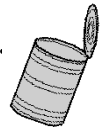




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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

Winter Indoor .22 Rifle League

By Gary Thorson

This winter we had the CCRP Indoor Range open on Wednesday nights for .22 rifle shooting. This was an opportunity for club members to practice and maintain their rifle shooting skills through the rainy winter months. As we have done for the past 7 years, four of us formed a team to participate in the National Rifle League. This league, formerly known as the “Vermont Winter Postal League”, has been going on since 1974. The league lasts for 10 weeks. Each week, we email our scores to the league director.

This year, there were 30 teams with 205 shooters from all over the country. The league has several different divisions consisting of: 4-Position, Prone, Standing, Sporter Rifle, and F Class. Participants can choose to shoot in any one or more of the divisions. Our CCRP team participated in the 4-Position Division. The team consisted of Eric Boos, Tom Schuettke, Gary Thorson, and Joe Jauquet. Eric also participated in the Standing Division.

The course of fire for the 4-Position Division consists of four stages, each with 10 shots in 10 minutes, for a total possible of 400 points. The targets are the NRA A-10 50-foot smallbore rifle target. (The “10 ring” is the same diameter as a .22 bullet). The stages are Prone position, Sitting position, Kneeling position, and Standing position. The Standing Division consists of four 10-minute stages, all in the standing position.

Shooters are allowed to substitute a more difficult position for any of the positions. Eric challenged himself and shot the Prone, Sitting, and Kneeling stages all from the kneeling position. This year, Gary found it too painful to maintain kneeling for 10 minutes, and shot the Kneeling stage from the standing position. For the past couple of years, Joe has shot Prone and Sitting from the sitting position, and Kneeling and Standing from the standing position. These things happen when 3 of the 4 team members are in the “Senior” category (over 62).

Our CCRP Team finished the 10-week league coming in 19th out of 30 teams. Not bad considering that many of the top teams are high school and college shooters (with nimble bodies and good eyes).

Our individual placings and averages in the 4-Position Division out of 86 shooters were:

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	<i>Prone</i>	<i>Sitting</i>	<i>Kneel</i>	<i>Stand</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Eric Boos - 31 st place	96.6	96.2	96.5	94.7	384	
Tom Schuettke - 49 th place	99.9	97.6	94.8	85.6	377.9	
Gary Thorson – 74 th place		97	92.9	81.9	82.3	354
Joe Jauquet – 85 th place		85.3	89.6	79.3	64.6	319

In the Standing Division, Eric took 6th place out of 45 shooters. Great shooting, Eric!

	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>S3</i>	<i>S4</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Eric Boos – 6th place	95.4	95.7	94.8	96.4	382.6	

Of particular note was Tom Schuettke's average in the Prone position – 99.9! Tom shot perfect 100's in 9 of the 10 matches, with Match #7 having a 99 in prone. Outstanding, Tom! (but there's still room for improvement...)

For those interested in what rifles we were shooting:

Eric Boos – Anschutz Model 2013 with 30X scope

Tom Schuettke – BSA Martini International MK2 with 10X scope (Tom's dad's rifle)

Gary Thorson – Anschutz Model 54 Match with open aperture sights

Joe Jauquet – Kimber Model 82 Government with 10X scope

We will be opening up the Indoor Range again next fall for CCRP Club Members to come shoot their .22 rifles through the winter. We will be shooting every Wednesday evening beginning the first Wednesday in November and running through the end of March. Come out and join us.

ANNUAL .50-70 MATCH

By Jerry Mayo

We had seven Buffalo Runners show up at the High-Power range with their .50/70s and another six with qualifying rifles of other black powder cartridges.

The course of fire, for all calibers, 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 a 200-yard single bullseye target. Cartridges must be loaded with black powder firing lead cast bullets. Shooting is done from the sitting position with X-sticks. Fouling shots are allowed. So, let us look at how our Buffalo Runners did on this day.

Our top .50/70 shooter was Allen Cunniff using his C. Sharps Arms '74, scoring 181-2X. In second place was Mike Moran. Mike scored a 178-3X using his '74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70. In third place was Mike Nesbitt with a score of 161-2X, also with a '74 C. Sharps Arms .50-70. In fourth place was Bob DeLisle scoring 144 with his .50/70 which is one of C. Sharps Arms' Hunter's Carbines with a 26-inch barrel. All of the top four shooters used paper patched bullets. Tom Witt, with a score of 140, was our fifth palace shooter. His rifle is also a '74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70.

Placing sixth was Mark Davis. Mark was using a borrowed Remington rolling block .50/70 and scored 109. And finishing the .50/70 shooters was Jeff "Loco" Ritter. Jeff scored 61 with his Remington Rolling Block. Jeff's rolling block is a sporter Hawken style stock and is chambered in .50-70 caliber.

