

June

2010



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.

Beginner/Intermediate Pistol May 2010

The Beginner/Intermediate match drew 32 shooters for the May 8th match of which ten were first-time shooters. This is the largest turnout in the past 3 years. Only three participants chose to shoot a second gun which was good because of the large number of shooters who came to the match. It was the nicest day we've had for a match in 12 months.

This was a 72 shot match with 5 stages. The first 4 of the stages were 13 shots each making the Survival Stage-5 a 20 shot stage. Stage 1 was an assortment of 3 different sized paper plates placed at different ranges. The smallest plate was the closest and had to be shot 3 times, the mid range plate 5 times, and the farthest plate 5 times. Stage-2 had 2 Texas Stars and 3 assorted 8-inch plates. Stage-3 had an assortment of 13 bowling pins. Stage-4 had 2 Plate Racks and 1 additional 8 inch plate. Beginners shot these 4 stages from 35 feet with a 2 hand grip. Intermediate and Advanced shooters shot these 4 stages from 50 feet with 3 shots from a 2 hand grip, 5 shots from a strong hand grip, and 5 shots from a weak hand grip. This match is always Revolver friendly so that means that all semi auto magazines are loaded with 6 rounds.

Stage 5, the Survival Stage (20 shots), started with the shooter standing at the front door of his or her house with 2 armed intruders wanting to get in. On the Buzzer, the shooter drew and engaged the 2 intruders at a distance of 3 feet with 2 shots to the body of each bad guy, then if the shooter looked to the left he or she saw 2 more bad guys in the brush. The shooter shot the first one at 35 feet and the second one at 45 feet with one shot each. The shooter then went out into the yard to evaluate his or her situation (of course keeping count of shots taken and reloading before going into the yard - right?). The shooter immediately made his or her way to cover as 2 more bad guys were engaged at 15 feet with 2 shots to the body of each. The shooter realized that there was going to be more conflict as he or she moved farther out into the yard.

Now how many shots do you have in your gun? If you had a semi-auto and topped off your gun after the last 2 bad guys you now have 7 - right? If you had a revolver and topped off

your gun you now have 6 - right? Just making sure that you are still in the game.

As the shooter moved toward the next area of cover the shooter realized that he or she is going to be totally exposed during the engagement of 4 more bad guys. It is best to engage these guys on the move in the order of their importance (distance). 1 shot to the guy on the left, 1 shot to the guy on the right, 1 shot to the next guy on the right, and then 1 shot to the last guy on the left.

The shooter realizes that the conflict still is not over and continues on to cover. (Did you top off your semi-auto on the move? If you did, you now have 8 rounds in the gun - right? If you topped off your revolver you now have 6.). The shooter reaches cover and engages 2 more bad guys from the left side of the building with 2 shots to the body, then engages the last bad guy through an open window in the building with 2 shots to the body to neutralize the last of the threats. (Now, how many shots are left in your semi-auto? You remember your shot count right? How many shots are left in your revolver?) I forgot to tell you that you did all of this in under 90 seconds. If you like to shoot and like brain teasers, the Survival Stage is for you as Ron changes the shot count every month and nothing is the same as real life threats are never the same. You get a chance to practice the skills you learn in the match and you have to use your mind to survive.

Will Murray and John Barada were best of the beginner class with each shooting a 62. In the intermediate class, Larry Lufkin scored a 61 and Gerold Trusty was second with a 48. Ron Lohman was first in the advanced class with a 67 with Gary Thorson second with a 64.

All pistol shooters are invited to the Beginner/Intermediate match and you can really hone your accuracy skills with this match. If you know any beginners who want to learn safety rules and basic shooting skills, send them to our match.

Please note that the match will be held on the third Saturday instead of the second Saturday for June, July, and August. Mark your calendars for these Saturday Beginner Match dates: June 19, July 17, and August 21.

Shooters should bring a hip holster and a center fire pistol – semi or revolver – of 9MM or larger caliber, and 3 speed loaders or magazines. Cross-draw and shoulder holsters are not allowed. We recommend that you bring at least 100 rounds to the match so that you have plenty of ammo for the match and any practice shooting you do. **Any shooters who do not have the needed equipment may borrow equipment from Larry or Ron but we ask that they reimburse us for the ammo they use.**

We ask that shooters show up at 8 AM to help set up targets for the match and stay and help tear down the targets after the match has been completed. Matches are usually completed around 1 PM.

Larry Lufkin, Co-Director

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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.)

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.

