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2009 PRPA INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, Pistol Director



Steve Gibbons (left), 2009 PRPA Indoor Champion

On April 4 & 5, 2009, the Indoor Pistol Championship was held. The Eastern Section was hosted by the Guthsville Rod and Gun Club in Orefield, PA. The Western Section was hosted by the Somerset Sportsman's Club in Somerset, PA. A total of 61 competitors participated at both venues. There were 46 competitors in competition at Guthsville, and there were 15 competitors at Somerset.

Starting with the Marksman Classification, top honors went to Thomas Pelligrini of Loysville, Pa. Tom fired a score of 2406 with 52x's. Scott Shay from Revloc, PA found himself in second place. Scott fired 2336 with 38x's.

In the Sharpshooter Classification the high shooter was George Jatrus, of Camp Hill, PA. George fired 2400 with 44x's. Second place went to Brian McGroarty of Ottsville, PA. Bryan's score was 2391 with 45x's.

Moving the Expert Classification, Top honors went to William Lambert of Bethlehem, Pa. Bill fired 2548 with 78x's to win the class. Second place went to Steve Smith of Alpha New Jersey with a score of 2533 68x. The second place Pennsylvanian was Angelo Depalma of Philipsburg, PA. Angelo fired a score of 2518 with 64x's.

In the Master Class, the top scorer was Mike Westock from Cranbury NJ with a score of 2630 with 113x's. In

second place at the match and first place Pennsylvanian was Steve Gibbons of Lewistown, PA. Steve fired a score of 2628 with 106x's. Patrick Kelley was the third place finisher with a score of 2592 with 95x's.

The High Master class honors went to Ron Steinbrecher of Wyndmor, PA with a score of 2619 with 116x's. Second place in the class went to Raymond Wallander of Pleasant Gap, PA. Ray fired a score of 2612 with 103x's.

As you can see, the competition for the PRPA State Champion was very close! When the dust settled, Steve Gibbons of Lewistown, PA was determined to be the 2009 Indoor Champion! Steve had himself a very good Indoor season. He won matches at Mount Joy, Harrisburg, Palmyra, Lewistown and a Sectional Match at Abbottstown.

We also had a Junior Champion this year. That Junior was Scott Shay of Revloc, PA. Scott will be taking the next year off of competition. He is reporting to Lackland Air Force base in Texas for basic training on June 9, 2009. We wish him the best of luck in his service to this great country and look forward to having him to back among the competitors in Pennsylvania!

We were fortunate to have competition from the surrounding states involved in the Championship match. Those states represented were New York, New Jersey and Maryland. Although not eligible to be named Champion, the winning score, fired at Guthsville, was posted by Mike Westock from Cranbury, New Jersey. The score post by Mike was 2630 with 113x's. Mike is also the New Jersey State Champion for 2009! Nice shooting Mike!

We are fortunate to have the great facilities and great support from the organizations that host these competitions. I wish to personally thank the officers and members of the Guthsville Rod and Gun Club and the Somerset Sportsman's Clubs for their efforts for the shooting community. Their hard work and dedication to the shooting sports is greatly appreciated by all the shooting community!

Congratulations to Steve Gibbons, Scott Shay, and all the winners this Indoor season and we look forward to next year and the upcoming Outdoor season! Thanks and GOOD SHOOTING!

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GIBBONS WINS ANOTHER 900!

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, PRPA Pistol Director

On March 29, 2009, the Lewistown Pistol Club hosted its 900 point NRA-approved Indoor Pistol Tournament. The match was fired with .22 Rim fire pistols at the 50-foot range on the B2 and B3 targets. The day was rainy and a little chilly, so it was very comfortable to be on Lewistown's Indoor range. Most of us are very familiar with the outdoor range at Lewistown, as they host the PRPA Service Pistol Championship there in June each year. We all very much enjoy firing on the outdoor range, but it was much more comfortable to be indoors on the 29th of March!

There were a total of 43 shooters in competition at the match--7 Master shooters, 11 Experts, 13 Sharpshooters, and 12 Marksmen. In the Marksman classification the high score was fired by Tom Pellegrini. Tom fired a very nice score of 842-30X. Mark Lutz came in second with his score of 790-19X. In the Sharpshooter classification, the winning mark was put up by Bruce Smith III. Bruce posted a score of 828-4X to lead the field of Sharpshooters. Robert Rairigh took second place with a score of 819-10X.

