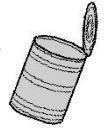


September



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2026



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

Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club Meeting of the Executive Committee August 2026

Members present: Chris Moffet, Tom Brown, Jerry Mayo, Ben Hines, Mike Holeman, Ira Carterman, Bob DeLisle, Will Ulry, Betsy Stone, David Hooper, Gene White, Dale Soost, Sherre Crisp, Dave Mankin, Annette Mankin and Kyle Booeey.

Meeting Called to Order: 1908

- Pledge of allegiance to the United States of America led by Chris Moffet.
- Treasurer's report presented by Ben Hines. Request from Mike Holeman for a running total of range balances prior to current year. Motion to accept as read was made by Tom Brown, 2nd by Mike Holeman. Motion passed without objection.
- No new members were added during this period; nine members were removed.

Old Business

- Black powder trail shed. Lumber has been purchased for shed floor and estimates are coming for gravel base.
- Knox Box – Installation of our box parts is available at an approximate cost of \$715.44. CCRP would be responsible for installation of the conduit.

New Business

- Tom Brown recommended range finances be presented by discipline within each range.
- Tom Brown recommended the creation a board position identified as “Volunteer Coordinator” for the purpose of tracking volunteer opportunities and member’s participation desires as stated on their membership application. The process of creating a new director will be checked against the current governing club rules and addressed at the next full board meeting.
- Will Ulry – Low turnout for the new monthly work party day. The next opportunity will be Sept 8.
- Mike Holman – Trees are blocking the club flagpole and need to be dealt with. New flags and rigging have recently been installed.
- Will Ulry brought up the issue of benches for the new fire pit area at the clubhouse entrance. Need to decide on material for the benches and coordinate for possible batch purchase. Consideration will be given to previously mentioned legacy memorial plaques on the benches.
- These minutes were reviewed with members present. The Motion to accept minutes as read was made by Bob DeLisle; 2nd by Mike Holeman. Motion passed without objection.
- Motion to adjourn made by Dave Mankin; 2nd by Bob DeLisle. Motion passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 1955.

Jerry Mayo
Secretary



AUGUST'S LEVER-GUN MATCH

By Allen Cuniff



The August event does not fall into our annual aggregate scoring, so its format is very flexible. I saw this as an opportunity to shake things up a bit and to encourage maximum participation. 'Shaking things up', in this case, meant using less familiar and somewhat more challenging targets than our standard fare and 'encourage maximum participation' meant adopting rules that were less rigid and reduced penalties for common infractions or physical challenges. In order to devote my full attention during the match, I shot my targets a week before along with the soon to be absentee Tom Witt.

The targets selected for the match were a fox silhouette to be fired offhand at 25 yards, a six-bullseye target fired off cross-sticks at 50 yards, and then a single bullseye buffalo fired off cross-sticks at 75 yards. There was no opportunity to practice on those targets ahead of time, which ramped up the challenge. Our course of fire is ten shots at each distance, which facilitates our shooting schedule and eases reloading demands. Additionally, no spotting scopes are allowed during the match. Shooters initially score their own targets, which are independently verified before posting. We have found this greatly speeds up the scoring process. In addition to the regular course of fire, we routinely hold an "after-match" which is voluntary for all shooters.

Our after-match was inspired by a conversation I had with "Loco" Jeff Ritter at lunch one day. Loco is a history buff with a strong appreciation for details, and our conversation turned to SGT Alvin York, specifically about the biographical movie of the same name. In the movie, York participates in a local turkey shoot. At this turkey shoot, one of the targets is a notched Vee-plank, in which shooters vie to shoot closest to the point of the Vee. With that in mind, I produced sufficient vee-style paper targets. The rules of the event: each shooter would shoot the same single shot smallbore rifle using ammunition provided by the event organizer (me). Each shooter would then shoot their target at 25-yards either offhand or using a provided range broom as a shooting stick support. The support option was provided to allow shooters who experienced difficulty with shooting offhand and who often demurred in offhand after matches the opportunity to compete. Tom Witt was the after-match winner.

