

MAY

2021



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.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

10 shooters showed up for our April match to welcome Spring to our own little slice of heaven. Trade guns were the star attraction for the match. For those not familiar with "Trade guns", they are a smoothbore (no rifling) muzzleloader, with only a front sight and flintlock. Think shotgun but much more fun.

The course of fire consisted of one paper target at 25yds for 5 shots. One paper target at 50yds for 5 shots and 5 metal gongs, 2 at 25yds, 1 at 50yds and 2 at 75yds, one shot each. Trade guns being the focus this month, fliers (clay pigeons) were also added to the fray, 3 birds for each shooter. Plus a one shot paper target at 25yds, the candle. The object of this target is to "snuff" out the candle by hitting the flame without hitting the candle itself, not an easy task.

Even though this match was setup for Trade guns or "Smoothbores" anyone is welcome to come out and shoot with us. We had 3 shooters who came to try their luck on the course with their rifles. Our very own Dan Johnson with his newly acquired .40 cal flintier, Cody Mehr and new member Phil Thomas came out to join the fun. Another new shooter was Don Knoop. Now Don had two strikes against him right off the bat, he's from Vancouver and he's a friend of DeWayne Pritchett but we tried not to hold that against him.

Match winners were Mike Nesbitt 1st, Bob DeLisle 2nd, DeWayne Pritchett 3rd, Jerry Mayo 4th, Ralph Birmingham, Scott Isom 6th and Don Knoop 7th. The rifle shooters were Cody Mehr 1st, Phil Thomas 2nd and Dan Johnson 3rd.

We had an issue with the gate in the morning, it wouldn't lock open. 3 different codes were tried but to no avail. If anyone reading this came for the match but couldn't get in, my apologies.

Many thanks to everyone for the help with setup and teardown for the match. Thanks to Tom Witt for loaning us his seated thrower to try out for the fliers and to Allen Cunniff for hanging out and helping and just being a general nuisance.

Join us on May 1st for our final match before the summer break. We'll be shooting the trailwalk, so dust off those front stuffers and join the fun.

CCRP TEAM COMPETES IN THE NATIONAL RIFLE LEAGUE

By Gary Thorson

As we have done for the past few years, during the winter months we open up the Indoor Range for CCRP club members to shoot .22 rifles on Wednesday evenings. And once again this year, five club members formed a team to compete in the National Rifle League.

The National Rifle League is a "postal league", where scores are emailed in each week. This year there were 32 teams from across the United States and Canada, with 130 shooters competing. The league runs for 10 matches. The matches are "4-Position", 40 shots, with a total possible score of 400 in each match. The course of fire is 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting, 10 shots kneeling, and 10 shots standing. The time limit is 10 minutes for each stage.

Other CCRP club members are welcome to come shoot while the team is doing the league shooting. This year we had 3 Dad's come out with their Sons. Good job, Dad's!

The league winner was the team from Chico, California. Over the course of the 10-week league, the shooters from the Chico team averaged 397 for each team member. THAT IS SOME GOOD SHOOTING!

The CCRP team finished in 15th place out of 32 teams. The team members, with their individual placings, are:

Eric Boos, 32nd place, 390 average, shooting an Anschutz Match rifle
Tom Schuettke, 66th place, 375 average, shooting a BSA Martini match rifle
Gary Thorson, 84th place, 364 average, shooting an Anschutz Match rifle
Joe Jauquet, 105th place, 347 average, shooting a Kimber Model 82G match rifle
Zeke Richardson, 121st place, 307 average, shooting a Kimber Model 82G match rifle

This was Zeke's first time competing, and he showed really good improvement as he got the hang of the game. Zeke's scores started out at 271, and his high score was 349.

Eric Boos also competed in the Standing Only league, which is 40 shots all from the standing position. Eric ended up in 11th place out of 47 shooters, and had a 385 average. Good job, Eric.

We also had some Fathers and Sons on the line with us this year. It's great to see the Dad's teaching their kids in a safe environment.

Jack Richardson, Zeke's son, shot prone position for scores this year. Jack averaged 84.

Paul Whitney and his son Alden were on the line. Paul had a low score of 214, and a high score of 261, for a 237 average. Alden was showing his dad how it's done. Alden's low was 251, and high was 298, for a 279 average.

