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2007 PENNSYLVANIA INDOOR NRA 3-POSITION SMALLBORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Mark and Joanne Pentz
DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club

The DuBois Rifle and Pistol Club hosted the 2007 Pennsylvania Indoor NRA 3-Position Smallbore Championship Match in DuBois, PA on November 9 and 10, 2007. Twenty-eight competitors traveled to DuBois from as far away as the Pittsburgh and Harrisburg areas to compete at this shoulder-to-shoulder match.

The open match drew a large number of Junior Shooters from across the state. The 2007 State Champion is a Junior shooter, 18-year old Justin Pentz of Rockton, PA. Justin is a senior at DuBois Area High School. He shot a 588 to win the match. This is Justin's first State Championship.

The High Junior is 17-year old Michael Kulbacki of DuBois. Michael is also a senior at DuBois Area High School. He shot a 583. Other Class winners are: High Master--Erin Gestl (Palmyra, PA) with a score of 579; High Expert-- Brent Books (Seneca, PA) with a score of 582; High Sharpshooter--Aaron Holsopple (Wilcox, PA) with a score of 574; and High Marksman--Janice Crowe (Sewickley, PA) with a score of 545.

In the Team Competition, the Palmyra Sportsman's Club won the four man team match with a score of 2207. DuBois Storm won two-man team match, with members Justin Pentz and Michael Kulbacki's score of 1171 setting a new Junior National Record.

Every year this match is held in different locations throughout Pennsylvania. DuBois was happy to host this year's match and thanks all the competitors for making the match a success.



JUSTIN PENTZ
2007
STATE
CHAMPION

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CONVENTIONAL PRONE COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Small Bore Director

The Seitzland Rifle Club, located at New Freedom, Pa., announces that they will again host a summer Smallbore Prone School. Dates are June 24-27, 2008. This is a four day school that provides detailed instruction and considerable range firing exercises for both beginner and advanced conventional prone competitors. The emphasis is on wind/mirage reading, competition prone match procedures, and a thorough review of prone position shooting fundamentals. At the conclusion of the school, a two day Conventional Prone Regional Match will be held. This weekend match provides a timely opportunity for prone school students to test their newly acquired skills and knowledge in elbow-to-elbow match competition against some of the best Smallbore shooters in the USA.

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

The cost of the school is \$100. The Seitzland Club has submitted a request for an NRA Foundation Grant to help defray cost, and if approved, ammunition may be provided. Students are responsible for their own transportation, housing, and meals during the school. George Harris, veteran smallbore rifle competitor, NRA Rifle coach, and recently retired from the NRA, is the chief instructor. 2008 marks the 15th year that George has conducted this type of instruction.

Shooters interested in attending should contact: Mr. Bill McGuigan, 521 Windy Hill Road, New Freedom, PA 17349. (717) 235-2773. Additional information will be forthcoming in the spring of 2008. Don't miss this opportunity to train with the best! Plan now to attend.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I was wandering around the websites recently, I came upon some interesting thoughts and historical quotes that I wanted to share. One author stated that besides the many motivations of the gun owner and those who would make the possession of guns illegal, there are fundamental philosophical differences between the two. These are:

The gun owner believes that we live in a free society, understands that freedom is not free (it can often be quite expensive, costing many their very lives to protect it), and further realizes that it is up to each individual to stand up for themselves to preserve their freedom. This group probably believes in small government, lowering taxes and the true meaning of the Second Amendment.

Those who believe that the possession of guns should be illegal are also those who see that we live in a free society, may also understand that freedom is not free, but who wish (many times demand) to turn the important parts of that responsibility over to the state. These people normally support big centralized government, increased taxation, permit fees, etc. and look at the Constitution as needing modernized with new meaning to the Second Amendment (other amendments, too).

