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NEW FREEDOM CONVENTIONAL NRA 3200 PRONE MATCH

Submitted by Bill McGuigan, Match Director

The Seitzland Rifle Club (New Freedom, PA) hosted one of the earlier NRA prone matches of the outdoor season on May 19-20, 2007. Spring weather is always unsettled in Pennsylvania, and this weekend turned in some tough shooting weather that played havoc with the .22 caliber bullet. With the daily temperatures barely reaching 60 degrees, the gusty winds of 15-20 mph., and an occasional rain shower mixed with sunny skies, the nineteen smallbore competitors were given a true test of patience and endurance though this multitude of conditions.

Terry Glenn (Auburn, NY) started the first day of metallic sights with what turned out to be the only 400 of the day. Terry managed a 400-31X in the 50 Yard Metallic Sight match. Frank Linkowski, a veteran New Jersey shooter, won the 50 Meter Metallic Sight match with a score of 397-18X. Dave Cramer (Aliquippa, PA) won the Dewar Metallic Sight match with a 392-18X effort. The current State Prone Champion, Charle Sentner (Emmaus, PA), posted a 391-16X winning score in the 100 Yard Metallic Sight Match. The first day aggregate score--out of a possible 1600 points-- showed Dave Cramer at 1574-89X, Frank Linkowski at 1570-90X for second, and Charlie Sentner (1569-63X) in third place.

Sunday's Any Sight matches began with little improvement in shooting conditions. Ken Benyo (Macungie, PA) began the day with an outstanding 400-39X win the 50 Yard Any Sight match. The 50 Meter Any Sight match was won by Bill Neff (Parsippany, NJ) firing 400-34X. Terry Glenn returned to winning by posting 399-30X in the Dewar Any Sight match. Dave Cramer won the final match of the day—the 100 Yard Any Sight match—with a 399-28X performance. Without winning any of the individual daily matches, Chris Dunphy (Kearny, NJ) won the Any Sight Aggregate. His 1596-122X total easily bested Terry Glenn, who was second with 1592-127X, and Dave Cramer's 1592-117 X.

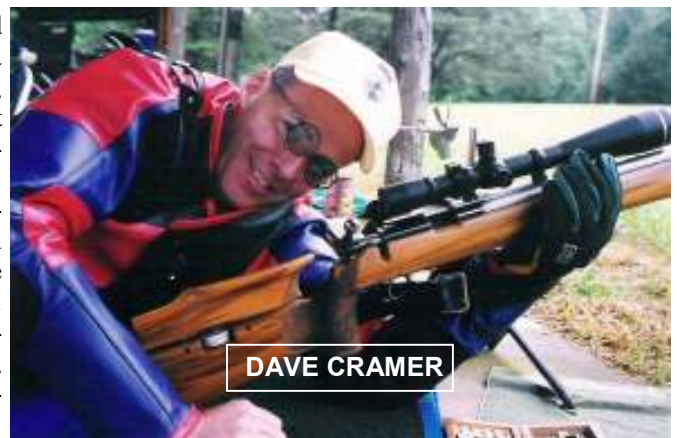
The outcome of the two day's shooting was difficult to calculate throughout the second day's competition. A number of shooters shot excellent scores in one match--only to drop uncommon numbers of points in the next. The aggregate was not clearly determined until the final individual match. The 3200 Aggregate match winner was Dave Cramer with a score of 3166-206X. Second was Charlie Sentner (3163-28X) and Chris Dunphy was third (3163-206X). All competitors were exhausted from the effort of shooting through conditions that disturbed every fired shot. It was a difficult weekend of shooting.

A variety of rifles were in the various match winners' hands. Dave Cramer used a Winchester 52E with Benchmark barrel and Eley Match EPS ammunition. Terry Glenn used an Anschutz 2013 with Eley Match EPS ammunition. Charlie Sentner used a Winchester 52D with McMillen barrel and Eley Match EPS ammunition. The Any Sight Aggregate winner used a restocked Remington 37 with Eley Match EPS Ammunition. In every case, about the only portion of the original rifles in use was the action. All have been re-barreled, triggers changed, stocks either redesigned or replaced with custom stocks, and a variety of bloop tubes, tuner, and accessories added that were not a part of the original rifles.

