

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.
Product Team Meeting Minutes
9/5/00 (Mayfield, KY)

Future Meetings:

October 10	(Day Trip) E-Town; NAS Shoot
December 17	(Conference Call, 1 p.m. EST Start Time)

Present: Larry Kipp; Ron Bristol; Stu Brower; Al Russo; Matt Golemboski; Danny Diaz;
John Trull; Dale Danner; Todd Cook; Mike Keeney

Agenda Topics

Current Projects

Owner's Manual Update

- Market's bid planned for October. Five major books are written. They are in the editing and layout stages with new agency, Campbell LaCoste.
- Action: Russo to make sure that Dawn (new buyer) at plant is involved with the FreeMarkets call.
- EtronX Owner's Manual to be updated to include VEC Certificate for RF compliance.

Parts Commonality

- Lock change on 1100/870 to incorporate the long screw only is not doable because of the multiple stocks that utilize the different screws.

Cost Saving Efforts

- Replace Choke Tube Wrench; \$110,000 opportunity. Action: Russo to review guns utilizing the speed wrench and determine whether the express wrench is possible across the board.
- Alter secondary ISS Key; \$120,000 opportunity. This was agreed upon. Only outstanding concern is possibility of scratching the stock and/or gun.
- Substitute inexpensive lock on Police guns; \$23,000 opportunity was passed on.
- Substitute Synthetic Trigger Plate Assembly on super mags; \$34,000 opportunity. Pending a successful test, make a running change on this.
- Remove Checkering from Model 700 VL Stock; \$20,000 opportunity. Marketing has agreed to this change. Cost savings of approximately \$6.00 per gun. This will be a running change with no RAMAC change intended.
- To remove the action bar sleeve sticker; \$12,000 opportunity. Marketing has agreed. Running change.
- Eliminate all nickel-plated studs and all studs to be black on all guns. TBD opportunity. Marketing agreed to this change. Can be phased in. No RAMAC changes.
- Beech stock replacement. Reviewed samples and Marketing agreed the samples were acceptable and that we should proceed. Each stock with figure coding is a net neutral change to avoid a cost increase. Marketing agreed with the concept and the plant was to proceed.
- Eliminate port cover on 870 Super Mags. Action: Russo to review with Marketing and Sales folks to determine whether this can be accomplished. Decision by next Product Team Meeting.