



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.

Shining Brass

By Jeff Young

While "all that glitters is not gold," another shiny metal -- brass-- is proving to be worth its weight in dollars for Tumwater's high school rifle teams.

For the past several years, club member and high school rifle coach Bob Greenman has applied a special kind of alchemy to convert spent rifle casings into equipment and supplies for young shooters.

For more than 15 years, Greenman has collected rimfire brass from the indoor range. The brass is sold to a recycling facility, with the proceeds used to help support the Tumwater High School Rifle Team -- a group he's coached for almost 25 years.

Most good things happen through slow, steady work. But sometimes, chance or what we old-timers used to call "good karma," pays off even more dramatically.

Recently, another high school rifle coach, Kent Dunn, struck up a conversation with a shooter at the High Power Range. Turns out that the guy -- with some of the most accurate and gorgeous rifles we've seen lately -- is a manager at the area's largest firearms plant.

Dunn and Dave Roberts, VP of marketing at Zev Technologies Centralia location, discussed youth shooting and came up with a "brass tacks" idea to increase support for young shooters.

Zev, best known for the rifles it builds for military and civilian shooters, fires thousands of rounds of factory ammunition each year testing and developing equipment; generating more brass than even the busiest civilian shooting range.

Roberts described the team brass donation as a win-win opportunity.

"Working in the firearms industry has many benefits. The best one is being able to support our future firearms enthusiasts. When Kent asked what we do with our spent brass and explained how it might help young competitive shooters, we were more than happy to donate it."

Roberts offered a 55-gallon drum of centerfire brass and some strong arms to help load several full bucket loads into Greenman's truck. This amounts to more than 900 lbs of once-fired brass. Metal values fluctuate, but a half-ton of quality brass brings in about \$1,600.

Dunn and Greenman's teams fire low-to-medium priced smallbore ammunition; lower end for practice and pricier rounds for matches. Even with single shot bolt action rifles and every shot carefully placed, a high school team goes thru a couple "bricks" of ammo in each practice session.

The cost and resources needed to shoot are important to Greenman, who grew up during WWII.

"Back then, it seemed like everything got recycled. I learned the value of resources like brass. Twenty-two shells were a quarter, if you could even find them. It's something that's stuck with me over the years."

Bob Greenman and Dave Roberts are from different eras, but share common goals: Using resources wisely and investing in the future -- one rifle, one shooter, one opportunity at a time.



Rifle coach Bob Greenman and Zev Technologies shipping and receiving chief Christian Nunez load hundreds of pounds of rifle brass for transport to an area recycling facility. Bob uses the money from recycling to help fund high school rifle shooters who train at CCRPs Indoor Range.

CCR&P Team Competes in the Vermont Winter Postal League By Gary Thorson

Five members of the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club formed a team to compete in the Vermont Winter Postal League. The league is a 4-position smallbore rifle competition shot at 50 feet on the indoor range every Wednesday evening through the winter.

The course of fire consists of 40 shots; 10 shots in prone position, 10 shots sitting, 10 shots kneeling, and 10 shots standing, for a total possible score of 400. Shots are fired at the NRA A-17 target, pictured behind the team. The "10 ring" on the target is the diameter of a .22 bullet! One shot is taken at each of the 10 bull's eyes around the target. The center bull's eye is for "sight-in" shots.

The league consisted of 10 matches over 10 weeks. Scores were posted to the league web site. There were 34 teams from all over the United States and Canada, and a total of 138 shooters competing. Individual scores were tracked throughout the league, and the team scores were calculated using the top 4 scores from each team each week.

The CCR&P Team finished in 16th place out of the 34 teams.

The individual rankings of the team members out of the 138 shooters in the league were:

23rd place Eric Boos, 391.3 average
80th place Tom Schuettke, 371.8 average

83rd place Gary Thorson, 369.3 average

87th place Joe Jauquet, 366.11 average

105th place Jeff Young, 356.75 average



Team members are (left to right): Eric Boos, Gary Thorson, Jeff Young, Tom Schuettke, and Joe Jauquet. (photo by Jessica Boos)

Throughout the league, Tom shot all 100's in prone position, except for match number 9 where he had a 99. I guess he needed to leave a little room for improvement.

Eric Boos also participated in the standing only division of the league and finished in 3rd place with a 394 average. Congratulations, Eric! That is some good shooting! Notice that his all standing average is higher than his 4-position average.

Overall, we did pretty good for a team of mature gentlemen competing against some teams of high school and college kids. But most importantly, we had a good time, and had an interesting little close competition among ourselves.

We plan to do this again next year. Any interested club members are welcome to join us on the team, or just for fun and practice. The indoor range will be open for club members every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm starting again in October. The postal league runs from January through March.

