



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.

Old West Centerfires

by Jerry Mayo

Once again, our Black River Buffalo Runners gather to increase those yearly aggregate scores as our 2025 season draws nearer to its conclusion. This day would be the fourth of our six aggregate events for the year with only the penultimate event coming on September 6th and the final match on November 15th. Although the dog days of summer were setting in, the attendance at this match was outstanding as seventeen of our Buffalo Runners graced the range to show their skills.

Our seventeen Buffalo Runners enjoyed a beautiful day for shooting and took the opportunity to post some impressive scores. For this match we had one shooter needing to submit scores from targets fired on a day previous to the match. That was Mike Holeman and his targets were shot in the presence of approved witnesses. Scores were verified prior to leaving the range and maintained by the Match Director until the day of the shoot.



The course of fire on this day was our standard aggregate setup which consists of ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target, ten more shots at 200 yards on a larger single bullseye target. The targets may be shot in any order the shooter chooses. Cartridges must be loaded with black powder and lead cast bullets. Shooting is done from the seated position with cross-sticks, just like they do at Quigley. The match is shot in thirty-minute relays in which all twenty scoring shots must be fired. Fouling shots are allowed.

Our after-match was won with a cap & ball revolver, with a score of 99-6X. That's really hard to beat. And the next Old West Centerfires Match is in September.

August M1 Garand Match

It was a toasty hot day for the August M1 Garand Match. The rifle is officially known as the "U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1". The weather is officially known as "The Range is HOT". We had 10 shooters show up for a good match. That is the most people we have had in several years. Thanks for coming out!

It was a close match between 1st and 2nd place, separated by only 5 points. Tom Schuettke took the win with a score of 447-4X with his 80-year-old rifle. Gary Thorson took second - his rifle is only 70 years old.

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	50	30	62-1X	169- 1X	306-2X	3
2	Nicholas Par- ker	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	29	30	78	160	297	4
3	Lanham Eudy	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	46	0	0	77	123	6
4	Gary Thorson	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	77-1X	89	90-2X	186- 3X	442-6X	2
5	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	79	87- 1X	92-1X	189- 2X	447-4X	1
6	Mike Coleman	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand					DNF	
7	David Zimmer- man	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand					DNF	
8	John Cox	AR-15 w/scope	81	91- 2X	94-3X	189- 2X	445-7X	N/A
9	Jim Hunter	AR-15 w/scope	23	43	83-2X	161	310-2X	N/A
10	Marcus Custer	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	24	40- 1X	39	140	243-1X	5

Following the Main Match we had our usual Gong Challenge. We had two new participants try the Gong Challenge, and they quickly learned that it truly is a challenge. But everybody hit some gongs, and had fun, so that's a win. John Cox took the pot with the fastest time of 44 seconds, with only 3 misses. Let's see... 10 shots, at .50 cents per round, to win a \$5.00 pot... Sounds fair to me.

Name:	Time:	Misses X 10 Second Penalty:	Total Time:
Gary Thorson	0:58	3 X 10 = 30	1:28
Nicholas Parker	1:05	7 X 10 = 70	2:15
Jim Hunter	1:22	4 X 10 = 40	2:02
John Cox	0:44	3 X 10 = 30	1:14
Lanham Eudy	0:57	6 X 10 = 60	1:57

We had four shooters stay for the .22 Rimfire Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. By this time, the line was REALLY HOT. We opted to only put silhouettes out at 25 and 50 yards, so there were 20 targets instead of the usual 25. Gary Thorson won the match with the fastest time of 50 seconds to knock down the 20 targets.

Continued on Page 3

.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette	Rifle Type	Blue	Yellow	Fastest	Place
John Cox	Ruger 10/22 w/scope	2:41	1:29	1:29	4
Jim Hunter	Bergara .22 w/scope	1:24	2:34	1:24	3
Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22 w/scope	1:45	1:21	1:21	2
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22 open sights	1:07	0:50	0:50	1

Wood Cutting

The date set for the wood cutting is 21 Sept. I believe we have in the neighborhood of 20 chords of logs laid out for cutting and splitting. I think we need at least 2 splitters. Please let me know if you can bring a splitter. I can rent whatever we are short on. This will be a full day of work. Looking at my list of previous help, the average age may be in the 60's. If you aren't up for a full day go for a half day. I would appreciate it if you contact me so I can plan appropriately. We will have burgers for lunch at noon. I need maybe 2 volunteers for that. Even though we will have splitters some good mauls may be needed. Of course, chain saws will be needed also. So again, let me know your plans, 1/2 day or all day. We can probably use 2 crews for hauling and stacking. We have 2 woodsheds now,

Will Ulry

360-701-8105

mcchess4@aol.com

Work Parties

The 19th Gary's Bull Dozing brought an excavator and big Loader. They took down approximately 20 chords of dead trees for firewood. We cold decked like before across from the new wood shed. Gary Kittleman. Berry Wachter, Jeremy Anderson and I did the work. I fixed burgers for lunch. All work was accomplished by 3:00. The cost approved by the club was around \$4000. Gary, in his fine generosity, donated all costs for the equipment, fuel and his time. He said it was because of the good burgers. I don't think they were that good. Thanks Gary.

