



# 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.*

## Second M1 Garand Match Results

Just seven shooters lined up for our second M1 Match on June 12th. The weather was just about perfect no rain and not too hot. Gary Thorson won the Prone Slow Fire Stage and tied with Ken Horton for the win of the Sitting Rapid Fire Stage. Tony Minernd won the Prone Rapid with Fran Huntington taking the Off-Hand Stage win. Overall Match win went to Gary Thorson with a 469 4x score. Nice shooting. Tony Minernd took 2nd place with Ken Horton barely edging out Gary Baldwin for 3rd place in the Match. Mark Kozar had some mechanical issues develop and wasn't able to shoot the last string.

### Individual Match Scores;

Gary Thorson	469	4x	1st
Tony Minernd	461	7x	2nd
Ken Horton	420	1x	3rd
Gary Baldwin	419	3x	4th
Fran Huntington	401	2x	5th
Dave Larson	321		6th
Mark Kozar	242	3x	7th

We hope to see you on July 10th for the next Match. We do have a club loaner M1 available if you don't have one of your own to shoot. (You will need to purchase club ammo to use the loaner.) Also, remember you don't need a Garand to participate. Any vintage military firearm is suitable as long as it was used in service during or prior to the M1 Garand. You will need stripper clips if you bring a bolt gun for the rapid fire sequences. Should you need any encouragement, feel free to contact Fran Huntington at: [franhuntington@comcast.net](mailto:franhuntington@comcast.net) We look forward to seeing you for the next one.

## June 2011 Beginner/Intermediate Action Pistol Match

The Action Pistol match this month was not as heavily attended as we expected. We had 23 show up. I heard from a few shooters that they were anticipating rain. I suspect that scared off a number of others—but that was OK, because we had WONDERFUL weather, perfect in every way, and a lot of fun to boot. Hold on to your hats, as there's starting to be some real interesting competition in the group.

Everyone seems to be shooting better—I guess that naturally comes with time and powder burned. But Ron Lohman, match director, didn't win the match this month! He was knocked back into 3rd place and in a points tie with Tom Eardley in 4th (same score, different times). First place went to Terry Miller, second to Gerold Trusty—both with same scores, Terry edging out Gerold on the timed “walk-and shoot” section. I don't expect Ron to be beaten again for quite some time; but I think it would be a great goal to keep trying. So come out and give these guys some serious competition. And Beginners are very welcome. We all have a lot of fun, and the real competition is against ourselves.

Bring a center-fire handgun of 9mm or greater caliber, 100 rounds of ammunition, hip holster, eye and hearing protection. (Cross draw holsters and shoulder holsters are not allowed.) Ron has an “invitation only” practice session for established participants who sign up in advance at the monthly matches. These sessions can really improve your shooting.

We meet the second Saturday of every month, rain or shine. We ask that shooters show up at 8 AM to help set up targets for the match and stay and help tear down the targets after the match has been completed. Matches are usually completed around 1 PM. To find the dates of all Beginner matches, go to the CCRP website at <http://ccrpclub.org/members/> and click on “calendars”, and then click on “All Calendars” to find the list of monthly event calendars for the Club. Select the month you want to view in order to verify the date of our beginner match that month.

We encourage everyone who would like to learn about handguns to come out to our match. We have handguns and ammo available for training purposes and will be glad to provide lessons in basic gun handling.

**Mark your schedule for July 9<sup>th</sup> for the next Beginner Match and we will see you at the Action Pistol Range.**

Come out and have some fun with us!

## A Pain in the Brass

### By Jeff Young

Like cell phones, flies and liberal politicians, you don't have to look far to find spent bullet casings. Why do they continue to litter our club's shooting tables, walkways and grass?

Is brass litter caused only by laziness and disregard, or are there more subtle forces of nature and psychology at work? To find out, we recently interviewed 10 club members leaving the range with brass on the ground.

#1: "It's the anti-gunners who want us to pick up. If we hurt our arms cleaning up shells, we won't be able to hold a gun. That's exactly what those #@%! want."

#2 "It's about fairness. All brass looks alike. I refuse to pick up anything left by those too lazy to clean up after themselves."

#3: "My wife used to clean it up. She'd grab the broom and I'd run over to the pickup for the latest ball scores. Now she doesn't come anymore. What am I supposed to do?"

#4: "I once left some .22s on the Action Pistol Range. Two guys beat me senseless. Now I only shoot when no one else is around."

#5: "Any idiot knows brass is bio-degradable. Who am I to interfere with Mother Nature?"

#6: "After five minutes of shooting my .44 mag I lose all feeling in my fingers. I can barely get my gun back in its case, let alone handle something as small as a bullet."

