



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.

SPECIAL OLD-TIME .22 MATCH

By Mike Nesbitt

Time rolled around again for our yearly Special Old-time .22 Match which we shoot with .22 single shot rifles, at least most of the time. It was said that way because we do not “outlaw” any repeating .22 rifles except semi-autos. Manually operated .22 repeaters can still be fired single-shot but that’s too tough to do with most semi-autos. And, after we shot this match, we all agreed that it is so much fun that we’ll try to do it maybe as often as four times per year. We’ll have to work on that.



Because shooting “single-shot” was mentioned in the paragraph above, that is the way we prefer to do our shooting. One good reason for that is because if a cease-fire is needed to be called, all of the rifles must be emptied and set in the gun racks behind the firing line.

On our firing line during the .22 match you can see rolling blocks, like Jerry Mayo’s Remington Number 4, several Stevens Favorite rifles, at least a few of C. Sharps Arms’ copies of the Hopkins & Allen .22 (we hope they’ll make more), and sometimes a big bore rifle with a .22 caliber barrel insert like the big rolling block used by Jerry Johnson. My Low-wall in .22 LR usually makes an appearance but my H&A got the job this time.

“Loco Jeff” Ritter usually runs this match but he had absconded to Arizona, so Jerry Mayo and I put this particular .22 match together. We selected five different targets, each for ten shots,

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making this a 50-shot match. Three of the targets were posted at 25 yards, two of those were shot from the offhand position while the other one was shot while sitting and behind cross-sticks.

The other two targets were both posted at 50 yards and both of them were shot over cross-sticks. This made the shooting good and our eleven shooters had a real good time.

Kelle Davis and Jerry Johnson both shot scores of 99 on their crow targets. Mike Nesbitt got the high score at 50 yards on the turkey target and Jerry Mayo beat that with a 91 on the bullseye. For a better look at the scores, just peek at the list below.

Now we're going try planning on doing this type of match more often. Grab a good old-style .22 and join us.

Shooter:	25-yd Spider	25-yd Cards	25-yd Crow	50-yd Turkey	50-yd Bullseye	Total
Mike Holeman	80	50	97	75	79	381
Jerry Mayo	69	35	97	87	91	379
Mike Nesbitt	77	30	96	90	81	374
Kelle Davis	79	20	99	85	70	363
Jerry Johnson	74	30	99	76	83	362
Phil Wiebe	62	15	96	74	78	325
Mark Davis	70	10	87	76	67	310
Bob DeLisle	68	30	27	74	48	247
Dan Johnson	52	30	34	58	68	242
Larry Litten	59	10	89	72	0	230
Ralph Birmingham	44	25	0	12	59	140

July's Lever-Gun Match

By Tom Witt

For this match 9 “Lever-gunners” turned out that was counting Bob Delisle who shot his targets earlier in the week. This was an aggregate match, so we were shooting paper targets at the usual distances of 25, 50, and 75 yards. We did have to change up some of the targets due to some wasps that had moved into the target cabinet inside the shed. Those wasps even taught this match director how to fly as the shed was exited!

Our first target was a running fox at 25 yards, shot off hand. This target was chosen because it was available from our club house target stash. I thought I had eradicated the wasps in our shed but found out the hard way that there was still plenty available ready to defend their home. After three stings, a wounded pride, one “crash landing” below the shed’s steps, and with more wasp killer, the job of killing those wasps was finally complete. At least until next time, when I’ll be more careful.

Bob Delisle had the best score on the fox target with 84-3X, then we had Jerry Mayo (83-X) and Allen Cunniff (82) taking 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Our second target was the double bullseye buffalo which was posted at 50 yards. This target was shot from the sitting position with the aid of cross-sticks. The high score for this target went to Mike Nesbitt with a total score, shooting five shots at each bullseye, of 96-2X with his 30-inch barreled ’73 in .44-40. Next were Jerry Mayo with 92-X and Allen Cunniff who shot a 91-X.

Our third target was a standard bullseye target posted at 75 yards, again, shot from the sitting position with the helpful aid of cross-sticks. This target was a bit smaller in size due to the wasps guarding the target we normally use. That made this target a little harder to see, but it didn’t stop Jerry Mayo from shooting a score of 87 with his Model 1866 lever-gun in .44-40 caliber. I tied with Allen Cunniff for second place with a score of 84, so let’s say we both earned that 2nd place. Bob Delisle had the third highest score of 80.

This month’s after-match was done with shotguns. We only had four shooters, but that didn’t stop the fun! We shot ten rounds at clay targets. High score was Allen Cunniff who hit 9 out of ten, I think that is a new record! A special thanks goes to Doc Ritter and Mike Nesbitt for throwing the clays and keeping score.