William Murray and his two sons Andrew and Patrick came out for the last several weeks. Andrew started out with a low score of 31, and ended with a high of 48. Patrick had a low of 18, and once he got the hang of it, ended up with a high of 165. Their dad William had shot competitively in college, and is getting back into the game. William had a low of 261, and a high of 282.

We are hoping to see these guys back next winter and watch as they improve. The Indoor Range will be back open for CCRP club members starting on the first Wednesday in October. Shooting will start at 6:30 PM.

Service Rifle Match March 2021

On Sunday, March 28, we held our NRA/CMP format Service Rifle Match (aka the CMP Match). We had 6 shooters turn out for the match just in time for a nasty, rainy, windy storm front to move in. But that's why we have rain jackets and umbrellas.

Tom Schuettke won the match shooting his AR-15 with 4X scope for a score of 480-12X out of a possible 500 points. Tom shot an impressive 199-10X in his 20 shot slow fire prone stage. Tom was the high score in Prone Slow Fire, Prone Rapid Fire, and Standing Slow Fire.

Gary Thorson took 2nd place shooting an M1A with open sights for a score of 432-5X. Gary was high score in Sitting Rapid Fire.

Following the main match we had our Gong Challenge. We changed the format of the Gong Challenge. We are now using a Viking Tactics style barricade to shoot around. (Google it). Each shooter comes to the firing position one at a time and engages all 10 gongs from different firing positions around the barricade. The challenge is on-the-clock with the fastest time winning. Each miss adds 5 seconds to the time. The course of fire is:

- 2 shots unsupported standing at 2 8-inch gongs at 50 yards
- 2 shots standing supported on the barricade at 2 8-inch gongs at 100 yards
- 2 shots kneeling, shooting through a window in the barricade, at a torso size gong at 200 yards
- 2 shots standing supported on the barricade at 2 8-inch gongs at 100 yards
- And the final 2 shots unsupported standing at 2 8-inch gongs at 50 yards
- {shooters must engage the safety on their rifles when moving between positions}

Tom Schuettke had the fastest time of 47.70 seconds, with 2 misses, for a total time of 57.70 seconds

Gary Thorson - 70.15 seconds

Rick Baldwin - 95.59 seconds

Jason Mohar - 107.2 seconds

Ken Horton - 114.45 seconds

There was a bit of a learning curve for the first time through, but everybody enjoyed the new course.

We finished up the day with the Carbine Match. With six shooters, we ran a two-man team match. We pasted up the holes and re-used our 300 yard reduced targets from the main match, and placed them at 50 yards. For the course of fire, you use two 10-round magazines:

- Take 5 shots standing
- Take 5 shots kneeling
- Go to prone, reload, and take 10 shots
- Team members alternate firing in each position to simulate "suppressive fire"
- Time limit of 1 minute to complete firing

We run through the course twice for a total of 40 shots for each shooter, and a maximum of 800 points per team.

We will begin the M1 Garand matches starting on the 2nd Sunday of April. See you there!

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES

By Jerry Mayo

It was a beautiful day for the Black River Buffalo Runners' second Old West Centerfires match of 2021. Shooting these old buffalo rifles today is really quite amazing. We had a 100 scored at 200 yards along with five scores in the nineties at the same distance. All total we had thirteen shooters and that's a great turnout for this event. Spring fever is in full bloom. We must continue to take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19 virus. Social distancing and appropriate face covering were utilized as dictated by our elected officials.

We appreciate Mr. Dan Johnson for serving again as our Range Safety Officer and keeper of the peace. The match, as is our way, consisted of ten shots at 100 yards at a single bullseye target and ten more at 200 yards to a 200 yard single bull target. Those who partake in the black powder cartridge arts are painfully aware that a large part of this game is the wind. In the community "wind" is usually preceded by the explicative of your choice. Today the wind was sporadically gusting from behind. With these rounds being somewhat sensitive to the wind, these conditions can result in driving your bullet a bit lower than you expected. There is certainly some entertainment value to watching the symphony of sight adjustments up and down the line in an attempt to outguess Mother Nature. I think it was Bluebonnet Butter the said, "it's not nice to fool Mother Nature".

And we had a first time shooter with us today. Tom Harris joined us and we're happy to have him. Tom came up from Woodland, Washington. He saw an advertisement in [Single Shoot Exchange](#) for our match and reached out to Mike Nesbitt who led him our way. You may notice that Tom shot a respectable 73 at 100 yards but there's a 0 for the 200 yard score. Don't let this fool you. Tom did not have the opportunity to sight in his .45/70 Pedrosoli Sharps at 200 yards. After doing so prior to shooting the "After match" he aced the 200 yard gong in the sitting position and overall came one shot from winning the whole thing. Good job Tom.



