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PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR SECTIONALS

Submitted by Mark and Joanne Pentz



EMILY HOLSOPPLE
MATCH WINNER
INTERNATIONAL AIR RIFLE
&
3-POSITION SMALLBORE

The 2009 3-Position Smallbore and International Air Rifle Junior Sectionals were held at the DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club in DuBois Pennsylvania on March 7th and 8th 2009. The match drew forty-two juniors from across Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In the Air Rifle competition, Emily Holsopple from Wilcox, PA was the match winner with a score of 391. Taking the Silver Medal with a score of 388 was Thomas Kyanko from Wellsburg, West Virginia. Aaron Holsopple of Wilcox, PA took the Bronze Medal with a score of 386. The Junior Class winner was Katie Fretts from Scottsdale, PA, with a 383. Renee Pentz of Rockton, PA, was 2nd Junior with a 379. John Hupp from Prosperity, PA took home the top Intermediate Junior Medal with a 384. James Wright from Ridgway, PA, was second IJ with a 379. Nikki Kroll was third IJ with a 379. Taking the top Sub Junior Medal was Noah Marne from Mt Pleasant, PA with a 365. The Sectional Team Champion was Ridgway Junior Rifle Team with a score of 1156. The team members were Aaron Holsopple, Emily Holsopple, and James Wright. First Place Junior Team was Frazier-Simplex with a score of 1151. The team members were Thomas Kyanko, John Hupp, and Nikki Kroll. First Place Scholastic Team was DuBois Area High School Beavers with a score of 1084. Team members were Eric Rutch, Aaron Kulbacki, and Renee Pentz.

In the 3-Position Smallbore Junior Sectional competition, Emily Holsopple was the match winner with a score of 585- 38c. The Silver Medal went to Thomas Kyanko (Wellsburg, WV) with a score of 582 – 31c. The Bronze Medal went to

John Hupp (Prosperity, PA) with a 579 – 30c. The Junior Class winner was Katie Fretts (Scottsdale, PA) with a 567 – 32c. Robert Gagliani from Burgettstown, PA was 2nd Junior with a 563 – 28c. Ethan Cole from the Somerset High School Rifle Team took 1st place IJ with a 572 –25c. Ashley Ahrens took 2nd place IJ with a 569 –27c. Bill Harvey from Irwin, PA took 3rd IJ with a 569- 23c. Adam Wheland of Williamsburg, PA took home the first place Sub Junior honors with a 554 – 20c. In the team competition, Frazier Simplex took the Team Gold Medals with a score of 2257 – 105c with members Thomas Kyanko, John Hupp, Robert Gagliani, and George Weiss. Taking the Silver Medals was the Alexandria Jr. Rifle Team with a score of 2224 – 83c. Team members Dave Sloan, Tanya Kocher, Chad Wheland, and Adam Wheland. The High Scholastic Team was Somerset High School, with members Brandon Binotto, Mitchell Hoffman, Ethan Cole, and Tiffany Gardner shooting a 2182 – 59c.

Thanks to all the junior shooters for a great match. They are all great competitors and a really nice bunch of young men and women. A special thanks to Joel Dutra, Mike and Toni Kulbacki and all the kitchen helpers.

2009 Pistol Match Schedule for May and June

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, PRPA Pistol Director

For the shooters getting ready for the July Nationals at Camp Perry, Pennsylvania has a good schedule of pistol matches to help them prepare! Here is a list of the matches and contact person for the months of May and June:

May 9 & June 13 – South Fork Rifle Club - Sidman, PA - Approved 2700 Outdoor match. Contact: Jeff Lloyd jeff10x@verizon.net

May 30 & 31– LeniLenape Pistol Club – Boyertown PA – Regional 2700 Outdoor match with DR & EIC match. Contact: Keith Davis, Howard-KeithDavis@comcast.net

June 6&7– Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club – Muhlenburg PA - Regional 2700 Outdoor match with DR & EIC, Contact: John Kubash, wild-things10xs@verizon.net

June 19 & 20– Lewistown Pistol Club – Lewistown PA - 2009 PRPA Service Pistol Championship & 2009 PRPA Service Revolver Championship – 900 .22 Match – 900 Service Revolver Match – 900 Service Pistol Match – DR & EIC Match. Contact: matchdirector@lewistownpistolclub.com

June 27 – Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers – Harrisburg PA – Regional 2700 Outdoor match with 4 Man Team match, DR & EIC, Contact: Eric Poole ericpoole@verizon.net

Good luck to the shooters and sponsoring clubs! Hope to see a good attendance for these matches!

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Article I, Section 21, The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.



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2009 Capital Area NRA Regional Pistol Championship

Saturday, June 27, 2009
9:00AM

Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
6611 Hunters Run Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111

NRA Distinguished Revolver and CMP Service Pistol matches to be held after the Regional 2700 match.

Match programs and directions are available on web site:
www.harrisburghunters.org

Contact:
Eric L. Poole
93 Longwood Drive
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ericpoole@verizon.net or (717) 766-3625

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ATGLEN, PA -- Ed Parker -- 717-529-6521

THE MOST DANGEROUS THREAT

Potentially, a government is the most dangerous threat to man's rights; it holds a legal monopoly on the use of physical force against legally disarmed victims. When unlimited and unrestricted by individual rights, a government is man's deadliest enemy. It is not as protection against private actions, but against governmental actions that the Bill of Rights was written. -- Ayn Rand, "The Virtue of Selfishness," 1964

THE FIRST HUNDRED DAYS

We recently passed the 100th day of the Obama presidency. During that time much has been said about the positions being taken by the new administration with respect to the Bill of Rights and especially the Second Amendment. Obama supporters are promoting the permanent reinstatement of the Assault Weapons Ban while Obama's spokesmen say it is not on his present agenda. The so-called Gun Show loophole is again raising its falsehoods to obtain passage. With the Mexican drug war heating up inside Mexico and on the border the administration including the Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, is blaming our Second Amendment for the increase in gun violence in Mexico.

This has brought about the latest in proposed international treaties, which if Obama approves and two-thirds of the Senate agrees, will bring about the destruction of the Second Amendment. According to our Constitution we must meet the limitations of this treaty, which overrides our rights defined in the Constitution. We must use all of our resources to prevent Obama from signing this treaty known as CIFTA, the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosive and Other Related Materials. (<http://www.oas.org/juridico/English/Treaties/a-63.html>)



This first hundred days may do more to destroy our Constitution and to completely change our rights and freedom and way-of-life than any other period in our country's 2 1/3 centuries of existence. Remember the cost of freedom is constant diligence. We all must become increasingly active if we are to keep our freedoms and liberty.

Jack Lee, PRPA President

JUNIOR 3-POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE CAMP

This year's smallbore three-position junior shooting camp is scheduled for 16-20 June 2009. This is a competition camp for Intermediate level junior shooters, ages 11-18. Selection will be based upon previous shooting experience and current skill levels. Juniors who have one, two, or three, years of marksmanship training and are still developing their skills will benefit the most. Scores reported when completing registration forms will be used for selection. Recommendations of junior coaches will be considered for acceptance. Juniors attending this camp must provide their own shooting equipment, to include .22 match rifle, shooting coat, sling, shooting glove, spotting scope, and any other personal equipment they might need. Shooting mats are furnished by Clymer Range. Juniors should bring 500 rounds of practice ammunition.

The staff is all volunteers, including a wide range of experienced coaches. Indiana University of Pennsylvania provides the dormitory rooms and dining facility meals for the camp. Local transportation is provided between the dormitory, dining facility, and rifle range. No juniors are to have private vehicles on campus during the camp. Parents must arrange transportation to and from Indiana. Staff adults maintain 24 hour supervision on the ranges and at the dormitory for the duration of the camp.

