



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.



AND WE HAD FUN, FUN, FUN!

TILL THE GUN SHOW CLOSED DOWN FOR THE DAY

By Rich Montecucco

Talk about an easy excuse to get to a gun show...to sit at the CCRP Membership table and visit with everyone passing by. John Pycha, David Trapp, and I manned the first Membership table February 5th and 6th at the Washington Arms Collectors Gun Show in Puyallup. Not only is working the membership table an easy way to earn assessment hours, but it was fun.

I took a display of about five handguns to attract people to come over and check our table out. We were blessed with a nice end table in the main building at the show. We had so many people coming by our table we ran out of flyers by midday on Saturday. We restocked for Sunday's show and then we ran out of all the flyers plus the club info. We had to write out the name and number of the club on scratch paper to hand out. Many people were interested in joining the Club. We

even had some people ask to buy the guns I brought and we told them they were only for display because it would not have been cricket to do some selling at a free table. (Both WAC and Centralia Gun Shows donated the tables to us at no charge.)

The following weekend the same three volunteers manned the CCRP Membership table at the Centralia Gun Show, February 12th & 13th. We showed up early with our tri-fold reader board, chairs, guns, handouts, table cover, smiles and enthusiasm and set up our membership table. We had the same kind of success that we had at the Puyallup gun show. On Saturday handouts were passed out until we ran out of them and then we loaded up for the following day. The majority of people who took the handouts were excited about joining the Club.

The Membership tables at these two gun shows are such a success that the Club intends to continue with these in the future. All we need now are some volunteers for the upcoming gun shows. To sign up for an exciting volunteer contribution to your gun club, please call Shirley Rheault @ (360) 866-4900 or Rich Montecucco @ (360) 866-1880.

2005 CENTRALIA GUN SHOWS DATES:

March 12, 13

April 16, 17

May 21, 22

June 11, 12

July 30, 31

Sept. 17, 18

Oct. 8, 9

Nov. 12, 13

Dec. 3, 4

2005 PUYALLUP GUN SHOW DATES:

Feb. 26, 27

April 2, 3

May 14, 15

June 4, 5

Aug. 13, 14

Oct. 15, 16

Nov. 5, 6

Dec. 10, 11

Notes from the Prez

2005 started with a zing and a bang at the club, by the time you read this, the Wooly Booger and the Rain Dee Voo are finished. You might wish to put these on your to do list for next year along with one of the cowboy shoots.

The board has set the club workdays as June 11-12 and July 30-31 for this year. The entire property will be closed to any shooting during this workdays.

Speaking of workdays, as you know there is an 8 hour or \$80 assessment each year. The major projects for this year are the roof and the sliding door on the clubhouse. We could use some experienced roofers to help this project get going. Call Bob Jamison at 360.352.3816

There are other projects also where you can put in your hours. One project is working at a recruiting table at one of the gun shows, talking about our club and handing out brochures. If you are interested, call Rick Montecucco at 360.866.1880

We need some club members to work on the Hunter Sight In. There is some work that needs to start now; we can use a several club members on this project. Call Jim Dotterer at 360.412.8229

The match directors and range directors along with other directors are submitting their budgets for the rest of the year.

See you at the range and hold center
Jim D

Pre-Super Bowl Tailgate Party

Well it wasn't exactly a party but it was pre-Super Bowl and tail gates did figure right in. The Free Trappers got together on Sunday February 6th and made short work of the Rain-Dee-Voo preparation. And we were tailgating slabs, posts, and firewood logs around the site to get it all together. A well earned word of appreciation is due all those who showed up: Tom Brown, Tim Sampson, Doug Simpson, Chris Miller, Bob Fuchs, John Vladeff, Ken Mudge, Steve Andrews, Will Ulry and Dave Dolliver braved the showers and breezes to get things in order. We even had help from the Black River Regulators. Will Sackett and Short Schatz sent their friends Bob Parr and Irene Hertwig over to get initiated tromping trails and piling wood. There wasn't any dust to settle but the work got completed in good time and everyone headed home to couch potato for the rest of the day. Thanks a lot for the help, especially to those who've already got their work record card filled up. Bob Gietz, Free Trappers Booshway

Beginner/Intermediate Shoot

February 12, 2005

We Had A Great Turn Out! There were 29 Shooters, and 39 Guns

Top 5 Scores:

1 st	Kathy Boos	67 Congratulations!
2 nd	Cat Nelson	66
3 rd	Jeff Nelson	65
3 rd	Nate Henneman	65
4 th	Maxine Kirkwood	62 Great Job With Your New Gun!
4 th	Scott Adkins	62
5 th	Malcolm Kirkwood	61
5 th	Jill Shilling	61 Welcome Back Jill We Missed You!
5 th	Barbara Rheault	61

Congratulations to all the shooters! Looks as if we should have had some Shoot Off's.