Jerry Mayo's .50/70 Remington Rolling Block

The winning shooter for the day was Ken Kurfurst with his .45/90 Rolling Block. Ken's 92-X at 100 yards and 97-2X at 200 yards resulted in a winning score of 189-3X. The second and third place shooters also scored in the 180's. "Loco" Jeff Ritter, with his .45/90 Rolling Block totaled 187-3X and Mike Nesbitt shot his .44/70 C. Sharps today and posted a 183-2X. Curt Lokovsek took fourth place with 179-2X using his original action .45/90 Remington Hepburn. Some of that old steel we were talking about. Rounding out the top five is Allen Cunniff using his .45/70 Remington Rolling Block. Allen scored 76-X at 100 yards and an impressive 100-4X at 200 yards for a total of 176-5X. Outstanding!

Tom Witt has the black powder cartridge bug. Until his C. Sharps Hartford arrives he used a Model 1874 heavy Hartford by C. Sharps Arms on loan from Mike Nesbitt and came in sixth with a total of 169. Next was Phil Wiebe with another C. Sharps Arms rifle, a .45/90 this time. Phil posted a 166-X. In eighth place is Bob DeLisle still throwing .45/70 paper patch bullets from his Pedrosoli Sharps for a 162-3X total. Wes Davis had a 157 for a ninth place finish using his .45/70 C. Sharps and in tenth place with a recently built .45/90 Remington Rolling Block was Jeff "Doc" Ritter with a 146. I used my "Little Fifty" .50/70 Remington Rolling Block to score 138-X. As previously stated, Tom Harris scored a 73 and Tom Herman, with the only .50/70 Springfield Trapdoor on the line fired a 33. Detailed scoring is shown below.

SCORES FOR THIS MATCH						
Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Accum	
1 st Ken Kurfurst	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	92-X	97-2X	189-3X	376-6X	
2 nd Loco Jeff Ritter	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	92-X	95-2X	187-3X	374-5X	
3 rd Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .44/70	87	96-2X	183-2X	355-4X	
4 th Curt Lokovsek	Remington Hepburn .45/90	86-2X	93-X	179-3X	367-5X	
5 th Allen Cunniff	Rem Rolling Block .45/70	76-X	100-4X	176-5X	365-8X	
6 th Tom Witt	1874 CSA Hartford .50/70	81	88	169	331	
7 th Phil Wiebe	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	78-X	88	166-X	304-3X	
8 th Bob DeLisle	Pedersoli '74 Sharps .45/70	74-X	88-2X	162-3X	162-3X	
9 th Wes Davis	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	72	85	157	310-X	
10 th "Doc" Jeff Ritter	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	55	91	146	263	
11 th Jerry Mayo	Rem Rolling Block .50/70	61-X	77	138-X	255-X	

12 th Tom Harris	Lyman 1878 .45/70	73	0	73	73
13 th Tom Herman	Trapdoor Springfield .50/70	33	0	33	33
<u>Not shooting in this match</u>					
Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	51-X	87-X	138-2X	138-2X

For the yearly aggregate today's score will be added to the total of the January 2021 match. This is shown in the "ACCUM" column, for the accumulative score. At the end of the year each shooter can total their five highest match scores for the yearly aggregate, with additional prizes.

For our after-aggregate match we went back to gongs at 100 and 200 yards. The order of fire was five shots at the steel buffalo at 200 yards using cross sticks and five more shots at the "Quigley style" bucket from 100 yards offhand. These gongs are reduced in size to represent their actual Quigley size/distance when viewed through sights on our 200 yard range. As it seems to always be, the offhand shot at the bucket at 100 yards, representing the 350 yard bucket on the Quigley range also shot offhand, decides the match.

Wes Davis quietly, as quietly as a buffalo rifle can be, posted a perfect score of 10. Curt Lokovsek and Tom Harris both hit nine gongs and Curt won the tie breaker with more offhand hits. Remaining scores appear below.