Tocqueville got to the heart of this comparison with these following quotations: "Where old-fashioned despotism tyrannizes over men, democratic despotism infantilizes them. Such despotism would resemble paternal power if, like that, it had for its object to prepare men for manhood; but to the contrary, it seeks only to keep them fixed irrevocably in childhood; it likes citizens to enjoy themselves provided that they think only of enjoying themselves... It willingly works for their happiness; but it wants to be the unique agent and sole arbiter of that; it provides for their security, foresees and secures their needs, facilitates their pleasures, conducts their principal affairs, directs their industry, regulates their estates, divides their inheritances; can it not take away from them entirely the trouble of thinking and the pain of living?...[This power] extends its arms over society as a whole; it covers its surface with a network of small, complicated, painstaking, uniform rules through which the most original minds and the most vigorous souls cannot clear a way to surpass the crowd;...it does not tyrannize, it hinders, compromises, enervates, extinguishes, dazes, and finally reduces each nation to being nothing more than a herd of timid and industrious animals of which the government is the shepherd."

Does the above sound familiar? Do Toqueville's words, written many, many years ago, have a present day ring? Think about it as we move into a new year, a presidential election year. What direction do you want our country to go? Get out there and do something about it!

Jack Lee

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JUNIOR SHOOTING CAMP -- INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Submitted by David Cramer, Smallbore Director

The annual Intermediate Level Junior NRA Smallbore Rifle Camp will be held June 17-22, 2008 at Indiana, PA. This camp is sponsored by Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association and the National Rifle Association. The camp is directed toward smallbore rifle competition and will focus on 3-Position Smallbore rifle events. Age and shooting experience are both prerequisites for attendance. Junior shooters between the age of 11 and 18 are welcome to apply. Juniors who have attended this camp in past years are welcome to apply again. The goal is to fill the camp to a total of 35 junior shooters. Selection will be based upon junior coach recommendations and staff knowledge of applicants. First time applicants will receive preference.

Junior shooters who attend this camp are expected to bring their own shooting equipment, i.e. shooting coat, sling, glove, spotting scope, shooting mat, .22 match rifle, and other miscellaneous equipment used in competitive shooting. Intermediate level shooting experience is defined as having some previous shooting activity, such as high school rifle team participation, involvement in NRA Junior shooting club or programs, 4-H shooting programs, or other organized adult run shooting programs. Intermediate level indicates that the junior shooters are ready for more advanced position work, additional competitive experience, and perhaps some different coaching than they may have had in the past. Over half of the camp time is devoted to on the range firing exercises and coaching.

The staff of this camp is all volunteers and includes a wide range of experienced coaches. Most come from local junior shooting programs and are now or have been involved in collegiate shooting, local league shooting, high school rifle teams, national and regional competitions, and junior shooting programs. Many are highly experienced competitors. Last year's camp had 16 different coaches that participated. This number of coaches enabled junior shooters to receive one-on-one coaching and helped in improving their all-round shooting abilities.

The Indiana University of Pennsylvania provides dormitory rooms and dining facility meals for the camp. Local transportation is provided between ranges and university facilities. Adults maintain 24 hour supervision of all juniors who attend. Juniors are expected to attend the camp for the complete duration of instruction and shooting competition. Targets and instructional materials, as well as a limited amount of .22 ammunition, will be provided. The registration cost is \$185. This fee covers all camp costs. Participants are to arrive on Tuesday afternoon, 17 June, and will be involved in four full days of shooting activities (18-21 June), departing at approximately noon on Sunday, 22 June. A number of local merchants, organizations, and shooting sports supporters donate merchandise as match awards.

Registration materials will be available beginning the first week in February 2008. The Camp Director is David Cramer, who is also the contact person for additional information and registration materials. Telephone, mail, or e-mail may be utilized to receive additional information **AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2008**. David J. Cramer, 2308 Smith Ave, Aliquippa, PA 15001, E-mail: davidjcramer@yahoo.com, 724-378-4203.

2008 State Championship Smallbore Rifle/ Smallbore hunting rifle Silhouette

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**Sep 6-small bore & pistol ctg
Sep 7-cowboy lever action
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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER CHANGES

Recently, when PRPA membership records were changed over to new software, the program automatically gave each member a new membership number. I've had a few calls from members who noticed their number had changed and wondered why. This is not something to be unduly concerned about—we didn't lose you!