We had a total of eight new shooters. Welcome to the following: Bryan, Nate, Scott A., David, Pete, OJ, Daniel, and Todd (Ron's Grandson). I want to say a special thank you to Scott Hawkins for all the new shooters, and Cat Nelson for all her help with the paper work.

We got a little rained on, but we still shot and had a great time. There were bowling pins, steel plates, plate racks, and of course Valentine Hearts.

I Hope To See You All Next Month.

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>		Greg Squires	866-8121	<u>Additional Board Members:</u>	<u>Junior Division:</u>		
<u>*President:</u>		<u>Security:</u>		Mike Iyall	456-8720		
Jim Dotterer	412-8229	Darrell Gehlsen	273-8575	Jerry Rheault	866-4900		
<u>*Vice President & Scheduler:</u>		<u>High Power Range:</u>		• <i>Executive Committee</i>	<u>(Muzzle Loading)</u>		
Chris Moffet	791-9912	Rick Baldwin	943-8658		Bob Gietz	273-7862	
<u>*Secretary:</u>		<u>Action Pistol Range:</u>		<u>Match Directors</u>	<u>Black Powder:</u>		
John Cadoo	352-5826	Bill Wright	866-3902	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>	<u>(Cartridge Rifle)</u>		
<u>*Treasurer:</u>		Ron Morton	273-5363	Bob Vail	491-0313	Ivan Lindgren	491-5047
Tom Holladay	491-3661	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>		<u>BR 50:</u>		<u>Archery Director:</u>	
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>		Merrill "Jim" Zobrist	264-2330	John Mickel	491-0714	Norm Claassen	789-2771
Will Ulry	352-4224	<u>Indoor Range:</u>		<u>S/B Silhouette:</u>		<u>Beginner/ Intermediate Centerfire</u>	
<u>*Training Officer:</u>		Noel Vaughn	357-4058	Mike Mobbs	866-2937	<u>Pistol</u>	
Bob Gietz	273-7862	<u>Black Powder Range:</u>		<u>CMP/NRA - "Old Soldier":</u>		Mike Turner	456-6600
<u>Bulletin Board & Women's Events:</u>		Steve Andrews	352-3819	Rick Baldwin	943-8658	<u>Speed Steel</u>	
Shirely Rheault	866-4900	<u>Archery Range:</u>		<u>Center Fire Pistol:</u>		Tom Field	459-9182
<u>Grounds & Bldg. Maint.:</u>		Ray Crisp	357-8238	Tom Holladay	491-3661		
Robert Greenman	459-5896	<u>Fund Raising:</u>		<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>			
<u>Membership:</u>		Jeff Young	943-2229	Hank McCleary	352-1084		
Richard Montecucco	866-1880	<u>Junior Rifle Team:</u>		Noel Vaughn	357-4058		
<u>Hunter's Ed.:</u>		Jim Greeves	456-3073				

NOTE: there is a new email address for Plinker article submissions
Plinkereditor@comcast.net

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
February 4, 2005
Meeting began at 7:07 PM.

Flag Salute - Rich Montecucco led the flag salute.

Documents Received - 1) Three match reports from November, December and January (filed in respective monthly file folders); 2) Letter from Carpenter Insurance Service Inc. notifying CCRP that the named insured has been amended to read: Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club and Capitol City Junior Rifle Club and 3) Treasurer's profit and loss statement for 1/1/05-2/4/05.

Attendance - Jim Dotterer called the roll. All directors were present except Jim Greeves, Ron Morton, Noel Vaughn, Jeff Young and Jim Zobrist.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Holladay reported the following account balances: checking - \$2,099.47; money market - \$537.64; emergency fund - \$1,677.22; capital projects fund - \$4,500.81 and Home Street - \$83,794.28. Tom reported that we added \$605 to the Capital Projects Fund and \$468 to the Emergency fund and that all bills were paid.

Membership Report - Rich Montecucco reported that he is still working with Linda Holladay to reconcile outstanding gate cards to members. He estimated that current membership is 385. Shirley Rheault reported that Rich and four other members have volunteered to staff the membership table at the next Washington Arms Collector's meeting.

