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## The Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen

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Dear fellow members, friends, and NEW GUYS,

The corps is off and running. 2 functions already behind us and something going on all summer long. First things first, let me thank all of the gang down at the Bucksnot club for a FIRST CLASS Spring Rendezvous and Shoot. I know how much work goes into putting one of these things on and your efforts showed. Bill Smith and the boys put on a great weekend and didn't leave out any details. Thanks again!!!!

A week later, 8 Corps members travelled to Pennsylvania and shot in the Spring Interstate Match. They took an extra day and spent it touring the historic Gettysburg Battlefield. At the end of the tour a few hearty souls battled the heat, ticks, and ghosts to re-trace the path of Picketts' charge. This time the Southerners took the high ground on Cemetery Ridge without firing a shot. If you have never made the trip to Pa. to attend one of their Interstate shoots, consider going with us next year. They are a lot of fun. Oh by the way, Pennsylvania won again this year. We've got to fix this boys.

I know you are curious about the spring tryout results so here goes, new guys will be in **bold text**;

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Tim Foster      | 11. Ron Winfield          | 21. Mike Rimer    |
| 2. Tim Marsh       | 12. Randy Henderson       | 22. Jim Allgier   |
| 3. Alan Woeste     | 13. Charles Burton        | 23. Scott Musick  |
| 4. Bobby Means     | 14. Archie Hillard        | 24. Carl King     |
| 5. David Hitchner  | 15. Harold Moore          | 25. Burton Wright |
| 6. Bem Richards    | 16. Jack Cordray          | 26. Jay Gabhard   |
| 7. Harry Marsh     | 17. <b>Sean Gaddie</b>    | 27. John Bloehmer |
| 8. William Moore   | 18. <b>Devin Moreland</b> | 28. Bud Diehl     |
| 9. Robbie McMillen | 19. Bill Smith            | 29. Kevin Steele  |
| 10. Wayne Estes    | 20. Ian Reinhardt         | 30. Kelly Morgan  |

More new guys tried out and here they are; **Wayne May, Bob Baker, Jonathan Maynard, Chuck Barnhart, Wayne Wiegand, Caleb Enlow, & Aaron Crowder.**

You will notice that I did not post any scores. This was done to protect the dignity of a few (most) of us! Our scores were a little off. If your name is not listed among the 30 above, keep shooting and make sure you get your scores in to me. Remember, deadline for second tryouts is September 1. Get me your scores by then!!!!

Upcoming Corps Functions;

June 6<sup>th</sup> Next weekend; **The Annual Conley/Montgomery Memorial Fish-n-Shoot**. My place on the beautiful Stoner Creek in Bourbon Co.. Bring your rod and reel, gun, and enough stuff to endure a weekend. I'll supply shade, a creek, fish, firewood, shooting range, and a port-a-john. There's lots of shade and plenty of good camp spots. Come on down. Need directions? Get to Paris then call me 859-361-1055.

June 27<sup>th</sup> **First Annual Wayne Jenkins Memorial Table Shoot**. Morehead. See attached flyer.

July 18<sup>th</sup> **Kentucky Cup Team Shoot**. Again in Morehead. Put yourself together a 5 person team. Flint or training wheels. This is always a great time. Details, Charlie Burton 606-780-7709.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> **Kentucky's Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blanket Shoot**. Lloyd Area Fish and Wildlife, Crittenden Ky., just off I-75. Bring a \$15.00 blanket prize. Everybody takes something home. This shoot is a throwback to the old days. You will love it. Details, Alan Woeste 859-322-2717. The shoot starts at noon.

There are more functions beyond this. I will have better details in an upcoming newsletter.

**Melancholy**; It's kind of sad to see, mention, write about, and attend Corps functions named in memory of guys that I have spent so much of my life with. It wasn't that long ago that we shared a cup of coffee together. This is all about getting older I suppose. It's good to mention in the same newsletter the names of so many **New Guys** who will pick up the baton and keep this outfit thriving. I hope that I have time to build the same kind of friendships with these new guys that I had with the ones who have passed.

**Friendship's coming up**; I hope to see all of you up there. You know it will be hotter than Blue Billy Hell. While strolling through the Sheep shed, be sure to stop by Charlie Wallingford's booth. I'm told that he will have a cold beverage for any Corps member who stops by.

**Putting your money where your mouth is**: A few months ago, member **Gus Petro** pledged to sponsor a team member who travelled to Pennsylvania for the Spring Interstate Shoot. Ol' Gus came through! What Gus may have never been able to do on a shooting range has been surpassed by his dedication and support for black powder shooting in Kentucky. Well done Gus!!!!

New gun in my closet, got to go shoot it. I'll see you soon!

*Wayne*