



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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

It has come to our attention that crossbows are being used on the CCB Archery practice and field course targets butts. Crossbows are absolutely not allowed to be used on any of the Archery Practice, Field, or Broadhead targets and target butts. Absolutely NO crossbows are allowed anywhere at any time on the Archery Field or Broadhead courses.

There is one sandpit on the far-right hand side of the Archery practice range that can be used for crossbows, broadheads, blunts, Judo points & sling shot marbles. However, if the person or persons in question continues to use crossbows in restricted areas, the Archery club will move to completely disallow crossbows anywhere on the property.

Some of the targets butts have already been damaged because of the crossbow's bolts. The estimated cost to replace just one bale is between \$250-400 or more depending on the size of bale/butt. This doesn't include delivery costs or sales tax. Plus the labor by club volunteers to replace the bales. FYI there are signs posted regarding the range rules. Please respect the range rules and policies.

Thank you

CCB Board of Directors.

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting

CCRPC is proud to announce that we are offering regularly scheduled NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting classes. We plan to offer at least one 8-hour class each month. This is a fundamentals pistol class that includes live fire on the range, perfect for the new shooter or those shooters who want to increase their pistol knowledge and skills. Instructors, Betsy Stone (CCRPC Board Member) and Margaret Eby can schedule weekend classes if there's enough interest. For more information or to request a weekend class, please contact Betsy at (678) 492-3057.

MUZZLELOADERS IN MARCH

By Mike Nesbitt

On the first Saturday of the month, March 1st, a dozen shooters gathered in the fog on the Black Powder Range for the monthly match. The day, however, was beautiful and the sun did its job, perhaps too well, and burned the fog off right at shooting time. But then we were shooting into the bright sun! And the day quickly improved from there.

We shot four targets, one each at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards. With five shots at each target, the total of points possible for the match was 200, same as our other aggregate matches. The 25-yard targets were shot offhand and the other targets had the option of shooting from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. Our rifles, of course, were either flintlock or percussion muzzleloaders, shooting black powder and patched round balls.

When the smoke cleared and the scores from our targets were added up, the top shooter for the day was, again, Rapid Robert DeLisle. Bob is certainly a good shot and he shoots the top scores more often than not. He will probably be our top shooter in the yearly aggregate.



The fun didn't stop there. We had an after-match using black powder revolvers. For this we posted standard 25-yard pistol targets but at just 12 paces. Then the after-match was on, for ten shots from the revolvers, for high score. The revolvers we used did vary, three of us used percussion revolvers, two in .36 caliber and one in .44, while the other three used revolvers firing black powder cartridges; one .44 Colt, then a .44 Russian, and Mike Holeman with his .44-40. It was my short-barreled .36 Navy that got the highest score and just barely. I was lucky enough to get a target with a 99-X which took the pot.

We have two more muzzleloading matches for this season, April's and May's. At the match in May, we'll award the prizes for the yearly aggregate. Let's keep it going.

Shooter:	25 yds	50 yds	75 yds	100 yds	Total	After Match
1. Bob Delisle	39	32	39	37	147	82
2. Mike Nesbitt	46	18	35	38	137	99-X
3. Tom Witt	35	32-X	27	36	134-X	98-5X
4 Robert Pritsmore	50-XXXX	14	17	31	112-4X	
5. Jerry Mayo	32	13	34	32	111	97-4X
6. Mike Holeman	49-XXX	34	17	0	100-3X	84
7. Russ LeFevre	28	34	21	14	97	
8. Rick Michal	28	6	20	37-X	91-X	
9. Jerry Johnson	18	31	13	26	88	95-3X
10. John Weger	35	29	0	0	64	
11. Brooke Weger	13	6	0	0	19	
12. Joel Schroeder	0	0	18	0	18	

Heads Up

The club needs wood. Our plans have been delayed for getting wood. Now we are getting short of time for our next heating season. The woodshed has no wood. Our new woodshed is being used quickly. We voted at March's meeting to hire Gary's Bulldozing to fall several danger/dead trees and move them to our wood cutting site. Gary Kittleman volunteered some of his time and equipment for the task. We are talking about a 2-day period. Gary requests it be dry for the work. So the work will be in a couple months. Someone to run the Barbecue lunch would be good also. A couple things need to happen. There will be short notice for when this happens. I need your name and you what you have planned this summer so we can minimize the impact to your vacations and etc. Gary and/or you will do the falling. You will do the bucking to length and limbing. I have one operator to run Gary's loader. He works out of the hall and does have sporadic days off. So another someone who could run the loader would be nice. Remember you will be getting short notice when this will happen. I am thinking 2 weeks would be acceptable. The firewood cutting will be at a later date.