SHOOTER	25YD	50YD	75YD	TOTAL	PLACE
ALLEN CUNIFF	95-4X	76	98-3X	268-7X	1
JERRY MAYO	86-1X	92-1X	89-2X	267-4X	2
JERRY JOHNSON	81-1X	77	85-1X	239-2X	3
BOB DELISLE	96-4X	66-1X	73-1X	235-6X	4
MIKE NESBITT	96-2X	71-1X	60	227-3X	5
TOM WITT	92	41	70	203	6
MIKE MORAN	56-1X	66-1X	62	184-2X	7
DAN JOHNSON	63-2X	54	57	174-2X	8
PHIL WEIBE	87-1X	10	67	164-1X	9
MIKE HOLEMAN	53	39	67	159	10
LOCO JEFF RITTER	62-2X	54	23	139-2X	11
RALPH BIRMINGHAM	18	17	20	55	12

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES By Jerry Mayo

Black powder loads and buffalo rifles answered the call to arms for this Old West Centerfires match. With a very good turnout of 16 shooters, we called the firing line hot!

Bob DeLisle called the first relay and I called the second. Bob DeLisle and others helped with the scoring table. Mike Nesbitt, as usual, handled the prize table. And for the first time this year, Curt Lokovsek did not need to light a fire, it was, even with the rain, warm enough. No changes to our standard aggregate course of fire were made. So, let us look at how our Buffalo Runners did on this day. Here are the scores.

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total	Aggregate
1 st Curt Lokovsek	'74 Shiloh .45/90	96-5X	96-3X	192-8X	765-23X
2 nd Mike Nesbitt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	98-4X	93-X	191-5X	749-19X
3 rd Dick Elliott	'74 Shiloh .45/70	98-5X	90-X	188-6X	565-17X
4 th Ken Kurfurst	Remington Hepburn .45/90	96-4X	92-X	188-5X	733-16X
5 th Jerry Johnson	Rem. Rolling Block .40/65	97-3X	88	185-3X	367-5X
6 th Allen Cunniff	'74 C. Sharps Arms .40/65	91-X	93-3X	184-4X	749-13X
7 th Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	90	94-2X	184-2X	661-9X
8 th Phil Wiebe	'77 C. Sharps Arms .40/65	82	90	172	484-3X
9 th Jerry Mayo	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	77	90	167	491-4X
10 th Mike Moran	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	76	86	162	324-2X
11 th Tom Witt	'74 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	86-X	73	159-X	460-3X
12 th Larry Litten	'74 Shiloh .45/70	84-X	59	143-X	143-X
13 th Dan Johnson	1885 Hi Wall .44.40	49-X	84	133-X	465-X
14 th Mike Holeman	'74 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	29	79	108	602-X
15 th Will Ulry	'74 Shiloh .45/70	52-X	35	87-X	313-X
16 th "Loco" Jeff Ritter	Springfield Sporter .45/70	77	10	87	594-4X



Here's the
OWC
group of
shooters

Wanted: High Power Rifle Shooters

We have been having a very light turnout for High Power Rifle Matches for the past few months. Those of us who show up are having a lot of fun. But we need some more participation. If you have a high power rifle, want to have some fun and improve your skills, come out and join us.

High Power Rifle Matches are held on the 4th Sunday of every month. We alternate between the Service Rifle Match (AR-15 style) and the Old Soldier Match (vintage military bolt action rifles). In addition, we have an M1 Garand Match on the 2nd Sunday of the month from April through September. The matches are posted on the calendar on the CCRP club web site ccrpclub.org

You don't have to have any particular type of rifle to shoot the match. Just bring whatever you have (AR-15, hunting rifle, whatever) and give it a try.

If you have any questions, or want more information, just send an email to the Match Director Gary Thorson at gjthorson@comcast.net

August Old Soldier Match

On Sunday August 23, we held the August Old Soldier Match. We only had four shooters show up, but we had a good time. Some of us had some trouble getting the open sights adjusted and figuring out where to hold - or maybe it was just old eyes. But those old rifles can still shoot!

An "Old Soldier" rifle is any standard issue military rifle from any country, World War 2 vintage (1945) or older. We had three U.S. Rifle Model of 1917 (Enfield), and one U.S Rifle Model 1903-A3.

