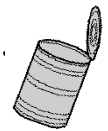




The Plinker



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.

March 3, 2018

March 2018 Muzzle Loading Match Report

Sunshine on my shoulders...

By Bob Gietz

With apologies to John Denver and although nobody exactly felt like singing it was a very welcome sunny and mild morning, Saturday, February 3rd. We had nine familiar faces on hand for this event, our monthly muzzleloading match for March. Familiar faces all, but with a big “welcome back” to Tom Brown who came to try his hand at shooting left-handed in order to overcome visual problems. Remember, Tom is a flintlock advocate and he made the best of the opportunities while shooting his right-handed equipment. Range preparation had been done the preceding day and a vote of real appreciation goes to Frank Ponceroff and Tom Witt for their efficient and timely assistance. Tom also came by with advice that we’re going to have a nearly full range for the Spring Hunt on April 14th. Our course of fire for this day was amended by eliminating the Trade Gun fliers and shooting 5 shots on paper and 5 more shots on the three trade gun gongs.

A Free Trappers meeting was held to review the favorable results from our recent Rain-de-voov despite the lower number of participants, apparently weather impacted. After that meeting, the good shooting proceeded with the accustomed order of fire for rifles, pistols, trade guns, tiebreakers and luck targets. Mike Nesbitt and Jerry Mayo assisted with checking and posting scores which aided in an efficient match.

For the luck targets, Clarence Atchison had the best shot on the Mike Fink Cup as determined by a tiebreaker with Frank Ponceroff who also had a dead center hit. Good shooting, gents. The “X” target went to Will Ulry who nailed it closest to center. Individual match prizes of high-protein (meats) went to the individual match winners. Shooters donated prizes to the prize blanket to be awarded in the order of the aggregate made up of rifle and pistol scores. Individual match prizes went to: Pistol; 1st -Mike Nesbitt, 2nd -Bob DeLisle, and 3rd -Frank Ponceroff. Rifle; 1st -Mike Nesbitt, 2nd -Clarence Atchison, and 3rd -Bob DeLisle. Trade Gun; 1st -Will Ulry, 2nd & 3rd were shared by Bob DeLisle and DeWayne Pritchett who were tied right down to and including their tiebreakers. Aggregate placings were; 1st -Mike Nesbitt, 2nd -Clarence Atchison, 3rd -Bob DeLisle, 4th -Frank Ponceroff, 5th -Dewayne Pritchett, 6th -Jerry Mayo, 7th -Will Ulry, 8th -Tom Brown, and 9th -Phil Wiebe.

Coming events are monthly shoot for the Evergreen Muzzleloaders on Saturday, March 17th allowing for attendance at the Cascade show in Monroe on the weekend before; WMSA’s annual dinner will be Saturday, March, 24th at the Tacoma Sportsman’s Club, and our next Old West Centerfires match will be held on the High Power Range on April 7th. Preparations for Spring Hunt will start with Range Setup on 2 pm Friday, April 13th, with the event hosting the Boy Scouts on Saturday, April 14th. Evergreen Muzzleloaders will hold their Trade Gun Frolic on April 20th and 21st.

February 24, 2018

February 2018 Old West Centerfires Match Report

By Bob Gietz

Snowy ground and balmy sky

Nine shooters were physically present for this second Old West Centerfires match for the 2018 series. (Jim Dickerman had shot his targets early.) The weather was amazingly mild while snow covered the range and roads even though we enjoyed some nicely moderating temperatures and sunshine. Coffee was on hand for those who needed a warm-up and scoring was a combined effort with Jerry Mayo and Mike Nesbitt running quality control. There were several faces not recently seen with Ken Kurfurst shooting for his first time at our Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club.

Ken's rifle is something to be mentioned. It is an original Remington Hepburn, although very tastefully re-barreled, in .45/90 caliber. A very fine looking rifle and Ken said he hadn't fired it in about eighteen years. When Ken decided to get back into black powder cartridge shooting, we're glad he thought about joining us.