CCRP Web Site - Shirley reported that she, Ray Crisp and Darrell Gehlsen will meet to plan for revising the club's web site.

Reader Board - Chris Moffett reported that he had contacted numerous sign companies to get estimates of the cost to construct a club reader board for installation adjacent to Littlerock Road. None of the firms contacted were acceptable. He estimated that club members could construct a reader board for approximately \$500 in materials. To reduce the prospects of vandalism, he suggested that the reader board be mounted atop the existing club sign. Considerable discussion followed. Will Ulry felt a top mount would be too high to service and also unduly subject to wind damage. Bob Gietz questioned if the reader board size would be adequate for anticipated messages. Jerry Rheault suggested that portable sandwich boards be used. Because they would not be permanent, they could stand quite close to the road. John C. pointed out that sandwich boards could be varied frequently to ensure capturing the attention of drivers. Ray Crisp suggested that a sign simply say "Schedule" and point to a realtor box holding schedules. Jim D. was concerned that Scotch broom on adjacent property would block the driver's view. No final decision on the reader board was reached but, Jim D. will contact our neighbor to get permission to clear the Scotch broom.

Heavy Equipment Work for Membership Fees - Jim D. reminded the directors of an offer made by the owner of the firm "Have Hoe Will Travel." He offered to perform the heavy equipment work needed by CCRP in exchange for all fees save the NRA membership fee. It was moved, seconded and passed that the club accept his offer. Will U. asked who would identify and request needed work. Jim D. said that a director would need to take on this task. However, he did not name which director.

Standing Rules - John C. reported that the S.R. Committee had developed a new draft. If there is agreement among the committee members, he will forward an e-mail copy of the draft to directors and request a place on the March meeting agenda for discussion.

Associate Members (Again?) - Darrell G. pointed out that, under the current by-laws, there is no provision for associate members. This means that while a member's spouse can use the club's facilities in company with the member, she/he has to maintain a separate membership in order to have independent access to the club. Jim D. pointed out that unless some form of membership is extended to spouses, independent access by the spouse would represent a liability risk. No decision was reached on this issue.

Clubhouse Roof - Jim D. described the current clubhouse roof leaks. He suggested that money to repair these leaks be borrowed from the Homestreet account. Tom H. took issue with "borrowing" the money pointing out that previous borrowing of \$7,000 had never been repaid. Discussion regarding the pros and cons of "borrowing" followed. No decision was reached. However, Bob Jamison volunteered to develop an estimate of the actual cost to repair the roof. Shirley R. suggested that a club-wide roof repair weekend be scheduled for later in the year. However, she acknowledged that to-date no members who are professional roofers had offered to assist with the repairs.

Buildings and Grounds - Bob Greenman has volunteered to care for the clubhouse and the immediate surrounding area. However, Jim D. pointed out that someone else will need to care for the roads and ranges. Bob Gietz indicated that in preparing for Rain-de-Vous, he had independently contacted the firm which services the club's sani-cans. He reported that currently the firm only services units when requested at \$25/unit.

Hunter Sight-In - Jim D. reported that he is still looking for someone to act as lead in this important work.

NRA Grant - Capitol City Junior Rifle Club had applied for a 2005 NRA grant to purchase two competition air rifles. Greg Squires reported that action on this 2005 grant application was being held up due to the club's failure to account for a 2002 NRA grant that the club did receive. The local NRA representative is forwarding some materials and Larry Lufkin will complete the paperwork. Greg also suggested that the club consider applying for an NRA grant for repair purposes. No action was taken.

WAC Membership Table - Rich M. reported that he and other volunteers will staff the club's membership table at the next WAC meeting.

High-power Range Overflow - Jim D. noted the heavy usage that club facilities support. As an example, he mentioned that the indoor range is currently used 18 days per month. He questioned what ranges, if any, might be suitable for overflow use by high-power shooters when the High-power range, itself, is filled to capacity. Several members pointed out the problems and dangers involved in allowing unsupervised high-power shooters to use other ranges. Others suggested simply that high-power shooters should read the monthly schedule before driving to the club. No decision was reached on this issue.

Harvesting Salal and Sword fern - Jim asked if individuals, willing to pay for the privilege, be allowed to harvest salal and sword fern on club property. After brief discussion, he said he would check further.