The next competition sponsored by Seitzland Rifle Club is a Metric Prone Regional, 23-24 June 2007. Contact for entry and registration is Bill McGuigan, Range Phone (daytime) 717-277-0131.



CHRIS DUNPHY



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TYRONE SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION -- 50th Annual Field Day—Sunday, September 16, 2007. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (registration ends at 3:00 pm). Events to include Trap Shooting, Running Deer, Disappearing Bear, Casting, 3-D Archery, .22 Rifle Target, .22 Rifle & Pistol Silhouette, Kid's Casting, Air Rifle, and Archery events. Free for kids, age 11 and under. Great prizes for the winners in each age group. Top shooters-Lewis class-everyone has a chance to win. Six classes: Senior, Youth, Veteran, Ladies, Parent & Child, 5-man Team. Kitchen will be open.

Upcoming events at the club--October 6 at 7:00 pm: Saturday Night Shotgun Matches. November 4 at 9:00 am: Sunday Morning Indoor .22 Shoots

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.

— RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB —

**EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As we enter the warm summer months we tend to turn our thoughts to the pleasant activities we pursue. Such activities as vacations at the beach or mountains, fishing trips, shooting matches and perhaps a trip to Camp Perry. Many of us are questioning our travel plans because of the high cost of fuel. We are even combining or postponing many of our short around-home trips to stretch that tank of gas.

We spend most of our time working, thinking and planning towards how we can best use the 24 hours we have in each day. Others who have been elected to represent us in the PA Legislature and the U.S. Congress are instead planning and perhaps acting to relieve us of more of our earnings, or take away or redefine our rights previously guaranteed by the PA and U.S. Constitutions. For example, with the Virginia Tech event still in mind, the Congress is working hard to pass more anti-gun, anti-Second Amendment laws to further restrict gun rights.

Keep a close watch on what happens to H.R. 2640, (This used to be H.R. 297) the NICS Improvement Bill, as it passes through the legislative process. It may end up as more trouble for gun owners, increased restrictions on gun purchases and ownership and higher cost to the taxpayer. It is already off to a bad start. On Wednesday, June 13th it passed the House on a voice vote, allowed by placing it on the Suspension Calendar--usually reserved for non-controversial bills. Many Representatives were not aware of this early morning positioning until it was too late and before the end of the morning H.R. 2640 passed by a voice vote. Nobody knows for sure who voted for or against this bill. Earlier in the same week the *Washington Post* reported about a deal that had been reached between leaders of the NRA and the Democrats. The headline read: "Democrats, NRA Reach Deal on Background-Check Bill." But why was it necessary to pass this bill in such a fashion? If this is a victory for the 2nd Amendment, why the secrecy? Why was the deal made with the anti-gun Democrat House leaders, keeping most pro-gun Representatives in the dark? Why was the bill placed on the Suspension Calendar so no recorded vote would be taken? An Associated Press news article stated that, "The House Wednesday (June 13th) passed what could become the first major federal gun control law in more than a decade." If it's not more gun control, then why is H.R. 2640 being supported by Handgun Control and such notorious anti-gun proponents as Sarah Brady, Chuck Schumer, Ted Kennedy, Carolyn McCarthy and the other anti-gun members of the House and Senate?

The Assault Weapons Ban law is again raising its ugly head, only this time many, many more guns will fall under its restrictions. Some states are also rushing to pass similar assault weapons bans should the anti-gun members of the U.S. Congress fail in their efforts. Speaking of the restrictive gun-laws at the state level, New Jersey is about to pass Pennsylvania Governor Rendell's favorite One-Gun-a-Month Law. (It may have passed already.) This will make the fourth state to pass this law--the same law that South Carolina passed and then repealed because of its ineffectiveness. Of course, Rendell continues to push for this law in our state. Be sure to contact your PA Representative and strongly voice your opposition to this legislation.