Scores for the .50/70 Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Allen Cunniff	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	93-2X	88	181-2X
2 nd Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	90-X	88-2X	178-3X
3 rd Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	87-2X	74	161-2X
4 th Bob DeLisle	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50-70	58	86	144
5 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	61	79	140
6 th Mark Davis	Rem. rolling block .50/70	60	49	109
7 th "Loco Jeff" Ritter	rolling block .50/70	61	DNF	61

The top shooter in the group using calibers other than .50-70 was Ken Kurfurst using a 1885 Winchester in .45/90. Ken posted an impressive 187-4X. In second place was Jerry Johnson who shot 184 with his rolling block in .40-65. Then, in third place was Mike Holeman, using his '74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70 and scoring 161. Fourth place goes to Kelle Davis with her '74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70. She posted a score of 155-2X. Will Ulry comes in fifth with a 116, using a '74 Shiloh Sharps .45/70. Sixth place in our other-caliber category is Jim Haeckel. Jim had some issues with his 1874 Pedersoli .45/70 and posted a DNF.

Scores for All Other Calibers

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Ken Kurfurst	1885 Winchester .45/90	93-2X	94-2X	187-4X
2 nd Jerry Johnson	Remington rolling block .40/65	95-2X	89-X	184-3X
3 rd Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	83	78	161
4 th Kelle Davis	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	83-2X	72	155-2X
5 th Will Ulry	'74 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	74	42	116
6 th Jim Haeckel	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	27	DNF	27

FEBRUARY'S LEVER-GUN MATCH

by Mike Nesbitt

This Lever-Gun Match was one of six aggregate matches held during the year. For the aggregate we shoot three targets, each with ten shots, posted at 25, 50, and 75 yards. Our scores for these targets are added up and then the totals for each shooter's top five targets becomes their aggregate score, for awards at our December Lever-Gun Trail

Camp. Of course, there are also awards and prizes at each of the matches as well. And, as I have said before, the Lever-Gun Matches are the most fun of all...

Our first target was the big turkey, posted at just 25 yards for ten offhand shots. The top shooter on the turkey was Allen Cunniff, shooting his iron-framed Henry replica in .44-40 caliber and scoring an impressive 98-7X.

Then we moved out to 50 yards and posted the big buffalo targets. Jerry Johnson gets named as the top shooter with the high score of 92 points.

Allen Cunniff displayed his shooting skill again on the 75-yard target by shoot a score of 96-3X.

Our awards for this match are based on the total of all three targets by each shooter, what we might call a daily aggregate. Our top five shooters were: Jerry Johnson with a total of 283-7X, then we find Allen Cunniff seven points behind Jerry with 276-10X, followed by Bob DeLisle scoring 267-5X, and then me in 4th place with 248-X, and trailing by just two points was Mike Holeman scoring 246-3X. All of our shooters' scores are posted in the scores listing.



Allen Cunniff, shootin' for score, on the turkey target at 25 yards.

Shooter	<u>Match Scores & Placement</u>				
	Caliber	25-yard	50-yard	75-yards	total
1 st Jerry Johnson	.44-40	98-5X	92	93-2X	283-7X
2 nd Allen Cunniff	.44-40	98-7X	82	96-3X	276-10X
3 rd Bob DeLisle	.32-20	94-3X	83	90-2X	267-5X
4 th Mike Nesbitt	.44-40	69-X	84	95	248-X
5 th Mike Holeman	.44-40	78-X	78	90-2X	246-3X
6 th Will Ulry	.44-40	84	76	79	239
7 th Loco Jeff Ritter	.38-40	46	74	48	168
8 th Kelle Davis	.32-20	52	28	51	131
9 th Mike Moran	.45 Colt	67	43	19	129
10 th Mark Davis	.44-40	60	38	28	126
11 th Ralph Birmingham	.44-40	51	14	0	65

Mike Moran won the after-match, shooting a record-breaking 100-8X with his .45 Colt in the after-match, winning the pot with his good shooting skill.

March's Muzzleloading Match

by Mike Holeman

The Black River Troublemakers March monthly muzzleloading match was held at the Bob Geitz Black Powder range at Capital City Rifle and Pistol Club. What follows is actually just a summary of the morning's shooting.

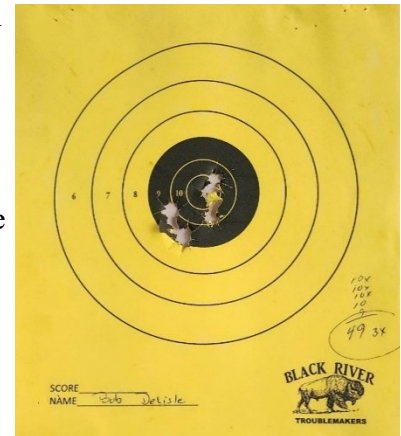
It was a mild day to put our smoke-poles to good use. We had twelve shooters show up to a 15-shot 3-target match. Our favorite Troublemakers' small bullseye on yellow paper was shot at 25 yards, then the good ol' standing Bear was posted at the 50-yard distance, and a large bullseye placed at the 75-yard line. Five shots were fired at each target, and all shooting was done offhand. The offhand shooting really favored a few shooters today for sure.

First Place went to Bob DeLisle, shooting a score of 142-4X with his .40 caliber flintlock. We really must say more about Bob because he shot the high score on every target. Also, his lowest score was on the bear target at 50 yards, a dandy score of 45 points out of the 50 points possible. We'll have to keep an eye on Bob.