Match prizes were awarded with selection for a combination of club-provided meat prizes, and merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms. First place went to Sam Snelson shooting his C. Sharps Arms, .45/100 with a very good score of 179-4X. And, according to the recorded scores, Sam was the only shooter today to score an X at 200 yards, he got three of them. Close behind, Lynn Willecke shooting a heavy C. Sharps Arms 1874 Hartford in .50/70 also scored a 179 losing to Sam only by virtue of X's. Very close behind in 3rd place was Jerry Mayo with his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford in .45/70 scoring 176-X and he had the high score at 100 yards. Then Jim Dickerman placed 4th using his 1874 Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70 scoring 171 on his witnessed "shoot in advance" targets. Will Ulry shot his 1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70 for a score of 169 to claim 5th place. Then Don Kerr landed in 6th place with his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford Target Model chambered for the .45/90 scoring 167-X. Allen Cunniff admitted to being a bit rusty after placing 7th with his favorite C. Sharps Arms 1874 in .45/70 also scored 167 with the tie going to Don Kerr because of his X. Mike Nesbitt fell to 8th place with his C. Sharps Arms Hartford Model '74 in .44-70, scoring 163-X. Our new shooter, Ken Kurfurst captured 9th place along with our apologies because his 100 yard target was somehow lost and Ken's final score was based on substituting his 200 yard score. That's why his score is the same at both distances, with a total of 152 points. 10th and last place went to Phil Wiebe with his new C. Sharps Arms Model 1877 Lower-Sharps in .40/70 SS scoring a 28 with some obvious bench work required to smooth the rough edges.

After completion of the established course of fire, an optional relay was held for an "after aggregate" match. This mainly is done for shooters interested in trying an offhand event. The target used was a 50-yard standing buffalo and the six participants each fired 5 shots after contributing a quarter to the "pot." Allen Cunniff carried the pot away (again) with a dandy score of 45-2X.

The next Old West Centerfires match, to be shot at 100 & 200 yards again, will be on April 7th 2018 on the High Power Range at the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club just out of Littlerock, Washington.

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	Scores for this Match		Total	Accum.
		100 yd.	200 yd.		
1 st Sam Snelson	1874 C Sharps Arms 45-100	82-X	97-3X	179-3X	179-4X
2 nd Lynn Willecke	1874 C Sharps Arms 50-70	84	95	179	179
3 rd Jerry Mayo	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45-70	89-X	87	176-X	245-X
4 th Jim Dickerman	1874 Pedersoli Sharps .45-70	77	94	171	321
5 th Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps 45-70	79	90	169	169
6 th Don Kerr	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	79-X	88	167-X	354-5X
7 th Allen Cunniff	1874 C Sharps Arms 45-70	80	87	167	167
8 th Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .44-70	83-X	82	165-X	349-5X
9 th Ken Kurfurst	Remington Hepburn 45-90	76*	76	152	152
10 th Phil Wiebe	1877 C. Sharps Arms .40-70 SS	13	15	28	97

Not Shooting in this Match

Jeff Ritter	180-3X
J.R. Ritter	173-2X
Bob DeLisle	150

CCRP Board of Directors Meeting

March 21, 2018

- Those in attendance: Larry Lufkin, Bob Geitz, Bob Jamison, Brian Erickson, Tom Witt, Terry McManus, Will Ulry, Doug Simpson, John Mulhall, Richard Schneider, Irene Hertwig, Ron Lohman, Eric Boos.
- 7:03 p.m Meeting called to order by Chris M.
- Tom W. led the flag salute.
- Doug S. presented the Treasurer's Report. Larry L. motioned to approve the report as read. John M seconded. Board vote: all "aye"
- John M. reported club membership at 691.
- Old Business:
- Eric B. explained the bid to repair Multipurpose Range berm, add ECO blocks, and move existing ECO blocks. Details and amount discussed. Larry L. motioned to approve Up to amount of \$2, 000.00 to complete this project. Will U. seconded. Board vote: All "aye".
- Terry M. asked about status of tractor shed power. Eric B. is working with Ray Crisp on project. Wire is pulled, need to schedule with PSE. Will attempt during midweek to limit impact of power outage.
- New Business:
- Will U. reported on high school rifle team end-of-season event at Hi Power Range. A good time was had by all.
- Will U. proposed using a portable propane heater (Salamander) in the indoor range to take the chill off during the colder times. Discussion about hard piping propane to indoor range to accommodate this heater, and adding ceiling fans to push heat to floor level. Will U. is going to collect costs & info to get this done.
- Irene H. asked how long past calendars need to be kept on/off the web site. Options discussed. It was agreed to delete previous year in January of each year.
- Richard S. is going to order more blank card keys.
- Brian E. read the meeting minutes. Richard S motioned to accept the minutes as read. John M seconded. Board vote: all "aye".
- Ron L motioned to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Larry L. seconded. Board vote: all "aye".

