

Frank Finch  
Executive Director  
L.C. Smith Collectors Assn  
Somewhere in New Jersey

Dear Frank,

The Parker Gun Collectors Association sends their heartiest congratulations to the formidable force of L.C. Smith gunners who engineered a severe rout of our team of the faithful. Not only was it a trouncing of the highest order but it reminded many of us of the proverbial trip to the “woodshed” in our youth.

I am sincerely proud of the concerted effort put forth by our Parker “crack shots”, who, after three years of intense persuasion finally laid down their guns during this combat to “throw the fight” and let the high dollar bets fill our coffers from Las Vegas to Atlantic City. With such vivid instructions from our headquarters contingent, to let the L.C. Smith team “edge out” our practiced marksmen, we did not realize they would simply lie down, roll over and take “fine shot” amid ship for the better part of an hour. Nor did we know we would have to slink away to lick our wounds, pamper our bludgeoned egos, and regain our courage to prepare for next year....you just wait!

Now, after careful thought, reflection and recovery, we could not have been beaten by a more first class band of “desperandos”. No finer group of men has surfaced in the annals of the challenge.

So, in closing, our PGCA shooters, our PGCA members, our PGCA BOD wish the L.C. Smith shooters, the L.C. Smith Assn members, the L. C Smith BOD, the very warmest of good cheer in celebrating their victory. But look long and hard at that fine trophy and don't let it tarnish or fade, cause we'll be back next year.

Sincerely,

Art Wheaton  
President  
Parker Gun Collectors Assn

John Davis  
Chairman of the Board  
Parker Gun Collectors Assn