First of May and Last of Season

The weather may have been marginal but the benevolence was at a high level. J.K Johnson's donation of targets provided a variety of new down-range challenges. And the mysterious donut donor, in broad daylight and the presence of alert and coffee-fueled observers deposited another helping of calorie-loaded treats without observation or attribution. JK's assistance along with Reliable Tony were instrumental in the range proceeding smoothly. Eleven shooters signed up for the day and found the enlarged range with completion of the apron extension much improved with increased scores due to being two feet closer to the targets!!

Event results were: Poker Luck match: Tod Fossetta's Royal Flush 'aced out' Mike Nesbitt's deuces-high Full House to take the prize. An additional target had all 5 cards impacted but as a team effort with both 50 and 54 caliber holes abundantly supplied it was ruled out. DeWayne Pritchett won the can shoot and took home a souvenir can with just the barest crease of the top rim! Shooting supplies were the prize medium for the individual matches and the winners:

Trade Gun: Mike Nesbitt, 1st; Tod Fossetta, 2nd; Bob DeLisle, 3rd

Rifle: Mike Nesbitt, 1st; Tod Fossetta, 2nd; Will Ulry, 3rd

Pistol: Bob DeLisle, 1st; Rowland Zoller, 2nd; Mike Nesbitt, 3rd

Aggregate prizes furnished by the Club went to: 1st-Mike Nesbitt, 2nd-Tod Fossetta, 3rd-Bob DeLisle, 4th-Rowland Zoller, 5th-Will Ulry; 6th-Tim Sampson; 7th-DeWayne Pritchett, 8th-Frank Pomcerof, 9th-Jim Robertson, 10th-Doug Simpson, & 11th-Tony Yaklich

The concluding Free Trappers meeting was brief. Chief reminder being that the Trail Cleanup will be on August 21st to get the brush and ferns cleared out. Bob Gietz will provide a new poker chip board. For Oregon Trail Days, Rowland Zoller agreed to take on the computer scoring responsibility.

Reminder that the Evergreen Muzzleloaders will shoot next Sunday, Mother's Day, and invite all to participate. Range shoots will resume at CCRP Black Powder on October 3rd.

Bob Gietz

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Bullet Casters 2nd Call

In last month's Plinker I mentioned I was looking for a bullet-casting mentor-someone to show me the ropes. Turns out I was not the only one interested in some lessons. I received two messages requesting that we set up a bullet casting class if possible. Unfortunately, no one expressed an interest in sharing their skills with us.

So I ask again. Is there a bullet caster amongst us that would be willing to share their knowledge of bullet casting with a few other club members? If so, I would love to hear from you. I will even volunteer to set it up.

Thanks,

Robert Moody, 360-491-4092

June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 (C)1900-2100 BOD Mtg	5 (B)0900-1500 Informal Black Powder Shoot (A)0900-1500 Airgun Field Target (3D) (M)0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest Assoc.
6 (M)0700- 1600 Rimfire Benchrest Assoc.	7	8	9	10	11 (T) 1100-1500 Be- ginner/ Intermediate Pistol League Setup	12 (T)0800-1500 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League (C)0900-1800 RSO Class
13	14	15	16	17	18 (M)1800 on Boy Scout Troop 226 Camp out / rifle shoot	19 (T)1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (M) 0600-1500 Boy Scout Troop 226 Camp out / rifle shoot
20 (M)0800- 1600 Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match (T)0800- 1500 Action Pistol Match	21	22	23	24	25 (T) 1400-2000 CAS setup	26 (T) 0800-1700 CAS Match (M)0800-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50
27 (T) 0800- 1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0800- 1600 Old Soldier Match	28	29 ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR: (A,B,C,H,I,M, T)0800-1900 Rinehart 100 3-D work party	30 ALL RANGES CLOSED FOR: (A,B,C,H,I,M,T) 0800-1900 Rinehart 100 3- D work party			

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

More Fools

The safest thing our club members can do is keep all rounds from leaving the club property. A target was actually found on top of the 50 yard berm on the Multi Purpose Range. Almost every miss would leave the property. Also some .22 centerfire brass was found on the range. This is not acceptable. On the Black Powder Range many 9mm brass was found. There was some damage to the targets provided the club here. Members shooting at improperly set targets, shooting firearms not range approved are putting their membership on the line. You are jeopardizing range safety, damaging property and acting like "Gravel Pit" class shooters. If you have contacted, observed or are otherwise aware of the identity of these abusers, please let the range officer, Executive officer or myself know.

Will Ulry
Safety Officer
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