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## Kentucky's Corps of Longriflemen

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Dear fellow members, friends, & new guys,

I hope that deer season was kind to you and that your freezers are full. This may be a very long winter.

We've had another very good year. We have done what every good shooting club does, shoot. We've traveled all over the state, shot all kinds of matches, and picked up some friends along the way.

Let's reflect;

The first ever Kentucky Woodswalk Challenge was held in September at the Jefferson Co. Sportsmans' Club and hosted by the Wilderness Rangers of Kentucky. **FIRST CLASS EVENT** guys! 22 challenging shots. 20 of which were hit by our first champion **Ron Winfield**. It's good to see the Corps back in Jefferson County. Many of the 1963 team members were from the Louisville area so we have roots there. You should have seen Bud Diehl's tractor doing wheelies going up the hill! That boy can sure wheel a tractor.....

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Ky. Corps Interstate shoot at Boonesborough.

"Now I don't mind them winning every now and then but enough is enough!"-  
Harry Marsh

Yep, the Yankees won for the second year in a row. I'm just glad that we're friends with them. We'll get em' next year.

Fall Rendezvous and Tanners Station Rifle Frolic was held at historic Blue Licks Battlefield State Park. We had a good fall weekend, lots of shooting, and great meal on an absolutely beautiful site. I won't mention the guy who won every match he shot in that weekend but how bout' them sights Charlie?

Thanks to all who made it possible.

Winners;

Tim Marsh again won the VanDavier Trophy. He tied in score with Tim Foster and won with Xs.

Gus Petro was presented with the Don Wells Trophy for his many years of dedicated service to our sport and more specifically to the Corps.

Looking forward;

2016 Ky. Corps Directors Meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!!!**

January 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 10:00 a.m. until noon. Fort Boonesbrough State Park Recreation Hall inside the campground. Anyone interested in helping plot our course for next year is invited. If you or your club would like to host a Corps function for next year please indicate which function(s) in writing. We are planning another big year.

New members and probationary members, you should already know what is expected of you to meet membership requirements so please have your photographs, sponsorship letters, applications, and follow up letters ready by the meeting. If you have and doubts or questions please contact Carl King or me. We don't want anyone left behind.

After the meeting we will gather at D.J.s grill in Winchester (across from Frisch's on the Winchester by-pass) for lunch and breakout planning.

In Closing;

I begin my 7<sup>th</sup> term as president of the Corps and am happy and proud of the friendships that I have made. You guys are like family. Thanks for letting me indulge myself (and you) in some ideas which don't always mesh with the traditional and customary ways that the Corps has done things in the past. I always worry about things becoming "stagnant". New ideas are fun. Expect a few more.

Projects;

I have a whole pile of stock blanks, barrels, and parts to put together. There is 500 lbs. of coal, a pile of spring steel, and 3 boxes of antler knife handles laid up too. It's shop time so let's get to work.

I look forward to seeing you in January.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

*Wayne*