

September

2004



The Plinker



MISSION STATEMENT

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized rifle, shotgun and pistol shooting among residents of our community, with a view toward better knowledge on the part of citizens of our community of the safe handling and the proper care of firearms, and the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self discipline and self reliance that are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Your club needs YOU!

The Cougar must be reading the Plinker and decided not to come back, let's hope that it stays away.

For those of you that received the August 15th Olympian Sunday newspaper, did you see the article on page A10? According to Chester Allen, there are two places to shoot archery in the area, Olympic Archery and Evergreen Sportsmen Club! I will contact Mr. Allen and see if we can get some ink in the Olympian.

Vacations have slowed down work on the fence. We have poles all in on the east side and 1300 feet of one strand of wire on the poles. We are trying to work during the week, in the early morning to beat the heat. Any one that can help, give me a call, I have made a labor saving device (I HOPE) that will take most of the work out of laying out the wire.

Tools needed are a phillips screw driver and or a hammer. The work party did a fine job of clearing some nasty stuff off of the line. Really make you think how much the pioneers had to do without chain saws and other power tools!!!

We had our first Thurston County Fair booth and were giving away free gunlocks that Washington's Hunter Education supplied to us free of charge. I will report on how many we gave out. The weather was against the fair this year and attendance was way down.

We are continuing to work on the best way to reduce costs by having those who wish to use their Internet connection to read the plinker to be taken off the mailing list. The plinker costs us approximately \$10 per member per year. Of you that wish to review our website it is www.ccrpclub.org.

[Read the upcoming events on the website.](#)

Hold Center
Jim Dotterer

Black Powder and Multipurpose Range Work Day

A reminder that there are activities coming up that will need participation from the willing workers among you. Sunday September 12th we have range closure on the Black Powder and Multi-purpose ranges for the Range Work Day. Start time 0900 Clear the lanes, set new targets and supports where needed, put siding on the range shelter. (Framing and roof are complete). Materials are on hand for a dozen new target supports and plenty of chain to replace the weary ropes. Thursday, September 23d 700 PM in the club house, Planning meeting to go over details for Rain De Voo 2005 New items are parking management, Primitive Archery and Cabin Shoot. Bring any suggestions or comments for the monthly shoots.

Sunday, October 17th Monthly shoots resume 1100 for the early birds, shoot starts at Noon.

Hope to see the matching faces on the dates listed above.
Bob Gietz (360) 273-7862

SINGLE SHOT MATCHES

Our first match was most interesting, with everything from .22LR to .40-65s---It seems everyone learned at least one thing--that being where their rifle shoots from a cold-clean barrel (Spirit of the Single Shot Match). Surprisingly, the three closest shots at 100 yards were all almost exactly one inch from the target center - a .22LR, a .223 Remington and a .32-40. Fortunately, our club president, Jim Dotterer, had calipers and Ken Watrous got the target by 50 thousands of an inch! Not bad considering no one knew in advance what to expect. Knowing his rifle paid off! The winds were not bad which helped the .22 shooters who, surprisingly, won at both 100 and 200 yards (if one unnamed .223 shooter hadn't fired one shot at the wrong target results would have been much closer!)

These matches provide a cross section of the single shot fraternity, Black Powder Cartridge Rifles, Schuetzen Rifles, Hunting Rifles etc, so even if you don't participate there is a lot to see ---spectators are welcome. If you have questions, call Bob Vail at 360-491-0313.

Cowboy Orientation

The Cowboy Orientation is taking place in Bay 2 from 9-12 on the Sunday following our match. (Current schedule, Plinker and web show us using Bay 3.) We need a place for people to sit and listen to the discussion during the first part of the class and the picnic tables Bay 2 work very well for that.

We are not using Bay 1 or Bay 3 during the orientation class and welcome other shooter to share the range with us. Thanks, Vicki Steigner

Beginner/Intermediate Shoot TURNER/BOOS SHOOT OFF August 7, 2004

We had a great turn out for the shoot. Everybody seemed to have a good time. I believe this is something we will need to do more often. There were a lot of 71's shot at this shoot off, but only 2 perfect scores and that was Ron Turner (Lohman) and Eric Boos. Even with those the Turners did win with a final overall of 63.25% to the Boos overall score of 62.75%. Us Boos demand a re-match!