Moving to the Expert class, Anthon Brong took top honors. Tony fired a hefty score of 852-16X. Putting the heat to Tony was Tom Herren with second place honors. Tom fired an 850-26X. In the Master classification, the home team took control! Steve Gibbons, as he has done at Mount Joy, Harrisburg H&A, and Palmyra, out-scored all of us with a high score of 875-29X. In second place, also on his home range was Patrick Kelly Jr. Pat fired a score of 863-28X.

As a PRPA director and an active competitor I am very happy to see these clubs hosting tournaments for the shooters in Pennsylvania! We want to thank all of you for your efforts on behalf of the competitors! A job well done!

As noted before, Lewistown will be the host of the PRPA Service Pistol Championship at their facility on June 19 & 20 this year. In addition, they have been approved to run the PRPA Service Revolver tournament match as part of their program on the same dates. This match will be a conventional 900 point match, fired with .38 caliber Revolvers, using the NRA's Distinguished Revolver competition rules. We very much hope that this will be very successful and be part of the Service program from now on.

Now it is on the Indoor State Championships at Guthsville and Somerset. We hope these matches are successful, and we wish very good luck to the competitors!

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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

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, here we are in the middle of a summer that doesn't seem to want to warm up. What happened to "Global Warming"? Just the other day, we set a new low temperature record and tied another one. Now the "Global Warming" crew is blaming the last 10 years of global cooling on global warming. I don't know how they figure that one. Have you noticed that more and more world scientists are admitting that man-made global warming does not exist and are now supporting true science?

Now, the environmentalists have turned to "Cap and Trade" under the false theory that carbon dioxide is a pollutant and must be reduced if the country is to survive. I wonder what would happen to our plants and trees if we really drastically reduced our production of CO2. Communicate with your Congress critters and tell them you don't want "Cap and Trade" as it will substantially increase your energy costs and help destroy our economy. It's said that we can expect our annual energy bills to increase by about \$3,000. If you don't believe me, look up the facts.

Enough of those problems. But before we leave them I must comment on the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor as Associate Supreme Court Judge. Based upon her previous decisions, she is definitely anti-gun and anti-Second Amendment. Although her approval to serve on our highest court will not change its liberal vs. conservative position as seen from all of their previous 5 - 4 votes issued from the existing court, it does set a condition whereas President Obama can swing the Supreme Court to a liberal court with his next selection. The Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association went on record as opposing Sotomayor's appointment by co-signing a letter prepared by Sandy Froman (past-president NRA) and approved by PRPA and numerous other State Associations. You can read this letter using this link; <http://www.committeeforjustice.org/blog/2009/07/26-gun-rights-leaders-call-for.html>. As freedom loving, Constitution believing, gun owners we must all stand up and make our collective views heard throughout Pennsylvania and our nation. Otherwise, we will see our freedoms disappear with the crumbling of our economy.

On the good front, I was able to serve as Range Officer at the Pennsylvania High Power Regional Match in June and the EIC High Power Match in July held at Reade Range. It was great to see so many Junior shooters in competition with their ranks growing. I understand Pennsylvania will have about 20 Junior High-Power shooters and about 30 Small-bore Juniors attending the Camp Perry national championships. And further, did you look up the results of the 3-Position Precision Air Rifle Junior Olympics recently held at Camp Perry? Pennsylvania's Cody Enders took a Bronze Medal for his Third Place finish. Great performance, Cody! Pennsylvania was well represented with a number of club teams and nearly two dozen Juniors competing.

I wish all of you the best of luck and good shooting during the remainder of the summer. Keep them in the "X" ring. Juniors, just remember that old saying, "Forget about the last shot that went down the barrel, concentrate on making the one in the chamber an "X".

Jack Lee

SPRING 3200 NRA PRONE SMALLBORE RIFLE

Submitted by R. Picone, SB competitor

The New Freedom gun club, Seitzland Rifle, hosted the outdoor 3200 prone match on May 16th-17th 2009. There were 22 competitors – seven of whom were junior shooters. The 16th was muggy with only light breezes while the 17th had gusty, sporadic winds.

Dave Cramer cleaned the board in day one, collecting the title of match winner in the 50yd, 50 meter, Dewar, and 100 yard, assembling a daily total of 1599 -128X dropping his only point in the Dewar. Bob Gibilisco took second to Cramer at 50 yards and 50 meters with 400 both times and 33X and 32X respectively. Terry Lightner took 2nd in the Dewar match with 399-24X. Bill Neff took 2nd place in the 100 yard match with 399-26X.

