

BAYOU STATE REGIONAL HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

April 18, 19, and 20, 2008

Donaldsonville, Louisiana

An NRA Registered High Power Rifle Tournament

It wouldn't be the Bayou State Regional without some weather related issue. In both 2006 and 2007, the weather made conditions quite windy and challenging. This year the team match on Friday was sacrificed to the weather gods in return for beautiful and uncharacteristically calm conditions on Saturday and Sunday. Friday wasn't a complete bust as competitors were able to practice at the 200 and 300 yard lines.

This years' Bayou State Regional was special in a number of ways. Not only were conditions ideal, but we had a tremendous turn-out. In what was the largest high power rifle match in the state of Louisiana in recent memory, 57 shooters competed, including 13 High Masters, 16 Masters, 11 Experts, 3 Sharpshooters and 14 Marksmen. Competitors came from 7 states (Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas) and included 8 members of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit whose attendance added to the level of competition and the experience of the other participants. As has become tradition, the award ceremony was held at the Palo Alto Plantation which served another of its excellent local meals to everyone involved.

At the Regional Match on Saturday, SFC Lance Dement of Seale, AL fired a 791-36X to win the gold medal and to become the 2008 Bayou State Regional Champion. Spec. Tyrel Cooper of Ft. Mitchell, AL won the silver medal and the Service Rifle Championship with a 789-34X. The bronze medal went to SFC Grant Singley of Smiths, AL who fired a 786-26X. The Match Rifle Champion for 2008 was again Randy Nash of Shreveport, LA who fired a 775-25X. Jon Rhynard of Haughton, LA was the High Senior with a 774-32X, and Michael Liuzza of New Orleans, LA was the High Junior with a 751-16X. The High Master Class was won by SFC Grant Singley. Dan Zelenka was first place in the Master Class. Rob Westfall topped a combined Expert/Sharpshooter Class. And newcomer Bruce Record won the Marksman Class with a fine score of 701-13X.

The CMP Excellence in Competition Match on Sunday found 38 non-distinguished shooters and a number of distinguished riflemen competing under sunny skies. SFC Lance Dement won the match and the gold medal with an outstanding 498-23X. The silver medal was awarded to Bill Walter with a 489-9X, and the bronze medal went to Bob Jenkins with a 485-11X. Warren Ginn received his first points, a 10 point leg, turning in a fine 477-5X. Buck Kliebert won the 8 point leg with a 473-5X. Jim Knerr earned 6 more leg points with a 468-11X and Mark Altazin won his first 6 leg points with a 468-9X. Jill Knerr just missed adding more points to her total with a 468-7X to finish first leather.

A match this large takes hard work from a lot of people. The range looked great, we had new targets, and match day went off with only very minor problems. We wish to thank the following for taking the time to make this year's match a success:

Richard	Bordelon	Joe	Mistretta
Mike	Clark	Lanny	Russell
Gary	Crayne	George	Serrett
Jay	Hunt	Lee	Shall
Bob	Jenkins	Rob	Westfall
Ron	Kliebert	Barbara	Zelenka
Buck	Kliebert	Dan	Zelenka
David	LaBalle		

Regional Championship (Saturday, April 19)