April 2019 Old West Centerfires Match Report

April Showers bring Shooters

April 6, 2019

By Bob Gietz

Eight shooters were present for this Old West Centerfires match. Nine scores are noted for the competition because Allen Cuniff shot his witnessed targets on the Wednesday previous under nearly ideal conditions. That is said not to take anything away from Allen, his scores are still the tops for this match and he had his troubles too. Allen's main problem was with his rear sight that would drop a minute almost with every shot. But let's give credit to these intrepid elite eight for flaunting the weather forecast and coming to the range in the rain. Now the new High Power range shed is at a 99% completion level with all furnishings and signing in place, lacking only the new flagpole. Improved visibility was noted from the new shed's translucent roofing material. We had cloudy periods and posted one relay at a time to minimize the 'paper maiche' effect on the targets. One intense shower poured during the set up then settled back to partly cloudy with light variable breezes. Available for the match, a good supply of hot coffee.

Our course of fire was 20 shots on paper targets; 10 shots at 100 yards at the standard bullseye and 10 more shots at the 200 yard military bullseye target. After the "paper match" we shot the steel white buffalo at 200 yards while sitting behind cross-sticks and the steel bucket at 100 yards from the offhand position. The Buffalo was particularly challenging in that it was only visible when shifting light conditions were just right. Patience was a needed virtue for the shooters. Two relays, five shots each, were shot at the steel targets with the shots fired in sequence as called by the Match director. Five shooters participated in this extra event which was won by Phil Wiebe with 5 hits. Mike Nesbitt also scored 5 hits but the preference went to Phil for the more hits off-hand.

Match prizes were awarded for the aggregate scores with selection of items from a combination of club-provided high protein prizes, plus merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms, and SPG Sales. Allen Cuniff's witnessed targets took first place with a score of 185-4X. Jerry Mayo posted a 183 for second place Bob DeLisle, using paper patched bullets, was third with a score of 182-X, and "Loco Jeff" Ritter took fourth with a 181-X. Lynn Willecke was fifth with a 180-X score shooting his heavy .50/70. Mike Nesbitt was sixth shooting a score of 179-2X (one point less than his second place score from last month). Seventh went to Don Kerr with a score of 174, eighth place was taken by Wes Davis with 133-X, and ninth went to Phil Wiebe with a score of 99 with his new and still unfamiliar .45/90.

Scores for this Match

| Name | Rifle/Cartridge | 100 yd. | 200 yd | Total | Accum |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 st Allen Cuniff | 1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70 | 87 | 98-4X | 185-4X | 375-9X |
| 2 nd Jerry Mayo | 1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70 | 88 | 95 | 183 | 507-X |
| 3 rd Bob DeLisle | 1874 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70 | 86 | 96-X | 182-X | 546-7X |
| 4 th Loco Jeff Ritter | 1874 Shiloh/C. Sharps .40/65 | 89 | 92-X | 181-X | 530-2X |
| 5 th Lynn Willecke | 1874 C Sharps Hartford .50/70 | 84 | 96-X | 180-X | 341-2X |
| 6 th Mike Nesbitt | 1874 C. Sharps Arms .44/77 (Hvy) | 84-X | 95-X | 179-2X | 540-5X |
| 7 th Don Kerr | 1874 C. Sharps Hartford .45/90 | 83 | 91 | 174 | 496-2X |
| 8 th Wes Davis | 1874 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70 | 53 | 80-X | 133-X | 248-X |
| 9 th Phil Wiebe | 1874 C Sharps Hartford .45/90 | 46 | 53 | 99 | 266 |

Not Shooting In This Match

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| Tony Woore | 125, | Will Ulry | 147 |
| Jim Dickerman | 170, | Clarence Atchison | 220-X |

M1 Garand Match

Sunday, April 14th was our first M1 Garand match of the season. We had 6 shooters turn out on a nice day.

The weather was a cool 39 degrees when we started. Rick Baldwin thought it would be a good idea to start a fire in the wood stove - even though it still doesn't have a chimney. As a result, we had simulated "smoke on the battlefield" for the first couple of stages of the match. But the fire was nice and warm as long as you were upwind.

The match winner was Gary Thorson who demonstrated that a Surplus Shooter, with a Surplus Rifle, and Surplus Ammo can win matches. Gary's score was 468-5X out of a possible 500 points. Gary was shooting a Springfield Armory M1 Garand made in 1955, using Greek surplus HXP M2 Ball .30-06 ammo manufactured in 1961.

Second place went to Gary Baldwin with a score of 429-2X
Third was Kevin Neubert with 426-4X

After the match we had our gong challenge.

The winner was Gary Thorson with 9 hits out of 10 shots. Gary was shooting an AR-15.

2nd was Tom Schuettke with 8 hits from an AR-15

Gary Baldwin and Rick Baldwin each had 4 hits. Gary was shooting an M14A, and Rick was shooting an AR-15

We ended the morning with the .22 rimfire rapid fire silhouette match. The fastest time was Gary Thorson who cleaned the 25 targets in a time of 47 seconds.

| .22 Silhouette | Rifle Type | Orange | Green | Fastest | Place |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| Rick Baldwin | Ruger 10/22 | 1:16 | 0:52 | 0:52 | 3 |
| Gary Baldwin | Mossberg 151MA | 2:08 | 2:42 | 2:08 | 4 |
| Tom Schuettke | Ruger 10/22 | 0:51 | 1:00 | 0:51 | 2 |
| Gary Thorson | Ruger 10/22 | 0:47 | 1:14 | 0:47 | 1 |