This year, juniors are to report to the range NLT 12:00 noon on Tuesday June 16th. There will be a shooting activity that evening, and then Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be full days of camp activities. Saturday will be the final morning schedule of the camp, and juniors will be released to their parents at noon Saturday. The fee remains at \$185.00.

REGISTRATION: 20 registrations will be accepted. The Director reserves the right to select which applications will be accepted. Contact Camp Director David Cramer, 2308 Smith Ave, Aliquippa, PA 15001, 724-378-4203, e-mail: davidjcramer@yahoo.com.

WEB SITE UPDATES

Member clubs are requested to check their information posted on the PRPA web site (address, phone, contact, etc). E-mail corrections or changes to Jeff Gutshall, PRPA webmaster at jeffg@jguttty.com.

SPRING 3200 NRA PRONE

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Director.

New York resident Justin Tracy won the first outdoor 3200 prone tournament of Pennsylvania's 2009 season. Central Pa. Rifle Club, Dauphin, PA hosted the event on 2-3 May 2009. There were 16 competitors who endured the typical Pennsylvania Spring weather of 50-60 degree temperatures, cloudy skies, and occasional rain showers. In spite of the weather, scores were surprisingly good, and the Dauphin range had quite tolerable wind conditions for a change.

Veteran competitor Charlie Sentner, Emmaus, PA, started off the Saturday metallic sight matches by winning the 50 Yard Match. His score of 400-36X gave an indication that the wind would be kind to the competitors. Justin Tracy won the 50 Meter Match with 400-25X, and continued on by winning the Dewar Match with a 399-31X total. Mark Trew, Pittsburgh, PA won the 100 Yard Match with 398-31X. Justin won the day's Metallic Sight Aggregate with a fine score of 1597-110X.

Steady light rain greeted competitors on Sunday morning for the start of the any sight matches. Charlie Sentner and Dave Cramer, Aliquippa, PA, each began the day with 400-38X totals in the 50 Yard Match. Charlie won the match on the tie breaker. Mark Trew showed his skills off in winning the 50 Meter Match, producing a 400-37X score. Justin Tracy won the Dewar Match, posting 400-35X. Both Trew and Tracy were clean going to the final match of the day, the 100 Yard Match. With a bit of changing wind conditions, both shooters dropped a point in the final match. Justin Tracy edged Mark on X count with his 399-34X. The Any Sight Aggregate for the day however, went to Mark Trew with 1599-140X. Justin was one X back at 1599-139X.

Two day totals for the Grand Aggregate gave Justin the win. The strength of his metallic sight shooting was too much to overcome by hopeful scope shooters. His two day 3200 point total was 3196-248X. Mark Trew was second with 3193-261X.

PSU RIFLE CLUB TEAM CAPTURES 2009 MAC CHAMPIONSHIP SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE TITLES IN EXPERT CLASSIFICATION

Seniors Jennifer Hawk and Albert Rogers IV, Sophomore George Peters, and Freshman Nicole Harpster, four members of The Penn State Rifle Club traveling team, represented The Club in the Expert Classification at the MAC Championship match held on March 7, 2009, at the Virginia Military Institute campus in Lexington, Virginia.

Competition started at 8:00 a.m. with smallbore against Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Freshman Nicole Harpster led the team with an overall score of 556; Seniors Jennifer Hawk and Albert Rogers closely followed with overall scores of 553 each, and Sophomore George Peters cleaned up with an overall score of 549, giving PSU a total score of 2209 over MIT's 2197.

Air Rifle competition immediately followed the smallbore match. Penn State competed against Wentworth Institute of Technology (WIT). Hawk lead the team with an impressive overall score of 568. Harpster followed with an overall score of 556; Rogers IV shot an overall score of 544, and Peters finished with an overall score of 538, giving PSU a total score of 2206 over WIT's 2164.

Senior Jennifer Hawk placed 7th overall in air rifle and 12th overall in smallbore.
Freshman Nicole Harpster placed 12th overall in air rifle and 9th overall in smallbore.
Senior Albert Rogers IV placed 17th overall in air rifle and 13th overall in smallbore.
Sophomore George Peters placed 19th overall in air rifle and 16th overall in smallbore.



Left to right: Gib Moyer (Club Advisor/coach), Albert Rogers IV, Nicole Harpster, George Peters, and Jennifer Hawk.

Total MAC Championship results may be viewed at: <http://www.mac-rifle.org/>

This was the final collegiate match for Seniors Jennifer Hawk and Albert Rogers IV. What a way to end the season!

Congratulations to the Penn State Rifle Club on their outstanding performance this year!

WHAT BECAME OF OUR PAST JUNIOR CHAMPIONS?

A previous copy of our newsletter featured a Biography of one of our old High-Power Champions who passed to the Great Rifle Range in the Sky. I want to use this as a start of a series that honors Pennsylvania Champions from all of the shooting disciplines. This edition features one of our great junior shooters and follows his career to present day activities. I need help to collect these Biographies and I invite you all to submit them to be published in future newsletters.

Jack Lee

ADAM BESTER

Those of us who have been active in High-Power Rifle shooting during the past 15 years have no doubt had the opportunity to talk with and shoot beside Adam Bester. Adam started shooting Small-bore Rifle at the Butler City Hunting and Fishing Club in 1994. Due to his father's influence and dedication to High Power Rifle shooting, Adam became interested in High-Power and began shooting as a junior in 1997.

In 1998, Adam began his rise to become a Champion. He became a member of the Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Assn. Junior Service Rifle Team competing at Camp Perry from 1998 through 2002. During that period Adam accomplished the following:

Team Member with PRPA winning Junior Service Rifle Team in 1999 and 2001. (Minuteman Trophy)

Junior Match Rifle Champion 2000 (North American Trophy)

Junior Service Rifle Champion, 2001. (Golden Eagle Trophy)

Distinguished Rifleman's Badge and President's Hundred, Rifle, 2001

Overall Junior High-Power Champion, 2001.

Collegiate High-Power Champion, 2001 and 2002. (Coast Guard Memorial Trophy)

Collegiate Service Rifle Champion, 2002 (Hearst Memorial Trophy)

Named to Wm. Deneke National Junior Service Rifle Team, 2001 and 2002

Presented rifle during the First shot Ceremony to J. B. Hudson, 2002

2003 – Joined the Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Senior Team and helped the team win the National Civilian Service Rifle Team Championship, 2003. (Soldier of Marathon Trophy)

During this period, Adam graduated Summa Cum Laude from Slippery Rock High School in May 2000. He completed his undergraduate degree work at Duquesne University in May 2004 with a dual BA degree in History and Political Science. He made the Dean's List and Athletic Honor Roll during all semesters and graduated Cum Laude. While attending Duquesne, Adam competed with the Small-bore Rifle and served as Captain of the Duquesne University Rifle Team.

Adam completed his education with a Juris Doctorate graduate degree from George Washington University Law School in May 2007. While attending law school, he served as President of the George Washington Chapter of the Federalist Society (2005 & 2006) and served internships with the Army JAG in Washington, D.C. Upon completion of his doctorate degree, Adam passed his Pennsylvania Bar exam and was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in October 2007.

Currently Adam is a Captain in the U.S. Army JAG Corps stationed in Fort Hood, Texas. He has again become active in competitive shooting and intends to participate in the 2009 High-power Rifle Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio. The Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Assn., and I as President, are proud of Adam Bester and his accomplishments as a shooter and citizen of PA. I am richer in knowing and growing with him.

**BPCR SILHOUETTE APRIL 2009
DAVE HEETER WINS FIRST MATCH OF THE YEAR**

Submitted by John O'Donnell, Match Director

Dave Heeter, of Emlenton, Pa., was the winner of the first BPCR Silhouette match of the 2009 season at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, April 26th. Dave shot 32 out of 40 steel silhouettes and scored 5 chickens in some very challenging conditions.