Name	Class	Cat	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6	Match 7	Award
Lance Dement	HM	ML	197-7	200-16	197-6	197-7	397-22	394-14	791-36	Regional Champion, Gold Medal
Tyrel Cooper	HM	ML	197-3	200-11	198-10	194-10	398-21	391-13	789-34	High Service Rifle, Silver Medal
Grant Singley	HM	ML	194-6	199-7	196-7	197-6	395-14	391-12	786-26	Bronze Medal
Kyle Ward	HM	ML	189-2	199-8	200-9	195-5	399-17	384-7	783-24	
Brandon Green	HM	ML	195-10	199-14	193-5	195-9	392-19	390-19	782-38	
Tobie Tomlinson	HM	ML	192-4	200-15	193-4	196-9	393-19	388-13	781-32	
William Pace	HM	ML	184-1	200-7	195-10	198-11	395-17	382-12	777-29	
Randy Nash	HM	CV	180-0	199-9	199-9	197-7	398-18	377-7	775-25	High Match Rifle
Jon Rhynard	HM	SR	187-3	189-8	200-11	198-10	389-19	385-13	774-32	High Senior
Matthew Sigrist	HM	ML	187-5	200-13	189-6	195-5	389-19	382-10	771-29	
Bill Walter	HM	CV	186-2	196-8	198-7	190-5	394-15	376-7	770-22	
Jim Bates	HM	CV	175-2	197-7	193-3	200-8	390-10	375-10	765-20	
Robert Jenkins	HM	CV	184-3	193-4	196-5	189-6	389-9	373-9	762-18	
Dan Zelenka	MA	CV	188-0	195-7	192-3	195-6	387-10	383-6	770-16	1st Master
Stephen Phillips	MA	CV	188-2	196-4	191-3	190-7	387-7	378-9	765-16	2nd Master
Walter Kraft	MA	CV	188-5	189-3	188-2	194-7	377-5	382-12	759-17	3rd Master
Buck Kliebert	MA	CV	186-3	197-5	194-3	181-3	391-8	367-6	758-14	
Daniel Karmolinski	MA	CV	189-1	193-1	193-2	182-2	386-3	371-3	757-6	
Bill Jenkins	MA	CV	187-3	189-4	191-1	187-4	380-5	374-7	754-12	
Danny Hudson	MA	CV	183-2	192-3	195-5	183-2	387-8	366-4	753-12	
Gary Crayne	MA	CV	179-1	189-6	191-4	186-6	380-10	365-7	745-17	
Ray Diaz	MA	SR	185-2	195-3	182-3	180-1	377-6	365-3	742-9	
James Knerr	MA	CV	179-1	194-3	186-1	179-2	380-4	358-3	738-7	
Mark Altazin	MA	CV	188-2	188-2	177-3	183-4	365-5	371-6	736-11	
Mario Fajardo	MA	CV	185-1	197-7	194-5	153-0	391-12	338-1	729-13	
Norman Bennett	MA	SR	171-1	192-2	188-3	178-1	380-5	349-2	729-7	
Carl Jones	MA	CV	180-2	190-3	164-0	185-4	354-3	365-6	719-9	
Walt Haley	MA	CV	191-2	179-0	180-3	169-1	359-3	360-3	719-6	
Tommy Laing	MA	CV	173-0	194-8	183-1	167-1	377-9	340-1	717-10	
Rob Westfall	EX	CV	176-4	191-6	197-6	187-5	388-12	363-9	751-21	1st Expert
Michael Liuzza	EX	JR	182-0	187-6	196-4	186-6	383-10	368-6	751-16	High Junior
Warren Ginn	EX	CV	181-0	199-7	183-1	187-2	382-8	368-2	750-10	2nd Expert
Jill Knerr	EX	WO	187-5	191-4	193-4	173-1	384-8	360-6	744-14	3rd Expert
Jay Hunt	EX	CV	182-1	195-5	186-4	180-2	381-9	362-3	743-12	
Danny Henson	EX	CV	180-2	192-8	188-2	178-3	380-10	358-5	738-15	
Charles Freeman	SS	CV	180-2	187-1	189-1	182-3	376-2	362-5	738-7	
Wayne Creel	SS	CV	186-6	192-2	190-1	167-2	382-3	353-8	735-11	
Bruce Pickering	EX	CV	176-1	191-5	178-3	185-6	369-8	361-7	730-15	
John Stephenson	EX	CV	178-4	193-4	187-5	172-1	380-9	350-5	730-14	
David LaBalle	EX	SR	176-1	192-5	191-1	168-3	383-6	344-4	727-10	
Michael Strikmiller	EX	CV	168-2	186-1	191-3	166-2	377-4	334-4	711-8	
Bill Lozes	SS	CV	173-3	184-2	187-0	164-1	371-2	337-4	708-6	
Joseph Meynier	EX	CV	156-1	182-1	188-2	166-5	370-3	322-6	692-9	
Bruce Record	MK	CV	172-3	192-6	182-3	155-1	374-9	327-4	701-13	1st Marksman
Samuel Beane	MK	CV	177-1	180-2	172-0	168-1	352-2	345-2	697-4	2nd Marksman
Will Carson	MK	JR	173-0	188-3	176-1	156-2	364-4	329-2	693-6	3rd Marksman
John Carson	MK	CV	181-1	157-1	176-1	166-1	333-2	347-2	680-4	
David Higgins	MK	JR	163-0	175-0	165-1	163-1	340-1	326-1	666-2	

Steve Lewis	MK	CV	149-0	179-1	177-1	153-1	356-2	302-1	658-3
Troy Lowe	MK	JR	162-0	180-1	155-1	155-1	335-2	317-1	652-3
Lindsey Touchet	MK	JR	155-1	180-3	154-1	151-1	334-4	306-2	640-6
Sean Creel	MK	JR	163-2	189-3	106-1	169-2	295-4	332-4	627-8
Jerry Liuzza	MK	CV	138-0	166-0	157-0	162-2	323-0	300-2	623-2
Frank Dioguardi	MK	SR	143-2	135-0	172-1	169-0	307-1	312-2	619-3
Don Hackford	MK	CV	157-0	148-0	167-0	138-0	315-0	295-0	610-0
James Biermann	MK	SR	176-3	175-0	107-0	109-0	282-0	285-3	567-3
Donald Gilliam	MK	CV	142-1	103-0	83-0	96-0	186-0	238-1	424-1

