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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.*

## **What's New for the New Year!**

Happy 2023, fellow CCRP members! I hope your new year has begun well. Maybe your new year resolutions are on track or that your resolution was to not have any resolutions.

There were changes in the Bylaws and Standing Rules that took effect January 1 of this new year. The first is that the "printed" Plinker is no longer the official club communication. That is now the electronic Plinker and the club website.

Next, the requirement for having and maintaining a membership in the NRA to be a member of CCRP was removed. Please, note, we encourage you to hold a membership in an organization that supports the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, especially those who actively lobby for that right to be maintained.

And finally, membership annual dues have been increased by \$10.00 per membership. That is both the Full membership and the Associate membership. The sales tax on those memberships will increase accordingly.

That's it for the changes – for now anyway. We are always looking to the future to continue to maintain and improve the club for all of us members. Enjoy the ranges and have fun shooting!  
Chris Moffet, President, CCRP

## Air Gun Shooters

The February 25, 2023, match was the fifth of six CCR&P Indoor Air Rifle Benchrest Matches of the 2022-23 season. The match went well with eight air gunners showing up in the cold to test their skill and maybe some luck. The range temperature was cold. It started at a cold 32 degrees and went up to 40 degrees when the match ended.

Carole and Dave Brown brought coffee, brownies and three types of cookies. Delicious. Thank you very much!

Steve Parks was presented his "Mini Cuspidor" for winning the January 2023 match with a score of 1,000-79x and was given the "Golden Cuspidor" to sit on his bench during the match to show he was the previous Match Winner. Steve now joined the 1,000 Club and was given a 1,000 Club Pin.

There was only one Springer at the January 2023 match, so no one was presented with a "Mini Spring" Award for being the Top Springer at that Match. Also, no "Super Spring" was given to sit on a bench during the match to show who was the Top Springer the previous month.

We had a new shooter to this event. Welcome, Jonathan.

The scoring was done by John Mickel and Peter Lichtblau, who scored the targets during the match with Stats Officer, Carole Brown, checking and recording the scores. Great job. Thank you!

Two shooters forgot to check to see if they shot all 25 bullseyes on a target. The two shooters forgot to shoot two bullseyes which lost them 20 points. Remember to check, after you think you are finished, to see that you shot 25 bullseyes for score.

Equipment has gotten better making scoring more complicated. It was difficult at times to tell "X's" from 10's and 10's from 9's. The scoring team did a great job scoring during the match.

There was one tied score. There were three scores of 990 or over (37.5% of the shooters that finish and/or turned in targets). When scores are tied the placement/ranking is decided by "x" count and if need then first non "x" starting with target one loses the tie.

There were twelve perfect 250 out of 250 scores shot at the match by four different shooters. They were shot by Steve Parks, John Parrish, Ron Jackson, and Dave Brown. Well done.

Two shooters shot a perfect 25x on a target. This was done by Steve Parks and John Parrish. Nice shooting.

Steve Parks set a new 'x' count record of 95. Very well done. The old record was 92 by Joe Attwood on March 24, 2018.

The 'x' count was 37 higher after the break between target 2 and 3. Maybe because it was a little warmer.

There was a tie for match winner between Steve Parks and John Parrish who both shot a perfect 1,000. The 'x' count decided who was match winner. Steve had 95 to John's 85 making Steve the match winner with John taking First Place PCP. Second Place PCP went to Ron Jackson with a score of 991-58x. Third Place PCP went to Dave Brown with a score of 980-74x.

In the Springer Class there was only one shooter, so no 1<sup>st</sup> place was acknowledged.

### Equipment:

Steve Parks shot an RAW BM 500 with JSB 8.4 gr. pellets at 800 fps. John Parrish shot a Thomas Air rifle with JSB pellets at 800 fps. Ron Jackson shot a Walther Air Rifle with JSB pellets at 800 fps. Dave Brown shot an Air Arms (AA) EV2 with JSB 8.4 gr. pellets at 800 fps.

Thanks again to the scorers and Stats Officer. Also, Thank You shooters for coming to the Indoor Matches.

The next Indoor Air Rifle Benchrest Match will be on **March 25, 2023** (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, bumped from 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday due Hunter Ed). Steve Parks will be the "Golden Cuspidor" holder at this match.

See you next month.

By Harvey

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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 **\$80.00** for the first member of each household and **\$45.00** 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**.

**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.)

# March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	2 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	3	4 WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (IR, CH, K)  Free Trappers Monthly Match (BP)
5 WA State Junior Indoor Rifle Championship (IR, CH, K)	6 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	7 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	8 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice New Member Orientation (CH)	9 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	10	11 Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (IR)
12 Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	13 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	14 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	15 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	16 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	17	18 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)  NOTE: Friday is Indoor Range and Club House only.  Old West Centerfires 2023 (HP,SB)
19 .22 Small Bore Silhouette (MP)  Action Pistol Match	20 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)  Monday Night .22 Pistol League (IR, CH)	21 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR  Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	22 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	23 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	24	25 Air Rifle Bench Rest (IR)
26 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match	27 Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR)	28 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR	29 Open Trail (BP) Open Trail (BP)  Black Hills High School Rifle Team (IR) 4 Position .22 Rifle Instruction and Practice	30 Junior Rifle Club Spring Practice IR  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	31	

## 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

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## For Sale

Civil War Bernside Carbine \$2700 or best offer

1914 Luger Artillery Pistol 9mm \$3000 or best offer

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