



NORTH LONDON RIFLE CLUB

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Dear John,

Now that the dust has settled on our trip to Raton, I wanted to send a brief note to all the BERC members and would ask if you could forward it to them. We would all like to thank them for the very generous hospitality which was extended to our North London Rifle Club Team during the recent Spirit of America Matches. Every member of our team very much enjoyed the visit and I am happy to say that several new friendships were formed and many were refreshed.

The warmth of our reception at Raton made it a most memorable trip. For some members of our team, it was their first exposure to international competition and for one, their first trip to the USA. The friendliness and camaraderie was greatly appreciated and reinforced that special link that the USA has with GB, albeit not divided by a common language. I think you may see some of our members again at future competitions in Raton or elsewhere in the USA and I hope we have encouraged other Bisley clubs to follow in our footsteps.

Once again, thank you for both your personal hospitality and for that of the BERC members. In addition, can you please thank all your sponsors for their generous support?

As was said at the awards dinner, any BERC member who comes to Bisley should feel free to use the facilities of the North London Rifle Club and we would hope to give them a similarly warm welcome.

We look forward to seeing some of the BERC members in the UK or elsewhere in future years.

Kind regards,

Nigel Burnip
Chairman

Sarah Cheslyn-Curtis
Captain