

SHOOTING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

CLAY TARGET SHOOT SPONSORED BY THE GEORGE C. MARSHALL CHAPTER To Support The VIRGINIA WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM (VWWP)

The second annual Armed Forces Clay Target Shoot to support the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program was held Saturday, May 16th 2009 (Armed Forces Day) at The Glorious Twelfth shooting range near Fairfield Virginia. This competition was sponsored by the George C. Marshall Chapter (GCMC) of the Military Officers Association (MOAA) located in Lexington, and was hosted by Andy and Becky Tubb, owners of the Glorious Twelfth. Over 40 shooters and supporters attended, including 13 Army Reserve non-commissioned officers and their commander, Jake Wilson, from B Company, 116th Infantry Regiment Roanoke, who were guests of the Marshall Chapter and the Tubbs.

In attendance to observe the action was retired Navy Captain Cathy Wilson, Executive Director of the Virginia Wounded Warrior Program. Also attending were retired Marine Colonel Jack Hilgers and his wife. Jack is the Development Coordinator, Department of Veteran Services, Commonwealth of Virginia and The Veteran Services Foundation. The Marshall Chapter will be presenting Captain Wilson with a check for the Wounded Warriors of approximately \$3000. Together with the first Target Shoot, held last November, the chapter will have raised approximately \$6,000 for the VWWP thanks to the generosity of chapter members, participants, sponsors and local businesses.

Pictured are members of the **B Company, 116th Infantry Regiment Roanoke** (in uniform) and from left to right retired Navy Captain Bob Stolarz, Marine Colonel Jack Hilgers, John Metzger, retired Captain Kathy Wilson, and George C. Marshall Chapter president LtCol. Bob Hopkins.



The VWWP supports veterans on their road to recovery from the effects of traumatic brain injuries or stress-related injuries (such as post traumatic stress disorder). VWWP assists Veterans of any era who are Virginia residents, Members of the Virginia National Guard not in active federal service, Virginia residents in the Reserves not in active federal service, and family members of veterans and service members.

Business sponsors included Lockheed–Martin Aerospace Shenandoah Attic, Lexington, Base-X, Fairfield, High Country Outfitters, Lexington, Dominion Outdoors, Fishersville, and Nuckols Gun Works, Staunton.

Shooters enjoyed a full breakfast and were also treated to a fabulous lunch, prepared Becky Tubb and Deb Slabaugh. Other items brought by chapter members resulted in more food than the attendees could eat!

Bragging rights for the match, and until the next competition went to the US Navy shooters. Top shooter for the event, and for the Navy was Dr. Ron Downey (Downey and Devening DDS, Lexington) followed by Bob Stolarz and Sandy Shoaf.