Your state House of Representatives has been swamped with anti-gun bills, all aimed at restricting your rights. One, called the Stolen Gun Registry bill, requires the law-abiding citizen to report a stolen gun within a specified period of time or become a criminal for failure to report. (There's a bunch of "what-ifs in this one) The stolen gun's type and serial number would then be added to a registry similar to the illegal gun registration list now maintained by the PA State Police. (Oh, I'm sorry, that list is only a partial list of registered guns and, therefore, is not a registry.) Like the actions being taken in the U.S. Congress, some Republicans are working with the bill's sponsors to come up with a compromise bill. I understand the NRA is also working towards a compromise to this Stolen Gun Registry bill. Look into it!

H.B. 760 has been returned to its sponsor for a rewrite to include only Philadelphia (and perhaps Pittsburgh) under the bill's provisions. This would require the repeal of "Pre-emption" which we pro-gun citizens received as a compromise when Act 17 was passed. Numerous other anti-gun bills now being considered in the PA House also hinge on the repeal of Pre-emption. It is of utmost importance that each of you call and write your Representative to express your support of Pre-emption and your disapproval of any sort of gun registration.

I hope I haven't spoiled your summer vacation plans. However, it's true that when the cat's away the mice (rats) will play. As you have heard, the price of liberty is due diligence. Keep your eyes and ears open. Anyway, have a good summer! Relax and enjoy your activities.

Jack Lee, President



ROGER TREMBA TAKES APRIL RIDGWAY BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH

Submitted by John O'Donnell, Match Director

Ridgway Rifle Club hosted its first Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Match on April 29, 2007. The RRC just loves to play with our nerves and our shooting skills. Sunday morning gave us some of the thickest fog I've seen since I have been coming here to shoot. Luck would have it, the fog burned off in time to have a short practice session and the match started on time. Then the winds started up and, of course, at RRC the winds do not blow steady nor in the same direction.

Roger Tremba was our match winner with a score of 28. Great job Roger, especially with the squirrely conditions we had. Second open was Brian Chilson with a 26 won in a tie breaker shoot-off with Gary Schweitzer, who also had a 26. Gary took First Master.

Stephen Maurer took First AAA with a 25, Richard McKinnis was Second AAA. We had a three way tie for Third AAA with John Heeter, Bill Simmen and me. I believe that during the regular part of the match I shot my best score ever

on chickens with a 4 out 10. In the shoot-off I couldn't hit one on the sob's. Third AAA went to Bill Simmen with a 22.

First AA went to Frank Sturm (20) with Second AA going to Larry Kiehl (18). Sam Steiner (20) took First A and we had a young junior shooter, Alfred Aubin, Jr. who took First B.

First Scope was taken by Brian Chilson with a score of 31 and John Gardner took Second Scope with a 23.



**RODGER TREMBA
MATCH WINNER**



MATCH & CLASS WINNERS

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Submitted by Linda Tucker, Director

On June 2-3, NRA Appointed Training Counselors Ron Keslar, Linda Tucker, and Ernie Harpster conducted an NRA Rifle Instructor Candidate Seminar in Brockway/Dubois. Twelve people successfully completed the class. Attendees included instructors who will be teaching Girl Scouts, volunteers who are developing a new BB gun program at Bellwood Sportsmen's Club, and instructors who traveled from Delaware County where they provide instruction for an annual women's event in addition to ongoing instruction and range supervision for their club members and guests. Thanks to the Keystone Tall Tree Girl Scout Council and Dubois Rifle and Pistol Club for hosting the class.



**JUNE 18 — LEGISLATIVE EVENT — HARRISBURG
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ODY ZULLINGER (PFSC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR), JACK
LEE (PRPA PRESIDENT), KORY ENCK (NRA FIELD REP-
RESENTATIVE)**

We also provided firearm instruction and ammunition for the PA Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs annual event for legislators and staff, hosted by Harrisburg Hunter's and Anglers Association on June 18, 2007.

An NRA Muzzle-loading Rifle Instructor class will be held at Harrisburg Hunter's and Anglers in August. Contact Linda Tucker at email TuckerLHBG@aol.com or 717-766-7011 if you are interested in attending the two day class.

