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Steketee Wins Bert Rollins Memorial Trophy



Bob Steketee, Haslett, Michigan, won the Bert Rollins Memorial Trophy and set a new record with a score of 1243-48X at the 2010 National Long Range Rifle Championships, Camp Perry, Ohio, August 2011.

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The Captain's Corner 2011 US Palma Team Report

Dear Palma Promotions Sponsors,

On behalf of the US Palma Team I wish to thank you for your donations and support this past four years. We knew when we started the National Team program that it may take a few cycles to get the team procedures and processes perfected. We have come a long way and have made excellent progress in all of the critical areas necessary to building a sustainable international team program. We had many successes this past four years and we are very proud to have medaled in the Palma Team match considering the strength of the competition we faced. These teams are the world's best, comprised of their best coaches and shooters, as was ours. We tracked very closely with South Africa and the match between us could have gone either way. Since 1999 the South Africans have won a medal in each Palma. A Gold in 1999, Bronze in 2003, and Silver in 2007 and 2011. We believe that our Bronze medal is just the beginning of much better things to come.

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Looking at the World Individual and Australian National Championships standings we did very well with special mention to John Whidden's and Bryan Litz Queens's victory this year and in 2010. This was only the first and second time an American has ever won this prestigious match. In the World Championships we had several in the top ten and many more in the top twenty-five. Our Under 25 teams won the Junior Australian Team match and won both Gold and Silver in the Under 25 Team World Championships. Our shooting sports future is in good hands with these fine young shooters and coaches. We have other accomplishments to be thankful for as well. We now have a program to select and train Palma Team coaches and shooters. We are not starting from square one. We are starting from where we left off just a few months ago. We have team selection criteria, training procedures, team equipment, touring check lists, and financial planning models to pass to the next management team. We have also trained National Team and Palma Team members in team leadership giving them new opportunities to work in various team roles. We will continue this policy over the next four years.

Of course all of this could not have been accomplished without your tax deductible contributions to Palma Promotions. Please take a minute to send a check today to the address in this newsletter.

In closing, I wish on behalf of all of our team management to sincerely thank each and every one of you for your donations and support to the 2011 US Palma Team. And a very special thank you to the folks at Palma Promotions who without their hard work none of this would be possible.

Very best regards,

Dennis Flaharty
Captain 2011 US Palma Team

MATCH 500 — TOMPKINS TROPHY MATCH

Aggregate of matches 531 through 540

2011 National Matches - Camp Perry, Ohio

FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN Competitors Entered - 328

Competitors Firing - 317

1356 TUBB, DAVID

CANADIAN, TX

MATCH WINNER 1249 68x TOMPKINS TROPHY PLAQUE, GOLD TONE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDALLION, A FIREARM AND A \$500 VISA

GIFT CARD

6515 WHIDDEN, JOHN L.

NASHVILLE, GA

MATCH 2ND 1247 68x A SILVER TONE NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLION, A FIREARM

AND A \$300 VISA GIFT CARD

5887 ROSA, RODRIGO S.

AUBURN, NH

MATCH 3RD 1244 53x A BRONZE TONE NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLION, A FIREARM

AND A \$200 VISA GIFT CARD

6520 GALLAGHER, MICHELLE M.

PHOENIX, AZ

HIGH WOMAN 1240 64x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD

5897 RACHINSKI, BRIANNA C.

FERNDAL, WA

HIGH OVERALL JUNIOR 1224 36x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50

VISA GIFT

CARD

5398 STEKETEE, ROBERT C.

HASLETT, MI

HIGH SENIOR 1243 48x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD

1441 SSG GRANT, SCOTT M., USA

PHENIX CITY, AL

HIGH SERVICE RIFLE 1221 44x BILLY C. ATKINS TROPHY

MINIATURE

AND A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD

1334 CHURCH, PETER B.

DEARBORN, MI

HIGH GRAND SENIOR 1221 56x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50

VISA GIFT

CARD

5398 STEKETEE, ROBERT C.

HASLETT, MI

HIGH PALMA RIFLE 1243 48x BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY

PLAQUE AND A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD

CLASS RANKING

SPECIAL CATEGORIES

HIGH MASTER

Rank Id. # Competitor Name Score Shootoff Score Award Description

FIRING COMPETITORS— 156

- 1 — 5398 STEKETEE, ROBERT C. 1243 48x HIGH SENIOR
- 2 — 5398 STEKETEE, ROBERT C. 1243 48x HIGH PALMA RIFLE
- 3 — 5398 STEKETEE, ROBERT C. 1243 48x WINNER
- 4 — 5467 REEVE, KENT R. 1242 75x 2ND
- 5 — 1447 SSG GREEN, BRANDON K., USA 1241 73x 3RD
- 6 — 6520 GALLAGHER, MICHELLE M. 1240 64x HIGH WOMAN
- 7 — 6520 GALLAGHER, MICHELLE M. 1240 64x 4TH and below
- 8 — 1436 SFC DEMENT, LANCE D., USA 1239 75x 4TH and below
- 9 — 5473 TOMPKINS, NANCY 1239 72x 4TH and below
- 10 — 5438 MCGEE, STEVEN M. 1239 54x 4TH and below
- 11 — 5035 NEVIUS, KEVIN R. 1239 52x 4TH and below
- 12 — 1434 SGT GALLAGHER, SHERRI J., USA 1238 77x 4TH and below
- 13 — 1254 HOULE, NORMAN G. 1238 75x 4TH and below
- 14 — 1701 GREGORY, RANDALL R. 1238 69x 4TH and below
- 15 — 6508 LEBLANC, RONALD 1237 57x 4TH and below

MATCH 523 - PALMA TEAM MATCH - PALMA RIFLE

Palma Course, prone, 800 900 and 1000 yds
NRA PLAQUES AND A \$20 VISA GIFT CARD TO EACH FIRING TEAM MEMBER.

MATCH WINNER PT132 USAMU PRASLICK

Coach: PRASLICK, EMIL **1788 120x**
Captain: SFC DEMENT, LANCE D., USA
1434 SGT GALLAGHER, SHERRI J., USA 448 32x
1436 SFC DEMENT, LANCE D., USA 449 30x
1438 SPC TRICKETT, KEVIN C., USA 443 27x
1447 SSG GREEN, BRANDON K., USA 448 31x

9 AWARD POINTS TO EACH FIRING TEAM MEMBER.

MATCH SECOND PT121 US NATIONAL TEAM - WHITE

Coach: HARDIN, CARLTON S. **1779 99x**
Captain: HARDIN, CARLTON S.
5045 FORSHEE, WAYNE 441 27x
5467 REEVE, KENT R. 448 30x
5950 LITZ, BRYAN S. 444 20x
6515 WHIDDEN, JOHN L. 446 22x

8 AWARD POINTS TO EACH FIRING TEAM MEMBER.

MATCH THIRD PT125 BERGER BULLETS RESERVE TEAM

Coach: GALLAGHER, MICHELLE M. **1776 89x**
Captain: HAYES, PHILIP E.
1685 SGT PATCH, NICKOLAS , USMC 440 21x
1687 GYSG BELL, SEAN , USMC 438 11x
5629 HAYES, PHILIP E. 449 29x
6520 GALLAGHER, MICHELLE M. 449 28x
2011 National Matches - Camp Perry, Ohio

FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN: Teams Entered – 30, Teams Firing - 30



NEW PALMA TEAM MATCH TROPHY

The proposal for the “Cowboy” Trophy has been approved by the High Power Committee and the Competitions Rules & Programs Committee and is now being forwarded for final approval by the Board of Directors. The purpose of the COWBOY TROPHY is to recognize the Winning Team of the National Long Range Palma Course Team Match. We can use your help in supporting our Trophy Fund.

Veterans Team in Australia

The USA Veterans Team sent 18 shooters to the World Long Range Shooting Championships (WLRC) held this past October in Brisbane, Australia.

Our Veterans Team finished in second place, 11 points behind the strong Australia team who won the World Veterans Team Championship (WVTC). Teams representing New Zealand, South Africa, Great Britain, and Canada also competed in the WVTC. All of our shooters and coaches performed well with coach Steve Cunico and shooter Steve McGee teaming up for the high individual team score. Steve McGee was also awarded a World Championship Badge for placing 30th out of 384 competitors in the individual portion of the WLRC. Tom Whitaker and Pete Church finished first and second place, respectively, in the Veterans Individual Championship.

Attending the WLRC was a wonderful experience for the team and the Aussies were very friendly hosts. We all made new and lasting friendships with shooters from around the globe. A special thanks to our Australian liaison officer, Mr. Rod Bickell, for making our stay in Brisbane trouble free and enjoyable.

The Veterans trip to Australia would not have been possible without the support of all the individuals and organizations who gave freely of their time and money to make our trip a success. THANK YOU one and all for your support. Sierra Bullets is our team sponsor and we thank them for their first class support and the great bullets we shot in Australia.