EIC Match (Sunday, April 20)

Last	First	MI	Distinguished	200SF	X	200RF	X	300RF	X	600SF	X	Aggregate	X	Award
Dement	Lance	D	Yes	99	3	100	7	100	4	199	9	498	23	Gold Medal
Walter	William	B	Yes	96	1	99	3	99	1	195	4	489	9	Silver Medal
Jenkins	Robert		Yes	96	3	97	0	98	1	194	7	485	11	Bronze Medal
Zelenka	Daniel	E	Yes	95	2	98	1	98	4	193	3	484	10	
Bates	Jim	R	Yes	90	2	99	5	100	7	194	8	483	22	
Ginn	Warren	C	No	90	0	99	0	97	2	191	3	477	5	10 Leg Points
Kliebert	Buck		No	93	0	97	2	94	1	189	2	473	5	8 Leg Points
Kraft	Walter		Yes	96	0	95	0	97	3	183	5	471	8	
Knerr	James	P	No	88	1	99	3	97	2	184	5	468	11	6 Leg Points
Altazin	Mark		No	89	1	92	0	97	3	190	5	468	9	6 Leg Points
Knerr	Jill		No	88	1	95	2	94	0	191	4	468	7	First Leather
Fajardo	Mario	E	No	90	1	99	0	93	1	183	3	465	5	
Hunt	Jay	D	No	96	2	99	2	86	0	183	5	464	9	
Jenkins	Bill		No	92	0	96	3	89	0	187	2	464	5	
Phillips	Stephen	E	No	93	1	86	1	95	2	189	8	463	12	
Jones	Carl		No	88	0	92	0	97	1	186	4	463	5	
Hudson	Danny		No	77	1	95	2	99	3	188	2	459	8	
Liuzza	Michael	P	No	84	0	97	2	94	0	183	5	458	7	
Pickering	Bruce		No	88	0	93	1	89	0	189	1	459	2	
Laing	Tommy	L	No	93	0	98	1	98	2	169	1	458	4	
Karmolinski	Daniel	J	No	90	2	86	0	99	2	180	6	455	10	
Creel	Wayne		No	86	0	97	3	83	2	187	4	453	9	
Diaz	Raymond	M	Yes	95	1	99	3	98	1	157	2	449	7	
Freeman	Charles	W	No	80	0	97	2	91	0	181	3	449	5	
Bennett	Norman		No	91	0	95	3	88	0	173	2	447	5	
Stephenson	John	E	No	88	1	90	1	89	0	179	2	446	4	
Prokop	Paul	J	No	91	0	91	0	90	1	171	2	443	3	
Henson	Danny	L	No	90	0	100	3	78	2	174	5	442	10	
LaBalle	David	W	No	90	3	92	1	87	0	171	1	440	5	
Strikmiller	Michael		No	89	3	89	1	95	1	164	3	437	8	
Westfall	Robert	D	No	85	1	88	1	87	0	168	1	428	3	
Record	Bruce	R	No	86	0	96	2	83	0	161	3	426	5	
Beane	Samuel	S	No	90	1	94	3	77	1	156	1	417	6	
Meynier	Joseph	C	No	84	0	86	0	68	0	177	2	415	2	
Higgins	David	A	No	83	0	88	0	76	1	167	1	414	2	
Creel	Sean	P	No	87	0	89	1	60	0	170	4	406	5	
Angrisano	Alex		No	86	1	76	0	88	0	154	0	404	1	
Dioguardi	Frank	J	No	78	0	76	0	87	1	150	0	391	1	
Angrisano	Paul	J	No	51	0	66	0	75	0	173	1	365	1	
Hackford	John	J	No	59	0	88	0	65	0	142	1	354	1	
Fore	Matthew	J	No	75	0	79	0	64	0	126	2	344	2	
Jenkins	Madeline		No	55	0	77	1	69	0	137	0	338	1	
Hackford	Don	F	No	70	0	72	0	75	0	111	1	328	1	
Henson	Elizabeth		No	77	1	69	0	37	0	119	1	302	2	
Higgins	David		No	32	0	77	1	59	0	104	0	272	1	