

# To promote the health and welfare of the troops who train at Camp Perry.



Fall 2008 Newsletter



The hustle and bustle of the 2008 National Matches is now a memory. The dignitaries that attended the First Shot Ceremony are back in their offices in Columbus and Washington and the construction equipment has revved back up at Camp Perry.



Work has been continuing on the Shooters Memorial Plaza. This newsletter should find the major construction of the plaza pretty much completed. Landscaping should be planted this spring with the official ribbon cutting planned for the 2009 National Matches.

Mark your calendars accordingly and bring plenty of ammo! The next rifle pop-up shoot is Saturday November 22, 2008. Registration and squadding commence at 0800. Funds raised by these events help the Friends in its mission to support the troops and their families who train at Camp Perry and maintain Camp Perry as a historical landmark.



The Friends of Camp Perry Memorial Brick program is continuing to sell inscribed bricks for the Shooters Memorial Plaza at the intersection of Niagara and Lawrence roads in front of the flagpoles. Since the size of the plaza has been substantially increased, the plaza will be comprised of some 14,000+ bricks with up to 52 characters per brick. Brick order forms can be downloaded from the *Friends of Camp Perry* website. Buy a brick for that special shooter, a loved one, or yourself and become a permanent part of Camp Perry history! We are hoping that all the state associations and clubs will purchase bricks to support this project.

The winner of the Standard Products M-1 Carbine raffled by the Friends was John Norris of Roswell, GA. John shows off his prize at the July 7th Shooters Reception at the Camp Perry Clubhouse.

Camp Perry also welcomed its new commanding officer, Col. Dean Brown. Col. Brown replaces Col Jim Chisman who retired this past summer.



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## NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Elections for Trustees and Officers of the Friends of Camp Perry will be held at the next meeting of the Friends of Camp Perry on Wednesday, December 10th, 2008 at 6PM in Building 3 at the Camp Perry Training Site. All members interested in becoming a Trustee and/or participating in the elections are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

### 2008 Friends of Camp Officers

For those of you who may have not met any of the Friends' officers at any of the events, they are:

Acting President:	Chic Elum	CMP Liaison	Kathy Williams
Vice President:	Open	Public Relations/Web	Mark Podany
Secretary:	Bob Bratton	<u>Ex-Officio Members</u>	
Treasurer:	Mark Putnam	CPTS CO	Col. Dean Brown
		200th Red HORSE CO	Col. Mike Skomrock

One final note, if you have not yet received your *Friends of Camp Perry* membership card, please be patient with us. Consolidation of the membership lists created over the last year and half is nearly complete! Once the consolidation has been completed, you should receive your card.

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