



# 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.*

## July Beginner/Intermediate Handgun Match

Setup day, Friday July 11, was already starting to get warm at 9:00 AM in the morning. The 5 stages in Bay 2 went pretty smooth but the "Walk and Shoot" in Bay 1 took some time as Ron was changing some of the distances from the original course layout, along with some of the target sizes. If you have managed to live this long then you know by now that the only thing in life that is constant (according to Ron) is change (and he seems to be consistent with it). You know; a little longer shot and a smaller target.

Anyway, after a few change orders, new permits from the Building Department, a few more targets, a little more work (with less pay of course) we gotter' done. A few test runs (that counted on your score) by the guys that were running the match the next day and we found the course a good challenge for all of your bad safety habits. The ice cold water hit the spot as we gathered up our gear and headed for home at about 12:45 PM.

Saturday morning the 12<sup>th</sup> was perfect for the 7 Single Action Shooters that hit the line at 8:00 AM.

With a possible score of 50 these guys were after it:

1st Dick Smith 48

2nd (tie) Frank Bennett & Ken Brocx 47

The Safety Meeting took about 30 minutes taking in the "Walk and Shoot" instructions and questions. This match had 3 New Shooters: Jacob Williams, Isabelle Hoczek, and Margaret Eby who went through our Match Safety Training given by Larry Lufkin (who gives the OK whether they can shoot the match or not). All three shooters passed the training and shot the match with some borrowed equipment and ammo.

We had 9 Beginning Shooters with the following results: 3 way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> with scores of 37:

Margaret Eby, Leo Rancour, Jacob Williams

Margaret Eby and Jacob Williams were two of our new shooters and Leo Rancour has just been out twice. Good job guys, and to all of the rest of the Beginners who tested their skills. The scores will get better with practice and a little help.

We had 8 Intermediate Shooters with the following results:

1<sup>st</sup> Toni Mitchell 47

2<sup>nd</sup> Frank Bennett 46

3<sup>rd</sup> Rich Ganns 42

Good job guys, the scores came up and the battle was good even in the heat.

We had 6 Advanced Shooters with the following results:

1<sup>st</sup> Ken Brocx 47

2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Smith 46  
3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Hildebrand 45

The scores show that there was good competition here and might have been different if it wasn't for the "Walk and Shoot".

The rule is you can go as fast as you feel you can be safe (and of course it is timed). Normally by the time you get to Advanced status it's "Run and Gun" which can be very detrimental to your score if you have any trigger finger or muzzle violations at all. A trigger finger violation is an instant Disqualification. Going as fast as you can go, reloading on the run, controlling the muzzle and trigger finger can be a challenge when your mind is on how fast you can make the next shooting box, make the shots, then take off again to the next shooting box. A true learning experience if you have never done it before.

All in all it was a good day for a match and for the most part we beat the real heat as the last of us were out of there at 12:30 PM and on our way home. We had 24 shooters that shot 37 guns and had a good time doing it. Some with bragging rights for next month and some with a new found knowledge of how to shoot better with the gun they own.

**Mark your schedule for August 16th for the next Beginner/Intermediate Match and we will see you at the Action Pistol Range. Remember, our matches are usually held the second Saturday of each month.**

Shooters should bring a hip holster and a center fire pistol – semi or revolver – of 9 mm or larger caliber, and at least 3 speed loaders or magazines. Four are better. 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.**

If you would like to join us in our training class on the first Saturday of the month please contact Ron by email to get signed up as he normally cannot take walk-ins because of class size. You can contact Ron Lohman at rons1ab2@aol.com.

## Help Needs Help

We are all very thankful for our 2 Bobs. Bob Greenman and Bob Jamison really have gone the full distance keeping our club in order. They aren't planning on stopping work but they ain't getting younger. Bob Jamison stepped up quite a bit when Bob took his year off to travel. Bob Greenman had a regular crew to assist some of which have rejoined the work details. Both of these guys need help all of which counts on assessment time. The mowing is taking lots of time this time of year. Everything that needs food in the club has been manned by Bob J. We are involved in purchasing a tractor and building a much bigger tractor shed. When this happens a lot of moving equipment will happen. The list goes on and on. They would Thank you greatly for stepping up and dedicate a block of time for them. Please give them a call. Bob Greenman 360-915-4200, Bob Jamison Home 360-352-3816 - cell 360-951-0436

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## High Power Shooters

The July M1 Garand Match had a turnout of 8 shooters, with 2 first time high power match shooters. Leo Rancour brought out his brand new (to him) Harrington & Richardson M1 Garand to shoot his first high power rifle match. Leo is a long time pistol shooter, and is now moving up to the big stuff. Leo's daughter Annette and her friend Jill came out to just watch. "Just watch" didn't last long, and Jill got behind the CCR&P #6 loaner M1 Grand for her first high power match.

