



# 2010 Palmetto NRA Regional Prone Championship

## Palmetto Gun Club: Ridgeville, SC

### November 20 & 21, 2010



Back row: Glynn Loftin, Kent Reeve, Bob Clark, Bart Parnall, Bill Smith, Bob Shroyer, George Neale, Al Lyman, Fred Sharpenburg, Eric Gestl  
 Front Row: Megan Lee, Brian Johnson, Wyatt Savage, Stephen Bryant, Glenn Hewitt, Ernie Gestl, James Kaufman



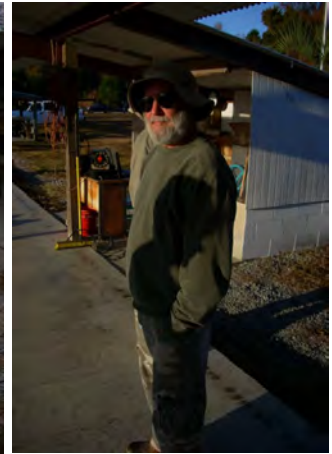
Kent Reeve: Hoping his Lapua will answer the call!!



The Cannucks: Loftin & Hewitt



Match Winner: Bart Parnall



Match Director Bill Smith



Bob Clark and Bart Parnall: Beauty and the Beast



Bart's wife, Christina, trying to keep him focused!



Dinner at the Charleston Crab House

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Two years ago, the competitors competing at the 2008 Palmetto Regional Championships had to deal with mind-bending winds that switched and twirled as if they had a mind of their own and with the seeming intent of collapsing scores. The high score was Bart Parnall's 3175. And 2009 wasn't much better. Although the winds were not as hard, it didn't get above 55 degrees. This year, however, it was a beautiful weekend - a little chilly in the first hour, but warming to the 70s by mid-day. The winds were light but the constant challenge of their switching direction kept everyone on their toes as the days progressed. All in all it was a great weekend for shooting.

On the first day (metallic) it was apparent from the first target, that Bart Parnall would be hard to beat. He drilled his first target as the Dewar began with a perfect 200-20x. While the 100 yd match took a number of casualties, he kept them all in the ten-ring scoring a 400-29x. The meter match caught many by surprise as the wind and the switches became an issue. Parnall lost the only points he would lose the entire weekend, and Glynn Loftin of the Canadian National Team took 50 meters with a 398-34X. Parnall stormed back with a 400-36X at 50 yds and won the Metallic Sight Championship with a 1597-132X. Second Place went to Loftin (1593-113X) and Third Place (and High junior) went to Brian Johnson (1593-100X).

The next day was a carbon copy of the first with regard to weather. Warmer air and early sunshine gave rise to tons of mirage, and the winds were moderate. Again, Parnall was out of the gate in first place with a 400-37X Dewar, and he continued to dominate the field as the matches came and went shooting a 400-26X at 100 yds, a 400-34X at 50 meters, and finished off with a 400-35X for a perfect day of 1600-132X. Second Place went to Bob Clark (1598-115X), and Third Place went to Fred Sharpenburg (1597-113X). High Junior went to Wyatt Savage with a personal best of 1596-107X.

The final tally put Bart on top with a 3197-264X. Second overall went to Glynn Loftin (3188-236X) and Third overall went to his teammate, Glenn Hewitt (3187-193X). High Junior went to Brian Johnson (Raleigh, NC). As far as anyone can determine or remember, Parnall's score is the highest score ever fired on the Palmetto Gun Club range and certainly for the Regional. Anyone who has accepted the challenge of competing on this range is well aware of its difficulty. When asked about his weekend and the victory, Parnall had a few words to say. "I am very pleased at the turn out for this match. Great people, great shooters, and lots of laughs on the firing line made this year's match a really great time, and I appreciate everyone driving such a long way for the final match of the year. For those who know me well, you know this has been a difficult year. It was nice to put together a solid weekend of shooting. This range isn't for the light-hearted. I am happy for the win, but more for the performance."