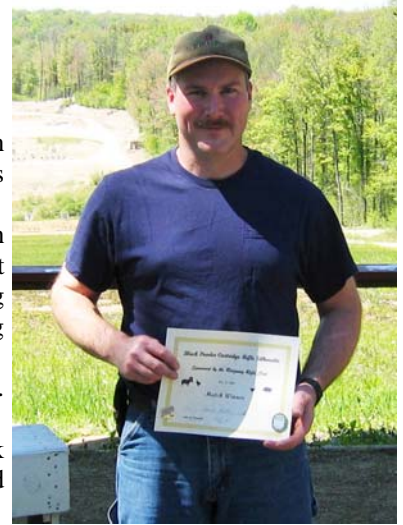
There were 27 attendees at the April match shooting in midsummer weather conditions. The match started with a temp of about 60 and ended in the high 80's. Humidity was low at around 25-30 percent making barrel fouling a little tough to handle. We can't talk about a Ridgway match without discussing the wind. The wind was very blustery with gusts up to the 15 – 20 mph, making the spotting and shooting a challenge with the inconsistent wind direction.

As we stated above, Match Winner was Dave Heeter with Chuck Troy as Second Open scoring a 31. First Master was Steve Maurer (29) and Brian Chilson (28) taking Second Master.

Eli Liston (25) won First AAA with John O'Donnell (25) taking Second AAA. Bill Simmen (23) took Third AAA for the day. Lorren Brown shot a 22 to take First AA with Craig Artman (17) taking Second AA. First A was taken by James Schintzius with a 14.

First Scope was taken by Brian Chilson with a 28. John Powers took Second Scope with a score of 26 and Ed Heeter won Third Scope with a score of 22.

The Ridgway Rifle Club and all attendees would like to congratulate all the winners. I would like to thank all those that attended and we hope you had a good time.



**DAVE HEETER
MATCH WINNER**

Remember to shoot straight, shoot often and don't forget to involve the younger generation in our shooting sports.



WINNERS

APRIL 2009 BPCR SILHOUETTE
KNEELING L – R: STEVE MAURER,
DAVE HEETER, CHUCK TROY, BRIAN
CHILSON
STANDING L – R: JOHN O'DONNELL,
CRAIG ARTMAN, LORREN BROWN,
JOHN POWERS, ED HEETER, ELI LIS-
TON, AND BILL SIMMEN.

Ridgway Rifle Club—2009

Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette
Eastern Regional Championship

September 26 & 27, 2009
Open to all—must be NRA member to post
National Records
Open Block Indicators mandatory
Match Director:
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Oakfield, NY 14125
585-948-5908
jodoak@rochester.rr.com
or
Brian Scott Chilson
570-827-2519

Ridgway Rifle Club—2009

Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette
PA State Championship

June 27 & 28, 2009
Open to all—must be NRA Member to post
National Records
Open Block Indicators mandatory
Match Director:
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Ridgway Rifle Club—2009

Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette Matches

May 24, July 26
August 23, October 25, 2009
Open to all
Open Block Indicators
mandatory
Match Director:
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WOMEN ON TARGET IN DUBOIS

Seventeen-year-old Renee Pentz from Rockton, PA, coordinated the NRA Women On Target Program held at the DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club on Saturday March 28, 2009. Renee is a member of the DuBois Area High School Rifle Team and the DuBois Storm Junior Rifle Team. She was introduced to the sport of competitive shooting at the age of nine and spent many nights at the club while her brother Justin practiced. She began shooting when she turned twelve.

About a year ago, Renee read an article about the NRA Women On Target program. Since she enjoyed shooting, she decided that that she would like to introduce other

women to the shooting sports. She asked her mom and dad and some other members of the club to help her run the program. The NRA was happy to supply her with information and goodie bags for all the attendees. It was decided to limit the attendance to thirty women. However, the hope was to have at least fifteen attend. As it turned out, thirty-one women attended. Both pistol and rifle instruction was offered to all the ladies.

The day started with range safety and then moved to pistol instruction. While half of the women were shooting pistols, the other half was learning about .22 rifles. The groups switched places and then took a break for lunch. After lunch, rifle shooting began. After all the ammo was shot, everyone listened to the information about NRA programs and the opportunities available through the NRA and the DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club. The thirty-one women who participated in the Women on Target Clinic enjoyed the program. Some of the women had no experience with handling firearms. They really appreciated being able to learn about gun safety and being able to shoot with trained instructors. Thanks go out to volunteers Phyllis Shaffer, Don Swan, and Judy Smith.



**8TH ANNUAL PA STATE SCHOLASTIC TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL
SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The match was fired during the week of February 16, 2009, at two different sites. In the West and Central Regions it was at the Frazier-Simplex Rifle Range in Washington, PA and in the East it was at Emmaus High School in Emmaus, PA. It was sponsored by the PA Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc. and supported by The NRA Foundation.

Individual State Champion – Robbie Gagliani, Avella Area High School – Score 397-30c

2 nd	Ben Smith	Butler	396-31c
3 rd	Zac Schmotzer	Hempfield Area	396-29c
4 th	Amber Werner	Hempfield Area	396-24c
5 th	Katie Fretts	Southmoreland	394-30c
6 th	Jessica Metz	Hempfield Area	393-29c
7 th	Stephanie Baunach	Southern Lehigh	393-23c
8 th	Bree Bumbarger	Indiana	393-22c
9 th	Andrew Olexsak	Butler	393-20c
10 th	Chelsea Fonner	Trinity Area	392-26c

Team State Champion – McGuffey – Score 982-56c

2 nd	Mt. Lebanon High School	980-63c
3 rd	Trinity Area High School	977-69c

9 Teams and 35 Individuals qualified for the Championships from a field of 34 teams and over 340 high school students. The course of fire for these matches was as follows: Team – top 5 shooters, 2 A-36 Targets each shooter. Individual, 4 A-36 Targets. All Shooting was done from the prone position

Howard Ashbrook was the Championship Director and Western Coordinator, Robert Johnston was the Eastern Tournament Coordinator and Roy Fritz acted as the Mid-State Coordinator.

To qualify for these championships the team must be involved in scholastic league competition and be sanctioned by their School District and governing P.I.A.A. District.

AMMON BELL SALE
Friday, June 12th at 5:00 PM

Pennsylvania and Camp Perry National Rifle match memorabilia from 1930's to 1960's, training manuals, postcards, pictures, some of Ammon's personally won trophies, medals, silver plated awards, and trophy mugs, old Hummelstown Shooting Association pictures etc., NRA memorabilia, awards, books, pins, American Rifleman magazines 1930's to 2000, World War II memorabilia, authentic pictures from overseas (Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Africa) and military training camps (Camp Lee and Camp Livingston) during WWII, military postcards, original World War II newspapers, Iwo Jima collector plate, WWII military overcoat worn by Ammon, One World War I ammo box for a machine gun, antique wooden ammo boxes (Military, Winchester, Remington, Smith-Wesson), ammunition and brass (.30-06, .30-40 Krag, 8mm, .338 Winchester, .375 H&H magnum and other calibers), antique reloading equipment and manuals (RCBS, Ideal, Lyman, Pacific, Speer, Schmidt), wooden bullet blocks, antique ammo and gun catalogs, military and other cleaning rods and cleaning agents, Mec shotgun reloader, wads etc., military and other gun powders and powder manuals, old Woolrich hunting clothing, camping equipment such as Coleman stove and lanterns, antique fishing rod and reel parts, bear skin rug (excellent condition), old hunting camp photos from 1920's to 1960's, books about shooting, hunting and fishing, and other shooting related items.

Viewing of items from 3:30 until time of sale at 5:00 pm. Sale will be rain or shine at 41 Grandview Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Any questions, contact Jack Bell, 717-566-0203.