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		<u>Hunter's Education:</u>	<u>22 silhouette:</u>	<u>Black Powder: (Cartridge Rifle)</u>
<u>*President:</u>		Larry Lufkin 360 459-2534	Larry Taylor 438-6612	Bob Gietz 273-7862
Chris Moffet	360 791-9912	<u>High Power Range:</u>	<u>Air Gun Field Target: & Benchrest</u>	<u>ASB Archery Director:</u>
<u>*Vice President:</u>		Gary Thorson 360 481-5962	John Mickel 491-0714	Barbara Rheault 458-5507
Ray Crisp	360 357-8238	Tom Schuettke 360 701-2478	Harvey Gertson 352-7669	<u>Beg Intermediate Centerfire Pistol</u>
<u>*Secretary:</u>		<u>Action Pistol Range:</u>	<u>M1 Garand:</u>	Larry Lufkin 459-2534
Brian Erickson	360 923-9610	Irene Hertwig 360 786-0199	Gary Thorson 481-5962	Ron Lohman 754-0369
<u>*Safety Officer:</u>		Ron Lohman 360 754-0369	<u>CMP:</u>	<u>Cowboy Action</u>
Will Ulry	360 352-4224	<u>George Stenson Multipurpose Range:</u>	Gary Thorson 481-5962	Rick Bond 455-7070
<u>*Training Officer:</u>		Larry Balestra 360 943-8057	<u>Old Soldiers:</u>	
John Mulhall	360 866-0575	Jim Harry 360 943-9202	Gary Thorson 481-5962	
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Doug Simpson	360 273-2043	Tom Witt 360-273--0702	Gary Baldwin 273-7824	
<u>Security/IT:</u>		<u>Archery Range:</u>	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>	
Richard Schneider	360 481-7566	Bob Jamison	Harvey Gertson 352-7669	
<u>Building & Grounds Maintenance:</u>		<u>Law Enforcement Liaison:</u>	Jeff Young 753-3514	
Terry McManus	360 556-8905	Marcus Custer 619 633-8339	<u>Black Powder: (Muzzle Loading)</u>	
<u>Web Master:</u>		Match Directors	Bob Gietz 273-7862	
Bob Euliss	360 481-4241	<u>22 Rimfire/Benchrest:</u>		
<i>*Executive Committee</i>		Larry Balestra 943-8057		

MEMBERSHIP DUES RATES
Dues and Renewal policies

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 (taxes are additional)**, 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.

April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	4	5 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	6 (A) WSAA State Safari Championship (06:00-18:00) (AP) Beginning Pistol Training & Class (08:00-15:00) (H) Old West Centerfires (09:00-12:00)	7 (A) WSAA State Safari Championship (06:00-18:00) (AP) Beginning Pistol Training & Class (08:00-15:00) (H) Old West Centerfires (09:00-12:00)
8 (A) WSAA State Safari Championship (06:00-18:00) (H) M1 Garand Rifle Match (08:00-15:00)	9	10 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	11	12 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15) (C) New Member Orientation (7:00-21:30)	13 (AP) Beginner Pistol Match Set Up (08:30-11:00)	14 (M) USRA-IR5050 Small-bore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00) (AP) Beginner Pistol Match (08:00-14:00) (B,A) Chehalis Scouts Rendezvous (Sprint Hunt) (08:00-16:00) (AP) Center Fire Pistol Setup (13:00-20:00)
15 (M) Smallbore Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Tournament (07:00-16:00) (AP) Center Fire Pistol Match (08:00-15:00)	16	17 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15) (C) Exec. Committee Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	18 (C) Cowboy Action Business Meeting (18:00-21:00)	19 (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	20 (I,C) Hunter Education (18:00-21:00)	21 (I,C,B,MP,field) Hunter Education (8:00-15:00)
22 (H) CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (8:00-15:00)	23	24	25 (BP & trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00)	26	27 (AP) Cowboy Action Setup (14:00-20:00)	28 (M) USRA-IR5050 Small-bore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00) (AP) Cowboy Action Monthly (08:00-17:00)
29 (AP) Cowboy Action Orientation (08:00-13:00)	30					

Board Meetings

Board meetings, Regular and Executive Committee, are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the main clubhouse.

Unless otherwise determined by specific needs and announced in advance:

Full Board meetings take place in March, June, September, and December.

Executive Committee meetings take place in January, February, April, May, July, August, October and November.

Board meetings are open to all. Your attendance and input are encouraged. If you are interesting joining the Board, feel free to contact any current Board member for details. A list can be found just before the calendars in this newsletter and on the club web site:

<http://ccrpclub.org/contact-us/board/>

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