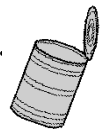




The Plinker



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.

High Power Range Maintenance

By Gary Thorson

On Thursday, April 9, we had the High Power Range closed for some maintenance. The club contracted with Gary's Bulldozing to come out and do the work. The work consisted of:

- Repairing the berms at the 50 and 100 yard lines
- Adding gravel to the turn-around at the 100 yard line
- Grading the main road and the high power side road
- Grading at the Black Powder Range

After the berm repair was done, we re-positioned the target hanging ropes to be exactly at 50 and 100 yards.

Special thanks to Gary's Bulldozing for the excellent work, and to Will Ulry for organizing the work.



April M1 Garand Match

We had a light turnout with only the four hard core regulars showing up for the first M1 Garand match of the year.

Gary Thorson took the win with a score of 454-1X.

NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Stand- ing Slow Fire	Sit- ting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Matc h Plac e
Nicholas Parker	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	37	59	80	93	269	4
Gary Thorson	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	80	96	91	187- 1X	454-1X	1
Tom Schuettke	U.S. Rifle Cal. .30 M1 Garand	81	78	96	193- 3X	448-3X	2
Jim Hunter	AR-15	76	83- 1X	95-3X	176- 3X	430-7X	3

Tom Schuettke won the Gong Challenge with a time of 53 seconds to engage the 10 gongs and only 1 miss for a total time of 1:03.

Name	Rifle Type	Time	# misses X 10 second penalty	Total time
Jim Hunter	AR-15	1:07	6 X 10 = 60	2:07
Tom Schuettke	AR-15	0:53	1 X 10 = 10	1:03
Nicholas Parker	AR-15	1:02	4 X 10 = 40	1:42
Gary Thorson	Mini-14	1:26	4 X 10 = 40	2:06

We finished up with the Carbine Match. This season we are alternating between the Carbine Match and the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette match after the M1 Garand Match. Next month will be the .22 Silhouette Match after the M1 Garand Match.

Since there were four of us, we ran a team match. The team of Gary & Tom won the match by 2 points. During the 2nd string, Tom's AR-15 malfunctioned and he was only able to get off 7 shots. Fortunately, they were far enough ahead that they still pulled off the win by 2 points.

Team	NAME	CARBINE TYPE	1ST STRING	2ND STRING	TOTAL	MATCH PLACE
1	Gary Thorson	Ruger Mini-14	35	21	56	1
1	Tom Schuettke	AR-15				
2	Jim Hunter	AR-15	25	29	54	2
2	Nicholas Parker	AR-15				

MARCH'S LEVER-GUN MATCH

by Mike Nesbitt

Jerry Mayo returned to shooting for this event, doing his rifle-work with a Model 1866 replica in .44-40 caliber. And he did so well that most of us find it hard to remember that he was “gone” for a couple of matches. In addition to that, Jerry handled the registration and paper work for this match which is always a real big help.



When we talk about the shooting and the top shooters, Jerry Mayo's name appears again, right away. He was the high scoring shooter on our first target, and Jerry showed us how to do it by scoring a 45-X. Allen Cunniff was right behind him with a 45 and then Allen was followed by Bob DeLisle with a 44-X.

Bob DeLisle was the first one to hit all five gongs and he did it well under the 30 second time limit, shooting with his .32-20 Winchester. Allen Cunniff gets to be mentioned again because he got four out of the five targets.

Going back to a bullseye target, we used our general pistol target but posted it at 50 yards for ten shots. On this target, Allen Cunniff was simply outstanding and he shot a score of 99-4X with his iron-framed Henry rifle replica in .44-40 caliber. While Allen's score is outstanding, it was almost not alone. Jerry Mayo was the second high scorer on that target with a score of 98-4X and yours truly (that's me) followed close behind with a score of 97-4X. All three of us were shooting with .44-40 rifles.

Then, to conclude this Lever-Gun Match, we shot another bullseye target posted at 75 yards. Again, the top shooter was Allen Cunniff. He was our only shooter to score in the 90's on this target and his score was a 94-2X. Jerry Johnson was second on the 75-yard target with an 85 and Bob DeLisle placed 3rd with an 81.

Our awards for this match are based on the total of all three targets by each shooter, what we might call a daily aggregate. And for that our top five shooters were: Allen Cunniff with a 278-6X, Bob DeLisle with 268-3X, Jerry Johnson with a total of 257, then Jerry Mayo with 243-6X, and me with 238-5X.