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Wood Cutting Work Party.

After our "Cold Deck" is stockpiled we will have a work party. If you keep an eye out on the cold deck you will get the idea when it will happen. I will need your name for this work so I can notify you on all the particulars. Like I said previously I need a cook for burgers also.

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Great News

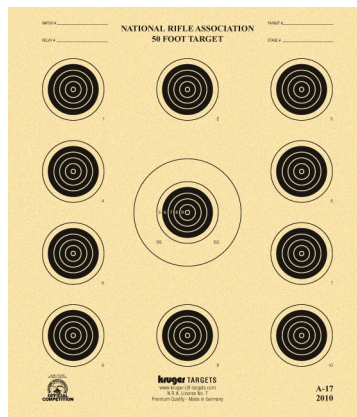
The "ides of March" are good for some. Not maybe Ceasor. My Grandson and his wife Jessica had a fine 6# 19 oz. 19" long baby boy Roman. So I became a Great Grampa. Ya hoo
Will

Indoor .22 Rifle League 2025

As we have done for the past several years, we had the Indoor Range open on Wednesday evenings through the winter for .22 rifle shooting. We also formed a team to participate in the National Rifle League.

The National Rifle League is a "postal league" where our scores are emailed each week into the league director. This year, there were 31 teams from all over the United States, and 245 participants in the league.

The CCRP Team finished at number 18 out of the 31 teams. The top team in the league was the team from Chico, California, who has won the league 8 times so far. And we take a certain pride in always being beaten by teams of high school girls.



This year, our team consisted of – left to right:
Eric Boos, shooting an Anschutz 2013 target rifle
Gary Thorson, shooting an Anschutz Model 54 Match rifle (made in 1954)
Jeff Young shot with us for fun with his Anschutz Model 64
Tom Schuettke, shooting his dad's old BSA Martini International rifle
Joe Jauquet, shooting a Kimber Model 82 Government target rifle

We use the NRA A-17 fifty-foot target shown above, with 1 shot in each of the 10 bulls-eyes. The 10-ring is the same diameter as a .22 bullet. You can see the target in the photo behind Joe.

We all shot in the 4-Position Division of the league with 105 shooters participating. 4-Position consists of:

Prone position – 10 shots in 10 minutes
Sitting position – 10 shots in 10 minutes
Kneeling position – 10 shots in 10 minutes
Standing position – 10 shots in 15 minutes
Total possible 400 points

Our final placing and scores were:

Eric Boos, 27th place, 386 average
Tom Schuettke, 66th place, 372 average
Gary Thorson, 70th place, 367 average
Joe Jauquet, 90th place, 342 average

Eric Boos also participated in the Standing Division along with 63 shooters.
Eric took 6th place, with a 382 average.

Next winter we will open up the Indoor Range again for CCRP Club members for .22 rifle shooting, starting the first Wednesday evening in November. We also plan to form a team again for next year's National Rifle League.

Legislative Updates are posted to the Club website in a timely manner. As the Editor, I thought you should see a small piece of the content that is there. As a gun enthusiast I encourage you to keep an eye on what your elected officials are up to.

CCRP Legislative Alert Volume 1, Number 5

March 17, 2025

I ask that you click two links and register that you oppose two bills. It's simple. Links and bill backgrounds shown below.

Thank you,
Charlie Kirry

E2SHB 1163

Click link and register "OPPOSE."

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/bill/1163>

Bill Description — Creates a permit requirement in order to purchase, transfer or possess firearms.

Bill Status — Passed the House floor on partisan vote. Assigned to Senate Law and Justice Committee. Hearing pending.

