



# 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.*

## REMEMBERING DON KERR



We're all saddened to know that a long time member of our shooting family is no longer with us. Don Kerr passed away early this month. Don's family is in the Northeast and that is where his remains will be laid to rest. Don was retired from the United States Army and was a combat veteran of the Vietnam War. He has been involved in black powder activities in the Pacific Northwest for many years and he was an active member of the Washington State Muzzleloaders Association as well as the Evergreen Sportsman's Club and the Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club. He served many terms as the President of the Evergreen Muzzleloaders and held a variety of leadership positions at many of the rendezvous in this area. While not carrying that load he would be there to shoot and to help. He was a member of the Gunmakers Guild for approximately 15 years and served as one of the steering committee members. Don was also a talented and accomplished powder horn maker and was regularly called upon to make all manner of mountain man accouterments. Club gifts, prizes, rendezvous registration fobs, and the list goes on. He was also active in the Black River

Buffalo Runners organization participating in black powder cartridge activities. Don's passing leaves a real void in our black powder community. He will be remembered and he will be truly missed.

--- Jerry Mayo

## Monday Night - Indoor .22 Precision Pistol Covid League - Week 3 Update

We had 8 shooters come out this week - still plenty of room to add a few others!

Tom is on fire (551-6x) and having a great time. I posted a 5x in Timed Fire with a revolver (details below). Come on down, keep your skills up, and have some fun.

Everyone has been very helpful and its very much appreciated - thank you.

### DATES

Feb 2021: 1, 8, 15, 22.

Mar 2021: 1, 8, 15, 22.

### ACCESS

New club rule. The gate is to remain closed during matches. Have your access card handy. If you are a non-member attending, please get ahold of me and we will work out access. (I plan to leave the gate open from 6pm-6:30pm, else call my cellphone)

### MATCH DETAILS

The first relay is at 6:35pm and the second relay is just before 7:30pm.

60-shot course of fire (2/10-shot Slow Fire, 2/10-shot Timed Fire, 2/10-shot Rapid Fire).

Please note, you can shoot either or both relays for score.

The Covid Winter League fee is \$30 (includes sales tax).

Come out and shoot for score or just practice. Please forward this email to anyone you think may want to attend.

### SCORES \* denotes revolver scores

Harry L.	402	2x	383	4x	340		288	1x								
Peggy L.	268	1x	288	4x												
Mark B.																
Will U.	335		461		456		442									
Tom W.	541	6x	542	8x	542	9x	551	6x								
Mike C.	* 511	8x	* 503	8x	* 518	8x	* 519	8x								
Mike H.																
John M.																
Lori C.																

### EQUIPMENT

Any .22 pistol is welcome. Red dots welcome. People have asked what revolver I'm using.

It's a S&W Model 17-2. Serial number puts it in the early 1960's (before I was born). Grips are Hogue rubber - nothing fancy. The bluing shows it was, sadly, stored wet in a holster. However, it seems to shoot well enough with CCI Standaard .22LR. I somehow pulled off a 94-5x on a Timed Fire target. Dust off your .22 and put the old iron back to work - I love seeing 60+ year old tools put to use.

### CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions, please contact: Mike Coleman, (206)890-9359, engine22@gmail.com

In case of bad weather (snow, ice, etc.) please contact Mike to see if the league is running.

Thanks.

## 2020 Season High Power Rifle Champions

Each year CCRP holds 18 high power rifle matches. (Well, each *normal* year...) We missed a few matches this year due to certain unplanned restrictions. We hold 6 CMP matches, 6 M1 Garand matches, and 6 Old Soldier matches. To qualify for the season championships, shooters must participate in at least 3 of the 6 matches in a category. We take the shooters scores from each type of match and calculate their average to determine the Season Champions. **\*\*Take a look at the separation between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Old Soldier Match!\*\***

### CMP Match Season Champions

1st Place	Tom Schuettke	476-12X average	(Out of a possible 500)
2nd Place	Gary Thorson	438-5X average	
3rd Place	Kevin Neubert	431-5X average	
4th Place	Ken Horton	393-1X average	
5th Place	Gary Baldwin	357-2X average	

### M1 Garand Match Season Champions

1st Place	Gary Thorson	439-4X average	(Out of a possible 500)
2nd Place	Tom Schuettke	426-5X average	
3rd Place	Gary Baldwin	374-5X average	

### Old Soldier Match Season Champions

1st Place	Gary Thorson	287-6X average	(Out of a possible 300)
2nd Place	Kevin Neubert	286-7X average	
3rd Place	Rick Baldwin	263-3X average	
4th Place	Gary Baldwin	255-1X average	
5th Place	Tom Schuettke	250-3X average	

### Changes for the 2021 High Power Rifle Season

There will be a couple of changes for the 2021 High Power Rifle Season. The first change will be the match scheduling. The CMP Matches will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of *Odd Numbered* months. The Old Soldier Matches will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of *Even Numbered* months. M1 Garand Matches will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of April through September.