-- EDUCATION AND TRAINING --
NRA INSTRUCTOR TRAINING FOR CLUB YOUTH LEADERS

In March, an NRA Instructor Candidate Seminar was held at the Atglen Sportsmen's Club in Chester County. Ten instructor candidates successfully completed the course to become NRA Certified Rifle Instructors. Thanks to Dave Maier, who coordinated the recruitment and arranged for his club to host the event. Congratulations to new instructors Leonard Carosiello, Kenneth McCauley, Daniel Maier, David Maier, Fred Masterson, Thomas McElroy, Patrick O'Neill, Ray Sheller, Milt Smith, and Kurt Zimmerman.

On April 18-19, 2009, PRPA educators conducted a NRA Rifle Instructor Candidate Seminar at Mercer American Legion Post 0159. With Legionnaire Mike Heckathorn's leadership, the Mercer Post is in the process of developing a Junior Shooting Sports Program for the youth of Mercer County. Commander Steve Mattocks did a great job arranging for the facility and taking



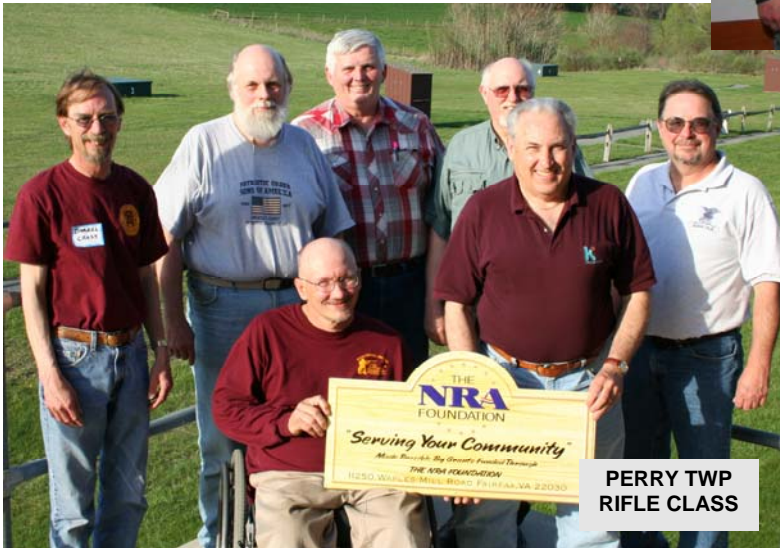
**ATGLEN
RIFLE CLASS**

care of meals and refreshments. There were ten instructor candidates who attended from around Western Pennsylvania: Kevin Burkamp, Alan Gamble, Mike Heckathorn, Greg Hensley, John Hibner, Jeff Lloyd, John Mathieson, Pat McConnell, Bill Slocum, and Doyle Whenry.

On the following weekend, two training classes were held at Perry Township Game Association near Hamburg, Pennsylvania. Seven instructor candidates successfully completed the class to become NRA Certified Rifle Instructors: Art Bartman, Don Borkey, Darrel Cross, Gene Diefenderfer, Brad Rahn, Bob Sproesser, and Joe Sickler. A seven-person followup class was



**MERCER
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**PERRY TWP
RIFLE CLASS**

held for the Shotgun Instructor certification, attended by Art Bartman, Don Borkey, Edwin Chacho, Darrel Cross, Brad Rahn, Bob Sproesser, and John Brady. Thanks to Bob Sproesser from Perry Township who served as host, recruiter, and local organizer. The participants represented a number of clubs from throughout the local area.

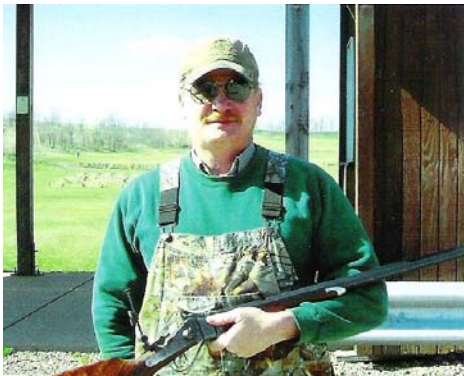
The ultimate goal of our instructor training program is to develop active instructors who provide basic firearm training opportunities to the



**PERRY TWP
SHOTGUN
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public. Our education and training program is supported by a grant from the NRA Foundation---funds for the grants are raised through banquets which are organized by your local Friends of NRA committees.

Instructor Candidate Seminars are led by a training team consisting of PRPA's Education & Training Director, Linda Tucker (who is an NRA-appointed Senior Training Counselor), Ron Keslar (NRA-appointed Senior Training Counselor) and Dan Moyer (NRA-appointed Training Counselor). With the assistance of funding from the NRA Foundation, the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association has trained 250 NRA Instructors throughout the State in the past three years. If you are interested in hosting an NRA Instructor Candidate Seminar at your club, contact Linda Tucker at 717-766-7011, email TuckerLHBG@aol.com or Ron Keslar at 717-432-9039.



IRON SIGHT WINNER TOM BARR



SCOPE WINNER ROGER TREMBA



McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH 4-4-09

MATCH & CLASS WINNERS

FRONT ROW L TO R: Brian Chilson - 3rd Iron Sight, Tom Barr - Iron Sight Winner, Roger Tremba - Scope Winner, Steve Maurer - 2nd Iron Sight Winner.
BACK ROW L TO R: Tim Gifford - 1st AA, Tim Trunick - 2nd AAA, Kermit Hoke - 2nd Scope, Ross Arnfield - 1st Master, Ken White - 1st AAA, Phil Morgan 2nd AA.
Missing from photo John Kyle - 1st A & B.

MCDONALD'S FIRST BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH OF THE YEAR

Submitted by Andy Knez Jr.

Thirty-four shooters defied Mother Nature at the first BPCR Silhouette match of the '09 season on April 4 at McDonald Sportsmen's Club. Wet, dark banks and ominous clouds caused some shooters, who had planned to shoot iron sights, to quickly change their mind and sign up to shoot scope shortly before the match began. Wind pummeled the competitors all day and the overall scores achieved for many experienced shooters were among their lowest recorded in recent memory. Tom Barr from West Virginia produced an exceptional score of 26/40 to become the iron sight winner. 2nd iron sight went to Steve Maurer and Brian Chilson took 3rd. Ross Arnfield was 1st master. AAA class was won by Ken White. A three way shoot-off was required to determine 2nd, 3rd, and 4th AAA with Tim Trunick winning the shoot-off followed by Lester Henry and Chuck Faingneart. Tim Gifford won AA class and Phil Morgan took 2nd AA after winning a shoot-off with Jim Ratcliffe. The combined A & B class was won by John Kyle. Roger Tremba apparently made a good decision to shoot scope and won that class. Kermit Hoke took 2nd scope.

GUNSMOKE IN DOWNTOWN

Submitted by Steve Lee Parsons, PR&PA Director

Last January 17th we left for a party, returned about 11:30 PM, to every homeowner's nightmare, a house fire. Significant fire and smoke damage, loss of pets, etc. probable cause, electrical short in basement family room where I stored, amongst other things, part of my gun collection. Three months later, we're finally getting started on reconstruction, Insurance claim settlement, etc. One policy I have had for several years is the NRA firearms Insurance. So, the point of this article is to give fellow members a bit of a heads up on my experiences. Most of my valuable (monetary wise) pieces, I had stored upstairs, and did not incur any significant damage. Out of the 20 odd pieces in the basement, I decided to have my Gunsmith (a real craftsman) restore five guns. One example is a 1902 Winchester single shot, given by my Grandfather, in 1954. I'll spend more than it's replacement value, but who cares ?

