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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.

Notification of By-laws Changes Requiring A Membership Vote

Good day fellow CCRP club members! There are a couple of changes to the Club's By-laws to be voted on during the Board of Directors and annual Members meeting on December 29, 2022. The meeting begins at 1900 hours. To change CCRP ByLaws a membership vote is needed to adopt the revision (s). As per the Bylaws YOU MUST BE PRESENT, IN PERSON, TO VOTE. You may not proxy vote for others. Ballots will ONLY be available on site just prior to the vote. A majority AYE vote will put the new Bylaws in force on 01 January 2023. A majority NAY vote, of course, will reject the change(s).

The first item concerns the printed version of the Plinker. Fewer than 7% of the membership still opts to receive a printed Plinker by mail. However, the costs of printing, labeling, and postage are much higher now and there is a high waste of the printed Plinkers as we have to purchase more that are mailed. The rest end up in the trash or as fire starter at the Indoor Range. The proposed change is as follows:

The Plinker, and thus "official club communications," will be 100% electronic, available on the website, and will no longer printed.

The next item on the agenda concerns the requirement for NRA membership by the Club's members to be a member of CCRP. In the past, the club's insurance was "backed" by the NRA, which reduced the annual cost considerably. I learned last year that requirement was no longer in effect but was unable to get it in writing until a couple of months ago. Please, understand that we support organizations that defend the 2nd Amendment and, thus, all of our Rights. We encourage and recommend each member to support such 2A organizations whether it is the NRA or any or the others. The proposed change is as follows:

The requirement of NRA membership to qualify for CCRP membership is to be removed.

The CCRP Board welcomes membership participation, and invites all to our monthly Board meetings, held the third Tuesday of each month at 1900 hours, in the main clubhouse. We, the Board of Directors, look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Moffet, President, CCRP

Its Election Time Again!

As if we haven't had enough of that. The end of the year is fast approaching and with it comes the annual election of directors and officers. December 20th is the annual CCRP General Membership meeting and Election of Directors and Officers. Nominations for Director can be made until the Executive Committee meeting on November 15th.

Fellow members and friends, I would like to encourage you to consider taking a larger role in the operation and management of your club. CCRP is your club, our club. CCRP is a club managed and operated by volunteers. I can't thank all of the dedicated volunteers enough for all of their hard work throughout the years. There is always lots to do to keep CCRP in operation and maintaining the great place we have to shoot.

Right now, though, I'm going to focus on the management part. Will you submit your names for nomination to the board of directors? Will you step up and help us keep CCRP the safe and exciting place to shoot that it is? All you have to do is go to the website, to the Contact Us link, select a director, and send them a message that you would like to run for the board. Then come to the December meeting.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Chris Moffet, President, CCRP

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



On the morning of October 8th, a small band of scruffy scoundrels, myself included, met at the black powder trail at Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club for our monthly lever gun match. The regulars that showed up were Bob Delisle, Ralph Birmingham, Mike Nesbitt, Dan Johnson and myself, Tom Witt. Jeff Ritter came as well and joined us for the after match. We all used .44/40 rifles except for Bob DeLisle who continues to use that old Winchester in .32/20, maybe that's why he keeps winning...

We shuffled on down the trail in hopes of 'ringing steel' with our rifle and revolver bullets. The targets along the trail were in pretty sad shape so we ended up shooting at targets which are normally used for other events. That didn't stop the gang from downing a few more of the targets along with way. We had some long-range shots with our revolvers, some that required significant skill and some Kentucky windage to help the bullets land on steel. The "full moon" at 100 yards proved

to be rather elusive for Mine and some "special looking" was needed before he could even see it, cleverly hiding beside a bush which was in the bright sunlight. With a shot from his .44 Russian, Mike was able to prevail, which was made obvious when the slow-moving revolver bullet "dinged" on the steel moon. Then most of us followed suit and hit the long-range moon as well.

A great time was had on the trail by all 15 shots from our rifles plus one more shot for a tiebreaker, and 10 shots with our revolvers, with good weather and good stories along the way. The results of the shooting shook out with me winning the aggregate, 2nd place goes to Bob Delisle (He had a near perfect tie breaker card) 3rd place goes to Mike Nesbitt; Ralph Birmingham takes 4th place and Dan Johnson takes a solid 5th place.

The after-aggregate match consisted of two 5 shot relays at gongs with our lever guns down on the black powder range. This is where Jeff Ritter joined in the shooting with his Winchester 1894 in .38/55. Ralph managed to shoot down one of the gongs on the range during the after match. It looks like there will be some work parties in order on the range and trail. The competition was tight with me and Mike hitting 9 out of 10 gongs. I had a faster shooting time on the relays so I won the after match.

The top three shooters with rifles and pistols were awarded with meat prizes and the aggregate was awarded with prizes from "the blanket." All shooters received an aggregate award. Mike Nesbitt picked a big blue bandana which really pleased him. Our thanks go to the Black River Buffalo Runners for providing the blanket prizes.

