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2022



# 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 Club Monthly Board of Directors Meeting Minutes June 2022

Members Present: Chris Moffett, Mike Nesbitt, Bob Jamison, Bob DeLisle, Jerry Mayo, Tom Brown, Randy Rawson, Terry McManus, and Doug Simpson.

Meeting Called to Order: 1907

Pledge of allegiance.

Treasure's Report was read by Doug Simpson. After a question and answer period, Mike Nesbitt made a motion to accept the report as read. Second by Bob DeLisle. Passed without opposition.

There was discussion concerning the most economical way to transport the tractor. It was decided the first step would be for Tom Brown to initiate a search for a suitable used trailer. Tom will report his findings at an upcoming meeting.

There was some question of the current status of our contractor used for the club entrance road work. Mike Nesbitt will investigate the current status of this project.

The Archery Club requires a gate hold open code for an upcoming event. Chris Moffett approved the use of a code for this purpose.

There was no New Members Orientation for the month of June.

Mike Nesbitt made a motion to defund a previously approved request for the purchase of steel. The steel was to be made into targets for the Black Powder range. Tom Witt provided templates for the targets which have not been recovered. Will Ulry was leading this issue and will take all necessary actions to reconcile any outstanding matters regarding the project. Tom Brown seconds the motion and it passes without opposition.

Jerry Mayo read these minutes which were accepted as read. Meeting Adjourned: 2008

## BLACK POWDER LEVER GUN MATCH

By Mike Nesbitt

After this brand-new type of shooting match (new to us, at least) was announced last month, we had our first Black Powder Lever Gun Match, held on the Black Powder Range. This gathering was not a big one, just eight shooters came to test their skills, but all eight were very enthusiastic about the match and their shooting.

Tom Brown became the match manager in Tom Witt's absence. Tom Witt might have had some special targets in mind for this match but Tom Brown had to carry on without any such knowledge. So, Tom Brown quickly picked out some targets that were very good. Those targets included the 6-bullseye target for offhand shooting at 25 yards, with two shots at each of the scoring bullseyes, and the double bullseye buffalo target for use at 50 yards. The double bullseye target was to receive 10 shots at each bullseye, or twenty shots. Ten of those shots, at the bullseye of the shooter's choice, were shot while sitting behind cross-sticks and the other bullseye, for the other 10 shots, were fired from the off-hand position. In addition to those 30 shots, seven more shots were fired at the gongs from 50 to 100 yards, making the rifle match a full 37 rounds.

Then for more, a 10-shot revolver match was also held using small targets posted on the 25-yard and allowing the "firing line" to advance to about 10 yards from the targets.

Because this was a different type of shooting for the black powder range, done with repeating rifles, we had some interesting points introduced at our shooters' meeting. One of those points was that we could load the rifles' magazines while the match was being fired. If, for any reason, a cease-fire was called, such as if a deer wandered out onto the range, the rifles with cartridges in the magazines were to be stood in the rifle rack behind the firing line with their actions opened. That assured there would be no cartridges in the rifles' chambers and they could not be fired. Once the range was opened again, the rifles were to be returned to the firing line where shooting would resume. No cease-fire was needed and some of the shooters did load their gun's magazines while other shooters loaded their rifles with one cartridge at a time.

Our top shooter was Bob DeLisle, shooting his old Model '92 Winchester in .32-20 and his Ruger Vaquero in .45 Colt. I was just five points behind Bob, taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place with my long barreled .44/40 rifle and my Uberti #3 New Model in .44 Russian. We'll hold this match again, probably with different targets, in August.



Lt to Rt, standing, Loco Jeff Ritter, Phil Wiebe, Dan Johnson, Tom Brown, Ralph Birmingham, kneeling, Mike Nesbitt, Mike Moran, and (match winner) Bob DeLisle.