We want to say thank you to everybody that put in so much effort to make this match such a great time. Cathy Garcia the shirts were excellent! Herb the salmon was great! Mike and Malcolm great cooking! And all of the side dish's tasted great. Scenery was wonderful at the Odd Fellows Puget Beach Park. See you in September.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		Darlene Langa	754-0661	<u>Fund Raising:</u>		<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>
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<u>Women's Activities-Civic Affairs:</u>		Bob Jamison	352-3816			

MEMBERSHIP DUES RATES

Dues and Renewal policies are effective September 1, 2003

Members will receive a statement 45 days before their membership expires. (Your renewal month is found on your mailing label.) The dues renewal date is the last day of the month in which members' "annual date" falls. Members' gate card will automatically "lock out" on their renewal date if they have not renewed, and their membership will be considered "inactive" for 30-days, during which time they may still pay their dues. After 30-days on "inactive" status the membership will be terminated. Should they wish to rejoin CCR&P past the 30-days "inactive" status, they must reapply as a new member and attend the Orientation class. (All Life memberships are required to pay the \$15/member annual insurance fee.)

DUES RATE:

- Member (age 18+) \$70
- Annual Assessment \$80*

(*Member has 12 months to pay assessment.
Member can pay with: 8-hrs. work, recruit 2
new members, cash, or combination thereof.)

NEW MEMBERS:

- Initiation Fee \$80
- Gate card deposit \$10
- NRA membership (required)
- Orientation class (required)

(GUESTS: Members may bring their spouses and children under the age of 18 years old **as guests** as often as they'd like. Non-immediate family member guests are limited to two visits annually. Members **MUST** accompany their guests at all times, including spouses and children, and are responsible for the conduct of their guests.)

To join CCR&P, or any membership questions, please contact Rich Montecucco, at (360) 866-1880.

NRA CLUB AFFILIATE BENEFITS

Free listing of events on NRA website; discount on range technician team & service; attorney referral service; non-legal advice for legal problems; NRA attorneys pro bono for national concern issues; eligible to apply for \$5,000 grant annually; \$10 reimburse for each new NRA member; \$5 reimburse for each returning member; "Club Connection" quarterly magazine; eligible for NRA firearms insurance.

Minutes

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club
Board of Directors Meeting
August 6, 2004
Meeting began at 7:07 P.M.

Flag Salute

Attendance - Jim Dotterer called the roll. All Directors were present except: Ray Crisp, Chris Moffet, Rich Montecucco, Mike Nelson and Will Ulry.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Holladay reported the following account balances: checking account - \$2,640.04; Money market - \$564.39; emergency fund - \$732.69; capital projects - \$2,832.53 and Homestreet investment - \$82,957.00. Also he reported that September invoices will go out including assessment fees that have not been paid and issued a check covering all Cowboy Action Shooting start-up fees to Bill Wright.

Membership - In Rich M's absence, Bob Gietz estimated that CCRP had gained eight new members. Tom H. reported on his discussions, still incomplete, with the Olympia Police Department. Olympia PD may want to use CCRP facilities for qualification training. However, no commitments have been made as yet.

Web Site - Jim D. pointed to the potential savings if members transition from the paper Plinker to viewing it on CCRP's website. Currently billing software (i.e. Quickbooks) serves both for renewal billing to members and as a mailing list for the Plinker. Darrell Gehlsen pointed out that a field could be added to each member record indicating whether or not viewing the Web Plinker would be acceptable. He also suggested that renewal billing require member input as to whether or not a Web Plinker would be acceptable. Bob Gietz discussed including a field for similar input on the membership application. Shirley indicated that she will coordinate needed changes with M. Shawn Davis who manages our website.