Thanks!
Lorraine Little
Membership Secretary

SECOND ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC 3-POSITION SMALL BORE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



The Shanksville-Stonycreek School District, PA Rifle & Pistol Association and Northern Somerset County Target Association is sponsoring the second annual Interscholastic 3-Position Small Bore State Championship on February 22 — 24, 2008. The tournament will be a half-course Individual NRA 3-Position Smallbore Rifle Tournament.

This tournament will be open to all individuals that are members of a PIAA Sanctioned High School Rifle Team. If your school does not have a sanctioned team, you may still send athletes to compete if the High School Principal or Athletic Director submits a letter

on school letterhead stating those persons are officially representing the school district. This letter must be received via US Mail, fax or e-mail at least three days prior to the tournament.

Each school may enter a maximum of 5 competitors in the competition. There will also be a team competition, which will consist of summing the score of the five individual competitors' targets to create a team score. Separate targets WILL NOT be fired for the team competition. Entry into the team competition is optional. Team members must be from the same school district.

The tournament will be held at the newly constructed range at Jerome Sportsmen. To get to the range take Route 219 to the Jerome Exit. Follow Route 601 South 1.3 miles, turning right onto Jerome Hill Road (across from Rolling Hill Acres Ice Cream Stand), travel 100 yards and turn right into the entrance of the Jerome Sportsman's Club. The Jerome Sportsmen will have food and beverages available for a nominal fee during the tournament.

Pre-registration is required. We will make every effort to accommodate your schedules, but relays will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis. Contact me directly to schedule your relay times.

This will be a NRA registered tournament. Competitors must be a member of the NRA or a member of a NRA Affiliated Club to compete. Non-members may join the NRA at the tournament. Jr memberships are \$15.00 per year, and includes a subscription to Insights magazine. Liberty memberships are available for \$10.00 per year, and does not include a magazine subscription.

Thanks to a grant from the NRA Foundation, the tournament registrations fees will be paid for the competitors. Competitors must include their NRA competition ID number on the registration form.



Michael Kulbacki-Boys' Champion



Emily Holsopple-Girls' Champion



DuBois Storm Junior Rifle Team-Team Champions

Please bring your card to the tournament. If this is their first time competing in a NRA sanctioned event, an ID number will be created by the NRA Competitive Shooting Division and mailed to the competitor after the tournament.

For more information and to schedule your relay time, contact: Roy Fritz, 326 Vanyo Road, Berlin, PA 15530, (814) 279-3020, Fax: (814) 267-4635, e-mail: rfritz@rfei.net

Upcoming Match

2008 Indoor Pistol Championship

Eastern Section Indoor Championship

Guthsville Pistol Club

Orefield, PA

April 5 & 6, 2008

Contact: Denise Atkinson 610-439-0721

atkinson@ptd.net

Upcoming Match

2008 Indoor Pistol Championship

Western Section Indoor Championship

Somerset Sportsman's Club

Somerset, PA

April 5 & 6, 2008

Contact: Dave Zerfoss 814-445-8474

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**McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE
SILHOUETTE**

Submitted by Debra Lee Hovatter

Bill Simmen was match winner with a 33 out of 40 at McDonald Sportmen's November 3, 2007 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Match.

It was a chilly start, but the sun came out with the mirage to challenge the shooters. George Harris and Brian Chilson both scored a 32, with Harris taking 2nd Open in the shoot off.

1st Master went to Ross Arnfield with a 31 and 2nd Master to John Whitcomb with a 30. Greg Hill took 1st AAA. 2nd and 3rd AAA were decided by a shoot off, with Mike Shamonsky taking 2nd and Roy Robinson 3rd.

Mark Smith took 1st in the combined AA & B, followed by Larry Kiehl for 2nd. Bob Bloyer was the Scope winner with a 33. John Powers took 2nd Scope in a shoot off with Karl Hovatter, who took 3rd Scope.