The second change will be the course of fire for the Old Soldier Matches. The Old Soldier Match will now be a 40 shot match; 10 rounds slow fire prone, 10 rounds rapid fire prone, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, and 10 rounds slow fire standing. The rapid fire stages will have a time limit of 90 seconds. Plenty of time to reload your vintage bolt action rifles.

The schedule and the complete description of the course of fire for each match is posted on the bulletin board at the High Power Range.

# OLD WEST CENTERFIRES

By Jerry Mayo

Eleven shooters were present, in addition to Tom Brown who handled the paperwork and Dan Johnson our RSO, and as always we 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. Our match consisted of the usual ten shots at 100 yards at a single bullseye target and ten more at 200 yards to a 200 yard military bullseye target.

It was a comfortable and clear day for shooting so it's no surprise there were some very good scores posted. Allen Cunniff was our top shooter today scoring a total of 189-3X out of a possible 200 points. He also shot the highest 200-yard score of 98-3X. Allen was shooting his newly acquired .45/70 Rolling Block. Good shooting Allen! Next was Curt Lokovsek with his Remington Hepburn in .45/90 posting a 188-2X. Curt had the highest 100-yard score of 94-X. Ken Kurfurst is third shooting 187-3X. Ken was using a .45/90 Rolling Block. In fourth place is "Loco" Jeff Ritter only one X behind Ken. Jeff's score was 187-2X. Rounding out the top five is Mike Nesbitt shooting his C. Sharps Arms Model 1874 chambered in .44/70. Mike's score was 172-2X.

Next came Tom Witt shooting in his second Old West Centerfires match. Only his second try but Tom is hooked! (After the match he did some shooting with his .44/40 "camp gun" which we'll see more of at Buffalo Camp.) Then Wes Davis shot his .45/70 well enough to get one point more than me with my .50/70. I'll do my best to get even for that...

Will Ulry and Phil Wiebe tied at 138-2X and the tie was in Will's favor because he had the higher score at 200 yards. Doc Ritter's score finishes our list and he was shooting his "still new" Semi Custom Classic Hartford by C. Sharps Arms in .45/70 caliber. We'll be seeing Doc's scores improve, maybe with his new rolling block in .45/90.

## Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> Allen Cunniff	Rem Rolling Block .45/70	91	98-3X	189-3X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Curt Lokovsek	Remington Hepburn .45/90	94-X	94-X	188-2X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ken Kurfurst	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	90	97-3X	187-3X
4 <sup>th</sup> Loco Jeff Ritter	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	90-X	97-X	187-2X
5 <sup>th</sup> Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .44/70	81	91-2X	172-2X
6 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt	1874 CSA Hartford .50/70	79	83	162
7 <sup>th</sup> Wes Davis	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	78	75-X	153-X
8 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	Rem Rolling Block .50/70	77	75-X	152-X
9 <sup>th</sup> Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	51-X	87-X	138-2X
10 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	57	81-2X	138-2X
11 <sup>th</sup> "Doc" Jeff Ritter	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45-70	45	72	117

Note: Tie breaker is highest score at longest distance.



These "Buffalo Runners" are, left to right standing, Loco Jeff Ritter, Doc Ritter, Tom Witt, Jerry Mayo, Curt Lokovsek, Ken Kurfurst (almost hidden) and Phil Wiebe, kneeling, Allen Cunniff, Mike Nesbitt, Will Ulry, and Wes Davis.

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## Old West Centerfires continued

Our after-aggregate match was Old West black powder revolvers shoot at 30 feet. The order of fire was simply 10 shots at a single 5 ½- inch bullseye on a 10 ½-inch target. Thirty feet, or 10 yards, may not sound very far but you pistoleros out there are fully aware of the opportunity that distance presents to do one little thing wrong which will send your bullet anywhere but to the X.

Mike Nesbitt was today's after-aggregate match winner with a score of 99-5X. Mike was shooting a beautiful copy of a Smith & Wesson New Model #3 chambered in .44 Special but using .44 Russian cases with, of course, black powder loads. Congratulations Mike! All of the pistol calibers and scores appear below.