Scores and calibers for the After-aggregate Match

1 st Wes Davis	.45/90	10
2 nd Curt Lokovsek	.45/90	9
3 rd Tom Harris	.45/70	9
4 th Mike Nesbitt	.44/70	8
5 th Ken Kurfurst	.45/90	7
6 th Jerry Mayo	.50/70	6
7 th Phil Wiebe	.45/90	5
8 th Tom Witt	.50/70	5
9 th Bob DeLisle	.45-70	2

On April 17, 2021 we will be having a paper patch match. All are invited and shoot what you will but paper patch rounds will be scored separately. The next aggregate match will be held on June 5, 2021. Hope to see y'all there.



These "Buffalo Runners" are, left to right standing, Loco Jeff Ritter, Allen Cunniff, Tom Witt, Ken Kurfurst, Jerry Mayo, Bob DeLisle, Curt Lokovsek, and Phil Wiebe, kneeling, Mike Nesbitt, Wes Davis, and Tom Harris.

THE PAPER PATCH MATCH

This was another specialty match, a version of our Old West Centerfire matches. What made it special was the fact that it featured shots fired with paper patched bullets which are considered the most common type of bullets used during the buffalo hunts of the 1870s. While using paper patched bullets in this match was not required, the shooters who did use paper patched bullets were given priority for the match placements and the awards. The turnout for this match was slightly on the sparse side, only nine shooters, but that might be the fault of the unusually fine weather we had on the day picked out for the shooting.

Paper patched bullets were simply our first jacket bullets, they were wrapped in thin paper in order to keep the soft lead of the bullet from rubbing on the bore as they were sent down the barrel toward the muzzle. That was done to reduce "leading."

And out of those nine shooters, six of them did use paper patched bullets with varying degrees of success. Those who did not use paper patched bullets were still welcome, certainly, but some of us feel that they did miss part of the fun.

In addition to those nine shooters, Dan Johnson was our RSO. Dan is enjoying the "whiff" of black powder smoke enough that he'll most likely be joining us with some shooting soon.

Allen Cunniff won the match and he was shooting his Remington rolling block, rebuilt to .45/70 using a Shilen barrel. Most of the work on the rifle was done by C. Sharps Arms including the very attractive color casehardening. Allen loaded his ammo with 525 grain bullets cast from a Ballard mold then wrapped with 9-pound onionskin paper, over 68 grains of Olde Eynsford 1 1/2F powder. No lubrication was included in his load so he wiped his barrel between shots. With that combination Allen shot the high scores at both 100 and 200 yards, finishing with a score of 192-4X, only 8 points below the 200 points possible.

In second place you'll find me. I was shooting a C. Sharps Arms '74 Bridgeport rifle in .45/70 with a 34" Badger barrel. This was the first time I used it in a match. My load was built around a 525 grain bullet cast from a Hoch mold and wrapped with BACO 9-pound paper. Those bullets were loaded over 70 grains of compressed Olde Eynsford 1 1/2F powder with only a .030" Walters' wad under the bullet. Wiping the bore between shots was necessary. My score for the day was 180-2X and my 200 yard score was 94-2X which was the second high score for that distance.

Phil Wiebe took 3rd and it's nice to see Phil coming up in the scoring. He also used another C. Sharps Arms Model '74, a Hartford target version with a 32-inch barrel, but his gun is chambered for the .45/90 cartridge. The bullet Phil used was cast from a Steve Brooks mold, a dual diameter bullet weighing 545 grains. Those were wrapped in Seth Cole 55W paper and loaded without lubrication over 76 grains of Swiss powder (granulation not mentioned). Phil scored an 80 at 100 yards and a 90 at 200 yards for a daily total of 170.

Next was Wes Davis, also shooting a C. Sharps Arms Hartford target rifle but in .45/70 caliber and with a 34-inch barrel. Wes had worked with Allen a little bit on developing a good load and his loading was identical to Allen's with the same bullet and powder charge. Like all of the shooters mentioned so far, Wes was wiping his rifle's bore between shots rather than use lube in his loading. And that was all successful because Wes shot the second highest score at 100 yards, a very respectable 89-X. Then his 200 yard target wasn't quite that good and Wes finished with a score of 163-X.

Now we come to Bob DeLisle who was the manager of this match. Bob used his Hunter's Rifle-Carbine in .50/70 by C. Sharps Arms with the 26-inch barrel. His bullets were cast from a Ballard mold, weighing 512 grains, and wrapped with paper from Buffalo Arms Co. Bob did use lube under his bullets, BPC from C. Sharps Arms, along with wads punched from milk cartons. Bob used 60 grains of GOEX 1Fg power and he got very respectable scores at both 100 and 200 yards with a total of 163 points.

