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Dear fellow members, friends, & new guys,

“Time flies when you’re having fun”. Here it is September and after attending Friendship, CLA, a whole bunch of shooting matches, acquiring 3 new flintlocks, and an auction here in Paris (don’t ask Nancy about the auction part) here I sit typing out this newsletter exhausted and BROKE!

We have had a stellar year to this point;

The annual Conley/Montgomery fish and shoot was held under fair skies and clear water on old Stoner. Big Mike made it on time and at the right location and walked away champion for the weekend!

The first Wayne Jenkins Memorial Table Shoot was a success however not as well attended as we would have wanted. Rain kept a bunch of shooters home. Although I hated to see that fine trophy go across the Ohio River, our good friend and honorary member Bill Disbro was our inaugural champion. This table shooting thing is a lot tougher than you think! Tim Foster is threatening to shoot it off hand next year. I understand why!!

The 15th Kentucky Cup match had 11 ½ teams compete this year under sauna bath heat. Everyone was hot, sweaty, and happy to be there. Steve White proved that persistence (or stubbornness) pays. His Tanners Station team took the Cup this year ending the two year reign of Kim’s Kommandos. Charlie B. got the blame for the loss (of course).

Our 2nd Annual Blanket Shoot was better than the first, and the first one was a dandy. Tim Marsh can shoot those funny knock-down targets too! Alan Woeste continues to amaze with his creative and fun shooting matches although I felt a bit funny about reaching down into his hunting pouch (nuff said). Try to make this one next year, you won’t be disappointed.

Looking Forward, there’s a lot more ahead;

September 27th. The First Annual Ky.’s Corps of Longriflemen “Kentucky State Woodswalk Championship”. This is a pre 1820 event, meaning primitive dress (footwear excepted) shoot from the pouch, and use the ramrod that comes in your gun. 30 plus shots. The event will be held at the Jefferson County Sportsmen’s Club (flyer is attached). This will be a great tune up for the Interstate match. \$15.00 entry. Bud Deihl and Randy Angel will be running the shoot. Be the

first Woodswalk champ in the State. They tell me that the fishing is good there too so bring a rod and reel.

October 3. The Kentucky's Corps of Longriflemen 53rd annual Interstate Shoot at Fort Boonesborough State Park. Let me first present to you the teams;

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| 1. Tim Marsh 367-8x | 11. William Moore 321-3x | 21. Ian Reinhardt 283 |
| 2. Tim Foster 362-7x | 12. Robbie McMillen 319-2x | 22. Wayne May 280 |
| 3. Bem Richards 351-2x | 13. Jack Cordray 316 | 23. Mike Rimer 279 x |
| 4. Alan Woeste 350-6x | 14. Archie Hillard 312-4x | 24. Jim Allgier 270 |
| 5. Bobby Means 348-3x | 15. Randy Henderson 310-3x | 25. Scott Maynard 270 |
| 6. David Hitchner 343-2x | 16. Harold Moore 310-2x | 26. Bob Baker 267-3x |
| 7. Charles Burton 338-5x | 17. Devin Moreland 308-x | 27. Kevin Steele 264-x |
| 8. Harry Marsh 336-4x | 18. Carl King 298 | 28. Randy Angel 258 |
| 9. Ron Winfield 334-2x | 19. Bud Diehl 294 | 29. Burton Wright 257 x |
| 10. Wayne Estes 322-4x | 20. Sean Gaddie 285-4x | 30. Chuck Barnhart 253 |

Alternates are Jonathan Maynard 211x, Wayne Wiegand 211, & Tom Mansfield 195.

If your name is listed above be ready and expect to shoot. Remember that this is primitive dress and shot from the pouch.

Door prizes; Last year we had a door prize drawing for the out-of-state shooters. These folks put their weekend on hold to come and support the Interstate shoot. I would like to have another door prize drawing this year. If you would like to donate something as a door prize, see me at the Interstate Shoot. **There will not be a meal at the campground on Friday evening.** I will be taking our guests on a tour of Natural Bridge and the Red River Gorge that day. If you want to join us, give me a call.