The daily aggregate of the top three master shooters stood such: Cramer 1599-128X, Gibilisco 1596-112X and G. Harris 1594-117X.

Day two had Chris Dunphy take the 50 yard match with 400-27X. Then Ken Benyo won the 50 meter match with a score of 400 -30X. Dave Cramer took the Dewar with 397-25X. Cramer then proceeded to take the 100 yard match with 396-27X.

Grand Aggregate after day two was Dave Cramer as high score with 3183-233X, Bill Neff was second with 3174-192X.

McDONALD JULY BPCR MATCH

Submitted by Dana Knezevich

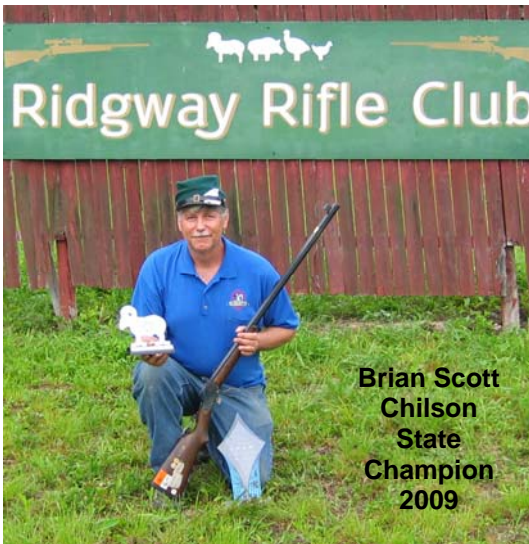
Twenty nine competitors showed up for the July 4, 2009 BPCR Silhouette Match at McDonald Sportsmen's Club. Karl Nagel, who hasn't been shooting many silhouette matches recently, turned in an excellent score of 29/40 to win the iron sight class. Bill Simmen finished in second place with 27/40 and Steve Maurer's 25/40 was good enough to give him third place in the iron sight aggregate. Ross Arnfield emerged as first Master. Mike Shamonsky won 1st AAA, following closely to take 2nd AAA was Chuck Troy. Jim Radcliffe won 1st AA and Tim Gifford took 2nd AA. The combined class of A & B was won by Chuck Cook and Herb Kanzeg was 2nd A & B.

Using his new cross hair, match director John Powers, rocketed ahead of the other scope shooters with a score of 30/40 to win the historical scope category. John Haagen finished second in the scope class.



BRIAN CHILSON--MATCH WINNER & 2009 PENNSYLVANIA BPCR STATE CHAMPION

Submitted by John O'Donnell, Match Director



Brian Scott Chilson from Nelson, Pennsylvania was the Match Winner and 2009 State BPCR Silhouette Champion with a score of 100 out of a possible 120. This is Brian's 9th Pennsylvania Championship. Once again Brian showed his prowess in cutting down chickens by knocking down 13 out of 15 on Sunday. That's great shooting! Brian received several trophies and \$100 cash prize. Brian will receive the State Championship Trophy from the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association.

The match was held at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pa. June 27th & 28th. We had a total of 46 competitors, 10 more than last year's state match. The weather wasn't too bad with a couple rain showers over the two days, but nothing to dampen the spirits of the match attendees. There were the common Ridgway winds on Saturday which couldn't decide in which direction to blow. Sunday the wind was a little calmer but mostly cloudy. Even though this was the Pennsylvania State Championship we had 9 States represented at the match covering the continent from coast to coast.

As stated above Brian Chilson was Match Winner and he also took the individual matches for both Saturday 47/60 and Sunday 53/60. Second Open was taken by Karl Nagel 96/120 and Karl also placed Second Open Saturday 46/60 and Sunday 50/60. Dave Heeter wrapped up Third Open 91/120 and he also placed Third Open on Saturday 45/60 and First Master on Sunday 46/60. Ross Arnfield, who was Match Winner at last year's state champi-

onship, garnered First Master this year with an 89/120. Ross also took Second Master Saturday 41/60 and Third Open Sunday 48/60. Steve Maurer 86/120 came in with Second Master for the overall match along with taking Third Master 40/60 Saturday and Second Master 46/60 on Sunday. John Haagen, with an aggregate score of 85/120 finished with Third Master and also took Third Master 45/60 on Sunday.