The 20th was the all club work party. Jay Carterman started the day off feeding the 9 of us steak and eggs. We had a variety of projects. Not all were completed. The things that were done included Painting the Flag Pole benches. There were some items encountered that may be of use but maybe just garbage. These items were dumped in front of the club where the fire pit used to be. After the club meeting they will disappear. There was a ton of limbs and weedeating done in the area around the club, including around the propane tanks. The black powder range was mowed. There was some major pressure washing. Several signs were cleaned along with skuzzy Santi can outsides. Our wood cutting is scheduled for September 20th.

Will

Indoor .22 Rifle Shooting Starts in November

Beginning on the first Wednesday evening of November, we will have the Indoor Range open to CCRP Club members for .22 rifle shooting. It will be open each Wednesday evening through the end of March. The doors will be open at 6:00 PM, and shooting will start at 6:30 PM.

This activity is open to CCRP Club Members only, and there will be no charge for using the range. You will need your key card to get in the gate.

This is an opportunity for club members to practice your rifle skills through the rainy winter months. This is a semi-formal range session. The firing line is controlled by an NRA certified Range Safety Officer. We will have four 10-minute firing sessions, with plenty of time between sessions to change targets, talk with friends, and warm up next to the wood stove.

You can use any .22 rifle that you want with either open sights, red dot, or scope. Scopes work best if they can focus down to 50 feet. Ammo must be .22 Short, Long, or Long Rifle. No .22 Magnum or any other rimfire calibers are allowed.

Those of us “regulars” usually shoot a 4-position course of fire consisting of:

Prone position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

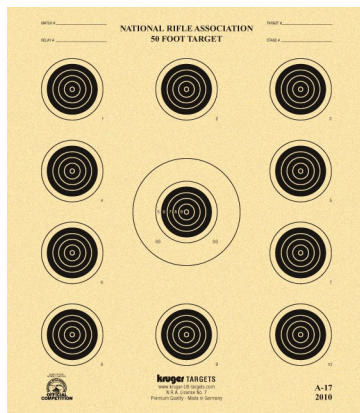
Sitting position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

Kneeling position – 10 shots in 10 minutes

Standing position – 10 shots in 15 minutes

You can shoot the “positions” with us, or you can shoot from any position you want for practice. You can also set up a table and shoot from the bench if you want. It’s all about coming out and having some fun.

Some of us also form a team and compete in a 4-position .22 Rifle League, where our scores are emailed to the league each week. You are welcome to join the league with us, or just come out and shoot for fun and practice. The NRA A-17 target shown below is provided for a nominal charge. You are also welcome to bring your own targets.



July CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match

We had a great turnout on Sunday, July 27 with 9 shooters on the line for the July CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match. We really appreciate Jerry Johnson, Marcus Custer, Tom Hay, and Steve Ellery coming out to join us. We hope you had as much fun as we did.

As you can see in the scores below, we had several “did not finish” (DNF) due to various equipment malfunctions.

Tom Schuettke handily won the match, posting the high score in all four stages, and a final score of 478-8X out of a possible 500. Great shooting, Tom.

Tom has been competing in NRA sanctioned high power rifle matches for the past several years and has recently earned Master classification in High Power Rifle Across-the-Course, which consists of shooting at 200, 300, and 600 yards.

Here are the scores from our match:

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	M14A	42	57	71	122-2X	292-2X	7
2	Nicholas Parker	AR-15	49	78-1X	72	138-1X	337-2X	6
3	Jerry Johnson	AR-15	72-1X	83	92-1X	146-1X	393-3X	4
4	Tom Hay	AR-15	71	81	75-1X	DNF	227-1X	8
5	Gary Thorson	M1A	87-1X	89-1X	88-1X	174-2X	438-5X	3
6	Marcus Custer	AR-15	80	95-1X	71	134	380-1X	5
7	Tom Schuettke	AR-15	91-1X	98-3X	96	193-4X	478-8X	1
8	Steve Ellery	SL-8 (G36)	38	32	47	DNF	117	9
9	John Cox	AR-15 6.5 Grendel	87	92-1X	91-1X	173-1X	443-3X	2

Following the main match, we had our usual Gong Challenge. John Cox won the pot with the fastest time of 38 seconds with 2 misses, for a total time of 58 seconds for 10 gongs.

