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Volunteer for the NRA Annual Meeting

The 2011 NRA Annual Meeting & Exhibits will be an exciting weekend as thousands of NRA members will come together April 27 - May 1 in Pittsburgh, PA. You can contribute to the success of our meeting by participating as an Annual Meeting Volunteer.

If you can spare a half-day or more while attending the Pittsburgh Annual Meeting, you can assist the NRA staff in making this year's Annual Meeting our best yet! You will find that to participate in the Annual Meeting as a volunteer is one of the most satisfying and enjoyable activities you will ever experience as an NRA member.

Volunteers are needed in a wide variety of activities including the NRA Store, Membership Services, the Airgun Range, Firearms Inspectors and many others. The store requires lots of manpower; especially needed are volunteers who have cashier experience. Membership Services is a busy place as many members renew or upgrade their memberships. And we will need many NRA-certified instructors to assist young people at the air gun range. There are other jobs, too, and we can usually find one that you will enjoy.

For more information, contact Dennis Eggers, Volunteer Coordinator, at 270-522-0909. Additional information and a registration form are available at www.nraam.org.

If you would like to volunteer your time, please complete the Volunteer Registration Form and forward it to Dennis Eggers, 203 Choctaw Drive, Cadiz, KY 42211 or to deggers@nrahq.org. Thank you. We hope to see you in Pittsburgh!



President's Note:

Please follow the directions listed in the NRA message. Be sure to send your Volunteer Registration Form to Dennis Eggers and additionally, SEND A COPY TO ME (Jack Lee) by E-mail or USPS so that I can assist the NRA with their volunteer requirements. The Pa. Rifle & Pistol Assn. will have a booth at the Convention, so we will need volunteers to man our booth during Convention hours. Our booth will no doubt get lots of attention, especially because we will also be selling the new special NRA Pennsylvania license plate. Attend the Spring meeting on March 13th to hear about this new program.

If you need a motel room and are willing to drive from Butler to the Pittsburgh Convention Center (about 50 minutes via Interstate 79 and 279) send me your needs. I am now making arrangements with several of the local motels that can serve our members and guests.

SPRING MEETING FEATURED SPEAKER



At this Spring Meeting on March 13, 2011 we are honored to have Daryl Metcalfe as our featured speaker. Daryl is our Representative to the Pennsylvania General Assembly from District 12, the southern part of Butler County. Daryl has been recognized as the Pennsylvania General Assembly's "No.1 Conservative" and by the Pennsylvania Liberty Index as its highest ranking lawmaker. He is now serving as the Republican Majority Chairman of the House State Government Committee.

Daryl is heavily involved in protecting our Second Amendment rights and sponsors the annual Second Amendment Rally at the Capital in Harrisburg. This year that rally will be held on May 10, 2011. Plan to attend. Daryl had been instrumental in moving the "Castle Doctrine" through the House in 2010 and is now working for its passage during this session.

Representative Metcalfe is also the founder of StateLegislatorsforLegalImmigration.com. This coalition, founded in 2007, serves as a network for our nations' state legislators to work together to demand that local, state and federal governments secure our borders against unlawful invasion and eliminate economic attractions and incentives for illegal aliens to stay within our borders.

Plan to attend this meeting, not only to meet and listen to Representative Metcalfe, but also to become more actively involved with the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association., your state NRA Affiliate.

PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION

Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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



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2011 PENNSYLVANIA STATE INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

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2011 CAPITAL AREA NRA REGIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

9:00AM, Saturday & Sunday June 25-26, 2011
Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
6611 Hunters Run Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111
NRA Distinguished Revolver and CMP Service Pistol matches
to be held after the Regional 2700 match each day.
Match programs and directions are available on web site:
www.harrisburghunters.org
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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

This new year is bringing much activity and everyone is looking for an early spring to break out and become active. It's been many years since I've seen so much snow. In this part of Western Pennsylvania, snow has covered the ground since mid-December and as I'm writing this letter the snow is heavy and the temperature is 18° F. I have been blessed with good reports from the doctors and my personal activities have not been limited. In fact, I took to the woods during the week between Christmas and New Years with my trusty Flintlock and shot a 7-point Whitetail. Who said that old guys can't shoot!