As usual, we had an after-match for just a little more shooting. The guns of choice were, again, black powder revolvers, either metallic cartridge or cap & ball. Our typical pistol target was shot at with 10 rounds, offhand at just ten yards. There is only one winner in our after-matches and this time that winner was Allen Cunniff, shooting his replica Colt SAA flat-top in .44-40 caliber. Allen's score was a powerful 100-5X which would be hard to beat at any time.

May's Muzzleloading Match By Mike Holeman

It was a grand day to get out and do some shooting with our muzzleloaders on the Bob Geitz Black powder Range. Only eight of us felt competitive enough to show up but even with this modest number of shooters, the match most certainly did go on. This shoot was our last one as we take off the summer months to do Rendezvous and other family obligations.

Our shooting consisted of just three targets with five shots each. We started off with five shots at the standing Bear at 25 yards, shooting offhand. The best shooting done on this target was by me, Mike Holeman, scoring a 50-3X. Next was "Loco Jeff" Ritter with a 49 and then Jerry Mayo with a 48-X.

Next our attention and five more shots were given to the Big Turkey, with the shooting done over cross-sticks. This target is used mostly offhand at 25 yards but the challenge was met by all. Best on this target was Jerry Mayo with a score of 39 then Jerry Johnson with a score of 35-X, followed by Mike Nesbitt with a score of 33.

Our last target for the match was the single bullseye buffalo target which was posted at 75 yards. Again, shooting was done over our cross-sticks. The best scores on this target were turned in by Jerry Mayo with a score of 39. He was followed by "Loco Jeff" Ritter with a score of 34, and then "Doc" Ritter getting a score of 32.



Here's the gang

After all the shooting was done and the scores tallied up here are the results.

1st Jerry Johnson 117-4X

2nd Loco Jeff Ritter 113-X

3rd Jerry Mayo 104-X

4th Mike Holeman 102-3X

5th Bob Delisle 91-3X

6th Mike Nesbitt 81-2X

7th Doc Ritter 70-2Xx

8th Russ Lefevre 29

All in all, it was a good day of shooting our muzzleloaders. Our next monthly shoot will be October 3rd, 2026. Hope to see you all there.

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES

By Jerry Mayo

April brought us to our second specialty match of the year. It was time for the annual Paper Patch Match. Cartridges loaded with paper patched bullets were the favorite of the buffalo hunters in the 1870s and they are also a favorite for many of our own Buffalo Runners. We had eight Buffalo Runners participating in the paper patch event and another six who competed with grease-grooved bullets, or to use the common vernacular, “greasers”. Beyond the bullet type and scoring, the match went on much like our usual aggregate matches, with the same targets and relay timing. The “machine” ran smoothly as usual.

The course of fire, for all shooters, 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 yards single bullseye target. Cartridges must be loaded with black powder and lead cast bullets. Shooting is done from the sitting position with cross-sticks for muzzle rests. Fouling shots are allowed. The match is shot in thirty-minute relays in which all twenty shots fired for score must be fired.

We break up the scoring by paper patch shooters and non-paper patch shooters. Our top shooter for the day, using paper patch loads was Allen Cunniff using his '74 C. Sharps Arms .40/65, scoring 172-3X. Only four points and two “Xs” behind Allen was Bob DeLisle, with a score of 168-X. Then Phil Wiebe took third place with a score of 164-4X while shooting his Model 1877 .40/65 by C. Sharps Arms. Mike Moran took fourth place shooting his Model 1874 by C. Sharps Arms in .50/70 for a score of 161-3X. Jeramiah Mueller, Phil Wiebe’s grandson who was shooting with us for just his second time and shooting “Grandpa’s Sharps in .45-/70,” had a score of 159, was our fifth place shooter. Placing sixth was Mike Nesitt. Mike showed up with the wrong rifle and had to dash back home to get his .50-70 and got back just before the 2nd relay got started, getting a score of 151-2X. In seventh place was Tom Witt, scoring 140 with his '74 in .50/70. And finishing the list of paper patch shooters and coming in eighth was me, Jerry Mayo. That was with my '74 Sharps in .45/70 caliber. I also needed a sight setting and scored just 114.

