

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

Product Team Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Nov. 16th, 2006

Future Meetings

December 2006 PTM--

Wed, Dec. 13th - Ilion

Future Important Dates

2007 SHOT Show, Orlando FL

Jan. 11th – 14th

Ilion Topics

New Pump Action Shotgun (Diaz/Murphy/Wilks/LeMay/Trull)

- Marketing plans to intro entire family of guns simultaneously (or as close as possible within reason)
- Two Black Guns—One 28" bbl and one 26" bbl
- One Full camo 28" bbl Waterfowl gun
- One Full camo 23" bbl Turkey gun

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- Extractor making contact with extractor cut, and locking lug making contact with receiver, working to correct
- Redesigning carrier (will be complete by months end)
- Oversized Recoil pad—6 drawings sent to Alton
- Action Bar release tab in design phase
- Mag tube alteration/design—crimp to retain magazine follower
- Parts due by February for DAT
- T&P testing by end of March—early April
- 1st production hopeful by end of May
- Marketing to work up NPP's and SKU's

New Autoloading Rifle (Diaz/Stone/Wilks)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- Zunda design recoil pad OK
- Two EET guns (.30-06 Sprg. And .300 Win Mag)
- Have successfully had guns to cycle in testing
- Magazine box on track to be complete by year end
- First iteration of prototype almost complete
- Need to drop test with fire control (roller sear type like on 105)
- Working on stronger fixed ejector part—either a MIM, or Investment Cast part

New Autoloading Shotgun (Haskin/Perniciaro)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- Capital request not yet approved—revise and clarify how-where-money is going to be allocated and spent—timeline, etc.
- Possible contract with Zunda Design Group again for cosmetic renderings
- Waiting on working prototype from “Italians” as part of initial agreement

Synthetic Short Stock Program (Wilks)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- Three months behind on project
- Visit scheduled for later this week—early next week to assess process repeatability with current vendor
- Assess capability of current vendor to produce a working prototype/sample
- Maybe look for alternative vendor

New Recoil Pad (Franz)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- R4 (Jones) pads more durable and just as much recoil reduction as new Limbsaver NavCom 4 pad
- R4 pad much more cost effective

Synthetic “Turkey” Thumbhole Stocks (Trull/Lasley/Wilks)

- Marketing to work up NPP and SKU for stock only
- Assess viability of Ardessa to produce a Synthetic thumbhole stock similar to the Genesis Thumbhole stock that will fit 11-87's and 870's

Model 750 Update (Perniciaro/Kaempe)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- Future production: 650 units—Nov. 1500 units—Dec. 900 units—Jan.
- Danny Evans and Bob Longo to put together field service plan
- Follow up with Accessories Dept. to discuss current mag boxes already at retail
- Issues: Proper feed lip geometry, Shell retention, Latch height settings (proper shell coverage)
- Plan to move release point forward in mag box
- Need—“good components, good mag boxes, and proper training of employees assembling the guns”
- Currently 5% acceptable malfunction rate

X-Mark Pro Trigger (Trull/Lasley/Doolittle)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- On schedule to receive first proof from Brothers—11/22/06
- Currently on schedule to have with all advertised firearm SKU's for 2007
- 34 cutaway samples on the way for sales staff and SHOT Show

Real Wood Samples (Orf)

- Cut-away for sales staff (will have ASAP)
- Pull some from scrap inventory

Tri-Nyte Barrel material samples (Sietsema)

- Cut-away for sales staff (will have ASAP)
- Pull some from scrap inventory

New Model 700 VTR (Kaempe)

- NPP submitted by marketing (Matte finish OK per marketing)
- Tony to test for accuracy
- ¾ lb. weight reduction (per fluting) compensated muzzle rise with muzzle break/ounerbore

Need for New Model 700 Cutaway (Trull/Lasley)

- Current Catalog Photo is Outdated
- Need new Cutaway with X-Mark Pro Trigger
- Would like New CDL SF
- Ilion will work on project and try to have one by SHOT show (early Jan.)

Discuss return to High-Polish "Buff" Blue (Perniciaro)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- Want to Investigate High Luster "Buff" Finish on BDL's and other high polish blued rifles and shotguns
- RE-Design Almco racks
- Produce cost/timeline, etc. by 1st week of December (could discuss at next PTM)

Discuss 17 Remington Fireball Chamberings (Haskin)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- Writer's Seminar guns and DAT guns due by 2nd week of December should be available for delivery by year end
- Working on "Receiver Issues"

Other notes:

New .223 Extractor system should be ready during 1st quarter of 2007 with better design, will be working on testing prototypes

Mayfield Topics

Model 770 New Stock (Lance)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- On track to have stocks ready for SHOT Show samples
- Working on Shorter Camming stroke—firing pin movement—indent concerns
- 11-21-06 first shot off new tool due
- Mid December second shot off new tool due and off to E-Town for testing (will not have texturing)
- Final approval (with texturing) due by January 2nd

Model 597 Magnum Bolts (Lance)

Current Status/Progress as follows:

- 500 units in now
- 900 units due from vendor Thanksgiving Week

Model 597 "Race" Target Rifle (Trull)

- Sample stock sent to Trull by Boyd's
- More samples enroute—2 ea. of 6 different colors to be sent to Madison
- Shilen barrel
- Volquartsen target hammer
- Upon receipt of stocks—Marketing to create NPP's for possible new 597 introduction

Model 597 Syn Stock Redesign (Trull)

- Get project going by early 1st quarter of 2007 to be on track for a timely introduction in 2008
- Possibly consult with Zunda Design Group for stock re-design