### MATCH SCORES

Name	rifle cal.	50-yard offhand	50-yard sitting	25-yard	gongs	pistol	total
1 <sup>st</sup> Bob DeLisle	.32-20	72-3X	89-X	71-X	60	80	372-5X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Nesbitt	.44-40	49	89	79	50	100-6X	367-6X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phil Wiebe	.44-40	47	80	69	60	70	326
4 <sup>th</sup> Dan Johnson	.44-40	60	64	55	40	--	219
5 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Birmingham	.44-40	37	53	53	50	24	197
6 <sup>th</sup> Loco Jeff Ritter	.38-40	10	70-X	41	10	--	136
7 <sup>th</sup> Tom Brown	.44-40	23	33	33	40	--	129
8 <sup>th</sup> Mike Moran	.45 Colt	9	16	64	30	--	119

# Old Style .22 Match

By Jerry Mayo

What happens when you take away a Buffalo Runners black powder cartridge rifle, lever gun and pistol? He grabs his trusty .22 rifle. For many, our first .22 was a “coming of age” and the graduation from the BB gun. It was that way for me and these many years later, shooting a .22 just never gets old.

“Loco” Jeff Ritter was scheduled to be the match director for this event. Unfortunately, Jeff fell ill just prior to this shoot and was unable to fill that role. We wish Jeff a speedy recovery and a quick return to the range. I stepped in as our match director and the result was twofold. First, it was a lot of fun and that’s because we’re out shooting .22’s. Secondly, I believe I might be on target selection probation for a while. Here’s how the match went.

The complete match totaled fifty rounds at four paper targets and a series of five gongs. The gongs were one at 25 yards, one at 50 yards, two at 75 yards and one at 100 yards. Two shots at each for a total of 10 shots. We used two targets at 50 yards. The first being a single 10-inch bullseye target. The second 50-yard target was a California X, also with 10 inches of scoring rings. The California X was shot from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. All of the other targets were shot from the offhand position, or “awful-handed.” Ten shots at each target for a total of 20 shots. There were also two targets at 25 yards. First, a single bullseye of approximately five inches. Lastly, the circle target. This one will take some explaining.

On a “legal” size piece of white paper (8.5” x 14”) there were fifteen evenly spaced circles of approximately two and a half inches. Inside each circle is a dot and under each circle is a numeric value. The smaller the dot, the higher the value. One shot per circle. Your choice was for ten of the fifteen circles. Hit the dot and win the score value indicated. Now, at about ten yards this target looks really fun and challenging. In its position at 25 yards, not much could be seen. Of the eight shooters in this match, only four posted a scoring hit. And only one had more than one hit. Ralph Birmingham had two. That was luck! It’s a tough target indeed.

As with our Old West Centerfires matches, we attempt to maintain adherence to the black powder loads. Rimfire .22’s can be an exception as far as ammo goes. However, we do encouraged shooters to use single shot drop block or rolling block rifles, typical of the .22s back in the 1880s.

When the dust settled, Bob Delisle was this year’s winner with a score of 400-9X. Bob was shooting a Savage/Stevens Model 72 “Crackshot.” Second was Allen Cunniff with a score of 391-5X while shooting a Hopkins & Allen reproduction from C. Sharps Arms. In third place was Mike Nesbitt with a score of 353-2X, shooting an 1885 Winchester Low Wall reproduction from C. Sharps Arms. I placed fourth with 351-2X using my original Remington #4 Rolling Block. Dan Johnson was fifth with a 308-X shooting a Remington 580 single shot. Phil Wiebe was sixth with 288-X also shooting a Hopkins & Allen reproduction from C. Sharps Arms. Seventh was Ralph Birmingham with a score of 176-X. Ralph was using an old Stevens Favorite. Our eighth shooter was Tom Brown with another Stevens Favorite posting 140.

