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**The Extraordinary Sporadic Newsletter of**

**The Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen**

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 Dear fellow members and friends,

 I hope that you have had a productive winter so far. Tom and I have managed to deliver 4 new flintlock rifles and a handful of knives since mid-November with no plans of slowing down until turkey season. It will be time to re-stock the shelves in June at Friendship.

 The Corps held its’ annual Directors meeting last weekend and a whole lot of really good things came out of meeting. I will take the time to elaborate.

 First and foremost, 15 new full members and probationary members were accepted by your board of directors. 15 **FIRST CLASS** new guys in the Corps.

 Accepted as full members were; **Randy Angel, John Bloehmer, Bud Diehl, Tom Mansfield, Robbie McMillen, Ian Rienhardt, and Burton Wright.**

Accepted as probationary members were; **Jim Allgeier, Bob Baker, Charles Barnhart, Sean Gaddie, Wayne May, Jonathon Maynard, Devin “dead eye” Moreland, and Wayne “the mower hippie” Wiegand.**

 The Corps is alive and quite well, boys!!

 Our calendar of events for this year is lengthy. My advice is to make sure that your truck is well serviced and ready to roll…

1. Spring Rendezvous and Team Tryout. You will notice that we will NOT be holding this event on our traditional Ky. Derby weekend date. The date is April, 29th and May 1st. Location, Morehead. We will again be holding a **fundraising auction** directly after the membership meeting on Saturday afternoon. If you are a craftsman, please consider donating some of your work, if you are not, rifle through your plunder and see if there’s something that you would be willing to donate. If you can’t do that, a bottle full of “you know what” or a cooler full of beer will do. This auction funds everything that we do throughout the year for 2 years so please consider a donation and don’t forget to borrow a few hundred dollars from your spouse to spend…. **Weasel** and his band of rowdies normally provide the meal on Saturday night for a nominal fee….
2. Spring Interstate Shoot, New Oxford Pennsylvania. May 7th. The Corps has sponsored the team again this year ($1250.00). This is in the Gettysburg area and there is plenty to do and see while you are up there (including a really good biker bar). This is not a primitive dress event. We will be loading out of the box. If you would like to go, contact me 859-361-1055 and I will get your room reserved.
3. 2nd Annual Wayne Jenkins Memorial Table Shoot. June 25th, 10:00 a.m. at

 Morehead range. Cost will be around $20.00 with a 60%-40% payout.

1. Kentucky Cup Team Match, July 16th. **Charlie and Kim Burton** will be running the matches again this year.
2. 3rd Annual Blanket Shoot, August 7th, Lloyd Area WMA in Crittenden. I’m sure that **Alan Woeste** will have lots of interesting surprises for us again this year. Ask **Charlie** if its’ OK for me to use them halo sights again.
3. 2nd Annual Kentucky Woods Walk Challenge, August 27th, Bryan Station Muzzleloaders will host this year. I will have more info and a map in a later newsletter.
4. Interstate Blanket Shoot. Friday October 1st at my place on the Stoner Creek. The Pennsylvania team asked for more shooting while in Kentucky so we will hold this event on Friday. **Harry Marsh** and **Reece Foster** plan on having a fish fry there immediately after the shoot. More details will follow.
5. 54th Kentucky’s Corps Interstate Shoot at Boonesborough. October 2nd. The tradition continues.
6. Fall Rendezvous, October 21st – 23rd, Bucksnort Longhunters, Elizabethtown Ky.
7. Tanners’ Station Rifle Frolic and the 2nd Annual Kentucky Smoothbore Championship. November 4th – 5th, Blue Licks State Park, Carlisle Ky.

There’s a bunch of stuff to do fellows!

 New things to consider; Member **Ron Winfield** has graciously volunteered to help out with our web site [www.kyclr.com](http://www.kyclr.com) and has added a couple of tabs that you can use. One is themed “Shop Projects” the other “Classifieds”. All you need do is to send him a digital picture and description of your shop project or what you would like to sell to; kycorpsoflongriflemen@yahoo.com and he will get it posted. It’s easy I have already posted pictures of the last 7 guns out of my shop. If I can do this, anybody can.

 Other events of interest;

**Bucksnort Trade Fair**, February 5 - 6, Pritchard Center, Elizabethtown Ky.

**Randy Russell’s** **Hammer-In** and blacksmithing, Levy Rd. Paris. Info call Randy at 859-749-2549. I expect beef brisket, smoked pork loin, and good ol’ soup beans to be in attendance too!!!

Passages; **Leo Gubser** was a member of the “Greatest Generation”. He was also a Corps member and the father of Past Secretary/Treasurer **Mike Gubser.** I recall him as a pleasant and un-assuming gentleman. A pleasure to be around..

Too Many Goodbyes….

In Closing; **Stock Up Boys, it’s going to be a big year!!!!**

I hope to see you soon,

Wayne