Many of the instructor candidates who have attended PRPA sponsored classes become active in developing and carrying out Basic Instruction programs for the public throughout the state. The NRA Instructor program continues to be a high yield investment in the future of the shooting sports.



NEW NRA RIFLE INSTRUCTORS (L-R-rear): Lee Dively, Jack Igou, David Wertz, Angela Edwards, Mary Batt, Mary Ann Nadji, Anne Whitcomb, Dee Ann Petraitis, Thomas Petraitis. Front: Phyllis Shaffer, Judy DiBona, Judy Smith.

**BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE
EASTERN 80-SHOT CHAMPIONSHIP**

McDonald Sportsmen's Association

McDonald, Pennsylvania

June 2-3, 2007

Submitted by Debra Lee Hovatter

McDonald Sportsmen's first Eastern 80-Shot Championship was, by all accounts, a success. Forty-six shooters from six different states gathered for a two-day shoot of 40 shots each. Although it was record heat on Saturday, the rain held off until the shoot-offs started Sunday afternoon. On Saturday evening, the shooters enjoyed a chicken and pig roast and, as in the shooting, there were a lot of chickens left.

Brian Chilson won the match with a 65 out of 80. Bob Bloyer took second open in a shoot-off with Gary Schweitzer, who took 3rd open, sharing a score of 59/80. 1st master went to Mike Patterson, 2nd master



Class Winners: Standing L to R: Roy Robinson – 2nd AAA; Bill Simmen – 1st AAA; Mike Patterson – 1st Master; Chuck Faingnaert – 3rd AA; Debra Hovatter – 2nd AA; Ed Heeter – 1st Scope; Bobbi Tidrick – 1st A&B; Dave Heeter – 3rd Master; Ryan McDonald – 1st AA; J. Richard McDonald – 3rd Scope; John Whitcomb – 2nd Master; Tim Trunick – 3rd AAA. Kneeling L to R: Gary Schweitzer – 3rd Open; Brian Chilson – Match Winner; Bob Bloyer – 2nd Open; John Powers – Match Director and 2nd Scope

to John Whitcomb, and 3rd master to Dave Heeter. Bill Simmen took 1st AAA by winning a shoot-off with Roy Robinson who took 2nd AAA, and Tim Trunick took 3rd AAA. Ryan McDonald won 1st AA and Debra Lee Hovatter 2nd AA. Chuck Faingnaert took 3rd AA on a four-way shoot-off. Bobbi Tidrick placed 1st A&B, Thomas Davis 2nd A&B, and John Kyle 3rd A&B. 1st Scope went to Ed Heeter, with match director John Powers taking 2nd scope and J. Richard McDonald with 3rd



**BRIAN CHILSON
MATCH WINNER**

scope. High senior went to Ed Heeter and high woman to Debra Lee Hovatter.

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MAY BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH -- MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Submitted by Andrew Knez, Jr.

For a change, Mother Nature smiled on the 38 competitors who participated in the May 5, 2007 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match at McDonald Sportsmen's Club. Skies were overcast and the wind remained under 10 MPH all day. John Whitcomb traveled from Mt. Airy, Maryland to enjoy shooting the exceptionally good score of 33/40 to win the match. He shot his trusty



MATCH & CLASS WINNERS 5-5-07
McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH
FRONT ROW L TO R: Tim Trunick-3rd Open, John Whitcomb-Match Winner, Brian Chilson-2nd Open.
BACK ROW L TO R: Bill Simmen-1st AAA, John Heeter-2nd AAA, Gary Schweitzer-2nd Master, Debra Hovatter-2nd AA/A, Dana Knezevich-1st AA/A, Chuck Cook-2nd B, Phil Morgan-1st B, Roger Tremba-1st Master.