<u>Scores for this Match</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle/Cartridge</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Bob DeLisle	Savage Mod 72	400-9X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Allen Cunniff	CSA Hopkins&Allen	391-5X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mike Nesbitt	CSA 1885 Low Wall	353-2X
4 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	Rem #4 Rolling Block	351-2X
5 <sup>th</sup> Dan Johnson	Remington Mod 580	308-X
6 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	CSA Hopkins&Allen	288-X
7 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Birmingham	Stevens Favorite	176-X
8 <sup>th</sup> Tom Brown	Stevens Fvorite	140

When all was said and done, today’s match was fun but play days are over for now. We’re

back to the business of shooting for aggregate scores. Stay tuned.

Keep an eye on the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club calendar ([CCRPClub.org](http://CCRPClub.org)) for upcoming black powder events as well as other shooting opportunities.



Mike Nesbitt shooting over the cross-sticks



Our group of old .22 shooters



# Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

Our Black River Buffalo Runners had returned from their Buffalo Camp and were ready to start adding to that ever-growing aggregate score. The June match marks the halfway point in our year-long aggregate league. Six matches throughout the year offer the opportunity to add to the aggregate score. The lowest of the six scores will be discarded and the total of the remaining five scores will determine a shooter's aggregate score. If only five or less scores are posted, all will count toward the aggregate. And a momma doe with triplet-yearlings felt a sense of ownership of the range when we got there this morning. Once the wildlife was off of the range, we were ready to go.

Our club Safety Director, Tom Brown, helped us today as match manager. Thanks Tom. Also, Bob Gietz stopped by to pay a visit to these Black River Buffalo Runners and that was certainly a pleasant surprise. For those of you who may not know, Bob ran Old West Centerfires matches until personal matters required him to take a sabbatical from those duties. A big "howdy" to Bob.

This is the time of the year when many of these Buffalo Runners get all wound up inside at the thought of going to Forsyth in Montana Territory to shoot what is billed as "The biggest rifle shooting event in eastern Montana since the Custer Massacre." We will have no less than six shooters from Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club's, Black River Buffalo Runners represented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Matthew Quigley Buffalo Rifle Match. This match has targets from the bucket at 350 yards, shot standing without support (off hand), to the mighty buffalo at 805 yards. This Old West Centerfires match is a final "tune up" for the Quigley match which will take place on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Part of that tune up is getting used to certain requirements for the event. For once Curt Lokovsek shot from a seated position in competition because Curt's favored prone position is not allowed at Quigley. Curt did a nice job today shooting from a set of base mounted shooting sticks provided by Warren Kerr, son of the late Don Kerr. Thanks Warren. The legacy lives on.



**Mike Moran aiming for the shot**

Let's see how these Buffalo Runners did at this match. The course of fire was our standard aggregate setup which includes ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, followed by ten more shots at 200 yards on another single bullseye target. You may recall from earlier reports our 200-yard target had changed this year to a target with smaller scoring rings to increase the difficulty and spread the scores. It appears this approach is working and no doubt will have an impact on the yearly aggregate.

Our top shooter on this day was Allen Cunniff with a score of 191-3X. Allen was shooting an 1874 Shiloh Sharps in .45/90. Good job Allen. Our number two shooter was Curt Lokovsek, on his seat, shooting over tall sticks with his Remington Hepburn in .45/90, posting a 189-4X. "Loco" Jeff Ritter came in third place scoring a 185-4X with his .45/90 Remington Roll-

ing Block. In fourth place was Mike Nesbitt with 162-X. Mike was shooting 'Hefty Hanna," a heavy C. Sharps Arms .44/77. Rounding out the top five with his .45/70 Pedersoli was Bob DeLisle posting a 157.

In sixth place was Mike Moran shooting an 1874 C. Sharps Arms, .45/70, for a score of 168. Jerry Mayo (that would be me) came in seventh-place, shooting a 150-2X using another 1874 C. Sharps Arms rifle in .45/70. Eighth place went to Tom Witt with a 150 using yet one more 1874 C. Sharps Arms in .45/70. Will Ulry came in ninth with his Shiloh Sharps in .45/70 posting a 131 and Mark Davis come in tenth place with 113 points also using a Shiloh Sharps in .45/70.



