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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.

Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Board of Directors meeting March 15, 2022

7:02 p.m. meeting called to order by Chris Moffet. Flag salute led by Tom Brown.

Roll call by Brian Erickson. Those present: Bob Jamison, Doug Simpson, Terry McManus, Eric Boos, Jerry Mayo, Will Ulry, Bob DeLisle, Dale Soost, Tom Brown, Chris Moffet, Mike Nesbitt, Tom Witt, Brian Erickson, Tom Schuettke. Matthew.

Treasurer's report given by Doug Simpson. No questions. Motion to accept report as read by Bob Delisle.

Eric B. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

Mike N. reported there were nine new members.

Tom Brown would like a copy of each of the range rules & club rules to review and make sure they are up-to-date. Discussion followed regarding the web site and which rules were/not up-to-date.

Discussion about not hearing range commands at events. Sound dampening muffs, lights, hearing aids, etc.

Does anyone know where the 24 staplers are, that were in the Black Powder shed?

Will U. An event application does not have a dollar amount stated for the individual range it is held at. Concern that range directors will not know income. Discussion about what is needed followed.

Will U. firewood project discussed.

Chris M. requested that Blayde Fry be appointed as CCRP Hunter Education liaison for the remainder of the year. Bob Jamison motioned that this occur. Will U. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

Dale Soost presented to the board an event for the Traditional Bowshooters. The event was discussed, and it was agreed that it is an event. The group would fill out the appropriate forms and hold the event.

Chris M. former member reinstatement as a member of CCRP discussed. Tom B. motioned to accept Dan Johnson as a member of CCRP. Eric B. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

Chris M. found "text announcement" software, and is looking in to the possibilities for CCRP.

Mike N. asked Will U. if he was o.k. with being removed from New Member Orientation list on the web site. Will was agreeable to that.

Will Ulry will move to Buildings & Grounds to work with Terry McManus.

Brian E. read the meeting minutes back to the group. No additions or changes.

Tom B. motioned to accept the minutes as read. Will U. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye".

9:08 p.m. Doug S. motioned to adjourn. Will U. seconded the motion. Board vote: all "aye"

.50/70 MATCH

By Jerry Mayo

The course of fire for this match is just as our aggregate matches which have ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, then ten more shots were sent to 200 yards at a larger single bullseye target. We have settled on our 200-yard target for the year. This target is similar to the 200-yard target used last year in that it is a single bullseye but the scoring rings are much closer. Certainly, an increased challenge for our shooters to keep those scores elevated. The shooting was finished in time to miss the afternoon rains and when the smoke cleared this was the result.

Shooters not using a rifle chambered in .50/70 were scored separately. Our top shooter was Allen Cunniff with a score of 177-X which is the sum of the highest scores of the day at both distances. Allen was using his 1874 C. Sharps Arms with loads featuring paper patched bullets. Our number two shooter was Mike Nesbitt with a 164-X using an 1874 C. Sharps Arms, the rifle he calls "Moonbeam." The third-place shooter was Tom Witt, scoring a 158 with his brand new .50/70 Model 1874 by C. Sharps Arms. He certainly picked the right caliber for this day. In fourth place was Bob DeLisle who scored 154-X, also with an 1874 by C. Sharps Arms. Rounding out the top five was "Loco" Jeff Ritter posting a 147 with his Remington rolling block stocked like a Hawken or a "Gemmer".

In sixth place was Phil Wiebe shooting his Shiloh Sharps for a score of 142-2X. Also with a 142 but without the X's was me landing in seventh-place shooting my custom Remington rolling block. Ed Lagergren scored a 123 with his new heavy barreled Model 1874 by C. Sharps Arms. For shooters not using .50/70s the results are as follows: in first-place was Ken Kurfurst using a Remington Hepburn in .40/82 to shoot the highest score for the day, an impressive 186-6X. Second was Curt Lokovsek using his Remington Hepburn .45/90 and posting a 159-2X. Will Ulry came in third firing a 137 using an 1874 Shiloh Sharps. And Fourth was Mark Davis using another 1874 Shiloh Sharps shot 74.

I want to thank a couple of people for their support during this match. Tom Brown, Allen Cunniff, and Bob Gietz were instrumental in keeping the match running smoothly and we certainly thank you.