The rest of the basement lot I have declared scrapped and claimed on my NRA policy. Now, NRA's claims adjuster tell me that this is actually "excess Insurance" to any coverage under my Homeowner's policy, which does cover firearms loss due to fire, but not theft. Of course, the Homeowner's adjuster tells me to claim against the NRA policy. So, my solution is to "Max Out" my claim on Homeowner's personal property allowance/coverage, and then claim the firearms loss and restoration costs, against the NRA policy, perfectly legal. So, a few words of advice are as follows :

Do not have a house fire! Make a concise inventory, including pictures, serial #'s, description, estimated value, etc of all your firearms (and any other valuable collectibles, etc). Store your damaged guns and have them available for before and after pictures. Have a registered Gunsmith do an appraisal on items to be claimed as a loss.

Buy a fireproof safe. I started to, several times, and always found other ways to spend money. When I move back home, that will be one of my first purchases.

Just remember that your NRA Life Membership and \$1.25 will get you a cup of WAWA coffee, anytime ! I'll let you know how I make out with the NRA claim adjusters.



IRON SIGHT WINNER JOHN WHITCOMB



SCOPE WINNER AUGIE GASPAR



McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH 5-2-09
MATCH & CLASS WINNERS

MCDONALD'S MAY BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH

Submitted by Andy Knez Jr.

Thirty one competitors at McDonald Sportsmen's Club May 2, 2009 BPCR Silhouette match enjoyed moderate temperatures and mild winds, however, subtle changes in wind velocity and dark, rain soaked banks from heavy rains of the previous few days kept the competition interesting. John Whitcomb traveled from Mt. Airy, Maryland to win the iron sight class with an impressive 31/40. Ohioan Ross Arnfield took 2nd iron sight and Steve Maurer, also from Ohio, finished in the 3rd iron sight category. Brian Chilson and Bob Bloyer took 1st and 2nd in the master class respectively. Greg Hill won the AAA class over Ken White, who followed closely in the 2nd AAA place. Tom Barr won the AA class and Tim Gifford took 2nd AA. Frank Cochran won the combined A & B class.

When poor visibility became apparent, prior to the beginning of the match, numerous shooters chose to shoot the match with pre-1896 style scopes. Augie Gaspar from Pennsylvania won the combined scope class with a score of 25/40 followed by Chuck Troy who finished in 2nd place.

FRONT ROW, L-R: Steve Maurer—3rd Iron Sight, Ross Arnfield—2nd Iron Sight, John Whitcomb-1st Iron Sight, Augie Gaspar-1st Scope, Chuck Troy-2nd Scope.
BACK ROW, L-R: Tom Barr-1st AA, Brian Chilson-1st Master, Tim Gifford-2nd AA, Frank Cochran-1st A/B, Greg Hill-1st AAA, Bob Bloyer-2nd Master, Ken White-2nd AAA.

PRESIDENT'S DAY 900 MATCH

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, PRPA Pistol Director

On February 16, 2009, Palmyra Sportsmen's Association hosted its 4th Annual President's Day 900 Indoor Pistol Match. A total of 78 shooters were in competition in this match. The match was run as a conventional 900 possible point match, fired with .22 pistols. The facility and the match personnel at Palmyra made a very enjoyable match for the competitors. The range is very comfortable and as we all know, keeping an indoor range warm and ventilated are two problems that sometime cancel themselves out! This range has no such problem!

There were 6 classes represented in the match: High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, and there were enough Unclassified shooters to have a classification for them to compete in. The usual procedure is for unclassified shooters to compete in the Master class.

In the Unclassified category, 16 shooters were in competition. The top scoring unclassified shooter was Tom Ordille. Tom fired a score of 823-13X. I see an Expert card coming, Tom! In the Marksman Classification, 14 competitors were in competition. The winner of the Marksman Class was Kevin Rolston with a score of 819-12X.

Moving on to the Sharpshooter Class, 21 shooters were in competition. The top scoring Sharpshooter was Joel Mackey. Joel fired a very nice score of 843-23X. In the Expert Class there were a total of 20 shooters enrolled. The winner of the Expert Class was Tony Brong. Tony posted a score of 853-19X.

The Master Classification had a total of 6 competitors, and the High Master Class had 1 competitor. The winner of these classifications was Steve Gibbons. Steve is from Lewistown, PA and Steve fired a score of 878-35X. Closely following Steve was Vernon Ferguson. Vernon was the High Master shooter enrolled in the match and Vernon fired a score of 874-30X.

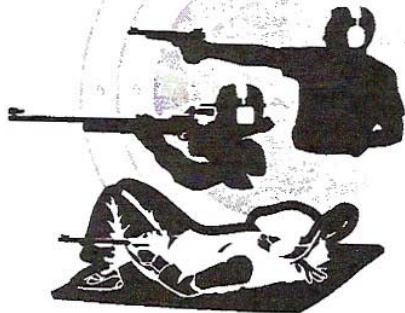
Steve Gibbons was the Match Winner. That makes 3 in row for Steve, Mount Joy, Harrisburg, and Palmyra. Look out for him at the Lewistown 900 on March 29! There were 6 Juniors in competition. The top scoring Junior was Josh Zolko, with a score of 800-11X. There were 7 women competitors enrolled. Top honors among the ladies went to Maryellen Herren, with a score of 756-9X.

There were 8 teams in competition at the match. The winning team was "Fergie & Friends" in the Master Classification. In the Expert Class, the winners were the "Palmyra Ringers". In the Sharpshooter class, the winning team was "What's Left". And in the Marksman Class, the winners were "The Palmyra Pistoleros." The team scores were determined by the individual scores fired by the team members.

We wish to thank Jeff Lutz and all the members of the Palmyra Sportsmen's Association for a very enjoyable day. It was good to see that kind of turnout for the match. A very nice job guys!

The Palmyra Sportsmen's Association will be hosting the "Dutchman 2700" Outdoor Regional Tournament on August 22 & 23, 2009. We are very lucky to have 3 Regional matches in Pennsylvania this year! They are Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club on June 6 & 7, 2009, Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers on June 27, 2009 and The "Dutchman" in August! Mark your calendars and I hope to see you there!

WILKES-BARRE



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2009 — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 24	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei	August 16	High Power Rifle	William Dunn
May 26	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House	August 23	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei
June 6-7	Conventional Pistol(Regional)	Wayne Bell	August 25	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House
June 13	I.D.P.A.	Gerald Gregorowicz	September 6	High Power Rifle	William Dunn
June 21	High Power Rifle	William Dunn	September 12	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz
June 23	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House	September 13	Conventional Pistol	Wayne Bell
June 28	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei	September 22	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House
July 11	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz	September 27	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei
July 11-12	Smallbore Rifle Regional (Prone)-Robert Morgan, Sr.		October 4	High Power Rifle	William Dunn
July 17-18	I.D.P.A. (Independence Match)-Gerald Gregorowicz		October 10	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz
July 19	High Power Rifle	William Dunn	October 18	Turkey Shoot	David Halchak
July 26	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei	October 25	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei
July 28	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House	October 27	<u>ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION</u>	Club House
August 8	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz	November 1	High Power Rifle	William Dunn
August 8-9	State Championship Conventional Pistol	Wayne Bell	November 14	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz
August 8-9	Smallbore State Prone Championship	Robert Morgan, Sr.	November 15	Turkey Shoot	David Halchak
August 8-9	Wilkes-Barre Memorial Match	Robert Morgan, Sr.	December 19	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz

NOTE: THE WILKES-BARRE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB RANGE FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 30th - DECEMBER 12th, 2009 FOR THE RIFLE DEER HUNTING SEASON, EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS

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CONVENTIONAL SMALLBORE PRONE COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL

Submitted by Dave Peterson, Seitzland Prone Director

The Seitzland Rifle Club, located in New Freedom, PA, will host a summer Smallbore Prone School on June 23-26, 2009. This is a four day school providing detailed instruction and considerable range firing for beginner and advanced conventional prone competitors. The emphasis is on wind/mirage reading, competition prone match procedures, and a thorough review of prone position shooting fundamentals. At the conclusion of the school, a two day Conventional Prone Regional Match will be held. This weekend match provides a timely opportunity for prone school students to test their newly acquired skills and knowledge in elbow-to-elbow match competition against some of the best smallbore shooters in the USA.