The top shooter in the group using bullets other than paper patched was Ken Kurfurst shooting his 1885 Winchester Highwall in 45/90, with an impressive 181-3X. Ken was our top shooter of the day. In second place was Jerry Johnson who shot 180-2X with his rolling block in .40-65. Then, in third place was Curt Lokvsek, shooting his Shiloh Sharps in .45-90 and scoring 177. All three of those shooters turned in scores that were higher than the best score with paper patched bullets. Fourth place goes to “Loco” Jeff Ritter with his Springfield Sporter in .45/70. Loco posted a score of 172-3X. And, right behind Loco is “Doc” Jeff Ritter who came in fifth with a 165. Rounding out the Ritter clan and this group was young Taylor Ritter with 103. Doc and Taylor were sharpening a Martini rifle in .38-55.

Bob DeLisle called for an after-match using metallic cartridge revolvers. An array of Old Western pistols flooded the firing line. We had nine shooters step up at the pistol range for ten shots each. Allen Cunniff was our six-gun winner. Allen’s score was an impressive 99-6X.

We’ll take a month off of Old West Centerfires activities to turn attention to Buffalo Camp taking place 15-17 of May. Then on June 6th we can get back to the OWC aggregate chase for this year. Keep an eye on the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club calendar (CCRPClub.org) for upcoming black powder events as well as other shooting matches.

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES

by Jerry Mayo

As always, thanks go out to the Buffalo Runners who balance shooting prep, spotting, et al., with supporting the smooth operation of this match. I called both relays on this day as I was unable to participate in the shooting. Mike Holeman and others helped with the scoring table. Mike Nesbitt, of course, handled the prize table. And, special thanks must go to Kelle Davis who brought two batches of cookies; one oatmeal and chocolate chip, the other oatmeal and butterscotch. I know this is a shooting report but come on. Kelle's cookies were one of the highlights of the day.



Mike Nesbitt's 200-yard

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 a 200 yards single bullseye target. The targets may be shot in any order the shooter chooses. Cartridges must be loaded with black powder and lead bullets. Shooting is done from the sitting position while using cross-sticks. The match is shot in thirty-minute relays in which all twenty scoring shots must be fired. Fouling shots are allowed.

The detailed scoring, including a running aggregate total, is shown below.

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	<u>Scores for this Match</u>			Aggrate
		100 vd.	200 yds.	Total	
1 st Allen Cunniff	'74 C. Sharps Arms .40/65	98-5X	94	192-5X	374-7X
2 nd Ken Kurfurst	1885 Winchester .45/90	93-3X	96-3X	189-6X	366-8X
3 rd Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	92-X	96-3X	188-4X	374-10X
4 th Curt Lokovsek	'74 Shiloh .45/90	93-X	93-2X	186-3X	377-8X
5 th "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Springfield '73 .45/70	89-3X	87	176-3X	336-4X
6 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	77-X	85-X	162-2X	162-2X
7 th Mark Davis	'74 Shiloh .45/70	73	80	153	296
8 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	70	82-X	152-X	152-X
9 th Will Ulry	'74 Shiloh .45/70	78	70	148	148
10 th Kellie Davis	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	80	67	147	306
11 th Jeff "Doc" Ritter	Gemmer trapdoor .50/70	66	78	144	252
12 th Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	75	68	143	320-X
13 th Dan Johnson	1885 High Wall .44.40	65	64	129	214
14 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	55	70	125	298-3X

Not shooting

Dick Elliott	196-7X	Jerry Johnson	182-2X	Jerry Mayo	172-2X
Phil Wiebe	155-2X	Jeremiah Mueller	130		

We had nine shooters step to the line at the pistol range for ten shots at our usual target for this event. The target was a bullseye with the largest scoring ring at eleven inches and the black at five and one half inches with a one and three quarter inch X. The target was posted at ten yards. Only black powder and lead cast bullets were used. Today it was Jerry Johnson who did the job. Congratulations to Jerry! His score was an impressive 100-5X. Very well done.

Did anyone miss the May Plinker?

My apologies to the authors and the shooters that I failed my mission to complete the May Plinker. I started it but then promptly forgot about it during a weeklong vacation with my wife. If it helps any, here is a picture I took during that vacation.

Robert



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.)

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Old West Centerfires 2026 (HP,SB)
7	8	9	10	11	12 Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match – Set Up	13 IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Beginner/ Intermediate Pistol Match Lever Gun Match (BP)
14 M1 Garand Rifle Match (HP) Multi Purpose Range Orienta- tion (MP)	15	16 Board of Direc- tors Meeting (CH)	17	18	19 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)	20 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
21	22	23	24 Open Trail (BP)	25	26	27 IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (MP)
28 IR 50/50 Rim- fire Benchrest (MP) Old Soldier Rifle Match (HP)	29	30				
<p>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</p>						