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November 2011, A challenge to increase participation by 20% and WNS

December 2011, Membership, social media, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and QR code

January 2012, Territorials, John Schippers book, candidates for the Board of Directors

February 2012, TV show *Top Shot & Top Guns* featured an expert from the NMLRA, Russ Combs, vacancy on the Board of Directors, WNS

March 2012, Shot Show, Davide Pedersoli & Company, NRA, upcoming events

April 2012, Kalamazoo Living History Show, Women's Weekend, Fort LaMotte Days, Field Rep Membership Banners

May 2012, Board of Directors election results, 1 of 1000 program, slug gunner & WNS gold coin prize

June 2012, Board of Director vacancies filled, WNS extended by one day, black powder cartridge weekend, Art Holz created and donated a miniature 1780 gunsmith shop to the Education Building

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November 2011, A Schuetzen style rifle made by Randy Grunkemeyer

December 2011, the work of craftsman Mark Thomas

January 2012, An Allentown rifle by Eric Kettenburg and a powder horn made by Bruce Horn

February 2012, the superimposed rifle gun and the Isaac Bleiberg fowler leave no doubt that the maker of the rifle gun used a stock pattern that originated in the late 17th century.

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April 2012, Gunmaker's Hall Giveaway – a flintlock rifle by Jim Klein and a custom built shooting-hunting pouch by Don Rose

May 2012, Maryellen Pratt's handsome handmade hunting pouch is accompanied by a longrifle made by her husband, Ian. The powder horn is by Tim Crosby

June 2012, two rifles believed to be made by gunsmiths Peter Berry Sr. and Peter Berry Jr.

July 2012, A copy of Tecumseh's Northwest Trade Gun made by West Virginia gun maker Larry Speak. The original gun resides at the Museum of the Fur Trade in Chadron, Nebraska.

August 2012, Items for the CLA War of 1812 Commemoration Fund Raising Auction. The Northwest Trade Gun made by Larry Speak, Cherokee pouch made by Michael Agee, a hunting pouch and powder horn set by Chris Barker, Mark Ewing, Bill Carter and Eric Van Lasting. A gun implements set made by Larry Callahan with son Zach's quelled carrying pouch. The two guarded rifleman's knives were made by Daniel Casey and Dana Buchanan.

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