



July 2023 NEWSLETTER

GMLGC Members:

Club News:

- **Hawken Classic Update:** We are only about 8 weeks out from the Hawken Classic. I want to thank everyone that has volunteered to help out before and during the event. If you have volunteered but don't have a specific job assignment yet, please reach out to our area leaders and see if they need help. Art Buckowitz is handling the shooting range, Ron Lawrence is running the food tent, Mike Briscoe is overseeing the camps and vendors, Jim Feeney is in charge of the club promotion desk, and Brad Dickinson is over gun safety. We will have one central Information Tent at the entrance where registration and all information will be provided to the attendees of the event. We will begin setup for the event on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, beginning at noon, and continuing through Thursday, August 24, 2023. This is the time when we will need lots of help preparing the property for the event. There will be a volunteer orientation meeting on Thursday at 3pm at the pavilion. All volunteers are asked to attend if possible. This event is a great time for our club to shine and get national recognition in the Muzzleloading community. Watch for articles in MuzzleBlast, Muzzleloader, and the American Rifleman magazines promoting the event.
- The **NMLRA Spring National Championship** was held in June. [Here](https://www.gemmermuzzleloadingclub.com/nmlra-spring-national-championship-june-10-18-2023/) are some of my pictures taken during the event. <https://www.gemmermuzzleloadingclub.com/nmlra-spring-national-championship-june-10-18-2023/>
- **Honorary Club Member, Joe Riggs**, has moved into a nursing home in Eureka. The address is St. Andrew's at Francis Place, 400 Summerville Blvd., Room 41, Eureka, MO 63025. Please feel free to stop by and visit him. He would enjoy the company.

Recent Club Match Results and Events:

- June 4, 2023 – [Mystery Target Match](#) – 1st Place Mike Briscoe
- June 24, 2023 – [Silhouette Match](#) – 1st Place Ron Lawrence

Click on the links above to see the full scores for the events.

Notice of the Upcoming Match and Club Events:

- July 9, 2023, 10am – Buffalo Re-Entry Match
- July 22, 2023, 8am – Range Workday #5
- July 22, 2023, After Workday – Silhouette Match
- August 6, 2023, 10am – The Bottle Match (MOHA Match)
- August 19, 2023, 8am – Range Workday #6
- August 23-24, 2023 – Hawken Classic Setup



2023 Area Events:

- August 10-12, 2023 – [Contemporary Longrifle Association Show](#) – Lexington, KY
- August 25-27, 2023 – [Hawken Classic](#) – Defiance, MO
- September 9-17, 2023 – [NMLRA Championship Shoot](#) – Friendship, IN
- September 15-17, 2023 – [Fall Family Rendezvous](#) – Waco, MO
- October 14, 2023 – The Bevel Brothers Over the Log World Championship – Rushville, MO
- October 20-22, 2023 – Fall Rendezvous – Waco, MO
- November 4-5, 2023 – Fort de Chartres Winter Encampment & Woods Walk – Prairie de Rocher, IL

Check out this link to learn about participation in MOHA. Cost: \$10 - If you want to participate, bring your \$10 registration fee to the first match that you attend. The March and August matches will be MOHA matches at our range.

New Members:

Caps: See Brad Dickinson if you need caps.

Black Powder: See Mike Briscoe for (2F) (3F) Black powder. \$25 per lb.

Range Waivers – Required by all visitors at the range. Please send the filled-out waivers for visitors to Bob Vogt. Gmlgc.stl@pm.me <http://www.gemmermuzzleloadingclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/GMLGC-Waiver-Rev-3-6-2020-2.pdf>

Club Breakfast: Ted Sanders and few other members meet for breakfast each Wednesday at 8am. They are going to the Bob Evans at 44 and 141. All club members are welcome to join them.

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June Silhouette Match;

	NAME	CROW	GROUNDHOG	BUFFALO	TURKEY	BEAR	TOTAL	
C	John Ross	0	0	1	0	0	1	
P	Glen Weaver	3	2	0	0	0	5	3 RD
B	Darren Heaton	0	2	3	2	0	7	1 ST
T	Ron Lawrence	2	1	3	2	0	8	2 ND
B	DAVE BRANDBURG	1	0	2	1	0	4	
	JOE KELLY	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MARK TRISMINI	1	0	1	0	0	2	
	BRAD DICKINSON	0	0	1	1	1	3	

Bill that was passed naming the Hawken Rifle as the Official State Rifle

10.246. The Hawken rifle, a muzzle-loading rifle first
 2 manufactured in St. Louis and widely used by fur trappers,
 3 traders, and explorers in the early to mid-nineteenth
 4 century, is selected for and shall be known as the official
 5 state rifle of the state of Missouri.



Hawken Classic is at Daniel Boone Historic Defiance Missouri.



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Original Hawken rifle on Top and Bottom is the Missouri State Hawken Rifle built by Bob Browner. Come see it at the Hawken Classic on August 25-27, 2023.