Bill tracking page —

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/BillSummary/?BillNumber=1163&Year=2025&Initiative=false>

Strategic discussion — The permit to purchase requirement does not replace the background check that is still required for purchase or transfer of a firearm. It gives state government the ability to approve whether a person can exercise their constitutional right to bear arms. It's extra bureaucracy layered on gun owners. The best chance to beat E2SHB is to register enough opposition that will slow its advance and hopefully stop it before being allowed to the Senate floor for a vote due to heavy resistance registered.

-----E2SSB 5098

Click link and register "OPPOSE."

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/pbc/bill/5098>

Bill Description — Increases places where a firearm cannot be carried, much justified on the presumption of children being president, including playgrounds, swim beaches, water play areas, performing arts centers and other recreational facilities. Also included are public buildings whether state or local, county fairgrounds and fairs. Does not apply to concealed carry permit holders. Cities, towns and counties may add other facilities.

Hearing Scheduled — March 18, 10:30 a.m.,
House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee, HHR-A

Bill tracking page —

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/summary?BillNumber=5098&Year=2025&Initiative=False>

Watch on TVW — live or as archived

<https://tvw.org/video/house-civil-rights-judiciary-2025031315/?eventID=2025031315>

Strategic discussion — In order to kill this bill, it needs enough opposition registered to ward off a House floor vote. The committee hearing E2SSB 5098 is so stacked with Democrats (7-3) it will certainly advance the bill. But enough pressure against the bill can spook those who must cast a floor vote, ideally not allowing it to not come to the floor. The notion of "firearms free" locations sounds so rosy and safe at first blush. But unprotected victims are guaranteed by eliminating legally armed individuals.

March CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match

First off, a REMINDER that starting on April 13, we will begin the M1 Garand Match on the 2nd Sunday of the month through September. Even if you don't have an M1 Grand, bring what you have and shoot with us. It's fun!

On Sunday, March 23, we held the March CMP/NRA format Service Rifle Match. We had six shooters show up on a rainy morning for the match. And we had to replace more than the usual number of targets due to the wind and rain. Thankfully, we have a nice roof over the firing line.

Tom Schuettke and Gary Thorson were shooting "neck-and-neck" through the first three stages, and were tied at 284 after stage three. Then Tom took the lead in the in the Slow Fire Prone stage to record the win with 482-15X out of a possible 500 points.

Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rap- id Fire	Pron e Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	M1A	18	68- 1X	76	147	309-1X	5
2	Nicholas Parker	AR-15	60	45	91- 1X	150- 1X	346-2X	4
3	Gary Thorson	AR-15	94-4X	95	95- 1X	191- 7X	475-9X	2
4	Tom Schuettke	AR-15	92-3X	95- 1X	97	198- 11X	482-15X	1
5	John Cox	AR-15	0	0	0	0	0	6
6	Mike Coleman	M1A	88	80	80	155- 1X	403-1X	3

We had five shooters participate in the gong challenge. John Cox won the pot.

Name	Rifle Type	Time	# Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time
John Cox	AR-15 Carbine	0:57	1 X 10 = 10	1:07
Gary Thorson	AR-15 Carbine	1:01	1 X 10 = 10	1:10
Tom Schuettke	AR-15	0:54	2 X 10 = 20	1:14
Mike Coleman	M1A	0:44	6 X 10 = 60	1:44
Nicholas Parker	AR-15 Carbine	1:04	7 X 10 = 70	2:14

Finally, we ended the day with the Carbine Match. Since we had an even number of shooters, we held a "team" match. We used pistol targets at the 50-yard line. Hits in the black were 1 point, hits in the white were 0. The team of Gary Thorson and Tom Schuettke took the win.

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Team	NAME	CARBINE TYPE	1ST STRING	2ND STRING	TOTAL	MATCH PLACE
1	Gary Baldwin	AR PCC 40 S&W	14	28	42	3
1	Nicholas Parker	AR-15 Carbine				
2	Gary Thorson	AR-15 Carbine	36	37	73	1
2	Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini 14				
3	John Cox	AR-15 Carbine	30	36	66	2
3	Mike Coleman	SKS				

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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.)