C.P.A. Stevens 44 1/2 in cal. 40-65, using 63 grains of Swiss 2F behind a Paul Jones 420 grain Creedmoor bullet in Starline cases. Whitecomb clinched his win while shooting the chicken silhouettes. He had shot nine of his ten shots and with less than a minute and a half left he set his rifle



MATCH WINNER JOHN WHITCOMB 5-5-07
McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH

down, stepped back, regrouped his composure, returned to the firing line and downed his fifth silhouette in a row with only seconds remaining. This gave him eight downed chickens and the win over Brian Chilson who placed 2nd Open with 32/40. Tim Trunick shot a 30/40 for the 3rd Open place.

1st Master went to Roger Tremba and Gary Schweitzer took 2nd Master. Bill Simmen won a shoot-off for AAA over John Heeter who settled for 2nd AAA. Two ladies had to shoot-off in the AA & A combined class with Dana Knezevich taking 1st and Debra Hovatter placing 2nd. Phil Morgan won B class followed by Chuck Cook who took 2nd B. Scope class was won by Ed Heeter,



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**PRPA JUNIORS
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ALL COMPETITION**

Submitted by
Joe Paradisi, Director of
Junior High Power

PRPA Juniors took first place in the O.R.P.A Regional match held on the Memorial Day week end. The firing members were Jordan Whitman , Garrett Lander, Pierre LeClair and Brett Mohny. The second place junior team was 400 points behind! Pretty impressive!



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4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Submitted by Ernie Harpster, Director

Centre County's Tussey Mountain Junior 4-H Rifle Club has sponsored the CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SPORTER POSTAL LEAGUE for the past four years. This year, we added precision air rifle to our league with five teams from three counties participating – Venango, Cumberland, and Centre.

The 2007 Sporter league included clubs from Blair, Bedford, Montgomery, Clearfield and Cumberland counties.

The 3-P sporter league scores were based on four-person teams shooting monthly from January through April in three classes: novice (ages 8-11), intermediate (ages 12-14), and senior (ages 15-19).

Cumulative point standings (based on the number of clubs submitting monthly scores in each class) were totaled at the conclusion of shooting with the following results:

Team awards—Sporter Air Rifle:

Novice team winner – Mechanicsburg 4-H Shooting Sports, Cumberland County.

Tied for second place – Clearfield County 4-H and Blair County Sharpshooters.

Intermediate team winner – Blair County Sharpshooters; second place – Raven Run OACS, Bedford County.

Senior team winner – Raven Run OACS, Bedford County; second place – Blair County Sharpshooters.

Team Awards—Precision Air Rifle:

First place team -- Venango County Deadeyes

Second place team -- Tussey Mountain. Junior 4-H

The precision league scores were submitted monthly based on four standing scores from each firing member of a three- person team.

End of the Year Match:

An end of the year shoulder-to-shoulder match was held at the Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Association on May 5th in conjunction with the Pennsylvania American Legion State Championship Match with the following results:

Sporter Air Rifle: 4-H match winner – Alyssa Harris (Blair County). 1st Novice – Brian Stockton (Mechanicsburg), 2nd Novice – Nathan Repetz (Mechanicsburg), 3rd Novice – Mitchell Toevs (Mechanicsburg), 1st Intermediate – Emily Harris (Blair County), 2nd Intermediate – Kadee Stephens (Blair County), 3rd Intermediate – Christopher Toevs (Mechanicsburg), 1st Senior – Alyssa Harris (Blair County), 2nd Senior – Nicole McMahon (Montgomery County), 3rd Senior – Mason Moyer (Montgomery County).

Precision Air Rifle: 4-H match winner – Dave Sloan (Tussey Mtn.), 2nd – George Peters (Tussey Mtn.), 3rd – Nicole Harpster (Tussey Mtn.).

This league is open to any 4-H club in Pennsylvania. We welcome additional clubs to join in the 2008 competition. E-mail Ernie Harpster at emh4@psu.edu for additional information.



4-H SPORTER AIR RIFLE MATCH WINNER, ALYSSA HARRIS (left) WITH 4-H MATCH DIRECTOR, ERNIE HARPSTER (right)

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NRA FOUNDATION SUPPORTS YOUTH HIGH POWER RIFLE TRAINING

Submitted By Ron Keslar, Chairman

North Harrisburg American Legion Post 1001 Gun Safety Program

Mechanicsburg Sportsmen's Association hosted the Annual Memorial Day Youth High Power Rifle Clinic on May 26, 2007. Twelve individuals learned how to safely and effectively participate in NRA conventional high power rifle shooting. The firearm safety training also met the requirements as a NRA First Steps Rifle course.

