

December

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.

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 I learned last year that requirement was no longer in effect but was unable to get it in writing until a couple of months ago.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 Loco Jeff Ritter

If you weren't there, you missed it! The weather was perfect, the targets were easy (like falling off of a log, or more properly, like shooting over one) as they were all shot at over cross-sticks. Only six stalwarts vied for prizes this month, and they all "made meat." That's right, every shooter went back home with a nice meat prize.

One reason for that is because Mike Nesbitt, who generally brings the prizes from the small stockpile of such doin's belonging to the Black River Buffalo Runners, had other things on his mind and forgot to bring them. We quickly filled in that gap by making the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes we had for both rifle and pistol awards available for just the rifle shooters. The pistol match was treated like an "after-aggregate match" where shooters pay an extra \$1 to enter and then the winner takes the pot. Yes, Mike was hanging his head in shame for a little while but things all worked out very well.

Mike Holeman joined us this time for his very first black powder cartridge match. He was sponsored by Mike Nesbitt and shot with a borrowed .44/40 rifle as well as a .44 Colt revolver. That was good doin's and Mike Holeman certainly enjoyed the shooting. However, the scores would have been different if Mike Holeman had the chance to sight-in that borrowed rifle before going for score. We'll see that difference the next time he shoots.

We shot at two paper targets, one at 50 yards and the other at 75 yards, both were shot at over cross-sticks. Those targets were followed by six more shots, all offhand, at gongs which were out at 50, 75, and 100 yards. That gave the course of fire for our rifles a total of twenty-six shots. And the morning was rounded out with another 10 shots from our revolvers which were fired at a third paper target, posted at just 10 yards.

Jerry Mayo carried the day with both his Model 1866 Winchester replica in .44/40 and his copy of a Smith & Wesson Russian Model revolver, in .44 Russian caliber. Jerry's revolver target with a score of 99-6X left little to be desired.

Next with both rifle and revolver was Mike Nesbitt, shooting a score of 180X with his 30-inch barreled Model 1873 Winchester replica in .44/40 and claiming a score of 96-4X with his 5 1/2" barreled .44 Colt. Following Mike was Bob DeLisle with his trusty original Model 1892 Winchester in .32/20 and Bob also took 3rd in the revolver match with his .45 Colt. Fourth, fifth, and sixth places were filled by Dan Johnson, Ralph Birmingham, and Mike Holeman. And while Mike Holeman is in last place, he was the top scorer on shooting the gongs with the rifle. One reason for that was because he borrowed another .44/40 rifle to do the gong shooting. We'll be seeing his scores rise!

Good shooting and a very good time were enjoyed by all. We hope to see you next time.

Rifle	(caliber)	50yard	75 yards	gongs	Total	Revolver
1 st Jerry Mayo	(.44/40)	88-X	81	40	209-X	1 st 99-6X
2 nd Mike Nesbitt	(.44/40)	84-X	76	20	180-X	2 nd 96-4X
3 rd Bob DeLisle	(.32/20)	78	70	10	158	3 rd 90
4 th Dan Johnson	(.44/40)	67-X	36	30	133	5 th 87
5 th Ralph Birmingham	(.44/40)	41	28	20	89	6 th 59
6 th Mike Holeman	(.44/40)	15	0	50	65	4 th 88

NOVEMBER TURKEY TIME

(With a big “Thank You” to the Sotelos)

By Tom Brown

Ten shooters showed up to our November shoot and try their luck at taking a very worthy first prize. We're continuing with our (new) aggregate system with rifles, shooting paper targets (out to 75yards) and gongs (out to 100 yards) to make up the aggregate match. Derek and Kerry Sotelo provided the additional prizes for this month in the form of a complete turkey Thanksgiving dinner for first place, and a smaller turkey for second place, and third place received a chicken. The Sotelos also threw in two pounds of turkey sausage for the last place shooter. Very worthy prizes indeed.

Bob Delisle was our first-place shooter (again) with a score of 153 (out of a possible 200). Following Bob relatively closely was Mike Nesbitt with a 109, coming in third was Jerry Mayo followed by Clarence Atchison in fourth. Derek Sotelo took the fifth-place spot followed by Loco Jeff Ritter. Mike Moran took the seventh-place spot followed by Josh Brown. Josh scored the only X of the day. Will Ulry came in ninth and Ralph Birmingham rounded out the field.

The after-match was shot with pistols and six handgun shooters ponied up the extra dollar to enter the match with a winner take all outcome. Will Ulry took the top spot and gladly accepted his winnings.

Old West Centerfires

By Jerry Mayo

The 2022 Aggregate Finale

After six matches over the course of the year, the 2022 Old West Centerfires season came to an end in grand fashion. Despite the sub-freezing temperatures, this match had a record number of shooters attend. The winner for the day would miss tying an Old West Centerfires course record by one point. Not to worry, he holds the current record with a 196 out of a possible 200. This would be a high scoring affair with eight of the thirteen shooters scoring above 150 points.



The course of fire is our standard aggregate setup which has ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, ten more shots at 200 yards on another single bullseye target. It's the shooter's choice of which target to start on.

Our top shooter for the day was Ken Kurfurst with a fantastic 195-6X with his .45/90 Sharps Borchardt. Ken's 100-yard target shows a score of 99 with several X's, in the photo to the right. Ken had the high scoring targets at both distances. Well done, Ken.