Jerry Mayo, at the end of the list for our paper patch shooters, was shooting his still rather new Remington rolling block, rebuilt by C. Sharps Arms to a .50/70 caliber sporting rifle with a 30-inch barrel. He was using a 425 grain bullet cast from a KAL adjustable mold wrapped with 9-pound paper from Buffalo Arms Co. His bullets were loaded over 65 grains of Olde Eynsford 2F powder along with a .060" fiber wad and BPC lube. Jerry simply needs to jiggle his loading just a bit to find out what his rifle really likes and then we'll be seeing him shooting higher scores. This time he finished with a score of 132.

That was all of our paper patch shooters but we won't ignore the others. Next in line was Loco Jeff Ritter with a score of 161-2X. If Loco Jeff had been using paper patch bullets, that score would have moved him all the way up to 6th place instead of 7th... And he was followed by Doc Ritter and Tom Herman who were also shooting with grease groove bullets, enjoying the shooting with the rest of us.

Shooting this paper patch match was certainly revealing to at least a couple of our shooters and we can't be surprised if some of those shooters begin using paper patched bullets more often. We also must thank Bob DeLisle for being the manager of this match and we'll suggest that the Black River Buffalo Runners hold a paper patch match at least once per year. This match is just a little different than the Old West Centerfires shoots but that little difference can make a big difference.

In the after-aggregate novelty event, only four shooters participated and to participate you needed to be using paper patched bullets again. Scores were tight and offhand targets made the difference. Tied with six hits each were Mike Nesbitt and Bob DeLisle. The tie was broken in Bob's favor because Bob had the most offhand hits. So Bob DeLisle took the pot.



By Mike Nesbitt

All
 Here my current RSO list I have on file. Right now the club is working on a record number of Event Applications. Remember a RSO card for the event is suppose to be with the event app. I apologize but there are 2 people that I have lost their cards. It is noted following you name. If you are on an event app. You are good . I would like a copy though.
 Will

Current RSO Card Holders

RSO List	Expiration Date	(RSO List for club March 2021)
Doug Simpson	02/26/2022	
Ron Lohman	11/30/2022	
Harvey Gertson	1/31/2022	
Will Uly	7/31/2022	
Mike Iyall	02/28/2022	
Larry Taylor	3/31/2022	
Burton Miller	10/31/2022	
Larry Lufkin	04/30/23	
Gary Thorson	1/31/2023	
Kent Dunn	08/31/2022	
Richard Ladd	10/31/2021	
Steve C. Parkison	8/31/2021	
Jeff Young	9/30/2022	Rifle Coach
Blayde Fry	11/30/2022	
Clarence Atchison	10/31/2022	
Bob Greenman	11/30/2021	
Jerry Enslow	10/31/2021	
Kevin Neubert	09/30/2021	
David George	02/28/2022	
Zachary P. Duncan	11/22/2022	
Eugene Scherer	05/31/2022	
Dan Johnson	02/28/2023	
Jeff Chandler	11/30 /2022	
Rowland Zoller	11/30/2021	
John Fitch	9/30/2021	
Tom Witt	12/31/2022	
Mike Coleman	10/31/2022	Chief RSP
Larry Balestra	01/31/2022	I lost your card
Damion Longmire	11/30/2022	
John Mickel	09/30/21	Instuctor
Patric Long	02/28/2022	Rifle Coach
Tomas Oakes	02/29/2022	
Shawn McKernan	02/28/2022	Rifle Coach
Kelly Gage	01/31/2022	Rifle Coach
Mike Nesbitt	01/31/2022	
Tom Brown	11/30/2022	
Jerry Mayo	11/30/2022	
Bob Delyle	11/30/2022	I lost card
Nick Sanders	08/31/2022	

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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.

Member Passes

This is a little touchy because we have 2 Bob Backmans in the club. The Bob that passed away was our club caretaker we had for several years. Bob lived in his trailer on the club property for a few years. He was an avid shooter. He was a mechanic in a local Used car dealership. He was a real asset while he was a caretaker. He passed in September. He was very likeable guy and passes with fond memories.

Will

Volunteers

John Wicklund and I have developed a system for you to get assessment hours. Those that need help on a project contact John. John has 27 members on a work list. The work is forwarded from John to these members and if the work, time and project fit the member they volunteer. These jobs are not all labor intensive. Some just need some phone time to get information to accelerate the project. If you are in need of assessment time call or email and get on the list for the work.

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