	Time:	Misses X 10 Second Penalty	Total Time:
Gary Thorson	1:00	6 X 10 = 60	2:00
Nicholas Parker	0:54	5 X 10 = 50	1:44
John Cox	0:38	2 X 10 = 20	0:58
Tom Schuettke	0:52	1 X 10 = 10	1:02
Marcus Custer	0:41	10 X 10 = 100	2:21

We finished the day with the Carbine Match. This match is shot at 50 yards, and consists of 5 shots standing, 5 shots kneeling, and 10 shots prone, all in a time limit of 1 minute. We run the course twice, for a total of 40 rounds. We used 25-yard pistol targets placed out at 50 yards. Hits in the black were 1 point, and hits in the white were 0.

Continued on Page 6

Tom Schuettke won the match with 36 hits out of a possible 40.

Carbine Match	Carbine Type	1st Strin g	2nd Strin g	Total	<i>Match Place</i>
Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine	16	16	32	3
Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	17	19	36	1
Marcus Custer	AR-15	16	18	34	2
John Cox	AR-15	13	19	32	3
Nicholas Parker	AR-15			DNF	

August's Lever-Gun Match

By Mike Nesbitt

Some people might think that our Lever-Gun Matches are all the same but, oh no, there are some very easily seen and enjoyable differences. This month's Lever-Gun Match was not an aggregate match so we didn't need to stay with the three paper targets and we could "re-write the script" to make things more fun. And fun they were! It all began with a gong shoot, down on the Black Powder Range, and there's quite a bit to tell.

The gong shoot had five gongs set up; three of them at 25 yards and the other two out at 50 yards, with two shots each for a total of ten shots. Those might seem rather close for shooting at with rifles but there is a slight catch; the shooters to hit all of the gongs within 60 seconds.



The Model 1873 by Cimarron, as used by several members of our Lever-Gun Gang.

This is done just one shooter at a time. The shooters would stand out just in front of our normal firing line (where the shotgun shooters usually stand) and load their lever-guns with all ten rounds. Then the timer would be started when the first shot was fired. Bob DeLisle got 9 hits, for 90 points, and he did it in 26 seconds.

After taking the gongs down, we shot at the turkey target posted at 25 yards for ten shots, offhand. Allen Cuniff was the top shooter this time with a score of 95-2X. Next, we fired ten more shots at the buffalo target, posted at 50 yards, shooting from the sitting position while using X-sticks. Allen was top shooter again but this time I was tied with him, we both had 92.

That completed our 30-shot match. Now we look forward to another aggregate match for Lever-Guns in September. Come and join us, these matches are truly habit forming.

Aggregate Months: January, February, May, July, September, November							
Shooter	Gongs & Time	25 yd	50 yd	Total	Agg Total	Caliber	After-Match
Allen Cuniff	80/35	95-2X	92	267-2X	1058-27X	44-40	1 st
Mike Nesbitt	90/37	80-X	92	262-X	889-18X	44-40	
Bob Delisle	90/26	87-4X	75	252-4X	786-18X	32-20	
Jerry Johnson	80/OT	92-2X	60	232-2X	675-9X	44-40	2 nd
Jerry Mayo	70/41	86	71	227	952-11X	44-40	3 rd
Phil Wiebe	50/OT	86-2X	52	188-2X	447-2X	44-40	
Dan Johnson	50/57	71-2X	61	182-2X	556-5X	44-40	
Ralph Birmingham	50/OT	31	0	81	227	44-40	
"Loco" Jeff Ritter	0	0	0	0	516-X	38-55	

August Old Soldier Match

We had a good turnout for the August Old Soldier Match with 8 shooters on the line. We also had an assortment of 5 different “Old Soldier” rifles. Part of the fun is checking out the unique and interesting rifles.

The match winner was Gary Thorson who was shooting a Swedish Mauser M96 for a score of 444-7X.