And, be sure to take note of this, second place was taken by "Krazy Kelle" Davis with a score of 125-X shot with her .45 caliber percussion rifle. What a great showing for her. She showed us guys that the ladies are up to the task of out-shooting the men. She is certainly one to keep a close eye on as she gets more time in at the range. Then third place went to Jerry Johnson with the score of 112-2X.

Fourth place was taken by Tom Witt with a score of 104-2X. Tom was followed by Will Ulry, shooting a score of 102. And sixth place went to Cody Mehr shooting his new Hawken Shop Hawken for a score of 99. Then you find me, Mike Holeman, tagging along behind Cody with a score of 98-3X. In eighth place was Russ LeFevr with a score of 96-X and he was followed by Mike Nesbitt with 93. Still recovering from surgery on his hand, Jerry Mayo couldn't keep away from this match and he shot a score of 90 which put him in 10th place. And, filling in the spot for 11th place was Mark Davis with 62-X as his earned score. And in last place but still enjoying the shooting was Ralph Birmingham.

All in all, it was a great day to shoot. Hope to see you all at the next Black River Troublemakers monthly muzzleloading match on April 4th.



Bob DeLisle's first target

Match Scores

<u>Name</u>	<u>25 yards</u>	<u>50 yards</u>	<u>75 yards</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 st Bob DeLisle	49-3X	45	48-X	142-4X
2 nd Kelle Davis	44	40	41-X	125-X
3 rd Jerry Johnson	42-2X	37	33	112-2X
4 th Tom Witt	44-2X	22	38	104-2X
5 th Will Ulry	41	26	35	102
6 th Cody Mehr	42	24	33	99
7 th Mike Holeman	43	20-2X	35-X	98-3X
8 th Russ LeFevre	35-X	23	35-X	96-X
9 th Mike Nesbitt	43-X	15	35	93-X
10 th Jerry Mayo	40	18	32	90
11 th Mark Davis	33	11	18-X	62-X
12 th Ralph Birmingham	17	10	0	27

March CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match

We had a light turnout on a beautiful sunny Sunday with only 4 shooters showing up for the March Service Rifle Match. But *WE* had fun.

Tom Schuettke did a clean sweep of the match, taking high score in all four stages and the match win with a score of 486-11X.

Results of the Service Rifle Match:

NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	<i>Matc h Plac e</i>
Nicholas Parker	AR-15 Service Rifle	50	90	73-1X	150-2X	363-3X	4
Gary Thorson	AR-15 Service Rifle	86	96-1X	93-2X	188-2X	463-5X	2
Tom Schuettke	AR-15 Service Rifle	91-2X	98-3X	100-1X	197-5X	486-11X	1
Jim Hunter	AR-15	50	84-1X	87	180-3X	401-4X	3

Tom also took the Gong Challenge.

Name	Time	# of misses X 10 second penalty	Total Time
Tom Schuettke	0:56	1 X 10 = 10	1:06
Gary Thorson	1:04	1 X 10 = 10	1:14
Jim Hunter	1:20	6 X 10 = 60	2:20

And just for the sake of consistency, Tom also won the Carbine Match.

Carbine Match	Carbine Type	1st Strin g	2nd Strin g	Total	<i>Match Place</i>
Jim Hunter	AR-15	14	14	28	3
Tom Schuettke	Ruger Mini-14	17	19	36	1
Gary Thorson	M1 Carbine	15	17	32	2

NOTICE: Next month we begin our M1 Garand Matches on Sunday, April 12. The M1 Garand Match will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month from April through September. We are making a change this year in that we will be alternating the "Fun Match" after the main match between the Carbine Match and the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match, as follows:

Sunday, April 12	M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match
Sunday, May 10	M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match
Sunday, June 14	M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match
Sunday, July 12	M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match
Sunday, Aug. 9	M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match
Sunday, Sept. 13	M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Be sure to check the schedule to make sure you bring the right rifle. You can always shoot the carbine match with your .22, but you can't shoot the silhouettes with your carbine.

CAPITOL CITY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES 2026

The High Power Range is closed to general shooting and reserved for matches from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

(MAIN MATCH / Fun Match)

Saturday, January 17 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, January 25 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, February 23 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Saturday, February 28 Old West Centerfires

Saturday, March 21 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, March 22 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, April 12 M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match

Saturday, April 18 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, April 27 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, May 10 M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, May 24 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Saturday, June 6 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, June 14 M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, June 22 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, July 12 M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, July 26 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Saturday, Aug. 1 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, Aug. 9 M1 Garand Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, Aug. 24 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Saturday, Sept. 5 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, Sept. 13 M1 Garand Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Sunday, Sept. 27 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, Oct. 26 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

Saturday, Nov. 21 Old West Centerfires

Sunday, Nov. 22 CMP Match / Carbine Match

Sunday, Dec. 28 Old Soldier Match / .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match

NOTE: After each High Power Rifle Match, we will also have our “Gong Challenge”.

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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.)

