



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.

Vintage Rifles Soldier On

By Jeff Young

Life is all about joy and despair.

Despair is wanting to compete in Highpower Rifle, but not having \$2,000 for a tricked out MI-A, hundreds more for match ammo, and finally -- the actual skill to hit a 600-yard target.

On the other hand, Joy is finding the antidote to despair sitting right under your nose in the gun vault.

Blowing the dust off my WW-II Swedish Mauser, I wished that I could shoot a "modified" version of Highpower; maybe with a rifle that cost less than my last three cars.

All I needed was a match in which everyone was limited to war surplus rifles, iron sights and aged ammo from the "Cheaper Than Dirt" catalog. Maybe it could be called Vintage Highpower or the Poor Boy Olympics.

Turns out, someone else already had that idea. For the past few years, CCRP has conducted matches called "Old Soldiers" at the Highpower Range.

There, my Swede can compete against former allies and enemies alike -- Mausers, Springfields, Enfields, Garands .

The best part is the even playing field. Most of the rifles are older than our grandparents and none are equipped with scopes, tuned actions or \$300 triggers. And, at 200 yards, the targets are actually visible. In other words, the best shooters -- not the richest -- score highest.

In my first match, I achieved my goal of finishing last -- mainly because another guy's front sight fell off.

When the scores were read, everyone clapped. Applause for the winner was no louder than for the guys who competed against him.

If tight budgets and "match pressure" have discouraged you from competition, Old Soldiers may be the cure.

I learned more about my Swede Mauser in 10 minutes of talking with the "milsurp" shooters than I had in the previous 15 years of owning it. The shooters provided helpful information about equipment, reloading and marksmanship. No psych, no pressure -- just a welcoming hand to a new guy wanting to learn more about shooting a piece of history.

Tired of buying dollar-a-pop bullets or competing against someone else's custom gear? The answer is probably as close as your gun safe. Back there behind your shiny new shotguns and scoped deer rifles lies a treasure. Whether her name is Enfield, Kar-98 or Schmidt-Rubin, she's ready once more for active service.

For more information about CCRP's Old Soldiers or CMP matches, contact Rick Baldwin at (360) 943-8658 or h4295@yahoo.com

Cowboy Action

Howdy Folks:

Our August 23 match was hot and grueling. The stages designed by Wil Sackett and Chucho El Roto had 54 shooters moving and bobbing.

Wil Sackett served as Match Director for this shoot and did a pretty darn good job from the feedback received.

Congratulations to Relic, Montana and Old Man Doug who shot clean matches. It took some work to do that during this match.

We had a man on man elimination side match put on by Chucho El Roto. It was a shotgun/pistol speed event and was won by Deputy Scar. This kid is fast!

Join me in conveying very special best wishes to our bride and groom, Bear River Slim and China Creek Annie. They are a lovely couple.

If you are interested in joining Cowboy Action or have any questions, please contact Montana Slim at regulators@zhonka.net.

Yer Pard, Short Schatz

At the Show

CCRP volunteers continue to spread the word about our club at the monthly Centralia Gun Show. They do it the "old fashioned" way: face-to-face conversations with fellow shooters.

Both the club and its volunteers gain from manning the information table.

Benefits include:

Attracting new members. New members bring us the three ingredients required for the future vitality of our club – money, volunteers and the younger members who will continue our traditions and successes.

Learning from other clubs and the shooting public. Firsthand information about the challenges and successes of other gun clubs helps us avoid mistakes and capitalize on new ideas.

Staying Relevant. Our natural tendency to over-focus on our own shooting discipline, may blind us to what other shooters are interested in. Listening to other shooters helps us develop (or re-vamp) shooting programs that will appeal to longtime members and prospective new ones.

Member services. A number of guns show visitors are former CCRP members who dropped out for various reasons. Although it's impossible to please everyone, it is possible to learn from them. Feedback – positive and negative – helps our Board of Directors make effective decisions about what members need and want,

Financial incentive. Volunteering for gun shows is a legitimate (and much appreciated) way to work off your assessment. That \$80 you save may not buy a new deer rifle, but it will lighten your load for transportation to the range, a jug of Hoppe's Number 9 and maybe a few boxes of shells for the grandkids.

Those interested in signing up for one (or more) gun Centralia Gun Shows may contact Jeff Young at jefyou1@gmail.com

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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.)

To join CCR&P, or any membership questions, please contact Robert Gietz at 360-273-7862.

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.

Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes September 5th 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. Cloyd Lamberson lead the flag salute. Roll call, Excused Ron Morton, Jeff Young, Chris Moffet, Bob Gietz, Ray Crisp, Rick Baldwin, Bob Greenman, Irene Hertwig, Brian Erikson, Present Cloyd Lamberson, Noel Vaughn, Larry Lufkin , Doug Simpson, Will Ulry, Ron Lohman, Steve Andrews, Paul Steinman , Bob Greenman, J.K. Johnson, Robert Levesque, Darrell Gehlsen Guests Bob Jamison, Tom Krugman, Chenele Holbrook-Shaw, Will Rutheford.

Treasurer's Report by Darrell Gehlsen

Total Income \$8,624.69

Total Expense \$4,397.61

Net \$4,454.49

YTD Net \$23,364.33

Total assets \$389,762.88

Motion to accept report made by Larry Lufkin 2nd by Ron Lohman all members voted in favor.

Under Old Business

Garbage service- The 2 yard container is on hold for further evaluation. Members can get hours for dumping garbage from the ranges, Service is every Thursday.

Logging has started, the logger needs to limit access to areas for safety.

New Business

Oregon Trail days- Puget Sound Free Trappers won an award for best marching unit. The City of Tenino is in the process of purchasing the land behind the shooting back-stop at the park to prevent future development of that 12 acre parcel.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 pm Motion by Larry Lufkin 2nd by Ron Lohman.

RANGE KEY: A=Archery; B=Black Powder; C=Clubhouse; H=Hi-Power; I=Indoor; M=Multipurpose;
T=Action Pistol

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (C,I) 1430-1630 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	2 (C,I) 1430-1630 Tumwater School Dist. Rifle Teams	3 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	4 (B)0900-1400 Black Powder Shoot (H)0800-2000 HUNTER SIGHT-IN
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Planning the 2009 Calendar

For everyone desiring to hold an event in 2009, it would be appreciated if you could have your event applications completed and turned in to the Safety Officer by November 19, 2008. This does include those events and matches that are held every year, year in and year out. This will help in getting the 2009 calendar completed in a timely manner so that it will be ready for publication in the Plinker in January 2009 and posted on our website.

The Event, Match, and Range Directors 2009 Calendar meeting is scheduled for December 04, 2009 from 1900 to 2100 hours in our Clubhouse. Any events or matches not scheduled by that meeting will have to be scheduled around anything already on the calendar.

Thank you for your help on this.

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