Here are the scores:

NAME	RIFLE TYPE	Standing Slow Fire	Sitting Rapid Fire	Prone Rapid Fire	Prone Slow Fire	TOTAL	Match Place
Nicholas Parker	U.S. Model of 1917	17	44	68-1X	133	262-1X	4
Gary Thorson	U.S. Model 03-A3	60	89-1X	93-1X	177-4X	419-6X	2
Tom Schuettke	U.S. Model of 1917	76-1X	89-1X	94-1X	186	445-3X	1
Jim Hunter	U.S. Model of 1917	0	80-1X	46-1X	153-1X	279-3X	3

Following the main match we had our usual Gong Challenge - 10 shots at gongs placed at 50, 100, and 200 yards on the clock. Each miss is a 10 second penalty. The fastest overall time wins. It was so much fun we ran through it twice.

		<i>Time</i>	<i># misses X 10 second penalty</i>	<i>Total Time</i>
Jim Hunter	AR-15	0:59	8 X 10 = 80	2:19
		0:51	9 X 10 = 90	2:21
Nicholas Parker	AR-15	1:00	7 X 10 = 70	2:10
		1:02	5 X 10 = 50	1:52
Gary Thorson	AR-15	1:01	2 X 10 = 20	1:21
		1:10	1 X 10 = 10	1:20

For the final Fun Match, we were planning on doing the .22 Rapid Fire Silhouette Match. But since there were only three of us, we didn't feel like setting up all of the silhouettes. Instead, we ran our Carbine Match course using our Ruger 10/22's. We set up bullseye targets at 50 yards and ran two 20-round strings of fire. Hits in the black were 1 point; hits in the white were 0. And when the dust settled, we ended up in a 3-way tie!

Carbine Match	Carbine Type	1st String	2nd String	Total	<i>Match Place</i>
Gary Thorson	Ruger 10/22	15	16	31	1
Jim Hunter	Ruger 10/22	14	17	31	1
Nicholas Parker	Ruger 10/22	14	17	31	1

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, 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”.

Want to Buy

M94 Swedish Mauser Carbine stock.

Contact Lyle @ 360 584-8973.

Thanks

Special thanks to David H. for updating the software used for assembling The Plinker.

Couldn't have done it without you.

From Robert your Plinker editor

Published Notice of an Amendment to the Club Bylaws

This notice will be published for three months in the Plinker and on the club website in accordance with CCRP Bylaws. A vote by the full Board of Directors will follow at the first meeting after the three months.

Article III, Sec A: corrected definition of minimum age requirement.

Article III, Sec B, 1: defines age and adds New Member Orientation requirement for membership.

Article III, Sec B, 4: updates definition of associate membership

Article III, Sec B, 5: broadens the scope of member supervision responsibility.

Article III, Sec B, 7: more clearly defines guests requirements.

Article III, Sec B, 10: removes obsolete program.

Article III, Sec C: removes obsolete NRA membership requirement.

Article III, Sec E: removes obsolete NRA membership requirement.

Article IV, Sec A: removes requirement to use mass email.

Article IV, Sec E: clarification of dues due dates and late dues.

Article V, Sec G, 4: removes allowing email voting for removal of a director.

Article V, Sec N: references proxy votes.

Article VI, Sec A: change to accurately describe composition of the Executive Committee.

Article VII, Sec A: identifies vice president as chair of nomination committee.

Article VII, Sec B: removes requirement to use mass email.

Article IX, Sec D: dealing with mass email and use of the website, Plinker and member info updates.

Article IX, Sec E: clarifies how agendas for board meetings are handled.

Article X, Sec E: removes obsolete NRA membership requirements.

Article XIV: removes use of mass email.

Article XV: removes obsolete NRA membership requirements.

For questions and comments, contact the club president, Chris Moffet, through the contacts link on the club website, www.ccrpclub.org .

Aug 2026

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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.

(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

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; SB=Side Bay

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	4 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	5 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)
6 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	7 Fall Gathering Rendezvous (BP,IR,CH,CG)	8 New Member Orientation (CH)	9	10	11 Beginner/Inter mediate Pistol Match – Set Up	12 IR 50/50 Rimfire Benchrest (MP) Lever Gun Match (BP)
13 M1 Garand Rifle Match (HP) Multi Purpose Range Orientation (MP)	14	15 Board of Directors Meeting (CH)	16	17	18	19 Old West Centerfires 2026 (HP,SB)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Hunter Education (CH,IR,BP,MP)
27 CMP/NRA Service Rifle Match	28 .22 Precision Pistol League Practice (IR, CH)	29	30 Open Trail (BP)			