



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.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club members; A recommendation to increase our membership dues has been made to the board. Some of us can remember that our dues of \$70 per year have remained at that lever for approximately twenty years. In this day of rising costs for everything, mainly due to inflation, it can seem only natural that our dues will climb along with our costs for club operation.

In order to consider all sides of any increase in our membership dues, a committee of five interested members was formed. This was the same committee that worked on the subject of increasing our annual assessment, which we agreed should stay at \$80 per year. Perhaps you didn't even hear about that because no changes were recommended.

On the subject of an increase in the annual membership dues, this committee argued several points, from rising inflation to major proposed expenses. Our club is not in trouble but we must look to the future. Points that were considered included how much money would be generated in our accounts with particular dues increases, providing that our membership numbers would remain the same. We have to realize that an un-warranted increase in dues will likely drive some members away. We also realize that the club, CCR&P, is a club for the members which simply means that without a strong membership, we will fail. And we wanted any increase in membership fees to be acceptable to all members. A certain amount or percentage of our members are on fixed incomes, perhaps Social Security or disability compensation, and we recognize that as a fact without the need to determine the exact number of fixed income members. Any increase in dues will certainly affect those lower income shooters. We also considered leaving the annual dues as they are, at \$70, and asking for further voluntary donations in addition to the annual dues. One tiny point in favor of the donation is that they wouldn't be sales taxed. What finally boiled out of the committee was to recommend a \$10 increase in the annual dues for all members, which will increase the dues to \$80 per year, primarily to counter inflation that has long since taken place. In addition, the committee is to prepare a 5-year rotating plan of expenses so the club will have a good idea about financial needs for the future.

This recommendation will be presented to the board at the September meeting, where it will naturally be discussed further. While the board will vote on whether to increase our club's dues or not, general members are certainly invited to attend the meeting and to offer their points for the discussion. The intention is, if the dues are raised at the September meeting, to advertise the change for three months in the Plinker and on the web site, before having the change take effect on January 1st, 2023. We're all interested in this subject, please consider attending.

Mike Nesbitt, V.P./Membership Director

BLACK POWDER LEVER GUN MATCH

By Tom Witt

We had seven desperados show up for our August match with lever guns and revolvers to ring steel on the black powder trail, shooting with black powder cartridge loads. The weather was certainly agreeable and the shooters' enthusiasm was high. Those in attendance, might be referred to as our regulars.



The seven; standing, Ralph Birmingham, Allen Cuniff, Tom Witt, Jerry Mayo, and Dan Johnson, kneeling, Bob DeLisle, and Mike Nesbitt

Our start down the trail began just a little bit after 9:00am, with the intent of hitting 15 rifle targets and 10 revolver targets. The rifle targets are laid out at a variety of distances, anywhere from 25 yards out to nearly 100 yards. Some of the pistol targets were a might closer.

The shooting along the trail all went very well. Our seven shooters split up into three small groups as partners were quickly selected. One reason for this is that all shots, or hits, must be witnessed. We used our lever action rifles as single shots but even so, this event moved along much faster than a muzzleloading shoot. And, when we were finished but still out of the trail, Mike Nesbitt commented to me that this was much more fun than a muzzleloading shoot, and I had to agree with him.

After the smoke cleared on the trail and all the shooters had returned, the trail was closed and the black powder range was opened for an after match. This consisted of 10 more shots with the rifles, offhand. Five shots were fired at the turkey gong at 50 yards and another five shots were fired at the small moon at 100 yards. The turkey proved to be a "feel good" target with Bob, Allen, Jerry and Tom hitting it all 5 times. The 100-yard small moon proved to be a bit more of a challenge with Allen and me hitting it 3 times. This ended in a tie. So Allen and I decided to do a sudden death shoot off at the 100-yard target. Each fired one more shot, Allen hit and I missed making Allen the winner of the \$7 prize.

There were meat prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for both the rifle and the revolver trail and blanket prizes (which were provided by the Black River Buffalo Runners) for the aggregate combined rifle/pistol scores. The prizes shook out as follows:

Revolver Trail possible 10

1st place Allen Cuniff score 10
2nd place Jerry Mayo score 9
3rd place Mike Nesbitt score 7

Rifle Trail possible 15

1st place Bob DeLisle score 15
2nd place Mike Nesbitt score 14
3rd place Allen Cuniff score 14

4th place Tom Witt score 7
5th place Dan Johnson score 5
6th place Bob DeLisle score 4
7th place Ralph Birmingham score 2

4th place Tom Witt score 13
5th place Jerry Mayo score 12
6th place Dan Johnson score 11
7th place Ralph Birmingham score 9

To see how things went for the aggregate awards, simply add the rifle and pistol scores together. This black powder lever gun match is an on-going event and we'll do it again in September. Our targets for the September match will be (probably) a mixture of paper targets and gongs on the black powder range, revolvers will more than likely be included using another paper target. Watch the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club calendar for these events and if you have any questions about the guns or the ammo we use, please get in touch with me; Tom Witt, Black Powder Range Director.