Happy Holidays,

Eddie Newman
Vets Team Captain

Tax Shelter

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MATCH 400 — NRA NATIONAL HIGH POWER RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Aggregate of matches 414, 415, 416

NATIONAL CHAMPION MUMMA TROPHY PLAQUE
AND GOLD TONE NATIONAL
CHAMPION MEDALLION

BERNOSKY, CARL R. 2393 160x
ASHLAND, PA
6580

2011 National Matches - Camp Perry, Ohio

FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN

Competitors Entered - 429 Competitors Firing - 422

Rank Id. # Competitor Name Score

1 — 6580 BERNOSKY, CARL R 2393 160x
2 — 5887 ROSA, RODRIGO S 2390 132x
3 — 1447 SSG GREEN, BRANDON K USA 2385 126x
4 — 1434 SGT GALLAGHER, SHERRI J USA 2383 146x
5 — 1254 HOULE, NORMAN G 2381 114x
6 — 1449 SSG COOPER, TYREL L USA 2376 111x
7 — 1356 TUBB, DAVID 2376 110x
8 — 6327 HENDRICKS, JOSEPH W 2371 99x
9 — 1799 SHIELDS, CODY A 2365 98x
10 — 1436 SFC DEMENT, LANCE D USA 2365 93x

MATCH 540 — PALMA INDIVIDUAL TROPHY MATCH

800, 900, and 1000 yds, prone, 15 shots each
2011 National Matches - Camp Perry, Ohio

FINAL RESULTS BULLETIN Competitors Entered -
353 Competitors Firing - 261

1434 SGT GALLAGHER, SHERRI J., USA
FORT BENNING, GA

MATCH WINNER 450 36x PALMA INDIVIDUAL TROPHY
PLAQUE,
GOLD TONE PALMA PIN AND A \$50 VISA
GIFT CARD

1254 HOULE, NORMAN G.
WEST WARWICK, RI

MATCH 2ND 450 32x 35 AWARD POINTS
5467 REEVE, KENT R.
CARY, NC

MATCH 3RD 450 31x 25 AWARD POINTS
**TO THE TOP TWENTY COMPETITORS FROM
DIVISION A and B — A PALMA 20 BRASSARD**

1 — 1434 SGT GALLAGHER SHERRI J USA 450 36x P
2 — 1254 HOULE NORMAN G 450 32x P
3 — 5467 REEVE KENT R 450 31x P
4 — 5127 CRANDALL DAVID L 450 30x P
5 — 1356 TUBB DAVID 450 29x P
6 — 1615 SEKELICK RONALD S 450 27x P
7 — 6515 WHIDDEN JOHN L 450 26x P
8 — 5887 ROSA RODRIGO S 450 18x P
9 — 6481 SHELLHAMMER DAVID A 449 24x P
10 — 5791 WALRAVEN LARRY L 449 24x P
11 — 1772 THEURER RUSSEL 448 31x P
12 — 1614 MEAD ROBERT C 448 30x P
13 — 1701 GREGORY RANDALL R 448 26x P
14 — 1692 MSG SKARET JUSTIN USMC 448 25x P
15 — 6520 GALLAGHER MICHELLE M 448 24x P
16 — 6526 HUNT RICKY L 448 23x P
17 — 5438 MCGEE STEVEN M 448 23x P
18 — 6384 LITTLE II JACK C 448 21x P
19 — 6127 JOHNSON JAY 448 20x P
20 — 5398 STEKETEE ROBERT C 448 18x P



The Young Eagle Coaching Achievement Award

The YOUNG EAGLE COACHING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD program is intended to recognize those individuals (under 25) who truly deserve recognition for their achievements in Long Range Rifle Coaching. One award per individual Young Eagle Coach per year will be given. To be recognized, match sponsors, coaches, or parents should forward a copy of one or more Official Match Results of any USA NRA Approved or Registered Team Matches or International Team Competitions in which the candidate participated as a Coach along with the completed recommendation form including the name and address of the intended recipient. The coach will receive an engraved walnut plaque, shooting cap, pin, and certificate. Mail to:

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The Young Eagle Coaching Achievement Award program is sponsored by Lakeview Associates, Niantic, CT, a corporate communications consulting company, Ian Cheeseman, President/CEO, and Precision Shooting Magazine, Dave Brennan, Editor, and in coordination with the National Rifle Association of America, Michael Krei, Director of Competitions, and Palma Promotions, Inc.

YOUNG EAGLE COACHING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION

Date _____

Candidate's Name _____

Candidate's Address _____

I/We recommend _____ for the Young Eagle Coaching Achievement Award for the year _____ for the following reasons:

LEADERSHIP:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

TECHNICAL COACHING SKILLS:

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS:

PERSONAL PRESENCE & BEHAVIOR:

GENERAL REMARKS:

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Signature(s)

Title(s)/Relationship to Candidate

The Young Eagle Achievement Award

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<u>Qualifying Scores</u>		
Any Rifle	Individual	Team with
Iron Sights	No Coach	Coach
1000 Yards (20 shots)	190	195
800 Yards (15 shots)	149	150
900 Yards (15 shots)	145	147
1000 Yards (15 shots)	143	146
Palma Agg (45 shots)	435	441

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