In past years, in addition to the numerous beginning and junior competitors who received training, there have been a number of very experienced prone competitors in attendance. This wide cross section of experience translates to considerable exchange of knowledge and assists all who attend in becoming improved competition shooters. Many juniors have found this school to be an outstanding beginning to the sport of both competitive and recreational prone shooting.

The cost of the school is \$100. The Seitzland Rifle Club has submitted a request for an NRA Foundation Grant to help defray cost, and if approved, ammunition may be provided. Students are responsible for their own transportation, housing, and meals during the school. George Harris, veteran Smallbore rifle competitor, NRA Rifle Coach, and recently retired from the NRA, is the chief instructor. 2009 marks the sixteenth year that George has conducted this instruction.

Shooters interested in attending should contact Mr. David Peterson, 66 Brook Meadow Circle, Shrewsbury, PA 17361, (717)-235-3359. Do not miss this opportunity to train with the best! Plan now to attend.

2009 READE RANGE SCHEDULE

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May

5/2/09 – 5/3/09 Sniper
5/8/09 Black Powder Warm-up Day
5/9/09 Black Powder Registered Match
5/16/09 Mid Range (300, 500, 600) Prone and F Class
Regional preparation match
5/23/09 Long Range (1000) Prone and F Class
5/24/09 Across Course
5/30/09 M1 Garand Match
5/31/09 Bench Rest Match #1

June

6/6/09 - 6/7/09 Across Course Regional
6/14/09 Bench Rest Matches #2 and #3
6/20/09 - 6/21/09 Mid Range Regional
6/27/09 – 6/28/09 Long Range Regional

July

7/11/09 - 7/12/09 PA Service Rifle Championship
7/18/09 600 yard Prone and F Class
7/19/09 Bench Rest Match #4
7/25/09 Long Range 1000 Prone and F Class
7/26/09 Across Course

August

8/1/09 - 8/2/09 Sniper
8/15/09 600 yard Prone and F Class
8/16/09 Bench Rest Match #5
8/22/09 Long Range 1000 Prone and F Class
8/23/09 Across Course
8/30/09 Bench Rest Matches #6 and #7

September

9/5/09- 9/6/09 Long range training clinic
9/11/09 Black powder warm up day
9/12/09 Black Powder
9/13/09 Bench Rest Match #8
9/18 Marine Corps Rifle League Dept. of PA Practice (open to W. PA Cal. 30 members)
9/19-9/20 Marine Corps Rifle League Dept. of PA Match (open to W. PA Cal. 30 members)
9/26/09 600 and 1000 yd Prone and F Class
9/27/09 R.K. Nelson Match and Membership Meeting

October

10/4/09 Bench Rest Matches #9 and #10
10/17/09 600 and 1000 yd Prone and F Class
10/18/09 Across Course

Please contact the Association Directors with your questions about their programs.

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PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

Notice to PRPA Clubs: Over a period of time, some of the PA Shooting Spots n' Dates listings become out of date. Please review your listing and provide the newsletter editor with any updates. Listings are free to member clubs.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN. - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300 yds. Located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. Contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@pennswoods.net.

ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Lower rifle range: 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line. Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line & 2 bowling pin tables. Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line. Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd-80 yd, 3-D Archery. Upper Range: Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, 3rd Sat, Mar-Sept--High Power Rifle/Hunting Rifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers. Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League. Sporting Clays-Wed 6-9 pm & 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday at 10 am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. website: www.atglensportsmensclub.org

BELLWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB—High Power rifle matches— 100 yards, 50 shots. Entry fee: \$10, Juniors: \$5. Contact Gib Moyer, 814-355-0547 or e-mail gem14@email.psu.edu for information. Visit www.bellwoodsportsmen.com. High power matches are the first Sunday of the month from April-October. Registration at 8:00am, match begins at 9:00. Matches are open to the public. NRA and CMP.

BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4-H Air Rifle Program for ages 8 - 18 every Monday 6:30-8:30pm. (for info, call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Tim Merritts at 814-946-9315). Club is open to public. Call 814-942-8522.

CHAMBERSBURG PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB - 1620 Cider Press Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. NRA Action Pistol Bianchi Cup Style Matches. 2009 Regional Action Pistol Match, July 18, 2009. 2009 Keystone Cup NRA Registered Action Pistol Match: July 19, 2009. George W. Martin, President/Match Chairman, 1335 Brechbill Rd, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4429 after 4:30 pm, antiquebears@comcast.net.

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer, 814-226-9199.

CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly hunter and smallbore pistol silhouette, monthly pistol cartridge & smallbore Cowboy silhouette, monthly and weekly smallbore rifle silhouette, IHMSA pistol silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. Located 6 miles north of Montoursville, PA on PA Rt 87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches—Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 20, Aug 10, Oct 5, 2008. Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette —Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, 2008; Standard Rifle State Championship-Sep 27; Hunter Rifle State Championship-Sep 28. Lever Action: March 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, July 26, Aug 23, 2008. Lever Action Silhouette: Apr 22, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 22, Aug 5 & 26. Small Bore & Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Silhouette: Apr 29, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 15 & 29, Aug 19. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alf@chilitech.net.

DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN. - Handgun Shoots - bowling pins, action, qualification, buddy shoots. For info contact Mark Maranto 410-399-2181, Tom Burke 410-452-8873 or Jim Masters 717-456-7637. Also outdoor shoots, unmarked ranges. For info call 410-836-0559 or Debbie 410-452-8213 - both Maryland numbers. Black powder shoots and knife and hawk throwing matches 2nd Sun. each month (sun, snow, sleet or rain). Sign up 10 am Matches for first timers, men, juniors, ladies in rifle, pistol and smallbore shoots every month. Also, novelty and cartridge gun shoots. For info, call Jim Masters 717-456-7637 (PA) or Dave Mullen 410-836-36329 (MD). For general info, call the Club- 717-456-9018; 24-hr. Activity hot line 717-456-7719. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

DORMONT- MT.LEBANON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB—Shooting sessions through October 4, 2008. Third Sunday, Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), 11:00AM, with 9:30 sign-up/safety orientation; First and Third Sunday, 5-Stand, 9:00AM-1:00PM; Monday, Outdoor Pistol, NMC and MPRL, 6:00PM; Tuesday, Trap, 7:00-10:00PM; Fifth Wednesday, Tres Bandidos, 6:00PM; Second Saturday August, First Saturday September- October, NRA Rifle 9:00AM; Fourth Saturday, Pistol Silhouette, 9:00AM. Special Matches: Springfield, July 27; Registered Prone, August 2-3; Garand Memorial, September 16. For information call 412-531-5043, or visit www.mdi.net/dml.

DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - located just off I-80, Exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814-583-5530 mjpentz@pennswoods.net. We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league-Monday & Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814-427-2161. Bowling Pin Matches, Sep-May, 3rd Sunday, 10 am-4 pm. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814-236-0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm" DuBois Junior Team.

EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB - NRA Highpower matches - 200 yd modified NMC of fire-50 rds & sighters. 4th Sat of each month, April-Sept. Entry fee \$10/ \$5-Jrs (14 yrs. min.) Contact Dave McGrath, 738 Lewis Ave, Charleroi, PA 15022, or e-mail ds1741p100@yahoo.com. Schedule also posted at www.dp.net/~emsc/. 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:00 p.m., 50 yd Open Sights Pistol Pin shoots every Thur-6:30-10:00 p.m. NRA sanctioned Air Pistol Silhouette shoots-3rd Sun each month, 1:00 pm, Apr-Sept. .22 cal Rifle/Pistol silhouette shoot-Open/Scoped sight, 4th Fri each month, 6:30-10:00 pm. Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sundays at 1 pm, Dec 1-Mar 1, then every Thurs eve 6:30-10 pm after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery-Sundays, March thru Sept-40 Targets-6 Tree stands-Registration: 8am-1 pm, \$8/adults, \$5/youth, cubs/free. All schedule info and directions at www.dp.net/~emsc/ or phone 412-384-4747 on Saturday or Sunday only!