17 Outhouses

Every once in a while, I get questions about the Santi Cans. The club owns 17 outhouses. We purchased some used ones and have been using them for many years. Bob Gietz used to have the outhouse duty. He would check them for cleaning. He developed a map of their locations, numbered them so each one with cleaning needed could be cleaned without doing all of them. Bob Jamison took this job over and did it several years. Now it is my turn. Until today we had 2 extras. One Old Number 8 has been "Shit Canned" lol and an extra number 11 went from reserve status to active. We repair and keep them functional. Gobel Sepic pumps and cleans them. I hope this fills you in on the "Out House Duty". We still have a Handicap Out House waiting to be called into duty. Will Ulry

Thank You

Our Volunteer list came in quite handy. We are generally working with 3 Lawn Mowers. We have 5 mowers but 3 of us do the work. The weed eating is something that is not regularly done. I put a call out and got 4 members who went to work. The trimming is generally caught up but Mother Nature seems to require more. These gents have really straightened things out. You can't say its done just like the mowing things keep growing. But Thanks Guys you done good
Will

Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

Our match for August had two shooters who needed to shoot for score early. This practice is common among these Buffalo Runners and their targets were shot in the presence of approved witnesses. Scores were verified prior to leaving the range and maintained by the Match Director until the day of the shoot. This is a process that's favored as it allows greater inclusion for our shooters while maintaining a high degree of integrity to the process.

Bob DeLisle, while unable to shoot, was on hand to be our Range Safety Officer and Match Manager. Also, Bob Gietz stopped by to pay a visit and we put him right to work. He served as our After Match Manager. We thank you both.

The top shooter on this day was Allen Cunniff with a score of 186-2X. Allen was shooting a new C. Sharps Arms Model 1874 (Bridgeport) in .40/65 caliber, the first time that rifle was used in competition and he shot the high scores at both distances. Congratulations, Allen!

Our number two shooter was Ken Kurfurst with his Remington Hepburn in .45/90 firing a 181, scoring 90 at 100 and a 91 at 200 yards. Third, and moving up the list, was Mike Moran shooting a 1874 C. Sharps Arms '74 Bridgeport, .45/70, for a good score of 177-X. Mike had the second highest score at 100 yards and the 3rd highest score at 200 yards. Behind Mike was Curt Lokovsek with his Remington Hepburn in .45/90 posting a 165-2X. And rounding out the top five is "Loco" Jeff Ritter scoring a 155-X with his .45/90 Remington Rolling Block.

In sixth place was Tom Witt with a 153 using a C. Sharps Arms in .45/90. By virtue of his score at 200 yards, Bob DeLisle came in seventh-place shooting a 150 using a 1874 Pedersoli .45/70. I was shooting my 1874 C. Sharps Arms, .45/70, for another score of 150, to take eighth place. In ninth place was Mike Nesbitt scoring 147-X with his "Hefty Hannah", a C. Sharps Arms 'buffalo gun' in .44/77. Will Ulry came in tenth with his Shiloh Sharps in .45/70 posting a 139-X. Tom Brown was eleventh shooting a Remington Rolling Block in .38/55 to score 111.

<u>Scores for this Match</u>						
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle/Cartridge</u>	<u>100 yd.</u>	<u>200 yds.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ac-</u>
<u>cum</u>	1 st Allen Cunniff	C. Sharps Arms. 40/65	92-2X	94	186-2X	741-
10X	2 nd Ken Kurfurst	Rem. Hepburn .45/90	90	91	181	552-
6X	3 rd Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	91-X	86	177-X	521-X
	4 th Curt Lokovsek	Rem. Hepburn .45/90	80-X	85-X	165-2X	655-
8X	5 th "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	70	85-X	155-X	699-
9X	6 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	78	75	153	623-X
	7 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	68	82	150	542-X
	8 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	73	77	150	566-
5X	9 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .44/77	83	64	147-X	609-
3X	10 th Will Ulry	1874 Shiloh .45/70	70	69-X	139-X	388-
X	11 th Tom Brown	Rem. Rolling Block .38/55	61	50	111	111
<u>Not shooting in this match</u>						
	Phil Wiebe	144-X	Tom Herman	53	Mark Davis	195

Today our winner-take-all after-match for this shoot was done with rifles; lever guns to be more specific. The rifles must fire lead cast bullets propelled by black powder. The largest cartridge used in this match was a .44/40. I mention this because these rounds tend to be lighter bullets traveling at slower speeds which can introduce problems with aiming. This match is always fun. We pulled out the Quigley scale targets and placed the diamond at 100 yards and the bucket at 50 yards. Our shooting position from 100 yards was seated while using cross sticks. The 50-yard shot was shot from the offhand position, without support. Eight shooters participated and only one of them shot a perfect five at 100 yards. However, four others scored four hits with only one miss. At the 50-yard offhand there were a surprising three shooters posting a perfect five. Mike Nesbitt, myself and of course our winner for the day Allen Cunniff. Combined with his five hits from 100 yards Allen scored a perfect 10 hits to take the prize for the day. Well done, Allen.



Shooters, standing, L-R, Loco Jeff Ritter, Allen Cunniff, Jerry Mayo, Ken Kurfurst, Curt Lokovsek, Tom Brown, and Tom Witt, kneeling, Will Ulry, Bob DeLisle, and Mike Nesbitt

<u>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>		<u>Web Master:</u>	<u>Indoor Range</u>	Gary Baldwin	360-273-7824	
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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.

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	2	3 Old West Centrifires (HP)
4	5	6 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	7	8 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	9	10 Lever Gun Match
11 M1 Garand Rifle Match 08:00 -15:00 Black Sheep 4H Club (M) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (M)	12	13 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	14 New Member Orientation (C)	15 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	16	17 Hunter Education (IR,CH,BP,MP,field)
18	19	20 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C) Board of Directors Meeting	21	22 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	23	24
25 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (H) 08:00 -15:00 Black Sheep 4H Club (M)	26 Monday Night Pistol League (I)	27 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	28 Open Trail (BP)	29 THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	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

Will Ulry mcchess4@aol.com 360 701 8105

John Wicklund jdwick3@comcast.net 360 438 5971

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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