Our usual (superb) team of helpers will take care of all the support duties required to put on a big shoot like this. After the match we will travel over to shelter house 2 inside the park for a banquet meal prepared by Randy Russell. Members please bring desserts.

Guys, the Interstate Shoot is our signature event for the year. We need everyone to show up and help it on properly. Let's make it another one to remember AND let's win again this year. I'm getting tired of losing to those damn Yankees.

50 Years

On October 4th 1965 Kentucky Governor Edward Breathitt made a Proclamation forming the establishment of the Kentucky's Corps of Longriflemen. **50 years boys!**

In light of this important milestone I would like to dedicate our Fall Rendezvous to the honor and memory of all of those folks who made the Corps what it is today, so here is what we have planned.

The Rendezvous will occur on November 6,7,& 8 at the Blue Licks Battlefield State Park Near Carlisle, Ky..

Primitive camp will be on the grounds of the Tanner's Station Stockade (across the road from the Park entrance). We need as many canvas tents set up there as we can muster.

RV camping is available inside the park. I have a block of rooms booked at the lodge at a special rate in the name of Kentucky Corps. Phone 1-800-443-7008.

Here's a list and time of events;

Tanners Station



Friday, Nov. 6;

Setup camps all day.

10:00 and 2:00 Kentucky Smoothbore Championships. 2 relays

6:30 Kentucky's Corps 50 year reunion

Saturday, Nov. 7;

10:00 and 2:00 Tanners Station Annual Rifle Frolic. 2 relays

4:30 50th Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen Fall Meeting.

5:30 Catered meal on the grounds of Tanners Station

Sunday, Nov. 8

Start planning on the Corps next 50 years.

The Smoothbore matches will have 2 classes and 2 championship trophies; Traditional and sighted. The matches will be shot in 1770s dress (work boots OK), out of the pouch, and with the ramrod that fits into your gun. Various distances, primitive targets. Cost \$15.00 per class. You can shoot in both classes.

Our 50 year reunion will take place in a meeting room in the cafeteria of the Worthington Center at the park. There will be a buffet banquet meal at a discounted price. After the meal we will have a round table discussion, story telling session. Bring your old photos and memorabilia. We will have a P.A. system available so everyone (most of us) who is going deaf can hear. PLEASE PLEASE any of you who know and can invite some of our older members to come and share memories, get on the horn and make some calls. This has the potential to be a really interesting and fun evening. ALSO, let me know if you will be in attendance (spouses are welcome too) so that I can have seating properly reserved.

Saturday will be the Tanners Station Annual Rifle Frolic which will be held in conjunction with our Fall Rendezvous. The rules are simple; Flintlock rifle or smoothbore, 1770s costume (best effort, work boots

OK), shot from the pouch with the ramrod that fits in the gun, primitive targets, various distances, cost \$15.00.

Our annual business and membership meeting will be held within the stockade at Tanners at 4:30. Election of the office of President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer will occur during the meeting. If you wish to hold the office of President you must indicate so in writing prior to the meeting. Randy Russell will have supper ready for us after the meeting is over and at a reasonable cost.

Let me remind all of you new member candidates and probationary members that attendance to at least part of the Fall Rendezvous is required.

Other events of interest;

September 11-20 NMLRA Fall shoot, Friendship Indiana. Make me proud. I'm staying home.

October 17, 18. Kentucky Muzzleloading Deer season. Question? What black powder shooter in the state of Ky. would choose October 17 to go and get himself married???? Just wondering.....

Passages;

I've known quite a few fellows in the buck skinning/black powder sport over the past 36 years. Some of their faces you remember only, and others leave you impressed so that you remember everything about them. Jessie Davis and Dan Cassetty were active and formative back in the days when everything about this sport was new and fun to me. 2 alpha dogs who left much more than they took. They were generous to a fault and loved the Corps.

Too many good-byes.

I'll see you in a few weeks!

Wayne

P.S.

HELP!!

Ossie is threatening me with bodily harm if I don't get out of Ricky's way and let him be the El' Presidente' so one of you fellas needs calm him down!!!