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Mr. Art Wheaton, President, Parker Gun Collectors Association
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Dear Art,

President Wheaton, with the fear of sounding like the movie "Ground Hog Day" all over again, the LCSCA wishes to extend our collective congratulations to you, Chairman Davis, the Board of Directors and the Membership of the Parker Gun Collectors Association, on again, a stupendous victory in the 2008 LC Smith vs. Parker Challenge Cup Event. LC Team shooters were better than last year but the Parker Team crushed one clay target after another like process controlled machines. Team Parker was unstoppable. The top twenty shooters from both teams gave their best efforts in the Challenge Cup but the Parker Team was magnificent.

Again borrowing from a movie theme, "The sun will shine tomorrow", and thank goodness it did shine for Team LC in a hard fought win against a very competitive Team Parker in the Hammer Gun Challenge Event the next morning. Although, it was over heard on the shooting grounds that Team Parker may have been a bit off target from too much celebration the previous night!

I have heard only high praise from shooters and spectators alike regarding this prestigious event. It is only with the cooperation of fine gentlemen such as yourself and John and all respective members of both organizations that the 2008 LC Smith vs. Parker Challenge continues to be such a tremendous success. I sincerely hope the Challenge, continues to accomplish our intended goals of focusing attention on the collect ability and use of our fine American made double guns, spurning a spirit of goodwill and fellowship in a friendly competitive atmosphere among our collective clubs and providing a framework to contribute to a charitable cause that promotes the continued future of our fine sport. With the goal of making the event even better and more interesting next year, we may wish to expand the format to include not only an event for the best shooters but an event that will allow team participation from the ranks of lesser scoring shooters.

On behalf of the LCSCA, I extend my sincere congratulations to Team Parker and the PGCA. The LCSCA is already looking forward to 2009 when we will once again experience this wonderful spirit of gentlemanly camaraderie.

Warmest Regards,

Frank Finch, Jr.
Executive Director, LC Smith Collectors Association