Our next match is the second Saturday in August. It is not an aggregate match so we will do some novelty shooting to shake things up a bit. Thanks to everyone that helped with set up, cleanup, prizes and scoring. A special thanks to Mike Holeman who helped battle the wasps!

I hope to see you all in August!

Aggregate Months: January, February, May, July, September, November							
Shooter	25 yd	50 yd	75 yd	Total	Agg Total	Caliber	After Match
Jerry Mayo	83-X	92-X	87	263-2X	952-11X	44-40	5
Allen Cunniff	82	91-X	84	257-X	1058-27X	44-40	9
Bob Delisle	84-3X	81-2X	80	245-5X	786-18X	32-20	
Mike Nesbitt	69-5X	96-2X	79-X	244-8X	889-18X	44-40	
Mike Holeman	82-2X	83	77-1X	242-3X	628-10X	44-40	6
Tom Witt	58-2X	62-1X	84	204-3X	922-14X	44-40	8
Jeff “Doc” Ritter	60-1X	38	15	113	155	44-40	
Jeff “Loco” Ritter	0	45-1X	22	67-1X	516-1X	38-40	
Ralph Birmingham	28	23	9	60	227	44-40	

July M1 Garand Match

There were only four of us brave enough to come out in 86-degree weather for the July M1 Garand Match. But we had fun. Even with a brief pause for the deer walking across the range. Why do they feel so safe here?

Match winner was Gary Thorson with a score of 457-4X. Here are the scores:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sitting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Nicholas Parker	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	70	75	73	152	370	3
2	Gary Thorson	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	85	90-1X	96-1X	186-2X	457-4X	1
3	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1	74-1X	82-1X	91	186-1X	433-3X	2
4	John Cox	AR-15 6.5 Grendel w/ scope	82-1X	93-1X	86-1X	198-6X	459-9X	N/A

Tom Schuettke took the pot in the Gong Challenge, hitting all 10 goings in 52 seconds. Good shooting, Tom!

Name:	Rifle:	Time:	Misses X 10 Seconds Penalty:	Total Time:
John Cox	AR-15	0:36	3 X 10 = 30	1:06
Nicholas Parker	AR-15	0:56	4 X 10 = 40	1:36
Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine	1:13	0	1:13
Tom Schuettke	AR-15	0:52	0	0:52

There were only 3 of us that stayed for the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. It was getting pretty hot by now, so we only set up silhouettes at 25 and 50 yards. Match winner was Gary Thorson with a time of 1:01 for 20 targets.

	.22 Rapid Fire Sil- houette	Rifle Type	Blue	Yellow	Fastest	Place
	Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22 w/scope	1:48	2:23	1:48	3
	Tom Schuettke	Ruger 10/22 open sights	1:03	1:09	1:03	2
	Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22 open sights	1:01	1:18	1:01	1

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MEMBERSHIP DUES RATESDues 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.)

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Old West Centerfires 2025 (HP,SB)
3	4	5	6 Wednesday Night Women's League – Carrying Con- cealed 4-nights (MP, AP)	7	8 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match Set Up (AP)	9 I/R 5050 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match (AP) Lever Gun Match (BP)
10 BP Trail Work Party M1 Garand Rifle Match (HP) Multi Purpose Range Orienta- tion (MP)	11	12	13 Wednesday Night Women's League – Carrying Con- cealed 4-nights (MP, AP) New Member Orientation (CH)	14	15 Hunter Educa- tion (CH,IR,BP,MP)	16 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
17	18	19 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	20 Washington His- torical Gunmak- er's Guild Work- shop (IR,BP,CH,CG)	21 Washington Historical Gun- maker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG)	22 Washington Historical Gun- maker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG)	23 Washington Histori- cal Gunmaker's Guild Workshop (IR,BP,CH,CG)
24 Washington His- torical Gunmak- er's Guild Work- shop (IR,BP,CH,CG) Black Powder Range in use on 23 August only. Old Soldier Rifle Match (HP)	25	26	27 Open Trail (BP)	28	29 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	30 NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Courses (3) (MP, CH) Fall Gathering Ren- dezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)
31 NRA Concealed Carry Weapons Courses (3) (MP, CH) Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)						

RANGE KEY: A=Archery; AP=Action Pistol; BP=Black Powder; CG=Campground;
CH=Club House; HP=High Power; IR=Indoor Range;
K=Kitchen; MP=Multi Purpose; SP=Pistol Side Bay