First AAA was taken by John O'Donnell 81/120 and John also garnered Second AAA on Sunday with a score of 44/60. Bruce Getgen was the Second AAA winner for the overall match with a score of 79/80 and Bruce took First AAA on Sunday with a score of 45/60. Third AAA for the championship was John Heeter 77/120 and John scored a 39/60 on Saturday to take Second AAA. Craig Artman 68/120 was First AA with Mark Chronister 65/120 coming in Second AA. Jim Dibble shot a 62/120 to take Third AA. Gregory Baublitz 62/120 took First A with Albert Ogden shooting a 54/120 for Second A. Alfred Aubin Jr. 40/120 finished the match with Third A and was also our top Junior Shooter.

Steve Decker was our top scope shooter taking First Scope with a score of 86/120 for the overall match. Steve also took First Scope 44/60 Saturday and Third Scope 42/60 Sunday. Steve also received several trophies and a \$100 prize. Roger Tremba shot a score of 84/120 for the championship to win Second Scope. Roger also took First Scope Sunday with a score of 48/60. Ed Heeter 75/120 was Third Scope winner for the overall match and Third Scope winner on Saturday with a score of 36/60.

High Senior went to John Haagen (85) and Jodi Decker was High Women (74). Iron Sight Team winners were the Ridgway Rifle Club Team consisting of Brian Chilson, Ross Arnfield and Dave Heeter with a combined score of 280. Scope Team winners were Roger Tremba, John Powers and Ed Heeter with a combined score of 223. We also had two national records achieved, Senior National Record on Sunday by the Shippensburg Fish & Game Team consisting of Bruce Getgen, Barry Harmon and Bob Kopper who shot a combined score of 122 beating the old record of 80 posted by the Whittington Center Gun Club. The Ridgway Rifle Team in Iron Sight consisting of Brian Chilson, Ross Arnfield and Dave Heeter shot a second day combined score of 147 beating their previous score of 144 set last year at this same match. Great shooting guys!

Each and every person who placed in the overall match also had a choice of the many wonderful prizes donated by companies and individuals. The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to thank Buffalo Arms, CH Tool & Die / 4-D Customer Die Co., C. Sharps, Dixie Gun Works, John & Becky O'Donnell, Kermitool - Kermit Hoke, King Machine Service, Ltd, Log Cabin Shop, MidwayUSA, Montana Vintage Arms, Powder Inc., Puff-Lon, Redding Reloading Equipment, Richard McKinnis, Shiloh Rifle Manufacturing, SPG, LLC, Starline Brass, John Walters, and Wolf Publishing for donations. Their dedication and support to our shooting sport help make it that much more enjoyable for everyone.

The Ridgway Rifle Club would like to congratulate all of the winners in the 2009 Pennsylvania State BPCR Silhouette Championship and we hope you all had a wonderful time in Ridgway. Please remember we still have matches on July 26th, August 23rd, and October 25th. Our two day Eastern Regional Match is September 26th & 27th. I hope to see you all there and please bring along a friend or two.

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



THREE POSITION AIR RIFLE JUNIOR OLYMPIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Submitted by Mark Holsopple

On April 25th and 26th The Ridgway Rifle Club hosted the 2009 Junior Olympic Three Position Air Rifle State Championships. This is the first junior indoor air rifle match held at the club. The match was sanctioned by the Civilian Marksmanship Program and USA Shooting.

The competition was for both classifications of rifles: sporter and precision. The majority of the competitors fired in the precision class. Awards are presented to the top teams, top overall individuals and the top individuals in the three age groups. Nine teams were represented at the match with forty-nine shooters from across the state traveling to Ridgway to compete.

This match is used as a qualifier for the National Junior Olympics held this year at Camp Perry Ohio in July. The top teams and individuals are invited to attend and also those that meet the minimum score. Eight of the nine teams competing qualified as either top in their category or scored above the minimum qualifier. This is quite an accomplishment as no other state qualified more than three teams.

Congratulations to all!