Thurston County Fair Booth - Jim D. pointed out the need for a general debriefing on the TCFB at the September meeting: was it worth the trouble, how could it be improved, etc. Bob G. commended Dave Dolliver for his good booth display. Bob Jamison said that about 200 free gunlocks were given away on Thursday, August 5th. Jeff Young suggested that any surplus gun locks be given away at the Women On Target (formerly Ladies Plinker Picnic) and the Hunter Sight-In sessions.

Hunter Sight-In - Jim D. asked what plans had been made to publicize the Hunter Sight-In sessions. There was considerable discussion, but no concrete plan was indicated.

Fence Report - Tom Brown reported that a single strand of barbed wire had been strung on the East side of CCRP property and that more work parties will be needed.

"Last One Out" Issue - Jim D. suggested that when there are multiple events scheduled on the various ranges there should be some system set up to show which range is still in use so that the gate remains open until those involved in the last event have exited through the gate. An "In Use / Not In Use" board was suggested. Jerry Rheault pointed out that when the gate is left open during matches, strangers can come on the range and, sometimes, departing members can lock them in. Considerable discussion followed, but no final decision was made.

Women On Target - Shirley R. reported that flyers advertising Women On Target were distributed at the TCF booth and that a \$700 grant from the Washington State Rifle & Pistol Association to purchase ammunition had been received. Jim D. noted that 1,000 rounds of .38 ammunition had been donated to the club. Shirley reported that they are planning to shoot only .22 rimfire. Considerable discussion followed as to whether or not the option to shoot centerfire handguns should be offered. Shirley concluded that .22 rimfire would be used in the classes, but that shooting .38's would be offered as an option after the three o'clock classes on both days.

Orientation Class Schedule Changes - Bob G. suggested that two changes be made to the new member orientation class schedule: first, that the Saturday session be moved to the first Saturday following the Board of Directors meeting and second, that for those people who cannot make a Saturday class, a class be offered on the second Wednesday of the first month of each quarter (i.e. January, April, July and October) in the evening. Although there was no objection to these changes, no motion to make the changes was offered.

BOD Meeting Schedule Changes - Jim D. suggested the following changes to the schedule for Board of Director meetings: first month of each quarter full BOD would meet on the first Friday of that month; second and third months of each quarter, no BOD meeting, but the Executive Board would meet at sometime during the first week of the month in each quarter on a date to be established and communicated by the President. A motion to this effect was made, seconded and passed, but with three "nay" votes. Jim D. said that he will notify the BOD of the Executive Board Meeting date for the first week of September.

Nominating Committee - Jim D. called for volunteers for a nominating committee to prepare a list of candidates for elections in December. Volunteers included: Greg Squires, Tom Brown, Darrell Gehlsen and Bob Gietz. Assuming respective Board members do not wish to continue in their current posts, the following positions will need to be filled: Vice President/Estimator, Treasurer, Grounds & Building Maintenance, Membership and Archery Range.

Caliber Restrictions - Bob G. pointed out that under current Standing Rules only use of the .50 BMG cartridge is specifically prohibited on CCRP Hi-Power range. John Cadoo suggested that the major characteristic that should be con-

sidered in prohibiting a particular cartridge on any range shouldn't be caliber, but noise because of the proximity of homes to CCRP's borders. Jim D. noted that he and Don Blackburn had used equipment furnished by Don to measure noise levels at several points on CCRP property. Considerable discussion followed, but no changes in restrictions were made.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

John C.

CENTERFIRE PISTOL SHOOTERS

The August Match was a huge success and want to thank all who participated. The weather was warm as usual, but didn't seem to slow down any appetites. Lots of bullets went down range with 12 shooters in the .32 cal class, 22 shooters in the revolver class, 18 shooters in the single action match and 31 shooters in the regular match. I want to thank you all for coming and those of you who stayed around and help put things away. I especially want to thank Dave and Dennis Boos and Gary Gates for their time on Saturday to help me set up. After six hours, they realized what goes into a match like this one. Thank you again. It was greatly appreciated. I also would like to thank my wife Linda, my mom, Liz and my mother-in-law Nancy for all of the time they put in preparing, cooking and serving. It must have been good as not much left over. Now for the results of the 2004 Bowling Pin Championship.

