

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

### HONORARY Past Presidents

Morris VanWay	1948-1956 1957-1962
Merrill P. Deer	1962-1965
W. D. Reece	1965-1968
Max Vickery	1968-1971

## N.M.L.R.A.

### — Platform —

Understanding of and ability in marksmanship with early American muzzle loading firearms.

Match promotion for the purpose of advancing fine accuracy with these arms and to promote standard practices for competition.

Greater safety with all firearms, especially with muzzle loading rifles, pistols and shotguns.

### COVER CREDIT

**WILD TURKEY**—by John James Audubon. Oil on canvas which for many years hung in Audubon's home. After his death it was removed to Gilcrease Museum.

Credit—Thomas Gilcrease Institute Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Photo Credit—Oliver Willcox

# NATIONAL SHOOT DATES

**NATIONAL SPRING SHOOT**  
MAY 18-21

**204 SHOOT**  
MAY 27-29

**NATIONAL FALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT**  
AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 4

**TURKEY SHOOT**  
NOVEMBER 3-4-5

# I N D E X

## Special Features

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## Regular Features

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 1971

Bank Balance for November 30, 1971 \$26,872.61

#### INCOME:

Memberships	\$7,380.61
Life Memberships	350.00
Advertising in Muzzle Blasts	2,064.57
Merchandise Sold	922.62
Miscellaneous	55.63
204 Donations	46.50
Other Donations	525.00
Match Income	259.00

Total income for December 1971

Taxes Withheld \$11,603.93

Insurance Withheld 744.34

GROSS \$39,243.56

#### EXPENDITURES:

Office Salaries & Range Salary	3,909.81
Muzzle Blasts Expense	6,461.18
Office Supplies, Equip., Exp.	131.03
Merchandise for Resale	392.57
Freight and Postage	1,245.98
Telephone	97.08
Range Upkeep	924.80
Miscellaneous	12.80
Match Expense	60.97
Employee taxes	517.32
Fuel	46.71
Insurance	741.00

Total Expenditures for December 1971

\$14,541.25

Bank Balance December 31, 1971

\$24,702.31

Office Account	\$ 8,075.79
Range Account	8,239.75
Savings	8,386.77

# Muzzle

# Blasts

PRICE 60 CENTS

MAY 1972



*"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State,  
the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."  
Second Amendment to the Constitution*