L to R; standing, Allen Cuniff, Loco Jeff Ritter, Tom Witt, Jerry Mayo, and Mike Moran, kneeling, Mark Davis, Bob DeLisle, Will Ulry (with C), Mike Nesbitt, and Curt Lokovsek

Scores for this Match

	Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Ac-
<u>cum</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Allen Cuniff	'74 Shiloh Sharps .45/90	96-2X	95-X	191-3X	555-
8X	2 <sup>nd</sup> Curt Lokovsek	Rem. Hepburn .45/90	94-X	95-3X	189-4X	490-
6X	3 <sup>rd</sup> "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	97-3X	88-X	185-4X	544-
8X	4 <sup>th</sup> Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .44/77	83-X	79	162-X	462-
2X	5 <sup>th</sup> Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	79	78	157	392-X
	6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	80	75	155	344
	7 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	72-X	78-X	150-2X	416-
5X	8 <sup>th</sup> Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	76	74	150	470-X
	9 <sup>th</sup> Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh .45/70	55	76	131	249
	10 <sup>th</sup> Mark Davis	1874 Shiloh .45/70	35	78	113	195

Not shooting in this match

Ken Kurfurst 371-6X

Phil Wiece 144-X

Tom Herman 053

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Our after-match was shot with revolvers. Those revolvers must fire black powder loads with lead bullets and preferably be of a style and caliber specific to the Old West period. The targets were ten-and-one-half inches square with a five-and-one-half inch diameter bullseye placed at 10 yards. The match consisted of 10 shots fired offhand. As always there is only one winner for this match and when all the cipherin' was done, Allen Cunniff was the winner. Shooting with his Single Action "Flat-Top" Colt in .44-40, Allen left nothing to chance by registering a score of 100-8X. Great shooting Allen.

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**Allen Cunniff with his .44/40**



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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.



# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Traditional Bowhunters of WA Annual Rendezvous (A, C, I, MP, CH)	4 Traditional Bowhunters of WA Annual Rendezvous (A, C, I, MP, CH)	5 Traditional Bowhunters of WA Annual Rendezvous (A, C, I, MP, CH)	6 Traditional Bowhunters of WA Annual Rendezvous (A, C, I, MP, CH)
7 Traditional Bowhunters of WA Annual Rendezvous (A, C, I, MP, CH)	8 NRA Basic Pistol Class (PSB, CH)	9	10 New Member Orientation (C)	11	12	13 IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (M) IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (M) 08:00 -16:00 Lever Gun Match
14 M1 Garand Rifle Match 08:00 -15:00 Black Sheep 4H Club (M) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (M)	15	16 Board of Directors Meeting ©	17	18	19	20
21 Small Bore Silhouette (M)	22	23	24 WA Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH, BP, Camp)	25 WA Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH, BP, Camp)	26 WA Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH, BP, Camp)	27 WA Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH, BP, Camp)
28 WA Historical Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (CH, BP, Camp)  Old Soldier Rifle Match (H) Black Sheep 4H Club (M)	29	30	31 Open Trail (BP)			

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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## Weed Eating

Lawn mowing is in full swing. Generally the mowing is being covered. The trimming is not and needs some TLC. You can schedule your own work. Call me and I will send you your assessment time. The entrances, ranges all need work. Terry and I work early Thursdays to get ahead of the shooters. If you would like you could work with us. If not call or contact me about your assessment time.

Thanks

Will

60-701-8105

## For Sale

German Mountain Rifle Muzzle Loader. Very well built, 58 caliber? \$400

.50 caliber Plains Rifle, very good shooter, hand built by Boyd Phillips, excellent condition

Burnside .54 caliber, Civil War Breach loader, Shooting condition \$2500

German Luger 1914 \$2500

Will

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