**Match Winner
Bill Simmen**

**Scope Winner
Bob Bloyer**



Photo at left:
Kneeling: Brian Chilson, 3rd Open; Bill Simmen, 2nd Open; George Harris, 2nd Open; Bob Bloyer, Scope Winner
Standing: Karl Hovatter, 3rd Scope; Roy Robinson, 3rd AAA; John Powers, 2nd Scope; Ross Arnfield, 1st Master; Larry Kiehl, 2nd AA&B; Mark Smith, 1st AA&B; John Whitcomb, 2nd Master; Mike Shamonsky, 2nd AAA; Greg Hill, 1st AAA.

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2007 OUTDOOR PISTOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, Pistol Chairman

On August 10, 11, and 12, 2007 the PRPA-sanctioned 2007 Outdoor Pistol Championship was held at two locations. In the Eastern Region, the match was hosted by the Wilkes-Barre Rifle and Pistol Club in Muhlenburg, PA--26 competitors fired at this location.

The host of the Western Region match was the Moraine Sportsman's Club, located in Slippery Rock, PA--38 competitors fired at Moraine.

A total 64 shooters fired at both venues. The top score was 2648-139X, fired by High Master Ron Steinbrecher of Wyndoor, PA, making him the 2007 PRPA State Champion!

High Master Vernon Ferguson (Coatesville, PA) also fired at Wilkes-Barre. His score of 2603-99X brought him Second Place. The Master Champion score was fired by Patrick Kelly Jr. of Lewistown. Pat shot 2608-97X. Joseph Tomarelli (Limerick, PA) posted the second place Master score of 2587-99X. Moving on to the Expert class, the Expert Champion score of 2541-73X was fired by Dave Prepelka (Moon Twp, PA). The runner up score of 2512-58X was posted by Glen Brunken (Slippery Rock, PA). In the Sharpshooter class, the Champion score was fired by Gerald Green (Adamsville, PA), 2415-37X. The second place score was fired by George Jataras (Camp Hill, PA), 2376-46X. The Marksman class Champion was David Blue (Coraopolis, PA), 2417-37X. Second place was posted by David Anstrand (Coatesville, PA), 2208-26X.

20 shooters fired in the NRA Distinguished Revolver Match hosted by the Moraine Club. Terry Lapchynski (Huron, OH) came out on top with a score of 268-3X. A CMP Excellence in Competition (Leg) match saw a total of 10 shooters competing. Eric Kennedy (Prospect, PA) was high shooter with a score of 266-6X.

Our hats are off to Ron and we wish him many more championships and good luck in the future!

We would like to congratulate the hosting clubs on a great job this year. We hope that the shooters appreciate the hard work of the clubs to host and run these matches. Good Job and Good Shooting!

Ron Steinbrecher	2648 - 139x	State Champion
Patrick Kelly	MA 2608 - 97x	Master Champion
Vernon Ferguson	HM 2603 - 99x	
Joe Tomarelli	MA 2587 - 99x	
Brian Keyser	HM 2586 - 113x	
Jerry Ford	MA 2584 - 87x	
Tim Goszka	MA 2580 - 89x	
Joe Urish	HM 2574 - 88x	
Rick Eichoff	MA 2573 - 75x	
Dave Casterline	MA 2548 - 78x	
Dave Prepelka	EX 2512 - 58x	Expert Champion
Jeff Lloyd	MA 2526 - 72x	
Glen Brunken	EX 2512 - 58x	
Eric Kennedy	EX 2504 - 63x	
Dennis Kriek	EX 2498 - 67x	
Paul Karpich	EX 2492 - 55x	
Herb Young	MA 2483 - 61x	
Steve Welch	EX 2474 - 53x	
Dave Benko	EX 2462 - 58x	
William Lambert	EX 2455 - 57x	
Angelo DePalma	EX 2446 - 60x	
Bud Reiter	EX 2433 - 52x	