Katie Fretts, Precision Individual Champion



Sporter Team Champions--Blair County
(L-R) Ty Wilson; Christopher Fischer, Kadee Stephens,
Emily Harris, Cody Harris



Precision Team Champions--Ridgway Jr Team
(L-R) Peter Timeshanka, James Wright, Emily Holsopple,
Aaron Holsopple



Chris Fischer
Sporter Individual Champion

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**PENNSYLVANIA 4-H RIFLE TEAMS WIN
GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS AT NATIONALS**

The Pennsylvania Rifle and Air Rifle teams traveled to Grand Island, Nebraska on June 23-28, 2009 and demonstrated their rifle marksmanship skills by winning two silver medals and one gold medal in the six team events they entered. The Pennsylvania Team of Ted Sankey, Chris Duerr and Rob Gaglianni won silver medals in the Three-Position CMP and the 40 Shot Standing Matches. The team members were all from Frazier-Simplex, Washington County 4-H. The Pennsylvania Team was tied in team points for first place with Texas after the two matches on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, the competition moved outdoors for the Silhouette Match. In a gusty wind averaging 22 miles per hour, the pellets flew better for Texas than Pennsylvania and the State Team fell to 6th place in the event and to 4th place in the overall standings while Texas struggled in the wind to win the overall Gold Medal. Twenty-three teams from the United States participated in the events. In the overall individual competition Ted Sankey was the Silver Medalist. A total of 60 participants fired the air rifle matches. Other local individual place winners were: CMP Match--Ted Sankey 4th, Chris Duerr 9th; Standing Match--Chris Duerr 3rd, Ted Sankey 5th; Silhouette--Ted Sankey 6th.

The Pennsylvania Small-bore Rifle Team won the Gold Medal in the NRA Precision 3 Position 50 Yard Outdoor Match with a score of 1589, seven points better than the second place winner. The team members were Thomas Kyanko, Justin Ziefel, and Jocelyn Liberatore from Frazier-Simplex, Washington County and Ethan Cole from the Somerset County 4-H Rifle Team. The State Team placed 4th in the overall team competition. Montana was the overall Gold Medalist. Twenty-four teams competed in the three matches. Thomas Kyanko was the Silver Medalist in the Precision Match and Ethan Cole won the Bronze Medal. In the overall individual competition Thomas Kyanko placed 8th and Ethan Cole placed 7th. Seventy-one competitors fired in the three day events.



Gold Medal Team: (L to R): Ethan Cole, Chris Duerr, Rob Gaglianni, Jocelyn Liberatore, Justin Ziefel, Thomas Kyanko, Ted Sankey



Ted Sankey
Silver Medalist

NRA REGIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Eric L. Poole

June 27, 2009 saw a record turnout of 52 shooters, including the US Marine Corps Pistol Team! The weather cooperated and we had a beautiful day for the match at Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association, Harrisburg, PA. After our Colors Ceremony and playing of the National Anthem, the match got underway and shooters representing three states, including Maryland and Virginia, competed for top prizes.

NRA 2700 Match

- Match Winner - SGT Ben Footer, USMC-Quantico, VA (2640-122)
- 2nd Place Overall - Ron Steinbrecher, Wyndmoor, PA (2617-94)
- 3rd Place Overall - Steven E. Gibbons, Lewistown, PA (2613-114)
- 1st High Master - Ron Steinbrecher, Wyndmoor, PA (2617-94)
- 1st Master - Steven E. Gibbons, Lewistown, PA (2613-114)
- 1st Expert - Hiem D. Trang, Germantown, MD (2563-68)
- 1st Sharpshooter - James M. Napier, Halethorpe, MD (2435-44)
- 1st Marksman - Wayne W. Zolko, Hummelstown, PA (2364-44)
- 1st Unclassified - Edward T. Makosch, Reading, PA (2435-48)

NRA Team Matches

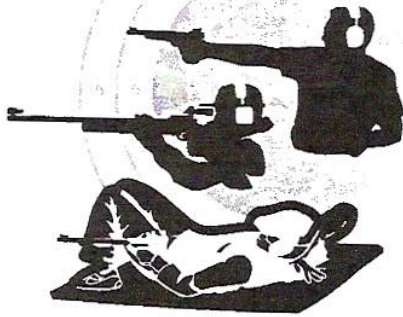
- Winner .22 - US Marine Corps Scarlet (1171-61)
- Winner CF - US Marine Corps Scarlet (1144-36)
- Winner .45 - US Marine Corps Scarlet (1136-30)



US Marine Corps Scarlet Team (John Lewis, Patrick Saleh, Jorge Rodriguez, and Ben Footer) with their medals.