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 NRA Conventional Smallbore Rifle Prone 3200  
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Competitor Name	Classification - Category	Match No. 1 Dewar Course Metallic Sight	Match No. 2 100 Yards Metallic Sight	Match No. 3 50 Meters Metallic Sight	Match No. 4 50 Yards Metallic Sight	Match No. 5 Metallic Sight Championship	Match No. 6 Dewar Course Any Sight	Match No. 7 100 Yards Any Sight	Match No. 8 50 Meters Any Sight	Match No. 9 50 Yards Any Sight	Match No. 10 Any Sight Championship	Match No. 11 Regional Championship 3200
Parnall, Bart	MA / CV	400 - 34x Winner	400 - 29x Winner	397 - 33x Winner	400 - 36x Winner	<b>1597 - 132x Winner</b>	400 - 37x Winner	400 - 26x Winner	400 - 34x Winner	400 - 35x	<b>1600 - 132x Winner</b>	<b>3197 - 264x Winner</b>
Loftin, Glynn	MA / CV	400 - 27x	397 - 20x	398- 34x Winner	398 - 32x	1593 - 113x Second	399 - 32x	398 - 20x	399 - 34x	399 - 37x	1595 - 123x	3188 - 236x Second
Hewitt, Glenn	MA / CV	398 - 21x	397 - 10x	398 - 25x	400 - 34x	1593 - 90x	400 - 34x	398 - 19x	398 - 19x	398 - 31x	1594 - 103x	3187 - 193x Third
Johnson, Brian	MA / JR	397 - 25x	399 - 20x	398 - 27x	399 - 28x	1593 - 100x Third	397 - 30x	398 - 23x	398 - 29x	400 - 36x Winner	1593 - 118x	3186 - 218x
Gestl, Earnest	MA/SR	400 - 27x	395 - 20x	396 - 29x	399 - 28x	1590 - 101x	399 - 26x	397 - 20x	399 - 30x	400 - 34x	1595 - 110x	3185 - 211x
Lee, Megan	EX / JR	399 - 27x	397 - 24x	395 - 28x	398 - 22x	1589 - 101x	400 - 27x	398 - 18x	400 - 25x	398 - 28	1595-106x	3184 - 207x
Sharpenburg, Fred	EX / CV	396 - 25x	398 - 27x	391 - 20x	400 - 27x	1585 - 99x	399 - 31x	398 - 21x	400 - 32x	400 - 32x	1597 - 116x Third	3182 - 215
Gestl, Eric	MA / CV	397 - 26x	391 - 14x	398 - 29x	399 - 25x	1585 - 94x	399 - 33x	396 - 22x	399 - 26x	400 - 28x	1594 - 109x	3178 - 195x
Reeve, Kent	MA / CV	400-31x	396 - 22x	389 - 18x	400 - 32x	1585 - 103x	400 - 27x	395 - 24x	396 - 28x	400 - 33x	1591 - 112x	3176 - 215x
Smith, William	EX / CV	391 - 13x	396 - 22x	395 - 25x	393 - 20x	1581 - 88x	399 - 27x	394 - 17x	396 - 23x	400 - 35x	1588 - 97x	3175 - 207x
Savage, Wyatt	EX / JR	395 - 20x	395 - 25x	389 - 12x	396 - 21x	1573 - 70x	399 - 22x	399 - 28x	399 - 28x	399 - 29x	1596 - 107x	3169 - 177x
Clark, Bob	EX / SR	398- 25x	389 - 12x	382 - 13x	396 - 18x	1565 - 68x	400 - 28x	399 - 21x	400 - 32x	399 - 34x	1598 - 115x Second	3163 - 183x
Kaufman, James	EX / SR	386 - 17x	383 - 12x	376 - 14x	391 - 15x	1582 - 85x	393 - 25x	392 - 15x	399 - 24x	400 - 31x	1580 - 95x	3116 - 153x
Bryant, Stephen	EX / CV	390 - 14x	392 - 20x	386 - 10x	390 - 18x	1558 - 62x	392 - 14x	384 - 08x	383 - 12	397 - 18x	1556 - 52x	3114 - 114x
Shroyer, Bob	EX / CV	357 -03x	381 - 11x	376 - 11x	380 - 06x	1494 - 31x	395 - 20x	387 - 14x	387 - 19x	394 - 19x	1563 - 72x	3057 - 103x
Neale, George	MK / SR	393 - 19x	191 - 09x	391 - 16x	396 - 15x	1371 - 63x	397 - 21x	398 - 21x	396 - 27x	400 - 29x	1591 - 98x	2962 - 161x
Lyman, Al	SS / SR	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	398 - 24x	397 - 25x	395 - 22x	398 - 21x	1588 - 92x	1588 - 92x
Winegarden, Abi	MK / CV	392 - 15x	390 - 16x	390 - 20x	399 - 24x	1571 - 75x						1571 - 75x
Matthews, Shelly	MK / CV	357 - 06x	375 - 04x	381 - 06x	389 - 09x	1502 - 25x						1502 - 25x
Rockerfeller, Sheri	MK / CV	369 - 05x	352 - 03x	368 - 12x	370 - 10x	1459 - 30x						1459 - 30x