David Blue	MK 2417 - 37x	Marksman Champion
Gerald Green	SS 2415 - 49x	Sharpshooter Champion
John Harris	EX 2413 - 48x	
George Jataras	SS 2376 - 46x	
Kevin Martin	EX 2363 - 43x	
Steven Gustkey	EX 2347 - 40x	
William Rundquist	SS 2344 - 35x	
Ken Manko	MA 2274 - 27x	
Clem Arlinghaus	SS 2238 - 25x	
Paul Knight	SS 2224 - 28x	
Gerald Zablocky	SS 2208 - 26x	
Duane Lewis	MA 2186 - 31x	
David Anstrand	MK 2111 - 17x	
Michael Bires	MK 1919 - 10x	
Tom Mix	MA 1707 - 54x	
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Scott Shay	MK 1139 - 7x	

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MILITARY SURPLUS BARGAINS

By Steve Lee Parsons

This article may be of interest to those shooters on a limited budget who study the history of military firearms. There are some good bargains available. One of my all-time favorite shooters is the 7.62x54R Moisin-Nagant M-44 carbine. This 5-shot bolt action in rifle and carbine form was the standard infantry rifle for Russia in both World Wars. You could freeze this rifle in mud, thaw it out, and it will fire. A rugged, accurate firearm, it is still in use today. I was looking at a recent picture of some Afghan militia working with our troops and noticed one of them carrying a Moisin. The M-N is far more accurate, hard-hitting, and rugged than an AK-47.

Another favorite on my gun rack is the No. 4 Mark 1 Lee Enfield, standard Infantry rifle in the British Army for many years. A very accurate Infantry Rifle, the 303 caliber round has respectable ballistics and the Enfield has one of the smoothest bolt actions ever made. 10 shots, versus 8 for the M1 Garand and 5 for the Mauser, gave the Brits a bit of an edge in firepower. One legend out of WW I has the Red Baron (Manfred Von Richtofen) being shot down, not by machine gun fire from a British fighter, but by a snap shot fired from the ground by an Enfield wielding Infantryman.

In the handgun basket, we find two bargains. One is the 1896 Nagant revolver with the unique gas-sealing cylinder and its unusual recessed .32 caliber (7.62) cartridge. A new addition is an offering of Russian TT-33 semi-auto pistols that were patterned after the Browning designed 1911 Gov't model. Some nice looking Romanian made TT-33's have just been offered at \$209, a really good price--less than half the previous selling price.

Two interesting aspects of these four guns are their \$200 price range and their classification as C&R (curio and relic), which makes the purchase relatively easy for those of us who have a BATF C&R license. The money you will save on one purchase pays for 3 years of the C&R license fee. Ammo is readily available for all four guns and they make for good shooting and interesting conversation pieces. The list of surplus guns goes on and on, with more bargains being offered each year. About 4 years ago I purchased another unique surplus handgun with my C&R--a Chinese-made copy of the Mauser C-96 "Broomhandle", the first commercially successful semi-auto pistol. Sir Winston Churchill purchased one in London and used it to good effect in Africa in the late 1890's. What makes my gun interesting to me, at least, is that it is chambered for .45 ACP! The guns were made in the 1930's in Shansi Province, Central China, in an arsenal set up by the local Chinese Warlord (General Yen Hsi-Shan, in Taiyuan City), using machinery and supervisors Yen had imported from Germany and America. By the late 1920's there were 15,000 workers and 3,000 machine tools turning out Chinese copies of C-96 Mausers (in the original Mauser 7.63mm caliber), rifles, cannons, etc. General Yen was a big fan of the Thompson submachine gun and so he obtained drawings and set up a line making Chinese copies in quantities of hundreds per month. I know some people have little regard for Chinese quality, but remember the Chinese were refining steel when the Europeans were whacking at each other with stone axes. The Chinese troops liked the C-96 Mauser, but complained of ammo mismatch with the Tommygun. So, the General offered a prize to his designers to "supersize" the C-96 to fire the .45 ACP that the Thomson was designed for. They started this production line in 1929, and approximately 8,000 .45 ACP Broomhandles were made right up until the Japanese invasion in 1937. To my knowledge there were never any other Broomhandles made in Europe larger than 9mm. My piece was imported by Navy Arms in the early 1980's. I've often wondered what this gun did and saw through WWII fighting the Japanese, alongside the US Troops in China.