Our number two shooter was "Loco" Jeff Ritter with his Remington rolling block chambered in .45/90 firing a 184-3X. Third was Curt Lokovsek with his Remington Hepburn in .45/90 posting a 182-2X. Coming in fourth with his Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70 was Bob Delisle with a 172-X. Mike Nesbitt was our fifth-place shooter today. Mike scored a 169-2X with his 1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70 using paper patch bullets. They were our top five.

One point behind Mike was Jerry Mayo taking sixth place using an 1874 C. Sharps .45/70 posting a 168-X. One point behind Jerry in seventh-place was Mike Moran also shooting a 1874 C. Sharps Arms, .45/70, for a score of 167. In eighth place was Allen Cunniff. Allen was shooting a C. Sharps .45/110 and posted a 151. In ninth-place was Tom Witt with a '74 C. Sharps Arms, .50/70 posting a 148. In tenth-place was Phil Wiebe using a C. Sharps 1885 Hi-Wall in .38/50 Remington. Phil fired a 147-2X. In the eleventh position we had Jeff "Doc" Ritter with a 132 using a heavy barreled Remington rolling block in .45/90. Mark Davis came in twelfth-place shooting a 105 with his Shiloh Sharps in .45/70. And the thirteenth-place shooter was Tom Herman using a Pedersoli .45/70 Sharps and posting a 36-X.

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Ken Kurfurst	Sharps Borchardt .45/90	99-4X	96-2X	195-6X
2 nd "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	94-2X	90-X	184-3X
3 rd Curt Lokovsek	Rem. Hepburn .45/90	88-X	94-X	182-2X
4 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	87-X	85	172-X
5 th Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	87-X	82-X	169-2X
6 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	78	90-X	168-X
7 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	79	88	167
8 th Allen Cunniff	C. Sharps Arms. .45/110	75	76	151
9 th Tom Witt	C. Sharps Arms .50/70	80	68	148
10 th Phil Wiebe	Sharps Hi-Wall.38/50	73-X	74-X	147-2X
11 th "Doc" Jeff Ritter	Rem. Rolling Block .45/90	67	65	132
12 th Mark Davis	Shiloh Sharps .45/70	45	60	105
13 th Tom Herman	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	26	10-X	36-X

Now, for the moment we've all been waiting for...a hearty congratulation goes to ALLEN CUNNIFF! Allen is our 2022 Old West Centerfires Aggregate winner with a five-match total score for the year of 927-13X. Good job Allen.

2022 Aggregate Results

1 st Allen Cunniff	927-13X	9 th Mike Moran	776-2X
2 nd Ken Kurfurst	920-18X	10 th Will Ulry	560-X
3 rd "Loco" Jeff Ritter	910-13X	11 th Mark David	300
4 th Curt Lokovsek	888-12-X	12 th Phil Wiebe	291-3X
5 th Mike Nesbitt	801-5X	13 th "Doc" Ritter	283
6 th Jerry Mayo	799-7X	14 th Paul Warden	116
7 th Tom Witt	784-2X	15 th Tom Brown	111
8 th Bob DeLisle	782-2X	16 th Tom Herman	89-X

Just a reminder, the scoring table above does not include specialty events, such as our .50/70 Match (February), the Paper Patch Match (April), or the Old Style .22 Match (July) held throughout the year and totals show the aggregate matches shot up to a total of five. Some may have shot less. Right after getting our scores for this Old West Centerfires match, our "after-aggregate match" was shot with revolvers. We had ten shooters take the line at the pistol range, which is a new record for our number of revolver shooters, for ten shots at a new target for this event. The target did not have an X, and was comprised of smaller rings than we have been accustomed to, and it was posted at ten yards. Only single action revolvers using black powder and lead cast bullets were used. When the noise stopped and the smoke cleared away, we had a tie. Bob DeLisle and Jerry Mayo shared the winnings, both with scores of 90 out of the 100 points possible. Old West Centerfires will start up again in January 2023 so keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming black powder events as well as other shooting opportunities.



Shooters, standing, L-R, Loco Jeff Ritter, Tom Witt Mark Davis, Mike Moran, Tom Herman, Jerry Mayo, Ken Kurfurst, Phil Wiebe, & Curt Lokovsek, kneeling, Bob DeLisle, Mike Nesbitt, & Doc Ritter

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.

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	2	3 Air Rifle Indoor Field Target (I) Black Powder Monthly Shoots (B)
4	5 THS Rifle: Evergreen League Matches ((I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (I)	6 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	7 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)	8 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice	9	10 Lever Gun Match
11 Multi Purpose Range Orientation (M)	12 THS Rifle: Evergreen League Matches ((I,C) Monday Night Pistol League (I)	13 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	14 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)	15 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) THS Rifle Season Practice (I,C)	16	17 Air Rifle Bench Rest (I)
18	19 Monday Night Pistol League (I)	20 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) Board of Directors Meeting (C)	21 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)	22 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	24	25
25 Old Soldier Rifle Match (H)	26	27 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C)	28 Open Trail (BP) 4 Position Smallbore Instruction & Practice (I)	29 Capitol City Junior Rifle Club Practice (I,C) 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	30	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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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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