Jerry Mayo fires his .50/70 Remington

The after-match for this day was shot with black powder lever action rifles. Our course of fire was five shots at a small buffalo gong from the sitting position at 100 yards. Then five shots at the infamous "Quigley style" bucket, offhand at 50 yards. Worth note on this day was how the math finished. After the ten rounds described above, two shooters were tied with nine hits each. Not seen until this match, both shooters had five out of five hits from the offhand position. This is usually our tiebreaker. It was decided that the best resolution was to have a shoot off. Mike Nesbitt and Bob DeLisle squared off for a 100-yard offhand over-time match. You may notice this is twice the distance of the offhand portion of the match and it quickly settled the tie. One hit and one miss, and Mike Nesbitt was the winner for the day with his Model '73 in .44/40. Congratulations Mike.

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Allen Cunniff	C. Sharps Arms '74 .50/70	89	88-X	177-X
2 nd Mike Nesbitt	C. Sharps Arms '74 .50/70	82-X	82	164-X
3 rd Tom Witt	C. Sharps Arms '74 .50/70	79	79	158
4 th Bob Delisle	C. Sharps Arms '74 .50/70	72	82-X	154-X
5 th Loco Jeff Ritter	Remington RB .50/70	75	72	147
6 th Phil Wiebe	Shiloh Sharps .50/70	58	84-2X	142-2X
7 th Jerry Mayo	Remington RB .50/70	64	78	142
8 th Ed Lagergren	C. Sharps Arms '74 .50/70	60	63	123

Other calibers

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Ken Kurfurst	Remington Hepburn .40/82	94-4X	92-2X	186-6X
2 nd Curt Lokovsek	Remington Hepburn .45/90	76-X	83	159-2X
3 rd Will Ulry	Shiloh Sharps .45/70	65	72	137
4 th Mark Davis	Shiloh Sharps .45/70	63	11	74

March Black Powder Shoot

By Tom Brown

Eight shooters gathered at the Black Powder Range for our monthly match. Trade guns and Pistols were the firearms of choice for this month's shoot. For those of you who don't know, a Trade gun is smoothbore, flintlock, with only a front sight, and no set trigger. Basically, it's a flintlock shotgun.

The course of fire for the Trade guns consisted of two paper targets (one each at 25 and 50 yds), five shots at each target. Five gongs were also included; at 25 yds, at 50 yds, two at 75 yds and one at 100 yds. Anything over 50 yds gets to be a stretch for these "smoothies", which can tax even the most skilled, or luckiest, shooters. All Trade gun shooting was done with a patched roundball over black powder.

The pistol portion of the match was considerably easier, with a single paper target (for 5 shots) and five gongs; all at 25 yds. This might all sound easy but rest assured, when I selected the gongs, I did not go that easy on them. At least a couple of the pistol gongs were kind of on the small side.

The scores reflect the aggregate which was Trade Guns and Pistols combined. Only the scores for the top three shooters are shown and the names of the other shooters are listed in order of how well they scored. 1st Will Ulry with 160-X, 2nd Mike Nesbitt-155, 3rd Tom Witt-153X, 4th DeWayne Pritchett, 5th Bob DeLisle, 6th Jerry Mayo, 7th Mike Moran (Mike had problems and bowed out early), 8th Ralph Birmingham. Every shooter received a prize.

Then, for something a little different, I added an after-match for lever action rifles firing black powder cartridges loaded with cast lead bullets. Now, before you raise an eyebrow let me explain. The Black Powder Range Rules were recently changed to allow black powder cartridge rifles (of pistol caliber) with some very strict rules. The cartridges must be loaded with black powder using a cast lead bullets (no jacketed bullets) and an RSO MUST be present. This was an inaugural run (a test) to iron out any bugs. This after-match was a real hit with everyone in attendance, so I'm sure there will be more of this type of shooting in the future. Eight eager "deadeyes," doing their best to channel Jimmy Stewart put up a dollar each to enter the match. The course of fire for this match consisted of two paper targets (25 and 50yds) and then a 5-gong "speed" match. There were some very impressive 25 yd scores turned in with Mike Nesbitt (shooting a .44/40) scoring a 49-X followed by Bob DeLisle (using a .32/20) with a 48. Josh Brown (another .44/40) turned in a very nice 47XXX. All targets were shot offhand.

