



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.

Lock and Load

By Gary Thorson
CCR&P High Power Range Director

Did you ever wonder where the term “Lock & Load” came from? What does it really mean? Well, go get your cup of coffee, sit back, and read on.

To set the stage, let's start with another common term: “Lock, Stock, and Barrel”. The common definition means “to include everything”. But it has its origin in firearms. The old black power muzzle loaders had three main components. We know that the stock is the wood piece that you hold on to, and all the other components are installed into. The barrel is where the bullet comes out. But what is the “lock”?

The lock is the trigger and hammer assembly. It was originally called a “lock set” because it was commonly hand built by a locksmith. The term “flintlock” means a lock set that holds a piece of flint. A “cap lock” is a lock set that uses a percussion cap instead of a flint.

In more modern times the term “lock” is used to describe the hammer and trigger assembly of an M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, or M14 pattern rifle. These locks can be removed from the firearm in one piece by pulling down on the trigger guard and removing the whole lock set out the bottom of the stock. These rifles also have the three main components of lock, stock, and barrel.

Other modern firearms don't have a true “lock set”. For example, in an AR-15 pattern rifle, the hammer and trigger are individual components that are installed in the lower receiver, and can't be removed as a single assembly, or “lock set”.

Now, how about that term “Lock & Load”? What it really means is that you “lock” the lockset to prevent it from operating before you “load” the firearm. In other words, you put it on “safe” before you put in the ammo.

In the old black power days, you would put the hammer in the “half cock” position. This would prevent the trigger from dropping the hammer, and would give you enough clearance to put on your percussion cap on a cap lock, or your priming charge into the pan of a flint lock.

On the M1/M14 pattern rifles, and many other rifles, the safety lever will prevent the trigger from dropping the hammer, but you can still load or unload a cartridge into the magazine and chamber.

However, not all firearms will allow you to load ammo with the safety on. For example, on the M1911 .45 Automatic Colt Pistol (ACP), the safety will lock the slide, which will prevent you from loading ammo until the safety is released. Is this a design flaw? Or do you just need to be extra careful? You decide.

So, in summary, next time you are on the range, remember “Lock & Load”. Always put your firearm on “safe” before you load the ammo. And don't “unlock” until you are on target and ready to fire.

December 2017 Muzzle Loading Match Report

December 2, 2017

Soggy score cards on the stove

By Bob Gietz

Match day, Saturday, December second, found overcast skies and a more or less a continuous light rain. Despite the best efforts in separating relays there was still a lot of soggy paper to challenge the scorekeepers. Eight well-dressed Free Trappers came to cope with the weather with their array of arms. Range preparation had been completed the preceding day and a vote of real appreciation is due to Bob DeLisle, Tim Sampson, and Clarence Atchison for their efficient and timely assistance. Our course of fire was amended by eliminating the Trade Gun flyers and increasing to 5 shots on paper and on gongs for the trade gun, avoiding the "in-the-rain" phase for the flying targets. A safety meeting was held near the good stove and hot coffee was combined with minimal discussion. Then the shooting proceeded with the accustomed order of fire for rifles, pistols, trade guns, tiebreakers and luck targets.

For the luck targets, Clarence Atchison had the best and closest shot on the Mike Fink targets and Jerry Mayo won the dartboard prize with a single ball scoring a 8 & 9 on the triple band for a score of 51. Individual and aggregate prizes were provided by the Club with customary meat prizes for the individuals and the mystery brown bag prizes for the aggregate. Individual match prizes went to: Pistol; 1st - Clarence Atchison, 2nd - Adam Sampson and 3rd - Mike Nesbitt, Rifle; 1st - Adam Sampson, 2nd - Tim Sampson and 3rd - Mike Nesbitt, Trade Gun; 1st - Adam Sampson, 2nd - Tim Sampson and 3rd - Mike Nesbitt. I don't know much about the family lineage but for today at least Mike Nesbitt is definitely "The Third." Aggregate placings were; 1st - Adam Sampson, 2nd - Mike Nesbitt, 3rd - Clarence Atchison, 4th - Will Ulry, 5th - Tim Sampson, 6th - Dewayne Pritchett, 7th - Bob DeLisle, and 8th - Jerry Mayo. Coming events include the monthly Evergreen Muzzleloaders' shoot next Saturday at 0930. The next Puget Sound Free Trappers shoot will be Saturday, January 6th with set up being done on the preceding day at 2 PM.

