



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.

CCR&P Team Participates in the National Rifle League

By Gary Thorson

Once again this year, a few shooters from Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club formed a team to compete in the National Rifle League, formerly known as the Vermont Winter Postal League.

The Vermont Winter Postal League started back in 1975, and is a 4-Position Smallbore Rifle League where the various teams from around New England would mail in their scores each week. CCR&P has formed a team for the past half-dozen years or so, and nowadays the scores are submitted by email. A couple of years ago, the league was renamed as the National Rifle League to reflect that there are now teams competing from all over the United States and Canada.

Each match consists of 40 shots on an NRA A-17 smallbore target at 50 feet on the indoor range; 10 shots each for Prone, Sitting, Kneeling, and Standing positions. The total score possible is 400 points. There are 10 matches in the league, and we run from January through March.

This year, there were 30 teams with 126 shooters competing. Participants were from all over the country, including Vermont, Pennsylvania, New York, New Hampshire, Virginia, Tennessee, Michigan, Texas, Ohio, Missouri, California, Washington, and Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

For the past four years, the teams from Sutter and Chico, California dominated the scene. This year, the team from Albion, Pennsylvania won the league.

As for your CCR&P team, we normally place in the middle of the pack, and we take a certain pride in being beaten by teams of High School girls.

Our team this year only had 4 shooters: Eric Boos, Gary Thorson, Tom Schuettke, and Joe Jauquet. The team placed #18 out of the 30 teams. The individual shooters placed as follows out of the 126 shooters in the league:

Eric Boos, #44, average 386.3
 Gary Thorson, #75, average 374
 Tom Schuettke, #79, average 372.2
 Joe Jauquet, #85, average 366.4

As you can see from the scores, most of us are pretty well matched, which makes for a fun little competition among ourselves. Gary and Tom were neck-and-neck, and traded places several times through the 10-week league.

Eric Boos challenged himself, and shot the entire 4-Position league from the Standing position – and still got a 386 average. Nice shooting, Eric.

Eric also participated in the Standing only league, which consisted of 31 shooters. Eric placed #4 with a 390.8 average.

We are planning to do the league again next winter, and we would love to have a few more shooters join us. This is a great way to keep your rifle skills up during the cold, dark, rainy winter. Starting around October or November, we will be on the Indoor Range every Wednesday evening through the end of March. Shooting starts at 6:30 PM. We welcome any CCR&P members to come and join us. We keep a pretty relaxed atmosphere, and have plenty of time around the wood stove for friendly conversation – and some good shooting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		<i>*Executive Committee</i>		Director of Women's Activities	Indoor Pistol League:
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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.

May 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURS- DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1. (C) (CANCELED) West Coast Horn & Ac- coutrement Fair (WHGG) (12:00-2	2 1. (B) Black Powder Monthly Match (09:00-15:00) 2. (C) (CANCELED) West Coast Horn & Accou- treatment Fair (WHGG) (12:00-20:00)
3 1. (C) (CANCELED) West Coast Horn & Ac- coutrement Fair (WHGG) (12:00-20:0	4 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team- Practice/Match (15:00-19:00)	5	6	7	8 1. (AP) Beginner Pistol Match Set Up (08:00-17:0	9 1. (M) USRA- IR5050 Small- bore Rifle Benchrest Tour- nament (07:00-16:00) 2. (AP) Begin- ner Pistol Match (08:00-17:00)
10 1. (H) M1 Garand Rifle Match (08:00-15:00) 2. (MP) Range Orienta- tion and Familiarization (11:30-12:30) 3. (MP) Capital City Shooting Sports 4H Club (1:00-15:30)	11 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team- Practice/Match (15:00-19:00)	12	13	14	15 1. (BP,HP) Buffalo Camp (12:00-23:59	16 1. (BP,HP) Buffalo Camp (08:00-20:00) 2. (C) New Member Orien- tation (10:00-12:30)
17 1. (M) NRA Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match (07:00-16:00) 2. (BP) Buffalo Camp (08:00-12:00) 3. (H, I,C) NW Ever- green HS Rifle League BBQ, Shoot (9:00-15:00)	18 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team- Practice/Match (15:00-19:00)	19 1. (C) Exec. Com- mittee Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	20	21	22	23 1. (M) USRA- IR5050 Small- bore Rifle Benchrest Tour- nament (07:00-16:00)
24 1. (MP) Capital City Shooting Sports 4H Club (1:00-15:30) 2. (H) CMP/NRA Ser- vice Rifle Match (8:00-15:00)	25 1. (I,C) Black Hills HS Rifle Team- Practice/Match (15:00-19:00)	26	27 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	28	29	30

Shoot your Eye Out Meeting To be Rescheduled

This year our shoot was a success to all who attended. It was not a monetary success or a help success. You will see the list of people that assisted at the shoot and donations. The club agrees this is a shoot we want to continue. Its gone 12 years now. BUT I want help. I believe some new ideas, more advertisement and things I just ain't or don't do need more. If there are enough kind soles to revitalize and work to keep the BB Gun shoot it will continue. Otherwise all have attended the last "You'll Shoot Your Eye Out" BB Gun shoot.

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Wood Cutting and Other Needs

Bob Jamison and the archers are piling up the logs for a wood cutting party. We had a meeting last night and discussed a April or May time to do it. There are some other house cleaning items also. Pretty much every CCR&P sign needs cleaning. It is being requested of all Range Officers to compile a wish list of items they would like. The whole property needs some TLC. This will be an opportunity to get some or all of your assessment time. John Wickland can take your name if you wish to be on the Assessment List for items to be done. As the list comes out there maybe work items that don't have to wait for the work party date.

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