I'm looking forward to our Spring Meeting on March 13th. We are honored with a visit from my good friend and protector of our Second Amendment, Daryl Metcalfe. Daryl has served a number of years in the PA General Assembly and now has the seniority to develop and promote an agenda to help protect our freedoms guaranteed under the U.S. and PA State Constitutions. Most voters do not realize the work and effort required to maneuver within the confines of the Legislature, especially when it comes to preparing, sponsoring and guiding a bill through the halls of the Capital. Opposition is strong, lobbying is intense and "pitfalls" exist at every turn. For example, Daryl worked tirelessly on the Castle Doctrine during the last session only to have Governor Rendell veto it at the end of the "Lame Duck" session in 2010. The Castle Doctrine has now been reintroduced in the 2011 Session and we are hoping that the General Assembly and State Senate will quickly pass it again and get it to our new Governor for his signature.

In addition, the PRPA elections will be held at the Members meeting on March 13th. We need to have more of our members involved in leadership roles. Us old geezers aren't getting any younger and we are willing and anxious to turn over the reins of this association to young, aggressive and active leaders. Please consider this opportunity. You will work and play with some of the greatest guys and gals in the country. They are not only champion shooters, coaches and teachers, they willingly respond when requested to help. And above all, they form a group I consider as "my best friends".

Your PRPA is expected to provide a large number of volunteers for the NRA Convention in Pittsburgh on April 28, 29, 30 and May 1. The NRA expects a record crowd as Western PA and the Tri-State area around Pittsburgh is home to an extremely large NRA membership. Therefore, PRPA members have an excellent opportunity to acquaint those attending with what we are all about and to expand our membership accordingly.

To round out the Spring activities, keep in mind that the annual Second Amendment rally at the Capital in Harrisburg will be held on May 10, 2011. Many of you have attended in the past and each year we have a larger and larger turnout. Take this opportunity to listen to protectors of our Second Amendment and to visit your Representatives and Senators to personally tell them how you value the rights guaranteed by our U.S. and PA Constitutions.

As the Groundhog told us, "Spring is just around the corner!" Till then, stay warm.

Jack Lee

JUNIOR 3-POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE SUMMER CAMP

Pennsylvania State-wide, Intermediate Junior Shooting Camp, 14-18 June 2011

The Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association, the National Rifle Association, and the NRA Foundation, Inc., will again support a summer camp program for Junior shooters. The Camp has been a fixture of summer smallbore activity in Pennsylvania for almost 30 years. Currently it is held at Indiana, PA. Facilities of Indiana University of PA are used for dining and housing. The rifle range facility is a local indoor range located at the Indiana County Fairgrounds, about 5 minutes from the college.

This year's camp is scheduled for 14-18 June 2011. The camp is intended for intermediate level junior shooters who have had beginning experience in programs such as NRA Junior Clubs, 4-H Shooting programs, high school programs, or some related marksmanship program. Junior shooters who have previously attended this camp may apply for a second year. The only stipulation is that juniors who have not previously attended a camp will receive priority consideration.

All shooting is with .22 cal. target rifles, on a 50' indoor rifle range. A variety of shooting exercises and events make up the program. Along with structured, prone, standing, and kneeling position shooting exercises, there are short classroom discussions, several record matches, an international finals match, open training time, and a couple of "fun matches". Instructor to pupil ratio is approximately 1 instructor for every 2 juniors. Goal of this camp is to expand and advance the shooting levels of the junior shooters attending. Encouragement is towards participation at the next higher levels of competition available to junior shooters. Age limit for camp is 12 to 17 years of age. Adult volunteers are provided at all hours for the entire duration of the camp.

Camp registration fee is \$200. The fee, along with an NRA Foundation Grant, and some support from the Penna. Rifle & Pistol Association, provides the campers with, dormitory rooms, meals, transportation on campus, numerous marksmanship handouts, and related materials. Targets and ammunition are provided.

Camp capacity is 20 junior shooters. Early registration is encouraged as the camp fills rapidly. Registration material/application, and additional information may be obtained from the Camp Director, Julie Vavreck, 845 Maple Street, Apt #6, Indiana, PA 15701, e-mail: sewcute-lady@gmail.com. Final deadline for submission of applications is April 30, 2011. Registration forms and check (\$200, payable to Pa. Rifle & Pistol Association), should be mailed to the above address.

Julie, along with Amy Smith, agreed to be camp directors for this year's camp. Both women have been a part of the State-wide Junior Camp for several years. David Cramer will continue to be a part of the camp coach staff, as will most of previous year's coaches and adult volunteers.



WHY THE GUN IS CIVILIZATION

By Marko Kloos

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Human beings only have two ways to deal with one another: reason and force. If you want me to do something for you, you have a choice of either convincing me via argument, or force me to do your bidding under threat of force. Every human interaction falls into one of those two categories, without exception. Reason or force, that's it.