.32 CAL WOOSIE MATCH:

1. Tom Martin 71
2. Dave Elmes 71
3. Jim Dottier 69
4. John Mikel 69
5. Gary Gates 65

REVOLVER:

1. Jim Due 70
2. Bill Turner 69
3. Eric Boos 67
4. Dave Elmes 65
5. Tina Boos 65

SINGLE ACTION:

1. Dave Elmes 69
2. Larry Lufkin 67
3. Jim Due 64
4. Tom Martin 63
5. Gary Gates 65

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“A” CLASS:

1. Tom Martin 70
2. Frank Swilley 70
3. Jim Due 68
4. Dave Elmes 67
5. Eric Boos 67

“B” CLASS

1. John Mikel 65
2. Tom Holladay 64
3. Mike Turner 59
4. Jerry Rheault 58
5. Dennis Boos 53

“C” CLASS

1. Herb Turner 59
2. Harvey Gertsen 58
3. Mal Kirkwood 40
4. Bob Turner 38
5. Shirley Rheault 38

“D” CLASS

1. Barbara Rheault 46
2. Tod Fossetta 43
3. Adam Koecke 41
4. Darlene Langa 27

I announced my resignation as Match Director but have decided if one of you would like to run the match every other month, I will stay on. I am too busy at my job to do it all but my term as treasurer is up in December and it will give me a little more time. Next year my matches will not be as easy. Guaranteed. ½ will be a given and the other ½ you will work for. Rick Baldwin will run my matches September & October while I play in the woods with Bambi. The annual Turkey Shoot will be in November. Congratulations to Tom Martin for dethroning Mr. Elmes. You have bragging rights for a year. Dave will have to practice. Ha Ha... Thank You Everyone. See you in November.

Tom Holladay

Hunter Sight-In

TO ALL MEMBERS,

Our Club has scheduled the annual HUNTER SIGHT-IN DAYS for September 25TH and 26TH, and October 2ND and 3RD.

Our members have always had a grand time helping people sight in their rifles. Members who want to help on these days and get hourly credits for their dues should call HARVEY GERTZEN at 360-352-7669 or WILL ULRY at 360-352-4224 to schedule the days they can assist. This is a program that is especially good for persons who are physically challenged in some of our other work events and opportunities.

You will have a ball helping on these days so call right now. As they say in the South, "YOU ALL COME!"

FOR SALE

SAND BAGS for use on a shooting bench, heavy duty fabric, \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00
CALL BOB SEARL @ 360-491-3012

Moose hunt October 10 thru 17, 2004. I had a hunter cancel out on this year's moose hunt in British Columbia north of Prince George. The cost is reduced to \$3000.00. The outfitter in most years is 100% on taking a moose. Call me at 273-9198 for information. Tony Pannkuk

Women's (& Men's) Introduction to Gun Shooting & Firearm Safety

A non-intimidating environment for instruction in firearm handling & firearm-safety.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED

Any questions, call Shirley @ (360) 866-4900

WOMEN ON TARGET

Cost is \$5.00 per person for range fee. Send money with application to the address below.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

I prefer calls during the day @ _____ I prefer calls in evening @ _____

Women-Only Classes: Sat. Sept. 18 @ 9:00 am Sat. Sept. 18 @ noon Sat. Sept. 18 @ 3:00 pm

Women & Men Classes: Sun. Sept. 19 @ noon Sun. Sept 19 @ 3:00 pm

Mail To: WOMEN ON TARGET, 3403 Steamboat Is. Rd. NW Suite 566, Olympia, WA 98502

September 2004 LOCATION KEY: A=Archery; B=Blackpowder;
C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; T=Action Pistol

Work Credits Bulletin Board

HERE'S A LIST OF UP-COMING EVENTS TO EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS:

- ☺ **INSTRUCTORS: FOR WOMEN ON TARGET CLASSES.** (Formerly known as Ladies Plinking Picnic's) Dates for instruction will be Sat. & Sun. September 18 & 19. Call Shirley @ 866-4900.

Assessment credits can only be earned & applied year-to-year.

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