The "speed" portion of the match was made up of five gongs; 50 yds (shot twice), two gongs at 75 yds and one at 100 yds. Shooters were brought to the line (one at a time) and allowed to load 5 rounds into their rifle's magazines, then with actions open shooters were asked if ready and with an affirmative response they were told to start. At that point the timer was started, after the 5th shot the

timer was stopped. Jerry Mayo and Tom Witt both hit all five gongs with Jerry turning in a very nice 17 second flat run on his gongs. Tom Witt's time was 18.39 seconds. When the dust settled and the smoke cleared, Tom Witt emerged as the winner for the match with a combined score (paper and gongs) of 137. Jerry Mayo was the "first-place loser" (second) with a 132X. I laid this out as a winner take all match and Tom Witt happily walked away with the \$8 prize.

There will be a black powder match in April, on the 1st Saturday, which will be followed, a week later, by the "Spring Hunt" for the Boy Scouts. Then look for more muzzleloader shooting in May.



Will Ulry shows off his new .62 caliber rifle, built by Allen Cuniff



Tom Witt shows his winning style with his 1873 rifle in .44/40 with black powder loads.



Mike Moran with another 1873, a carbine in .45 Colt caliber

Len Weber 1947-2021

Len was a lifetime member of the Club.

He and his family facilitated many events at the Club, participating in them, as well.

Len and his children were excellent marksmen and made him so proud with their skills.

He was an avid hunter and especially loved varmint shooting with his air rifles in recent years.

A pilot of small planes, he also enjoyed skiing, boating, scuba diving, fishing and clamming, camping, archery hunting, dancing, cooking and geocaching.

He was a world traveler, and as a snowbird, he spent 14 winters RVing in the Southwest.

He is survived by his son Lenny Weber.



Len enjoying varmint hunting.

Wood Cutting

The 18th of May we are going to have a wood cutting work party. This is a Wednesday. My weekends are full. I am hoping there are enough of us off that this may work. Give me a call or text and let me know if you are coming. I would like a cook to fix us lunch too.

Will

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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.

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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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Chehalis Scouts Rendezvous (Spring Hunt) (BP,A,C) Chehalis Scouts Rendezvous (Spring Hunt) (BP,A,C) IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (M)
10 M1 Garand Rifle Match Black Sheep 4H Club (M) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (M)	11	12	13 New Member Ori- entation ©	14	15 Hunter Edu- cation (CH,IR)	16 Hunter Education (IR,CH,BP,MP, field) Old West Center- fires (HP)
17 Small Bore Silhou- ette (M)	18	19 Board of Directors Meeting ©	20	21	22	23
24 Old Soldier Rifle Match (H) Old Soldier Rifle Match (H) 08:00 -15:00 Black Sheep 4H Club (M)	25	26	27 Open Trail (BP)	28	29	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

Volunteers

John Wicklund and I have a way you can get help for projects. Also, you may enlist to be available for work and assessment hours. John takes your name and contact info. You are then on the list. When someone wants assistance they contact John and he sends the request to the list. If you wish to do the work, you contact the project leader. He will lay out the work. You may contact me or John for assessment work

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John Wicklund jdwick3@comcast.net 360 438 5971

Indoor Air Rifle Field Target Matches at CCR&P

The Air Rifle Field Target match is shot indoors at 50 feet. The targets are similar to silhouette shooting but have a hole varying in size in which the shooter has to shoot through to trigger a lever/disk that causes the silhouette to fall down. The match is 40 shots for score. The shooters shoot twice at 20 targets. There are two classes; Open Field Target which is shot from a sitting position and Hunter Field Target where the shooter can use support sticks/cross sticks or a tripod (using only two legs) and sit on a stool.

This event is designed to give air rifle shooters the opportunity to test both the accuracy of their equipment and their individual skills in a friendly, competitive atmosphere away from the outside weather conditions. This event is generally held once a month on Saturdays from October through March. Check the Club's calendar and come on out and give it a try. For information about the Field Target match contact John Mickel at 360-491-0714 or email at johnmickel@q.com

By Harvey Gertson

Gongs

I just had several members expressed interest in purchasing Gongs. I talked to Mark Finkle and the price has gone up considerable. So I got 8" gongs instead of 10". Now the price is actually cheaper. They are now \$40. So give me a call.

Will

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