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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.

November 2017 Old West Centerfires Match Report

November 18, 2017

New Season, Familiar Faces

Seven shooters were physically present for this initial Old West Centerfires match for 2018. (Jim Dickerman had shot his targets early.) The weather was quite reasonable and the weatherman seems to have fit us in between a couple of fall 'systems.' Coffee was on hand for those who needed a warm-up and scoring was a combined effort with Mike Nesbitt running quality control.

Match prizes were awarded with selection for a combination of club-provided meat prizes, and merchandise items from C. Sharps Arms. First place went to Don Kerr who was shooting his C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford target model in .45/90 with the top score, 187-4X. Mike Nesbitt was in 2nd place with his C. Sharps Arms Hartford Model '74 in .44/70, scoring 184-4X. Jeff Ritter with his Remington rolling block chambered for the .45-90 scoring 180-3X was in 3rd place. Jeff's son, J.R. Ritter, took 4th place using his father's 1874 Shiloh Sharps in .45/70 with a score of 173-2X. Bob DeLisle, using his Pedersoli .45/70 for a score of 150 was in 5th place and tied exactly with Jim Dickerman whose absentee targets, which were shot with his Shiloh Sharps in .45/70. Rather than trying to break that tie, they can both claim 5th place. Then, jumping to 7th place we find Phil Wiebe with his new C. Sharps Arms Model 1877 Lower-Sharps in .40/70 SS scoring 115. Jerry Mayo used paper patched loaded in his C. Sharps Arms '74 in .45/70 for a score of 69, taking 8th place on the score list.

After completion of the established course of fire, an optional relay was held for a couple of "after aggregate" matches. This mainly is done for shooters interested in trying an offhand event. The target used was a 50-yard Standing Bear and the five participants each fired 5 shots after contributing a quarter to the "pot." Bob DeLisle carried the pot away (again) with a score of 44 shooting an original Model 1892 Winchester short rifle in .32-20. This match (off-hand) used the protocol previously discussed. A similar informal competition using paper patch bullets for 5 rounds at 50 yards on the buffalo bullseye target went to Mike Nesbitt, shooting his .50/70 Sharps, with a nice group for a 44. Mike's group would have scored better but his rifle's sight was set for 100 yards and was not checked before the shots were fired.

The next Old West Centerfires match, to be shot at 100 & 200 yards again, will be on February (24?) 2018 on the High Power Range

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	Scores for this Match		
		100 yd.	200 yd.	Total
1 st Don Kerr	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	91-X	96-3X	187-4X
2 nd Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .44/70	89-2X	95-2X	184-4X
3 rd Jeff Ritter	Remington rolling block .45/90	85-2X	95-X	180-3X
4 th J.R. Ritter	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	82-X	91-X	173-2X
5 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli Sharps .45/70	81	69	150
5 th Jim Dickerman	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	69	81	150
7 th Phil Wiebe	1877 C. Sharps Arms .40/70 SS	49	66	115
8 th Jerry Mayo	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	41	28	69

Bob Gietz 360-273-7862

Service Rifle

Sunday, November 26th was the final CMP/NRA format Service Rifle match for 2017 at the high power range. We had 5 shooters on the line braving the blustery weather. We had a good time, and managed to stay mostly dry by huddling around the wood stove while a particularly nasty heavy rain squall passed by. Not bothered at all by the weather, or the gun fire, was the herd of deer that passed through the range.