At the conclusion of the clinic, the youth fired a 50-shot National Match Course. The high score (370) was fired by 12-year old Tom Shughart; second was Matthew Cossick, age 15--(365); third was Mike Shannon, age 13--(331). Tom, Matt, and Mike had previously fired in air rifle and smallbore competition for the Mechanicsburg 4-H Shooting Sports Club and the American Legion's Capital Area Rifle Team.

Bill Laird did a great job calling the line and overseeing range safety. Instruction was by NRA-certified trainers, notably Sean Leighton (Distinguished Rifleman and NRA High Master) and Mark Burkhead. M1 Garand and AR-15 rifles were furnished by American Legion

members. American Legion Post 1001 received a grant from the NRA Foundation which helped fund the ammunition, targets, and other materials necessary for the training.

The American Legion conducts the Annual Memorial Day Youth High Power Rifle Clinic as part of its Americanism Program. Thanks to the Friends of the NRA, who raised funding which made the training possible. For more information, contact Ron Keslar at ronald@keslar.net, 717-432-9039.



PENNSYLVANIA'S LEIGHTON WINS AT NORTH CAROLINA CMP EASTERN GAMES

Over 170 competitors from 22 states traveled to North Carolina for the Inaugural Eastern Civilian Marksmanship Program Games which took place 5-8 May at Camp Butner, a National Guard facility.

Sean Leighton, a Distinguished Rifleman from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, fired a 281-8X to win the Springfield Match. Douglas Armstrong of Lexington, North Carolina, fired the top Garand score of 281-7X. In the Vintage Military Rifle Match, Robert Noel of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, fired the top score of 283-4X with a Swiss K-31 rifle.

A special presentation was also made on Sunday. JJ O'Shea, founder of the "M1 for Vets Program", and Gunnery Sergeant Ken Barnes presented an M1 Garand rifle to Lance Corporal Zach Fincannon, USMC(R). Fincannon sustained injuries while serving with the Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines in Fallujah. Gunny Barnes brought three other Marines from the Wounded Marines Barracks at Camp LeJeune to shoot in the Eastern CMP Game Events. One of them, Tim Labonvill, USMC, won a bronze medal in the Garand match with a score of 263. Tim sustained wounds to his left arm in Iraq, but persevered under some pain during the matches. The "M1 for Vets" project began in December of 2005 and as of today, has presented 91 rifles to veterans who were wounded in the Global War on Terror. Most have been from M1's purchased from CMP with donated funds, some rifles were donated and others were purchased with funds raised in gun club benefit matches.



The CMP Sales staff from Anniston, Alabama also attended the Eastern CMP Games and brought a truckload of ammo, stock sets and rifles including Kimber .22 cal rifles and M1 Carbines. Full results and pictures from the Games Events can be viewed at http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-in/report_matchResult.cgi?matchID=1841.

HELP WANTED

Support personnel to help with Junior High Power Rifle Program at the Nationals and other functions
Contact Joe Paradisi, jjgun@jjgun.com

PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

Notice to PRPA Clubs: Over a period of time, some of the PA Shooting Spots n' Dates listings have gotten 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. Range located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. For info, contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@pennswoods.net.

ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Monthly Hipower Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches - Sep 20. Lower rifle range- 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line, Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line plus 2 bowling pin table, Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line, Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd(5yd incs.) 80 yd, 3-D Archery, Upper Range-Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, Bigbore rifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers, Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League Sporting Clays - Every Wed 6-9pm & every 1st 3rd & 5th Sunday 10am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. <http://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, 4H 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. 2007 Schedule: Fun Steel: 1/21, 2/18, 11/11/2007. Novice Fun Steel: 7/14. NRA Action Pistol (Bianchi Cup Style): 3/11, 4/15, 5/13, 6/10 (NRA-approved match), 7/8, 9/9, 10/14. Registered NRA Action Regional: 8/11-12 Contact: George W. Martin, President/Match Chairman, 1335 Brechbill Rd, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4429 after 4:30 pm, e-mail: antiquebears@comcast.net.

