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Dear George:

Missed you at the OWAA affair this year. But understand you were at a friendly gathering hosted by Bill Ruger. No clay target shooting this year, anyway. So, unless you're enthralled by air rifles or black powder shooting, you wouldn't have had much to do at the ranges.

I think I mentioned this once before, but the thing is growing somewhat and might be of interest.

Up near Seattle, at the Puget Sound Bench Rest Club, they've been conducting some interesting and somewhat off-beat matches for several years in the form of bench rest competition with XP-100 handguns. It's reached the point where the resulting groups come pretty close to what they achieve with bench rest rifles.

Could be the basis for an interesting story if you have someone around the area who could put it together for you with appropriate photos and such.

The fellow to contact if you want to follow up is:

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Are you planning to shoot teal in Maine again this year? Right now, it looks like the early season will be repeated.

Best wishes,

JD

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