The Service Rifle match is a 50 round match for a possible 500 points. It consists of 20 rounds in slow fire prone position in 20 minutes. 10 rounds rapid fire prone position in 70 seconds. 10 rounds rapid fire sitting position in 60 seconds, And 10 rounds slow fire standing position in 10 minutes. Here are the match results:

1st place Gary Thorson M1A 465-10X
2nd place Tom Schuettke AR-15 w/4X scope 464-11X
3rd place Rick Baldwin AR-15 438-3X
4th place Kevin Neubert AR-15 420-3X
5th place Gary Baldwin M1A 399-3X

Following the main match we had our "So, you think you're a Sniper, huh?" challenge. We go one at a time through the line shooting at steel gongs. The first 3 times through the line are in prone position, 2 shots at a 6 inch and 8 inch gong at 200 yards. The 4th time through the line is a kneeling shot at an 8 inch gong at 100 yards. And the final time through the line is a standing shot at an 8 inch gong at 100 yards. For a total of 8 rounds and 8 possible hits.

We ended up with a 3-way tie with Rick Baldwin, Tom Schuettke, and Kevin Neubert all having 7 hits. Gary Thorson had 6 hits, and Gary Baldwin had 5 hits.

We settled the 3-way tie breaker with prone shots at clay pigeons on the 200 yard berm. Rick Baldwin was the final winner scoring a devastating hit on an orange clay pigeon on the 2nd time through the line. Tom and Kevin were just barely missing their pigeons - but only hits count!

Finally, the fun match was the Carbine Match. We used the old "5V" targets at 50 yards. The course of fire was to start with 2 10-round magazines. At the "fire" command, take 5 shots standing, then 5 shots kneeling, then go to prone position, reload a fresh magazine, and take 10 shots prone - all in 1 minute. We would run this course twice, for a total of 40 rounds. Hits in the black were 1 point, hits in the white were zero, for a possible of 40 points.

1st place Gary Thorson M1 Carbine 30
2nd place Rick Baldwin SKS 25
3rd place Tom Schuettke Ruger Mini 14 21
4th place Kevin Neubert AR-15 M4 Carbine 20
5th place Gary Baldwin SKS 17

On the 4th Sunday of December will be the Old Soldier Match and the .22 rapid fire silhouette match.

Grant Opportunity from the State Agency of Recreation and Conservation

Do you work with kids? Would you like to help children be healthier, happier, and more successful—both in school and in life? Do you want to expose them to the all the beauty in Washington's great outdoors? Then consider applying for a No Child Left Inside grant.

This fairly new state grant program is aimed at offering kids a chance to experience nature through education or recreation programs. Program targets students at risk of failing or dropping out of school, under-represented learners, and kids facing social, behavior, economic, and health barriers. Extra emphasis on programs that employ vets. Learn details of the grant program at <http://www.rco.wa.gov/grants/ncli.shtml>. But don't wait too long. Applications close Jan. 17.

Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club

Executive Board Meeting

November 21, 2017

- Those in attendance: Chris Moffet, Doug Simpson, John Mulhall, Terry McManus, Eric Boos, Larry Balestra, Richard Schneider, Marcus Custer, Brian Erickson, Keith Chase, Bob Jamison, Bob Geitz, Bob Greenman.
- Meeting called to order by Chris M. at 7 pm, roll call by Chris M., Terry M. led flag salute. Doug S. gave the Treasurer's Report. It was noted that Insurance was one of CCRP's largest expenses. Richard S. made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. John M. Seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".
- John M. gave the membership report: 7 new members at New Member Orientation Training. Membership to date: 755.
- Eric B. reported on discussion/ proposal with contractor about Multipurpose Range upgrades. "Eco" blocks : \$35 each, \$24 each to move them. Gary's Bulldozing proposed to use existing material to raise the back-left (facing down range) berm of the MP range approximately six to seven feet when the weather will permit at a cost of \$6500.00 plus tax. Larry B. motioned to accept the bid & proceed. Bob greenman seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye"
- Board "tabled" discussion about purchasing & placing "eco" blocks until the Range Masters from Action Pistol can participate.
- Bob J. reported on the new stainless steel sink install by member Leo Rancor. Bob J. motioned to allow Leo to trade the sink & install for ten years worth of dues, excluding the annual assessment. John M. seconded. Board vote: all "aye"
- Bob Geitz noted that when multiple events occur at CCRP that "the-last-one-through" is not always closing the entry gate. Others pointed out this occurring "more than it should".
- Please remind those hosting events to post their event on the event board at the top of the hill at CCRP so others will know if any others/ or they are last out and the entry gate can be closed.
- Richard S. shared an issue he was attempting to resolve and requested help from the CCRP Board. This involved a driver in the "No Parking" Zone at the entry of the Indoor Range/Clubhouse. Discussion about parking and how to resolve. There were no injuries in this particular incident, but did raise great concern about safety of those walking in that area. This area is designated NO Parking (loading/unloading acceptable). This information was shared with the teams that were practicing at CCRP Indoor Range on this evening. Chris M will contact the party involved and share the board's concern.
- Chris M. shared a conversation from a member claiming an exemption for dues, and requested the board's opinion before proceeding. An alternate contact was provided. Chris M will investigate. Item tabled till December meeting.
- Brian E. read meeting minutes for this evening. John M. motioned to approve the minutes as read. Doug S. seconded. Board vote: all "aye"
- Terry M motioned to adjourn at 835 pm. Doug S seconded. Board vote all "aye"