In a truly moral and civilized society, people exclusively interact through persuasion. Force has no place as a valid method of social interaction, and the only thing that removes force from the menu is the personal firearm, as paradoxical as it may sound to some.

When I carry a gun, you cannot deal with me by force. You have to use reason and try to persuade me, because I have a way to negate your threat or employment of force. The gun is the only personal weapon that puts a 100-pound woman on equal footing with a 220-pound mugger, a 75-year old retiree on equal footing with a 19-year old gangbanger, and a single gay guy on equal footing with a carload of drunk guys with baseball bats. The gun removes the disparity in physical strength, size, or numbers between a potential attacker and a defender.

There are plenty of people who consider the gun as the source of bad force equations. These are the people who think that we'd be more civilized if all guns were removed from society, because a firearm makes it easier for a mugger to do his job. That, of course, is only true if the mugger's potential victims are mostly disarmed either by choice or by legislative fiat—it has no validity when most of a mugger's potential marks are armed. People who argue for the banning of arms ask for automatic rule by the young, the strong, and the many, and that's the exact opposite of a civilized society. A mugger, even an armed one, can only make a successful living in a society where the state has granted him a force monopoly.

Then there's the argument that the gun makes confrontations lethal that otherwise would only result in injury. This argument is fallacious in several ways. Without guns involved, confrontations are won by the physically superior party inflicting overwhelming injury on the loser. People who think that fists, bats, sticks, or stones don't constitute lethal force watch too much TV, where people take beatings and come out of it with a bloody lip at worst. The fact that the gun makes lethal force easier works solely in favor of the weaker defender, not the stronger attacker. If both are armed, the field is level. The gun is the only weapon that's as lethal in the hands of an octogenarian as it is in the hands of a weightlifter. It simply wouldn't work as well as a force equalizer if it wasn't both lethal and easily employable.

When I carry a gun, I don't do so because I am looking for a fight, but because I'm looking to be left alone. The gun at my side means that I cannot be forced, only persuaded. I don't carry it because I'm afraid, but because it enables me to be unafraid. It doesn't limit the actions of those who would interact with me through reason, only the actions of those who would do so by force. It removes force from the equation...and that's why carrying a gun is a *civilized* act.

READE RANGE - TEN YEARS STRONG

Submitted by Tom Ferraro, President: Western PA Cal. 30 League & Reade Range

It has been ten years now since the small group of high power rifle shooters took the plunge and purchased the rifle range property near Allemans, PA. For those of us who remember those days, Reade Range was commonly referred to as the Rock Pile. What a difference ten years makes. Shortly after the purchase, the old eleven WW II era target carriers were replaced with smooth running simple carrier frames that have given us little to no trouble since they were installed. Later expansion to twenty-five firing points and the addition of a five hundred yard firing line has also opened the door for Regional Across-the-Course and the new Mid-Range Regional championship matches. This year's High-power Across-the-Course Regional championship will be sponsored by "The Freedom Group" family of companies, including Remington/Bushmaster. Prizes and participation will be over the top! Other additions to this year's schedule include three EIC matches for those looking to qualify for Distinguished Rifleman.

A much requested third Sniper/ Tactical match has also been added to the fall schedule. If you enjoy this type of random, unfamiliar target shooting, then these matches are for you. Register early as match capacity is always reached only a few days after registration opens.

The cement pad addition with concrete benches at the one thousand yard line has helped make a home for twenty-five or so long range bench-rest rifle shooters. Last year's Bench Rest Championship brought shooters from four neighboring states. If you had seen the table of prizes you would immediately know why. Plans to cover this firing line with a hard wooden cover are in the works for this year.

Vintage Rifle enthusiasts will be glad to hear that a second Garand / Springfield match has also been added to the fall schedule.

Long range prone shooting has by far grown the most in these past years. Ten years ago there were three men and a boy who showed up for the long range matches. Now with the addition of the Palma Course with 800 and 900 yard firing lines and the growing number of people trying F-class, a normal match day will have thirty shooters. Reade Range has been able to sport two long- range teams at the National Matches for the last two years. This year we will be adding new team members.

If you are looking to get involved in some type of high power rifle competitive shooting, take a look at our website at readerange.org. Or just come to one of the matches. I'm sure you will find the shooters friendly and helpful.

For those of you who have supported Reade Range in some way over the past number of years, whether by working, running matches, donating, or just plain showing up to compete, I say "Thank you". It's no longer a Rock Pile but one of the best high-power ranges East of the Mississippi. Come out and enjoy it!