It needs to be made clear that an M1 Garand is not an easy rifle for a first time shooter. After a little instruction on getting into the proper position, how to "sling up", what the sight picture should look like, and how to avoid "M1 Thumb", Leo and Jill impressed the rest of us with very respectable scores of 212-4X and 209-1X, respectively. Jill posted some really good scores until the slow fire standing stage when that 10 lb. M1 got a little heavy.

Gary Baldwin earned enough points to become the 4<sup>th</sup> shooter to qualify as a CCR&P Distinguished Rifleman for the year.

Medals were awarded to the top 4 shooters in the match.

1<sup>st</sup> place, Gary Thorson 365-5X

2<sup>nd</sup> place, Fran Huntington 356-6X

3<sup>rd</sup> place, Tony Miner 339-5X

4<sup>th</sup> place, Gary Baldwin 337-2X

We had 3 shooters also participate "for score" in the Bolt Action Match. Leo Rancour shot the top score with 346-2X.

To finish off the day, we had the "So you think you're a Sniper, huh?" challenge. We had 5 shooters ante up to shoot at the 6-inch gong at 200 yards. Gary Thorson took the pot hitting 4 out of 5 with an AR-15 with 10X scope. Fran Huntington hit 2 out of 5 with his vintage U.S. M1903 Sniper Rifle with Unertl scope. Gary Baldwin and Tony Miner each had 2 hits shooting their M1 Garands! And that's a real challenge! Jerry Owen had no hits with his Mosin Nagant, but the sheer concussion gave the gong a severe headache.

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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.)

### **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.

# August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					(C)1900-2100 Exec Com mtg	(M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 unlimited (B) 0900-1400 BP Cen- terfire of the Old West (T)1000-1400 Beginner Pistol Training
3	4	5	(C,I)1700- 2100 Small- bore Rifle Silhouette	7	8	(C) 1000-1300 New Mbr Orient.
10 (H) 0800-1300 M1 Garand Match & Bolt Action Match	11	12	(C,I)1700- 2100 Small- bore Rifle Silhouette	14	15 (C,I)1830-2100 Hunter Ed (T) 1300-1500 Beginner/Intermediate Pistol League Setup	16 (C,I,B,M)0700-1800 Hunter Ed (T) 1300-2000 Action Pistol Setup (T)0800-1400 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol League
17 (T)0800- 1500Action Pistol Match (B) 0900-1200 Black Powder Trail cleanup	18	19	(C,I)1700- 2100 Small- bore Rifle Silhouette (C,I) 0600- 2100 WHGMG Fair	21 (C,I) 0600 -2100 WHGMG Fair	22 (T) 0800-1300 CAS set- up (C,I) 0600-2100 WHGMG Fair	23 (T)0800-1700 CAS Match (M) 0700-1600 Rimfire Benchrest USRA IR 50/50 (C,I) 0600-2100 WHGMG Fair (B)1400-1600 WHGMG Fair
24 (T) 0800-1300 CAS Orient. Bay 2 (H) 0800-1300 Old Soldier Match (H) 1300-1500 22cal Silhouette Rifle Match (C,I) 0600-1400 WHGMG Fair	25	26	(C,I)1700- 2100 Small- bore Rifle Silhouette	28	29	30
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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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A work party is scheduled for Sunday, August 17, from 9 AM to about Noon, to work on the black powder trail. Meet by the flagpole. Two contact people for this work party are:

Bob Gietz, 360 273 7862

Tim Sampson, 360 264 4243

## Hunters Sight In

Wow is this early or what? Here is the thing. We are going to herd the 5th wheel down the road in August nearly thru September. SO I need to get this figured out now. Hunters Sight In is the last weekend in September and the first weekend in October. I want to start sign ups and get some commitments for giving us a hand for helping. Let me know your availability. I actually have one gent that has volunteered. So ain't going to be first. Give me a call or email.

Thanks

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