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2009 — SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 11	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz	August 16	High Power Rifle	William Dunn
July 11-12	Smallbore Rifle Regional (Prone)-Robert Morgan, Sr.		August 23	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei
July 17-18	I.D.P.A. (Independence Match)-Gerald Gregorowicz		August 25	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House
July 19	High Power Rifle	William Dunn	September 6	High Power Rifle	William Dunn
July 26	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei	September 12	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz
July 28	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House	September 13	Conventional Pistol	Wayne Bell
August 8	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz	September 22	Monthly Club Meeting	Club House
August 8-9	State Championship Conventional Pistol Wayne Bell		September 27	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei
August 8-9	Smallbore State Prone Championship Robert Morgan, Sr.		October 4	High Power Rifle	William Dunn



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October 10	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz
October 18	Turkey Shoot	David Halchak
October 25	Metallic Silhouette	Dominick Mattei
October 27	<u>ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION</u>	Club House
November 1	High Power Rifle	William Dunn
November 14	I.D.P.A. Match	Gerald Gregorowicz
November 15	Turkey Shoot	David Halchak
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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BRIAN CHILSON WINS MAY BPCR MATCH AT RIDGWAY

Submitted by John O'Donnell, Match Director



Brian Chilson
Match Winner

Brian Chilson, of Nelson, Pa., won the May BPCR Silhouette match at the Ridgway Rifle Club in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, May 24th. To win the match Brian was involved in shoot-off with Dave Heeter and Kermit Hoke. All three finished the match with scores of 30.

The May match saw a great turnout -- a total of 35 attendees. When the day started it looked like there was a good chance of a wet day and just before the shooting started we had a short downfall of rain. But, as luck would have it, the rain stopped and the match continued with dry, warm conditions. Light breezes, high humidity and sunshine augmented the effect of the mirage causing some concerns with shot placement.

As noted, the Match Winner was Brian Chilson (30) with Dave Heeter (30) as Second Open. Kermit Hoke (30) was First Master, Steve Maurer (28) took Second Master and Third Master was taken by Ross Arnfield (27).

Another spirited shoot-off followed the regular match to decide First, Second, and Third AAA with Ed Berkheimer (27) First, Bruce Getgen (27) Second, and John O'Donnell (27) Third. Walter Smith (27) garnered First AA with Michael Kenzeg (25) taking Second AA along with Larry Keihl (22) finishing with Third AA. Gregory Baublitz (20) won First A, Albert Ogden (17) Second A and

Andrew Vivian (16) Third A.

First Scope was taken by Brian Chilson with a 33. John Haagen took Second Scope with a score of 31 and Roger Tremba won Third Scope with a score of 30. There was some good shooting from the scope class as the three top shooters were at or above a 30.

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.

Our next match is the 2009 Pennsylvania Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championship on June 27th and 28th. I hope to see you all there.

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



2009 READE RANGE SCHEDULE

www.readerange.org

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 7:00 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814-583-5530 pentz22@yahoo.com. 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 570-378- 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@angeltchcomputing.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.

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.jeffersonrifleclub.com. 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.

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.whiteoakrodandgun.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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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—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

NRA REGIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (Continued from page 7)

NRA Distinguished Revolver Match (our first match!)

Winner - Brian A. Keyser (Distinguished), Birdsboro, PA (278-4)
High Undistinguished - Patrick D. Kelly, Jr., Lewistown, PA (264-3)

Special Category Awards

High Senior - Ron Steinbrecher, Wyndmoor, PA
High Woman - Kay Bischof, York, PA
High Junior - Elizabeth Lutz, Annville, PA

CMP Excellence-in-Competition Service Pistol Match

Winner - Brian A. Keyser (Distinguished), Birdsboro, PA (282-10)
High Undistinguished - Gene V. Tracey, Jarrettsville, MD (250-6)

NRA National Pistol Championship Discount Certificate Winners

Master Class - Steven E. Gibbons, Lewistown, PA
Expert Class - Hiem D. Trang, Germantown, MD

PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION 2009 Pennsylvania State Conventional Pistol Championship — Western Section August 7, 8 & 9, 2009

Location: 211 Staff Road, Slippery Rock, PA 16057. Approximately 10 miles north of Butler, PA.

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Also—CMP Excellence In Competition Match—Saturday, August 8.

Distinguished Revolver Match—one relay each day.

Accommodations: Located within a 20-minute drive of the range are a number of motels.

Range Location: 211 Staff Road, Slippery Rock PA 16057

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