2011 UPCOMING PISTOL TOURNAMENTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, Pistol Director

The New Year is upon us and we have a pretty good schedule of events for our fellow shooter interested in competition. This list will surely be added to as the year progresses but for the time being shooters can get their calendars marked for these already scheduled tournaments.

Indoor Matches:

Sectionals are scheduled at the South Fork Rifle Club in Sidman, PA on February 19, 2011, Contact Person Is Jeff Lloyd at jeff10x@verizon.net. Another is scheduled at the Adams County Fish and Game Club in Abbottstown, PA on Feb 24 through the 27, 2011. Contact person is Neal Kravitz at nsk@nksales.com

State Championship Tournaments are scheduled at the Guthsville Rod and Gun Club in Orefield, PA in the Eastern Section, on April 2& 3, 2011. Contact person Is Denise Atkinson at atkinson@ptd.net. In the Western Section, the Somerset Sportsman's Club is hosting the match on April 9 &10, 2011. The contact person is Dennis Afton at somersetpistol@yahoo.com.

The State International Air and Free Pistol Championship is scheduled for December 10, 2011 at the Palmyra Sportsmen's Assoc. Club in Palmyra, PA. The contact person is Jeff Lutz at jlutz@ptd.net. There is also a 900 point .22 match scheduled for Feb 19th at the club with the same contact information. There is also a 900 point match scheduled for March 27, 2011 at the Lewistown Pistol Club. Contact Jerry Ford at matchdirector@lewistownpistolclub.org.

Outdoor Matches:

Regional Tournaments are scheduled at 3 clubs in the state. They are first , at the Leni-Lenape Pistol Club in Boyertown, PA. This match will be held on May 21 & 22, 2011. The contact person for this match is Howard Keith Davis at howardkeithdavis@comcast.net. The second match will be held at the Harrisburg Hunters and Anglers Club, in Harrisburg, Pa. Dates for this match are June25 &26, 2011 and the contact person is Eric Poole. He can be reached at ericpoole@verizon.net. The third match will be held at the Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club and is scheduled for July 9 &10, 2011. The contact person for this match is Chris Peterson and can be reached at cpeterson7@verizon.net

The Outdoor State Championship Tournaments are scheduled and the Eastern Section will be hosted by the Leni-Lenape Pistol Club in Boyertown, Pa. The match will go on July 30 &31, 2011. Again the contact person is Howard Keith Davis at howardkeithdavis@comcast.net. The Western Section will be fired at the Moraine Sportsman's Club in Slippery Rock, PA. At the present time I have not gotten the date firmed up but the match usually held the first weekend of August. The contact person is Brian Dean and he can be reached at bdean@pulva.com. The Service Pistol Match will be held at the Lewistown, Pistol Club in Lewistown, PA. The match is scheduled for June 18' 2011. The contact person is Jerry Ford and he can be reached at matchdirector@lewistownpistolclub.org.

There is a 2700 point tournament scheduled at the South Fork rifle Club on May 21, 2011. The contact is Jeff Lloyd at jeff10x@verizon.net

The Big one is Camp Perry and the Nationals are starting on July 12 and ending July 17, 2011. Any of you that will be attending and want to fire on the PRPA teams contact, Jeff Lloyd at jeff10x@verizon.net and arrangements will be made to have you on a team. Hope to have a few newer names to add to the list of PRPA competitors. As the year progresses, we will be adding the match programs to the Competitions Section on the PRPA website. If you need information please check it out there. GOOD SHOOTING!

PRPA WEBSITE UPDATE

by Jeff Gutshall

Several people discussed needed website improvements during the last board meeting. The discussion revolved around how we can use the website to communicate better. In particular, an event calendar was suggested.

A stand-alone event calendar was possible, but after some research I thought that we may be able to use other communication tools also. A content management system seemed to offer the flexibility to address potential future needs.

Anyone who knows me also knows that I avoid proprietary software and it's associated security and license headaches. Joomla is a free, open-source content management system that uses php and an sql relational database to manage website content. Some of these tools are new to me, so I have been learning new tricks despite my 'old dog' status.

The new website will allow us to not only have events listed on a calendar, we can also have content directly posted by authorized authors; such as the leaders for our various shooting disciplines, or member clubs. I am still getting used to these tools, so progress may be slow for awhile, but one thing is certain, we need content. If you need any content posted immediately, email me at jeffg@jguttly.com. I can put it up straight away, or we can set up access for you to post directly if you are comfortable with the software tools and the board sees that as a workable approach.

In any case, if you have any comments or suggestions, feel free to email me.