I like to shoot what I own, so I stripped and cleaned this gun and hurried out to the range to try it out. I shot a few rounds and it functioned perfectly. I then stuffed the magazine with 10 cartridges, took careful aim and BBBBRRRRRRPPPP ! Thanks to a weak hammer spring the gun sprayed the whole 10 rounds, almost knocking me on my butt! I had my Gunsmith check it out--no cracks or damage, except to my cardio system.

Most of the internal parts are interchangeable with 7.63 Mausers (of which over a million were made), so after a quick repair I was back in business. By the way, my 'smith had never seen a .45 caliber Broomhandle, even after working for many years.

So, that's part of the fun of playing the surplus market. You are not just buying another gun, but a little piece of history! Oh, and as a postscript, I just saw one of these Chinese .45 acp Brooms advertised for more than three times the price that I paid for mine!

2007 STATE ACTION PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, PRPA Pistol Director

The Pennsylvania State Action Pistol Championship, based on the Bianchi Cup, was held on August 11 & 12, 2007 at the Chambersburg Pistol and Rifle Club in Chambersburg, PA. This is something new for the PRPA and we hope that it will turn into an annual event. The contact person was George Martin, President/Match Chairman of the Chambersburg Pistol and Rifle Club.

In attendance were 26 shooters from Virginia, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania. Competition consisted of 4 timed stages with a perfect score equalling 1920.

Marty Curfman of Chambersburg, PA won the title of Pennsylvania State Action Pistol Champion with a score of 1888.

The overall match winner was Kevin Angstadt of Rural Retreat, VA with a score of 1900. High Senior went to Eric Poole of Mechanicsburg, PA with a score of 1409. Travis Hayton, Kevin Angstadt, Martin Johnson, and Eric Poole set National records for several of the stages.

Next year's match is expected to be bigger and better. As this was the first year for this competition, it seems to have been well attended. We at the PRPA hope that it is just the start of good things to come.

To the shooters who attended this year's match: bring along a fellow shooter to the next match and we will have an excellent start of a great match for the shooters of Pennsylvania and the NRA Action Shooters in general.

Thanks to George Martin and the members of the Chambersburg Pistol & Rifle Club for their efforts and hard work for the shooters of Pennsylvania.

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 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 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 - 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 davear15@yahoo.com. Schedule also posted at www.dp.net/~emsc/. 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:00 p.m., 50 yd Open Sights Pistol Pin shoots every Thur-6:30-10:00 p.m. NRA sanctioned Air Pistol Silhouette shoots-3rd Sun each month, 1:00 pm, Apr-Sept. .22 cal Rifle/Pistol silhouette shoot-Open/Scoped sight, 4th Fri each month, 6:30-10:00 pm. Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sundays at 1 pm, Dec 1-Mar 1, then every Thurs eve 6:30-10 pm after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery-Sundays, March thru Sept-40 Targets-6 Tree stands-Registration: 8am-1 pm, \$8/adults, \$5/youth, cubs/free. All schedule info and directions at www.dp.net/~emsc/ or phone 412-384-4747 on Saturday or Sunday only!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 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—Contact John Powers: 724-847-4797.

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, nrgpr07@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. 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. 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

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 \$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, 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 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.

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**SPRING MEMBERS' MEETING and BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008 -- STATE COLLEGE, PA**

**Membership Meeting – 1:00 PM
Board Meetings – 9:00 am and after the membership meeting**

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association is scheduled for Sunday, March 2, 2008 in the Centre County Solid Waste Authority's conference room, northeast of State College on Transfer Road, just off SR 26 (East College Avenue).

Any and all Association members are cordially invited to attend. The Directors will meet at 9:00 am and then again after the Members' meeting. Members will meet at 1:00 pm. Questions and subjects of interest sent to President Jack Lee or Secretary Jim Johnson 2 weeks prior to the meeting will be added to the agenda. Others who have topics to discuss will be allotted time as the agenda permits.

We encourage as much participation as possible. Hope to see you there!

**NOTICE TO CLUB PRESIDENTS, MATCH DIRECTORS, AND PROGRAM LEADERS:
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2008 MATCH SCHEDULES AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE SO THAT THEY MAY BE
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