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Range located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer 814-226-9199. For more information contact Richard Stempeck, PO Box 211, Knox, PA, 16232, (814)797-1603, Club email: www.clairtonsc.org.

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 6mi. north of Montoursville, Pa. on PA Rt 87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches—Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 1, Sep 2, Oct 7, 2007. Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette —Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25, Sep 22, 2007. Lever Action: March 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Aug 25, Sep 22. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alfoust@pa.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.

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 - 200yd. modified N.M.C. of fire 50 rds.& sighters. Entry fee \$10/ \$5 Jrs. (14 yrs. min.) Contact Dave McGrath 738 Lewis Ave. Charleroi. 15022, (724-483-5063) or e-mail davear15@yahoo.com. Open Cast Bullet benchrest shoots - 100&200 yds.-1st Sun of each month - 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:30 p.m., 50 yd. Open Sights Pistol Plate shoots every Thur-6:30-10:30 p.m. Open to the public! Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sun starting at 1 p.m. during winter thru Mar 1st - Thurs eve 6:30-10 p.m. after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery -40 Targets-6 Treestands Mar thru Sept-Registration: 8a.m.-2 p.m. For dir or info on scheduled events, Phone 412-384-4747

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—April 7 & May 13, 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. Check out our web page at www.isrv.com/~llipko/

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 webmaster with any questions or call clubhouse 3 to 5 daily 717-545-6834.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - Information: Keith Davis, 61 Lindy Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512, 215-369-0608 or write the club at P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512

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.

FRIENDS OF THE NRA EVENTS RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT YOUTH FIREARM SAFETY AND OTHER SHOOTING PROGRAMS.

For more information or a schedule of Pennsylvania events,, call (800) 672-3888, ext 1342 or visit www.nrafoundation.org/friends.

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 SPORTSMAN'S CLUB -Indoor pistol, rifle & archery ranges: 100 yd. Pistol range, 600 yd. Rifle range, 3-D & outdoor archery range, trap and skeet, fishing pond. For information and directions to club call: Fred Blanchard at 724-796-2131. Club located in N.W. Washington County, just off Noblestown Road between towns of McDonald and Midway. **BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE MATCHES:** Approved BPCS: Registered BPCS Match Dates: Championship - . Contact Andy Knez, PO Box 1451, McMurray PA 15317, 724-969-3200 Web site www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com, E-mail bb@access.hky.com

MCKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - Club located on 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 - nyla-bean@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. - 2 rifle ranges, one to 500 yds, one to 500 meters. 16 covered concrete benches. Smallbore silhouette range and pistol range. Walk thru archery and blackpowder ranges. Groundhog matches Reg 9am, Shoot 10am. Highpower 100, 300, 500yd. 22cal 25,50,100 yd. 3-D Archery - Trap shoots and muzzleloaders shoots. For info call: Pres. Abraham Henry 717-899-7529 Club Email- mcsano1@localnet.com.

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 HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE - Apr 15, May 6, June 10, July 1, Aug 19, Sep 9, Oct 7, 2007. Competitors report by 10:30 AM. NRG range on PA 287 between Morris and Wellsboro, PA. Fixed targets, 100 yards, 2 sighters & 80 shots for record. Contact Dave Wilcox, 570-337-2905, nrghpr07@epix.net w/ subject "NRG League" for more information.

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. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette State Championship: June 23 & 24, 2007. BPCR Silhouette Matches: April 29, May 27, July 29, Aug 26, Oct 28, 2007. BPCR Silhouette Eastern Regional Championship: Sep 29 & 30, 2007. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches - State Champ., Sierra Classic, Hipower Nationals, Smallbore silhouette, Smallbore, Smallbore Nationals. Call Mark Holsopple 814-929-5826 with questions. For directions to range, pre-registration, or detailed match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale at 814-772-2244. Clubhouse phone 814-772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifleclub.com.