#7: "I can see the bullets on the bench when I'm standing. But when I bend down my tummy gets in the way. I don't think people with disabilities should have to clean up anything."

#8: "I put my hat on the ground next to me. If the hulls land in the hat, it's meant to be. If they miss, they weren't meant to be removed. Everyone should have a system."

#9: "Picking up each time you shoot is inefficient. I'd rather do it once a month. Trouble is, I always lose the notes that remind me when I shot and how many shells I used."

#10: "I pay 160 bucks a year to shoot here. If the club really wanted a clean range, they'd use my dues to hire someone."

Admittedly, these are only 10 reasons not to clean up after shooting. Maybe there are more. What's yours?

# July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR: (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 0800-1900 Rinehart 100 3-D work party	<b>2</b> ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR: (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 0800-2000 Rinehart 100 3-D shoot
<b>3</b> ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR: (A,B,C,H,I,M,T)0800- 2000 Rinehart 100 3-D shoot	<b>4</b> INDEPEND- ENCE DAY	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> (C) 1900- 2130 New MBR Ori- ent	<b>7</b> (M) 1700-2000 Summer Sol- stice Bullseye Pistol League	<b>8</b> (C)1900-2100 Exec Com mtg (T) 1200-1500 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League Setup	<b>9</b> (T)0800-1500 Be- ginner/ Intermediate Pistol League (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest Assoc.
<b>10</b> (H) 0800-1300 M1 Ga- rand Match	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> (M) 1700-2000 Summer Sol- stice Bullseye Pistol League	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup
<b>17</b> (T)0800-1500 Action Pistol Match (M)0700-1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> (M) 1700-2000 Summer Sol- stice Bullseye Pistol League	<b>22</b> (C,I,T) 1200- 2000 CAS setup Wa State Senior Games  Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days-No Shooting	<b>23</b> (C,I,T) 0800-2000 CAS Match (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50  Tenino City Park, Oregon Trail Days 0900-1600
<b>24</b> (C,I,T) 0800-2000 CAS Match Wa State Senior Games (H) 0800-1600 Cmp Match  Tenino City Park, Ore- gon Trail Days 0900- 1000, 1100-1300	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> (M) 1700-2000 Summer Sol- stice Bullseye Pistol League	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; T=Action Pistol

<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>		<i>*Executive Committee</i>		<u>Law Enforcement Liaison:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Muzzle Loading)</u>
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### **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. **Membership fees**, collected at the time of the orientation classes are:

Annual dues **\$70.00** for the first member of each household and **\$35.00** for each additional eligible member of the household.

Initiation fee (one time) **\$80.00** for each household and a refundable gate card deposit fee of **\$10.00** for each member.

In addition, each member is expected to devote 8 hours of volunteer service annually or recruit two new members or pay an assessment of **\$80.00**.

**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.)

### **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.

## PILGRIMS COME TO FORT PUGET

The informal but special muzzle loading shoot for June turned into an open range opportunity for novice shooters to try their hands or sharpen their skills. The weather cooperated greatly with a sunny day and provided just enough of a breeze to diffuse the powder smoke. Based on a request for assistance for the staff of an upcoming summer camp, volunteer Free Trappers assembled, answering the call to show the ropes to the new prospective black powder shooters. Skill levels of the pilgrims varied from the just beginning to some with limited experience from hunting. One "eager to learn more" even showed up with a loaded rifle, left over from last hunting season. Under the operational and safety guidance of the Free Trapper volunteers, namely Ralph Birmingham, Frank Ponceroff, Don Kerr, Mike Nesbitt, Dale Gietz and Tony Yaklich plus Bob Gietz who must take credit for organizing this special gathering, a dozen visitors practiced range safety and marksmanship at a variety of reactive and paper targets. Mike Nesbitt also conducted a brief Knife & 'Hawk clinic as well. Concurrent with the orientation shoot, the Free Trappers shot rifle targets at 25 and 50 yards for score in light competition. High shooters were: 25 yards Frank Ponceroff-1<sup>st</sup>, Don Kerr-2<sup>nd</sup> and Mike Nesbitt-3<sup>rd</sup>. At 50 yards the winners were Don Kerr-1<sup>st</sup>, Tony Yaklich-2<sup>nd</sup>, and Mike Nesbitt-3<sup>rd</sup>. At the conclusion of the enjoyable morning, several of the visitors asked for particulars on membership and at least one new convert to flintlock shooting was credited to "Big Mike" with special recognition going to Mike's .54 caliber Lemman known as "Tacky Too."

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