TG T	NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
1	Gary Baldwin	U.S. Model of 1903	25	52	64	154-1X	295-1X	5
2	Jerry Johnson	U.S. Model of 1917	59-1X	82	89	175	405-1X	3
3	Gary Letzring	AR-15	40	33	62	181-1X	316-1X	N/A
4	Tom Hay	Finish Mosin Nagant M39	55	83-1X	82	171	391-1X	4
5	Gary Thorson	Swedish Mau- ser M96	75	92-2X	87-1X	190-4X	444-7X	1
6	Tom Schuettke	U.S. Model 03-A3	58	90	94-2X	192-2X	434-4X	2
7	Jim Hunter	AR-15	55	58	38	123	274	N/A
8	John Cox	AR-15	73	97-3X	90-1X	181-1X	441-5X	N/A

We had 5 shooters stay for the Gong Challenge and the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. The others bailed out as the temperature rose into the 80's.

In the Gong Challenge, Tom Schuettke took the pot with the fastest time of 56 seconds and 1 miss, for a total time of 1:06. All of the shooters had some good times and low miss count, showing that you get better the more you do it. And the Gong Challenge is not easy.

	Time:	# Misses X 10 Second Penalty:	Total Time:
Gary Thorson	1:10	2 X 10 = 20	1:30
John Cox	1:08	4 X 10 = 40	1:48
Gary Letzring	1:07	3 X 10 = 30	1:37
Jim Hunter	1:06	6 X 10 = 60	2:06
Tom Schuettke	0:56	1 X 10 = 10	1:06

As the temperature rose, we decided to only set up silhouettes at 25 and 50 yards, for a total of 20 targets. John Cox won the match with the fastest time of 52 seconds for the 20 targets.

.22 Rapid Fire Silhouette	Rifle Type	Blue	Yellow	Fastest	Place
John Cox	Ruger 10/22	0:52	1:22	0:52	1
Jim Hunter	Ruger 10/22	2:30	2:13	2:13	5
Gary Letzring	Ruger 10/22	1:40	2:04	1:40	4
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22	0:59	1:03	0:59	2
Tom Schuettke	Ruger 10/22	1:05	1:21	1:05	3

BOARD OF DIRECTORS*President:

Chris Moffet 360-791-9912

*Vice President:

Eric Boos

*Secretary:

Jerry Mayo jmayo444@gmail.com

*Treasurer

Doug Simpson 360-273-2043

Co-Treasurer

Ben Haines

*Safety Officer:

Tom Brown 360-791-6973

*Security/IT:

Mike Coleman 206-890-9359

Calendar:

Jerry Mayo jmayo444@gmail.com

Membership:

Ben Haines

Director at Large

Bob DeLisle 360-101-6636

George Stenson Multipurpose Range:

Randy Rawson 707-292-5628

Indoor Range

Eric Boos 360-239-9370

Action Pistol Range:

IRon Lohman message 360-556-2505

Archery Range:

Bob Jamison 360-951-0436

Black Powder Range:

Tom Witt 360-556-5841

High Power Range:

Tom Schuettke 360-701-2478

Gary Thorson

Clubhouse/KitchenZeke Richardson
zeke@rainierarms.comLegislative Affairs/Law Enforcement
Liaison:

Charlie Kirry

Building & Grounds Maintenance:

Will Ulry 360-352-4224

Curt Phillips

Women & Youth Director :

Betsy Stone

Hunter's Education:

Blayde Fry 360-534-9620

Executive Committee*Match Directors**Archery

Sherrie Crisp sher@crispie.com

Action Pistol

Gary Thorson githorson@comcast.net

Black Powder:

Mike Nesbitt mniken54@aol.com

Tom Witt 360-556-5841

Tom Brown 360-791-6973

Jerry Mayo jmayo444@gmail.com

Steve Baima 425-865-8965

High Power

Gary Thorson githorson@comcast.net

Indoor Range:

Harvey Gertson rabbit65@comcast.net

Gary Thorson githorson@comcast.net

Will Ulry mcchess4@aol.com

Zachary Duncan 253-320-9915

Blayde Fry 360-534-9620

Shawn Mckernan
shawn@cmlmlandscape.com

Mike Boerner 360-593-1193

Multipurpose Range:

Randy Rawson 707-292-5628

Bob Brunetti 360-682-4999

Thom Martin 360-951-6677

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.)

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	2	3	4	5	6 Old West Centerfires 2025 (HP,SB)
7	8	9	10 New Member Orientation (CH)	11	12 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match Set Up (AP)	13 NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting Courses (7 Courses) (MP, CH) Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match (AP) Lever Gun Match (BP)
14 M1 Garand Rifle Match (HP) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	15	16 Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	17	18	19	20 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
21 Hunter Sight-In (HP)	22	23	24 Open Trail (BP)	25	26	27 Hunter Sight-In (HP)
28 Service Rifle Match (HP)	29 Monday Night .22 Pistol League Practice (IR, CH)	30	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			