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call 717-378- 2582.

FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB - Washington, PA. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior program consists of Beginning shooters, Intermediate Shooters and Advanced Junior shooters. Senior program competes in Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League. Range and club house has 10 point indoor rifle range with adjustable target carriers. Lighting is sufficient for metallic or any sight shooting. For membership, directions to range, match schedule, contact club vice president: Mr. Jim Husk @ 724-222-3369 or e-mail jwhusk@angeltechcomputing.com

GEM CITY GUN CLUB, INC. Junior rifle team, hunter safety course, NRA and CMP sanctioned high power rifle league, USPSA sanctioned pistol matches, 3-D archery (indoor and outdoor), Steel Valley woods walks, rim fire golf, trap league, bullseye league. 200 yd rifle range, 50 yd pistol range, full auto range. I-90 to Rte 430 exit, east on 430 to Wales Road (sign) turn right. Follow to Donlin Rd take left 1/4 mile on both sides of road. For dates and times on above events, call Chris Kelly at 814-725-2345, or Joe Paradisi at 814-456-8918, Check our web site www.gemcitygunclub.org or E-mail to jjgun@jjgun.com.

GROVE CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month, members and guest are welcome. Our club features: a trap league, 22 shoots, an archery range, a 300 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. NRA Service Rifle Tournaments—50 shot—200 yards—Aug 18 & Sep 22, 2007, firing starts at 9:00 am. Located on Centertown Road, two miles north of Harrisville, PA, just off PA Route 8. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko at lalipko@yahoo.com.

HAMBURG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB -PR&PA, CMP, NRA member. NRA sanctioned 2700 bullseye matches - 24 position line under roof. Match fees \$35.00. Sign up @ 8:00 AM. First relay @ 9:00 AM, rain or shine. Located off I-78 at Exit 23, Shartlesville, Pa. Call Butch Moyer, 610-562-3833.

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSN.- 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Club located on 125 acres with 25, 50 & 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye range. Black powder range with woods walk, PPC range, 18 point indoor pistol range and bow ranges. BB gun, air rifle, junior (smallbore) youth rifle programs. Handgun Safety Courses, High power matches, 22 silhouette matches, black powder matches, Action Pistol Steel Plate and bullseye pistol league—all open to public. Trap and skeet open to public during scheduled events. Trap 10am Wed & Sun, skeet at noon Wed and Sun. Info on club and events at our web site harrisburghunters.org. email web-master with any questions or call clubhouse 2 to 4pm Saturdays 717-545-6834.

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE COMBAT PISTOL CLUB - Police combat 600 & 1500 matches in Lebanon, PA. For questions, contact Bob Dziak, 582 Hazelbrook Road, Hazelton, PA 18201, 570-455-6718 after 5:00 p.m.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - Information: Keith Davis, 61 Lindy Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512, 610-369-0608 or write the club at P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512

LEWISTOWN PISTOL CLUB, INC—25 Ridge Runner Lane, Lewistown, PA 17044. 717-248-8375, www.lewistownpistolclub.com. .22 caliber Grocery Shoots every Saturday, Jan-March. NRA Conventional Pistol (bulls-eye) practice every Wed evening year-round. PPC/Action Pistol shoots & IDPA Pistol matches once a month from April-Oct. PA State Service Pistol Championship in June. Yankee 3600 shooting match in September. Info: President@lewistownpistolclub.com or Chris at 717-248-9726.

MARS ROD & GUN CLUB – Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, PFSC. Meets first Thursday of month at 7:00. Pistol-25 and 50 yard. Rifle-75 and 100 yard. Trap every Tuesday at 6:00. 3-D shoots. Call 724-538-9392 for more information.

MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB -Indoor pistol, smallbore rifle & archery range. 600 yard rifle and 100 meter pistol range with covered firing line. Trap & skeet, 3-D archery, Cowboy Action and USPSA Shooting. Varmint Shoots at 200, 300, 400, & 500 meters—contact Larry Auten, 724-695-0721. For information and directions, contact Club President, Bernie Dhans at 724-796-2271, P.O. Box 636, Midway, PA 15060 or go to www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches—4/5, 5/3, 6/7 & 8, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, Contact John Powers: 724-466-1714, P.O. Box 218, New Brighton, PA 15066.

McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - Rt. 770 between Rt. 219, Bradford and Rt. 59, Marshburg. Club hosts monthly "Cowboy Lever Action, P.C.-C.L.A. and Rimfire Cowboy Silhouette" shoots, hunter pistol and smallbore rifle silhouette. For more info contact Rob Drummond, 10 Drummond Hollow, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-362-2281, drumrob@pennswoods.net or Alan Bean, 461 Bolivar Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-368-3007 (H), 814-368-4880 (W) or e-mail - nylabean@pennswoods.net.

McKEESPORT SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.—P.O. Box 448, North Versailles, PA 15137, Physical: Route 48, 1 mile south of Route 30 in North Versailles. Club is in White Oak. Trap, skeet, bowling pins, archery, indoor pistol (50f), outdoor pistol 10, 15, 25 and 50 yards covered, outdoor rifle 50, 100, 200 yards covered. Numerous shoots throughout the year in all disciplines, junior program, hunter safety, archery, home safety, self defense, NRA instructor courses, CMP matches, and air gun. Contact: Jim Kerr 724-331-1880, 223845@comcast.net

MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. NRA/CMP affiliated, NRA-approved high power rifle matches (conventional & sporter), Highpower Clinic, NRA Instructor Classes, NRA Range Safety Officer and Basic classes, NRA Sporter Air Rifle Leagues year around, Indoor & outdoor archery, trap, stocked fishing pond, picnic area/pavilions, outdoor 25-, 50-, 100-yard ranges (covered firing points), indoor .22 range, indoor center fire pistol range, block shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Hunter-Trapper Education classes. For event information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org. For membership information, call Leonard Burg, 717-796-9366.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC - Rifle range out to 1000 yds with 16 concrete benches under pavilion. Groundhog matches April-Sept, Black Powder Cartridge Shoots, Pistol range with pavilion, scheduled Combat Pistol shoots April-Oct, 3-D Archery, Trap, 5-Stand range with pavilion, lights have been added for night shooting. Hunter Ed classes are held 2-3 times a year. Phone 717-247-2640. www.mifflincosportsmens.com.

MOHNTON FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION - Located just south of Reading. 280 acres of land which may be hunted. Modern club house with banquet hall, kitchen, and bar. 100-yard Rifle Range with covered firing line. 50-yard Pistol Range with covered firing line and lights for evening shoots. Two trap houses with automated throwers and microphone releases. Archery practice range and walk through course. Winter Air Gun shooting in basement. Berks Pistol Club is associated with our club and shoots every Wednesday evening. We also have a Quoits League, throwing every Tuesday evening under lights. Call or email Dennis Eichley at 610-929-0439 or NraMbr4Lif@aol.com for information or directions.

MORAIN CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN - Welcomes all members and guests to monthly meetings the second Monday at 8:00 p.m. Club on Staff Road, Slippery Rock. For info, contact Rick Sinclair 724-753-0177.

NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB - PA Route 287, between Wellsboro and Morris. PA. CMP, NRA, & PA R&PA enrolled club. 100% NRA club. Trap and skeet (both have voice release) every Saturday afternoon, 1 PM. Informal indoor 22 pistol (50 ft) on Tuesday evenings, 6 PM, when standard time (Nov-Mar) is in affect. Club meetings, 7 PM first Wednesday of month. Dave Wilcox, nrgpr08@epix.net w/ subject "NRG Question", come to club event, or write to PO Box 228, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB - National quality smallbore and high power silhouette ranges, sporting clays, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. 2008 Silhouette Matches: Small bore-Apr 19, May 17, Aug 16, Sep 20. High power-Apr 20, May 18, Aug 17, Sep 21. May 24 & 25-Eastern Regional Small bore Super Shoot. Cast Bullet Championship XXIV & J.Tom Manno Memorial Match VII: June 13, 14, & 15. Sierra Classic High Power Regional: June 7 & 8. Small bore National Warm Up: July 5. Small bore Nationals: July 6, 7, & 8. High Power Nationals: July 10, 11, & 12. Lever Action Jubilee: Nov 1 & 2. PA State Silhouette Championships will be in Williamsport: Small bore-Sep 13 & 14; High Power-Sep 27 & 28. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches. Call Mark Holsopple 814-929-5826 with questions. Directions, pre-registration, match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale, 814-772-2244. Club phone 814-772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifleclub.com.

SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB—2009 Groundhog Shoot: April 25, May 16, June 6, July 11, Aug 8 & 29, Sep 26, Oct 17, 2009. Fun shoots every Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, www.geocities.com/groundhogshoot. Info & directions: Thurman Finniff 717-369-2126, Robert Sheriff 717-243-8066.

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION— located just south of Somerset, Exit 110 of the PA Turnpike. Meetings on the second Thursday, Jan-May, Sep-Dec at 8 pm. Outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. 25-yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. 50-foot light rifle standing league on Sunday at 5 pm, Jan-March. NRA conventional pistol league, Mon at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. 25-yd 22 rimfire benchrest league on Wednesday at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. We are the home range for the Somerset Area School District Rifle team. State Indoor Conventional Pistol Match, April 4 & 5, 2009. Info: Dennis Afton, 814-442-2675, somerset.pistol@yahoo.com.

SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB - Beaverdale, PA-NRA 2700 Match Aug 2nd (Jeff, 814-886-8879). Western PA Long Range Groundhog Matches-6/8, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, and Worlds Championship-Sept 27-28 (Joe, 814-736-8652). Centerfire Bench Rest Matches-6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/5 (Thad, 814-446-4115). Indoor Pistol leagues-Jan-Mar.

TULPEHOCKEN RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB—Monthly NRA High Power Rifle Matches (200 yd), Monthly NRA Bullseye Pistol Matches, Monthly "Combat Pistol" matches (steel targets, lead bullets only), Combat Shotgun Matches. Located in Pine Grove, PA. For directions, dates, or more info, see www.tulrpc.com or call Peter J. Angstadt, Secretary at 717-933-5422, leave a message or e-mail gunguy45@verizon.net.

TYRONE SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION -- Monthly Club Meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome. For more information or details, contact: Jerry McCoy—(814) 684-5010, Lee Stringer—(814) 684-3859, or Ray Stringer—(814) 684-4496.

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$40/yr, family \$50, juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200, 300, 600 yds). HP Regional Championship, LEG. HP Long Range Regional. State Service Rifle Championship. 1000 yd bench rest matches. State Championship. 1000 yd prone & F-Class. 600 yd prone & F-Class. Sniper Match. M1 & Springfield Match. PA State Long Range Championship. See schedule on page 13 of newsletter or check out web site. Reade Range: north of Tyrone near Allemans. Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. www.readerange.org.

WHITE OAK ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.- Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm, Skeet and 5 Stand every Wed. and Fri. 7-9pm, High Power CMP matches second Sunday of the month 9-11am, Indoor Archery every Thur. 6-9 pm, scheduled 3-D archery shoots, 5 Stand, 100 target Sporting Clays, Black Powder shoots, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed classes, Women, Youth and community Police programs (all events are open to the public) Club is located off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA Turnpike Exit 67 in Westmoreland County at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642-1377. New membership inquiries and info visit www.worgclub.com or call the clubhouse 724-863-9941.

WHITE OAK SHOOTING CLUB - Trap & skeet open to the public every Thurs., 6:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00 p.m. Indoor/outdoor pistol ranges, indoor smallbore rifle, ATA registered shoots (Doubles capable), 200 yd, High Power CMP matches. Club dues \$25 year. Club located N.W. Mercer County at 26 Amasa Road, 2 ½ miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears 724-588-4503 or e-mail whiteoakclub@yahoo.com.

WILKES-BARRE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Muhlenburg, PA--12 miles south of Wilkes-Barre. 50 point rifle range--out to 300 yards, 28 point pistol range with turning targets, Ranges have covered firing points with concrete pads, IDPA, Metallic Silhouette, High Power Rifle, Conventional Pistol, Small bore Prone Regional, W.B. Memorial Match, Turkey Shoot, For complete schedule, contact: Wayne Bell, Secretary, www.wbrp.org, 570-254-6267

YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSOCIATION, INC.— Hellam Township, York County. Indoor and outdoor ranges and clubhouse. Indoor is 50' and 8 points, outdoor pistol has 4 points up to 25 yards, and rifle has 27 point small bore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point high power—200 yards with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yards, 2nd. Sat each month - Junior shooting (rifle, pistol, shotgun). NRA-approved 80-shot Regional Match Course—4th Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Beverly Throne, 717-244-8612. www.yorkriflemen.org.

ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M air, sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D, Zerbe R&G Club, P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881 or 570-797-3351, 570-797-1618 or Bill Earnest at 570-797-4872

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Jefferson Rifle Club – The Jefferson Outlaws, a group of Cowboy Action shooters, will be holding monthly Cowboy Action shoots every third Saturday starting March 21, 2009. Registration: 8:30 am. Cost: \$10.00 per match. Info at www.jeffersonrifclub.com. The Outlaws will be holding the annual “Shootout at Leadville -2009” on May 15-17, 2009. Applications on website. Contact Oracle Jones on 410-239-6795 or Colt Starbucks on 410-902-7939. The public is welcome to observe the matches, but ear and eye protection are mandatory.

Keystone Sportsmen’s Assn. Inc – Located South of Muncy on Hughes Rd. Monthly rifle, trap and pistol matches. NRA High Power: June 13, July 11, Aug 08, Sept 05, Oct 03 Contact Barry Heiser 570-538-3143. ATA Trap: May 23-25, June 6,7,16,23,27,28&30, July 7,14,18,19,21&28, Aug 4,11,18,21-23&25, Sept 26&27, Oct 10,11,24&25, Nov 7,8,21&22. Open trap shoots: Thursdays 5-9pm. Contact Roy Belcher 570-326-5549. IDPA Pistol: June 20, July 25, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 14. Open pistol shoots: Mondays 6-8pm. Contact Dennis Marshall 570-322-1685. Clubhouse 570-546-5779 www.keystonesportsmenassociation.com

St Thomas Ground Hog Match Schedule

June 6, July 11, Aug 8, Aug 29, Sept 26, Fall Championship--Oct 17. All matches start at 9 AM. Fun Shoots begin first Tuesday in April thru end of September starting at 9 AM

SUMMER BIATHLON EVENTS

Running and rifle marksmanship events sponsored by the Pennsylvania Biathlon Club, affiliated with the United States Biathlon Association. Sport class for novices and 10-year age groups. Novices shoot at 25 meters (.22 caliber rifles) and equipment is provided. Match class participants must have own rifle, targets are fired at 50 meters. Must be 12 years old-no requirements to participate except that first timers must attend clinic. July 25, 2009, clinic: 8:00 am, event: 9:30 am, equipment and instruction provided. Whitetail Preserve, Bloomsburg, PA. Contact Frank Gaval, 570-788-4219, barb123@ptd.net. For more information, go to web site at pabiathlon.org.