CCRP Board of Directors March 19, 2019

- 7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Chris Moffet. Flag salute led by Doug Simpson.
- Roll call by Brian Erickson. Those present: Bob Greenman, Brian Erickson, John Mulhall, Bob Jamison, Ray Crisp, Doug Simpson, Larry Balestra, Eric Boos, Gary Thorson, Will Ulry, Chris Moffet, Dan Johnson, Bob Geitz, Tom Schutke, Damien Longmire, Richard Schneider.
- Treasurer's report given by Doug S. Chris M. paid the clubs Insurance premium of \$15,000.00. There were no questions regarding the Treasurer's report. John M. motioned to accept the report as read. Richard S. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".
- Hi Power range project is now complete. A couple complaints were received about driving rain getting firearms in the rack wet (roof too high?). All others reported favorable.
- John Crossman (high school shooting coach) reported that Kelle McCaferty former student, now resides in Alaska has reached "All American" status in his standing within the shooting sports.
- The high school rifle team will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's Restaurant in the Capital Mall area on March 31, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to raise money for the Nationals Event. Tickets are \$10 now, or at the door.
- Richard S. reported on the keypad gate project. Materials just arrived. When complete the system will have been rebuilt. Discussion followed regarding battery back-up.
- Chris M reported on the water test results, and will be getting bids from three contractors for a filtering system.
- Chris M. received a call from a representative from WA National Guard wishing to sponsor the three high school shooting teams. Wants to meet coaches and the CCRP Board of Directors.
- Ray C. reported on the Archery in the Schools program. Event was held last weekend in Moses Lake with approximately one thousand students participating. This was the third year for this, another great success.
- Dan J. reported on the Multipurpose Range. Plans continue to open the range to all member use. Discussed rules, signage, paint, and lighting. The parking lot will be resurfaced. Dan has three estimates for these and some dozer work.
- Larry B. motioned to approve up to \$10,000 for this work. Any additions or changes will need CCRP Board approval. John M. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".
- Brian E. read the meeting minutes. No changes or adjustments. Ray C. motioned to accept the minutes as read. Richard S. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".
- Doug S. motioned to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. John M. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

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MEMBERSHIP DUES RATESDues 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.

May 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 1. (C) West Coast Horn & Accoutrement Fair (WHGG) (12:00-20:00) | 3 1. (C) West Coast Horn & Accoutrement Fair (WHGG) (12:00-20:00) | 4 1. (B) Black Powder Monthly Match (09:00-15:00) 2. (C) West Coast Horn & Accoutrement Fair (WHGG) (12:00-20:00) |
| 5 1. (C) West Coast Horn & Accoutrement Fair (WHGG) (12:00-20:00) | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 1. (M) USRA-IR50/50 Small Bore Rifle Tournament (07:00-16:00) |
| 12 1. (M) USRA-IR50/50 Small Bore Rifle Tournament (07:00-16:00) 2. (H) M1 Garand Rifle Match (08:00-15:00) | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 1. (BP,HP) Buffalo Camp (12:00-00:00) | 18 1. (BP,HP) Buffalo Camp (08:00-20:00) 2. (C) New Member Orientation (10:00-12:30) 3. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Setup (13:00-20:00) |
| 19 1. (M) Small Bore Rifle and Hunting Rifle Silhouette (07:00-16:00) 2. (BP) Buffalo Camp (08:00-12:00) 3. (AP) Center Fire Pistol Match (08:00-15:00) 4. (H, I, C) NW Evergreen HS Rifle League BBQ, Shoot (9:00-15:00) | 20 | 21 1. (C) Exec. Committee Mtg. (19:00-21:00) | 22 | 23 | 24 1. (AP,I,C,HP,P and camp) CAS Little Big Match (08:00-20:00) | 25 1. (M) USRA-IR5050 Smallbore Rifle Benchrest Tournament (07:00-16:00) 2. (AP,I,C,HP,P and camp) CAS Little Big Match (08:00-20:00) |
| 26 1. (AP,I,C,HP,P and camp) CAS Little Big Match (08:00-20:00) 2. (H) CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (8:00-15:00) | 27 | 28 | 29 1. (BP & trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00) | 30 | 31 | |

RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose; P=Pistol Sidebay T=Action Pistol CCB=Capital City Bowmen Clubhouse

Assessment List

John Wickland and I have established a list of members who wish to work off their assessment of \$80 per year. As reported a major share of members do not work for assessment hours but pay the \$80 happily. It is a big money maker for the club. There are members that \$80 is more dear to them and happily spend some time doing some things around the club. Dan Johnson just put out a request to those individuals for a work party at the Multi Purpose range. There were no responses. I appears we need a new list. Dan is the new director of the Multi Purpose Range and has approval to spend some money sprucing up the range. The parking lot is already re-graved. Paint and signs are next. He wishes to open the range to the club. BUT with no help it may take longer to get it done. Call John at 360-438-5971 or Will 360-701-8105 to get it done, be on the list, and make improvements to allow club shooting on the Multi Purpose Range.

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