<u>Rifle 15 Pts</u>	<u>Revolver 10 Pts</u>	<u>Aggregate 25 Pts</u>	<u>After Match 10 Pts</u>
Bob Delisle 13	Tom Witt 9	Tom Witt 21	Tom Witt 9
Mike Nesbitt 12	Bob Delisle 6	Bob Delisle 19	Mike Nesbitt 9
Tom Witt 12	Mike Nesbitt 5	Mike Nesbitt 17	Bob Delisle 8
Dan Johnson 7	Ralph Birmingham 5	Ralph Birmingham 11	Dan Johnson 6
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			Jeff Ritter 0

REMEMBERING BOB GIETZ

By Mike Nesbitt



With great sadness and an incredible feeling of loss, it's time to take a moment to remember Bob Gietz, an incredible member of the CCR&P Club who recently passed away. Bob was one of those people who almost everybody knew and everyone who knew him could have a different story to tell. For the most part, Bob was more of an organizer than a shooter and he ran the black powder matches, both muzzleloading and cartridge, as both the match director and the RSO for several years. Bob was a leading force in organizing the Old West Centerfire matches and, in fact, it was he who gave those matches their name. Bob's leadership and talents at organization were also seen at the annual Rain-de-voov and in the Spring Hunt which was our way of introducing muzzleloading, archery, and tomahawk throwing to the local Boy Scouts. We also saw Bob 'running the show' at several of the shoots at Tenino.

We can certainly agree that Bob was an organizer and, in fact, he did so much for the black powder matches, again both muzzleloading and cartridge, that when he had to bow out, due to health issues, no one else really knew what to do. It was a struggle filling the void that Bob had left, even when he was still available to give us guidance over the telephone.

The club recognized Bob's efforts several years ago and he was awarded a life-time membership. Our black powder cartridge shooters also recognized Bob's devotion to our sport and to our club and had a special green blanket coat made for him, which he is wearing in the photo to the right. The Sharp's rifle over his shoulder was borrowed for the picture.

Bob was also a craftsman and he was a student under Dave Dolliver when he built some muzzleloading rifles for himself. One of the best remembered is the .40 caliber percussion rifle which he used in match competition at CCR&P and other clubs.

In addition to those activities, Bob was also very active in the Washington State Muzzleloading Association and had the job of supplying the member muzzleloading clubs with the WSMA medals for shooting awards. So there are many corners to the void he leaves behind.

Perhaps Bob's most memorable trait is how practical he was. He could look at a situation and most always find a solution that would satisfy everyone. That practicality, as well as his blend of courage, stayed with him right to the end. When he went into the hospital for the last time, he had the understanding that it would be his last time, as he told a few of his friends.

Will Ulry was one of his good friends who was able to visit with him on his last day. Will's visit was drawing to an end so he stood to leave Bob's side. Bob reached out for a final handshake, with a firm and genuine grip, saying, "I'll see you on the other side."

Let's hope we all meet Bob again, on the other side....



Indoor Air Gun Matches at CCR&P

There are two types of indoor air rifle matches at CCR&P.

There is Air Rifle Benchrest which is shot from a bench rest at targets 50 feet away. The course of fire is four targets of 25 record shots. Time for each target is 20 minutes. Match is a total of 100 record shots plus any sighters. Shooters compete in two classes; Air rifles that are spring powered (SPR) or by compressed air [precharged pneumatic (PCP) which includes single stroke pneumatic (SSP)].

The other Air Rifle match is a Field Target match which is also 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 the causes the silhouette to fall down. The match is 40 shots for score. The shooters shoot twice at 20 targets. There are two classes; Field Target which is shot from a sitting position and Hunter Field Target where the shooter can use support sticks/cross sticks and sit on a stool.

These events are 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. These events are 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 these events contact Harvey Gertson at rabbit65@comcast.net or 360-352-7669

The Fall .22 cal Precision Pistol League Starts October 3, 2022

The .22 cal Precision Pistol League is on Monday nights with a 6:30 and 7:30 pm relay. The shooting is done at 50 feet at the Indoor Range at targets with a bullseye (black center section). Course of fire consist of 60 rounds per score. There are three shooting sequences/types: Slow Fire (10 rounds in ten minutes), Timed Fire (5 rounds in 20 seconds) and Rapid Fire (5 rounds in 10 seconds). Twenty rounds are shot in each type. The shooting is done one-handed with open (iron) or optical sights (red dot or scope). Shooters may use a semi-auto or revolver however it is more difficult to shoot a revolver in Rapid Fire. Shooters may shoot with both hands for fun. The League runs for 11 weeks. Shooters submit 10 scores to be eligible for league awards. The League is NRA Sanctioned. The League cost is \$50.

If you have any questions, contact Harvey Gertson at 360-352-7669 or email at rabbit65@comcast.net

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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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	2 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)	3 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	4	5 WA State Indoor Int'l Rifle Championship Black Powder Monthly Shoots (BP)
6 WA State Indoor Int'l Rifle Championship	7 Monday Night Pistol League (I)	8 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	9 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I) New Member Orientation (C)	10 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	11	12 Lever Gun Match Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (I)
13 Multi Purpose Range Orientation (M)	14 Monday Night Pistol League (I)	15 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C) Board of Directors Meeting (c)	16 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)	17 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	18	19 Old West Centerfires (HP) Air Rifle Bench Rest (I,C)
20	21 Monday Night Pistol League (I)	22 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	23 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)	24 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	25	26
27 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match (H)	28 Monday Night Pistol League (I)	29 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	30 Open Trail (BP) 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)			

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

Hunter's Sight In

I would like to thank the 11 club members that helped get our hunters on target. Many of them worked all four days. Weather was perfect. Temperatures never really got too warm. Thanks for the Target donations. That saved expenses. We had some personal donations for copies. also. We grossed \$262. this includes \$130 for hamburger donation. Beside feeding our troops the shooters also enjoyed them. Twenty-two shooters sighted their rifles in. Thanks to all who participated.

Will Ulry

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