<u>Scores and calibers for the Pistol Match</u>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Mike Nesbitt, .44 Russian	99-5X	2 <sup>nd</sup> Allen Cunniff, .44/40	99-4X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jerry Mayo, .44 Colt	98-3X	4 <sup>th</sup> Will Ulry, .44/40	95-3X
5 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt, .44 Colt	95-2X	6 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe, .44 Special	86-2X
7 <sup>th</sup> Doc Ritter, .45 Colt	82	8 <sup>th</sup> Loco Jeff Ritter, .45 Colt	35

Next month we'll have a special "cousin" to our Old West Centerfires matches, the annual .50/70 match on February 20th. All buffalo rifle calibers are invited, of course, but the .50/70s will have priority. For more information, contact Bob Gietz at [duckfreak@q.com](mailto:duckfreak@q.com).

## NRA Membership and CCRP Membership

As I'm sure you are all aware, membership in the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol club requires a current, unexpired membership in the NRA. As part of the conditions set by the NRA for backing our club insurance (which greatly keeps the cost down), the NRA requires that 100% of the club members be NRA members. As we have had some issues with CCRP members no longer wanting to maintain an NRA membership due to conflicting beliefs, members that forget and let their NRA membership lapse, and members whose NRA membership ends just before, on, or just after they renew their club membership, we have had to tighten up on that policy.

If your membership expires anywhere around your club dues anniversary, I highly suggest that you consider renewing early. For example, if your dues are due September 1 and your NRA expires September 30, you could be paid up and still find yourself locked out on October 1. Thirty days after that, your membership would be terminated. Another thing to think of concerning the renewal of your NRA membership is the delays created by the COVID overreactions. If you mail your NRA renewal check to the NRA, you are looking at 4-6 weeks before you hear anything and that's provided they have even processed it by then. Please, go online to do your renewal and ask for a receipt. It is incumbent upon you to provide the necessary information and have it done in time.

Frankly, the more time I have to spend tracking NRA memberships, the less likely I am to be lenient on late memberships.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact Chris Moffet, club president, through the club website contact page.

<b><u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u></b>		<i>*Executive Committee</i>	<u>Director of Women's Activities:</u>	<u>Indoor Pistol League:</u>
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Bob Euliss 360-481-4241				

**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.

# February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 2. (I) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	2 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00)	3 1. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 2. (I) Four Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (18:30-20:30)	4 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00)	5 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	6 1. (A) Beginning Pistol Training & Class (08:00-16:00) 2. (I) Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (09:00-15:00)
7	8 1. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 2. (I) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	9 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00)	10 1. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 2. (I) Four Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (18:30-20:30) 3. (C) New Member Orientation (19:00-21:00)	11 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00)	12 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	13 1. (C, I, K) Washington State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (07:00-15:00) 2. (A) Beginner Pistol Match (08:00-17:00)
14 1. (C, I, K) Washington State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (07:00-15:00) 2. (MP) Black Sheep 4H Club (08:30-11:30) 3. (MP) Range Orientation & Familiarization (11:30-12:30)	15 1. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 2. (I) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	16 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00) 4. (C) Board of Directors Meeting (19:00-21:00)	17 1. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 2. (I) Four Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (18:30-20:30)	18 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00)	19 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	20 1. (I) Air Rifle Bench Rest (09:00-15:00) 2. (A) Centerfire Pistol Match Setup (13:00-21:00)
21 1. (MP) NRA Smallbore Silhouette Match (07:00-16:00) 2. (A) Centerfire Pistol Match (08:00-15:00)	22 1. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 2. (I) Monday Night Pistol League (18:00-21:00)	23 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00)	24 1. (BP) Open Trail 2021 (09:00-12:00) 2. (I,C,K) Black Hills HS Rifle Team (15:00-18:00) 3. (I) Four Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (18:30-20:30)	25 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00) 2. (I,C) Evergreen League Matches (14:00-18:00) 3. (I, C) Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice 2021 (17:00-20:00)	26 1. (I,C) Tumwater Rifle Team Practice (14:00-17:00)	27
28 1. (H) Old Soldier Rifle Match (08:00-15:00) 2. (MP) Black Sheep 4H Club (08:30-11:30) 3. (MP) Capitol City Shooting Sports 4H Club (13:00-15:30)						

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

## Club Gongs

We sold a lot of gongs and people stopped asking about them. Then they started asking again. Marl Finkel prepared another 10. We have 3 of those sold. We now have 7 left for anybody who wishes a gong. They have chains and are ready to hand at 200 or 100 yards. They are \$45. Let me know if you want one. I am at the range at least once a week or they are at my house.

Will Ulry

360-701-8105

## George Stenson Multi-Purpose Range

“Limited Access Range”

Orientation and Familiarization: Discuss range rules and capabilities and that you are familiar with and can safely use a firearm. Second Sunday of every month – 11:30 to 12:30 a.m. Bring with you, eye and ear protection, 22 rimfire anything legal or pistol caliber pistol. Can't make Sundays? Call Dan Johnson, MP Range Director at (360)359-0811.

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