2005 Budget - Jim D. said he would place an item in the Plinker indicating that all Range Directors need to assemble a 2005 budget showing anticipated range income and expense.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Meeting - Will U. gave a glowing report regarding a meeting of the RMEF at Littlecreek Casino. Attendance was 262 and funds raised totaled \$57 thousand.

Club-Wide Work Days - There was considerable discussion regarding which weekends should be selected for club-wide work days. Darrell G. suggested that directors call members to find out what days they might participate. It was agreed that June 11-12 and July 30-31 be selected.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
John C.

Work Credits Bulletin Board

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

- ☺ **MAN-A-MEMBERSHIP BOOTH.** Put in your assessment time *at a Gun Show!* Can you believe that? Yep, you can sit and visit with folks as they come around to CCRP Membership table. Location: Puyallup and Centralia. Does that sound easy, or what? Call Rich Montecucco @ 360-866-1880 if you're interested.
- ☺ **WEEKLY HIGH POWER RANGE WORK:** Call Director, Rick Baldwin @ 360-943-8658 or H4295@yahoo.com to find out which day and what is being worked on.
- ☺ **HUNTER SIGHT-IN COORDINATOR.** Bob Searle is stepping down as the Hunter Sight-In Coordinator. He's done a great job all these many years. We're looking for someone(s) to take his place. Call Jim Dotterer @ 360-412-8229.
- ☺ **BLACK POWDER RANGE CLEAN-UP.** Sunday, September 18th, 2005 @ 0900 – 1500. Black Powder Range and trail cleanup. Call Bob Gietz @ 273-7862.

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

Looking for a new rifle?

The NRA Banquet will be held March 12 at the Lacey Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. We will have over 20 firearms you could win or bid on.

Even if you didn't get a rifle at the NRA Banquet are you ready to hunt?

Spring Black Bear hunt in British Columbia. The outfitter is 100% every year. The hunt starts around the first of May.

Contact: Tony Pannkuk at 273-9198

RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; T=Action Pistol

March 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	2 (C,I)1900-2230 Blue Face League	3 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	4 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	5 (C)1900-2130 New Mbr Orient. (M)0800-1400 Rimfire Benchrest (C,I)0700-1600 WA Jr Oly Air Rifle 3-P Champs.	
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20 (T)0800-1300 Action Pistol	21	22 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	23	24 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	25 (I)1900-2100 ASB (T)1200-2000 CAS Match Setup	26 (T)0900-1600 CAS Match
27 (T)0900-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H)0900-1500 CMP Match	28	29 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	30	31 (C,I)1430-1630 Tum-water Practice (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice		

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April 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	2 (C)1000-1300 New Mbr Orient. (M)0800-1400 Rim-fire Benchrest				
3	4	5 (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	6	7 (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	8 (I)1900-2100 ASB	9 (C,I,B,M) 0700-1800 Hunter Ed
10	11	12 (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	13 (C)1900-2130 New Mbr Orient.	14 (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	15	16 (T)1300-2200 Action Pistol Setup (H)100-1400 Blk. Pwdr. Cart. Match
17 (B)1100-1400 Black Powder Shoot (T)0800-1300 Action Pistol (H)0900-1500 Old Soldier Match	18	19 (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	20	21 (C,I)1700-2030 CCJR Practice	22 (I)1900-2100 ASB (T)1200-2000 CAS Match Setup	23 (T)0900-1600 CAS Match
24 (T)0900-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2	25	26	27	28	29	30

A Note of Appreciation

Thanks to all that have submitted articles for the Plinker. I know your efforts are worthwhile because occasionally I get comments from the readers. Recently it was suggested that all of the authors include their name and phone number or email. This makes it a lot easier for those not directly involved in your discipline to ask questions.

Your friendly editor, Robert Moody—plinkereditor@comcast.net

Hunter Sight-In Needs Chairperson

A new chairperson for the annual Hunter Sight-In program is needed. Hunter Sight-In helps hunters get on target so they can harvest their game. The program has always filled a vital need and is valued by the community. It also provides a considerable amount of income for the club. Many members enjoy assisting hunters so the chairperson has no shortage of volunteers.

If you are interested in chairing this rewarding program for 2005, please contact Jim Dotterer, President.

Annual Work Party



Re-Roof the Clubhouse

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12

Saturday, July 30 & Sunday, July 31

Roof! Roof!

CALL SHIRLEY WITH The day you want to work.
What equipment you can bring?
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