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2017		January 2018				2019			
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6			
		1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	1. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)		1. (B) Black Powder Shoot (09:00-15:00) 2. (I) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (09:00-15:00)			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
		1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	1. (C) Cowboy Action Business Meeting (18:00-21:00) 2. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	1. (A) Wooley Booger 3D work party (13:00-18:00)	1. (A) CCB 29th Annual Wooley Booger 3D (06:00-20:00) 2. (I,C) WA State Air Rifle Championship (07:00-17:00)			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
1. (A) CCB 29th Annual Wooley Booger 3D (06:00-20:00) 2. (I,C) WA State Air Rifle Championship (07:00-17:00)	1. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15) 3. (C) Exec. Committee Mtg. (19:00-21:00)	1. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)		1. (I) Air Rifle Bench Rest (09:00-15:00) 2. (C) New Member Orientation (10:00-12:30)			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
1. (M) Smallbore Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Tournament (07:00-16:00)	1. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	1. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)	1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	1. (AP) Cowboy Action Setup (14:00-20:00)	1. (AP) Cowboy Action Monthly (08:00-17:00) 2. (B) Black Powder Trail Prep. (09:00-15:00)			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3			
1. (AP) Cowboy Action Orientation (08:00-13:00) 2. (H) Old Soldier Match (08:00-15:00)	1. (I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	1. (I,C) Tumwater High Rifle Team (14:00-16:00) 2. (I,C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club (17:00-20:15)	1. (BP & trail) Open Trail (09:00-12:00) 2. (I) 4 Position Smallbore Inst. (18:30-20:30)						

Archery

Black Powder

Club House

High Power

Indoor Range

Multi-Purpose range

Pistol Sidebay

Action Pistol

Capital City Bowmen

All categories

Old Farts Can Things Doings Too

Things aren't getting younger at my house as well as yours. Old gents can still do things. I just wanted to let the old guys that work parties are not just working the shovels and other physical labor. Every match and activity has paper work, stat work, barbeque and maybe running kitchen duty.as well as directing activities. We, me and a ton of guys in the club still like seeing you guys at matches and activities. Maybe your shooting isn't up to where it was but you are the same guy we have enjoyed passing stories back and forth. I wanted to invite you to come out and join us. Club meetings are open to all. Your experience at the club is still important to us. Hope to see you down the road.
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Board Meetings

Board meetings, Regular and Executive Committee, are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the main clubhouse.

Unless otherwise determined by specific needs and announced in advance:

Full Board meetings take place in March, June, September, and December.

Executive Committee meetings take place in January, February, April, May, July, August, October and November.

Board meetings are open to all. Your attendance and input are encouraged. If you are interesting joining the Board, feel free to contact any current Board member for details. A list can be found just before the calendars in this newsletter and on the club web site:

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