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION— located just south of Somerset, Exit 10 of the PA turnpike,. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the following months J,F,M,A,M,S,O,N,D at 8:00 pm. We offer an outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. We also have a 25 yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. A 50 foot light rifle standing league shoots on Sunday at 5 pm beginning Jan. 5, 03. An NRA conventional pistol league. A 25 yd 22 rimfire benchrest league shoots on Wednesday evening at 7 pm. We are also the home range for the Shanksville Stonycreek Smallbore rifle team. For more information, please contact Dave Zerfoss at 814-445-8474 or e-mail shooterdave@floodcity.net or Ron Pyle at 814-444-8361 or 814-754-8292 or e-mail rpyle@wwainc.com

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$25/yr , juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200, 300, 600 yds): 4/29, 5/20, 6/24, 7/29, 8/26, 2007. R.K. Nelson—10/14. State High Power Championship: 9/16-New Holland. State Service Rifle Champ / LEG Match: July 14 & 15. 1000 yd bench rest matches: 7/22 & 8/19. 1000 yd prone & F-Class: 8/25. Long Range Weekends (Palma, Prone, F-Class, Bench Rest: 4/14 & 15, 5/5 & 6, 6/2 & 3, 9/8 & 9, 10/6 & 7. 600 yd match (Prone, F-Class): 4/28, 5/19, 6/23, 7/28, 8/18, 9/15, 10/13. Sniper Match: 5/26 & 9/16. High Power Regional Championship: 6/9 & 10. M1 Garand Match: 6/30. Long Range State Championships (Prone, F-Class, Palma): 7/7 & 8, 2007. Shot at Reade Township Range located north of Tyrone near town of Allemans. For info, call Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. Web site: 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 Thurs. 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, I.D.P.A.,Metallic Silhouette,High Power Rifle, Conventional Pistol, Smallbore 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 smallbore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point highpower—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 for details at 717-244-8612. Web site: 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, also sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D,s. Monthly meeting 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m. For information write Zerbe R&G Club. P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881 or call 570-797-3351 or 570-797-1618. Or call Bill Earnest at 570-797-4872

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

AIR RIFLE & JUNIOR OLYMPIC RIFLE: Bill Earnest, 345 E. Coal Street, Trevorton, PA 17881, 570-797-4872

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NRA GRANT HELPS YOUTH LEARN FIREARM SAFETY

by Ron Keslar

For the past 37 years, the Pennsylvania State American Legion and the Pennsylvania State Police have partnered in conducting a week-long camp for 17- and 18-year old boys and girls who are looking to a career in law enforcement or the military. The youth come from all over the Commonwealth to attend the summer camp held on June 17-23, 2007 at Scotland School for Veterans' Children in Scotland, PA. The Chambersburg Rifle & Pistol Club generously provides the shooting range facility.

Pennsylvania has over 800 American Legion Posts scattered across the state; 240,000 veterans belong to the Pennsylvania American Legion. The American Legion provides a wide range of community service and youth programs with American Legion-State Police Youth Week being unique to Pennsylvania.

The camp includes firearm safety training and a shooting clinic program developed by NRA-certified Legionnaires from North Harrisburg Post 1001. Post 1001 is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association, the National Rifle Association, the Civilian Marksmanship Program, and USA Shooting. The program utilizes an old warhorse familiar to many veterans, the .30 US Carbine. As in past years, Colonel Paul Cullinane (US Army, Retired) attended the training program and addressed the youth. Under COL Cullinane's leadership as the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, the carbines were acquired for youth marksmanship and safety training.

The NRA Foundation funded the NRA training materials necessary for the firearm safety training given to the 61 youth attending the 2007 SPYW. Without the FONRA grant, the training could not have taken place. SPYW is open to all Pennsylvania youth—see if you can encourage one to attend in 2008!



For more information about the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program, contact Ron Keslar at (717) 432-9039, ronald@keslar.net. Ron is the State Chairman for Pennsylvania's American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program.