CMP APPROVES AIMING AIDS for SERVICE RIFLE COMPETITION

Recently the CMP approved two (2) commercial rear sight inserts for use in Service Rifle competitions. These are the rectangular rear aperture insert from Shooting Sight LLC of Cincinnati, Ohio, and SR Micro Sight by Stalling's Machine of Senora, Georgia. Both are now legal for use in CMP sanctioned Service Rifle matches beginning in 2011.

Both rear sight hood inserts are designed as aiming aids that offer improvements in sight picture clarity not attainable using standard rear apertures. The Shooting Sight rectangular aperture is designed to improve the clarity of the horizontal top edge of the front sight post while increasing sight picture brightness. The Micro Sight is a dual focus system designed to provide a clearer focus on both the front sight and the target.

There are specific CMP rules that address any alterations to the front and rear sights. To approve these two new aiming aids, Rule 6.1.1 (4) and Rule 6.1.2 (3) were modified to read:

6.1.1 (4) Front and rear sights: Must be of U. S. Army design (either service or match). Front sights must have square-topped posts. Any modifications to the front sight, rear sight or rear sight hood must be specifically authorized in Rule 6.1.2.

6.1.2 (3) The dimensions of the rear sight aperture (internal diameter) and the front sight post (width) may vary from standard military dimensions. The rear sight hood diameter may not be longer than 0.70" or larger than 0.50" in diameter. The rear sight aperture may have a fixed, non-adjustable round, square or rectangular aperture insert. A corrective lens or multi-focus lens system may be inserted in the rear sight hood.

These changes will be incorporated into the 2011 CMP Competition Rules due for release in March 2011. Any questions should be directed to CMP Headquarters at Camp Perry.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT MOA

The February issue of SSUSA featured an article by Chip Lohman discussing "Minute of Angle". This article contains a good review of MOA condensed herein. In any discussion of MOA we must remember that MOA is a measurement of an angle that applies to any and all distances. By definition, one minute of angle is the same measurement regardless of distance.

We have been taught that one MOA from the 100 yard line equals one inch on the target, about 2 inches at 200 yards, etc. And in reverse, we know that to move our point of impact by one inch at 100 yards we must change the sight setting by one MOA. Rear sights, either iron or scope, are click adjustable based upon the MOA and can be obtained at 1, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8 MOA. Therefore, knowing the sight's click calibration, it's easy to determine the number of clicks required to make the proper change in bullet impact point.

To confirm the estimate that one MOA equals one inch at 100 yards consider the math. There are 360 degrees in a circle and 60 minutes in each degree. Therefore there are 21600 minutes in a circle. Based on the distance from the shooter to the target, we must determine how many inches are in a specific circle at the bulls-eye target. The circumference of a circle is $\text{Pi (3.14)} \times \text{Diameter}$. For calculation purposes using 100 yards as the radius of the circle, the Diameter is 2 x the Radius and the Circumference becomes $2 \times 100 \times 36 \times 3.14 = 22608$ inches. Then dividing the Circumference by the Minutes in a circle we find that 22608 divided by 21600 equals 1.047 inches per minute at 100 yards. At 200 yards it is 2×1.047 or 2.094 inches per minute.

Tables, pictures and charts are available for shooters who don't want to worry about calculations. One good one to consider is a drawing or photo of the bulls-eye target you normally use in practice or competition. On that drawing or photo place a horizontal line from the 3 o'clock side to the 9 o'clock side through the center of the target. On that line, add a mark on each intersection with a scoring ring. Above or below each mark, put the number of clicks required to move the bullet impact to the target's center. These numbers are calculated based on the click calibration of the sight being used and will give a quick estimate of how much to move your rear sight. This is a great aid to training young or new shooters. It doesn't help though if you turn the sight knob in the wrong direction. But that's something else and another story!!!!

PENNSYLVANIA FIREARMS LAW TRAINING COURSE

A one-day course in Pennsylvania Firearms Law will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2011 and Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Days Inn of Pittsburgh, 1150 Banksville Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216. Phone: (412) 531-8900. The PA Firearms Development Corp. has developed this one-day course to answer questions concerning the use of firearms and the laws affecting their use.

The course is being taught by a practicing attorney and an experienced instructor in gun laws. Topics covered are:

- Sources of Firearms Laws and how they interact.
- Who may own and/or possess firearms.
- Laws governing carry and transportation of firearms.
- The use of deadly force in Pa.
- Civil liability for loaned or borrowed firearms.
- Regulation of firearms by other ordinances such as zoning, noise, taxation.
- Use of firearms in hunting and trapping.

The cost of this one-day course is \$90 if paid in advance. (\$100 at the door, space permitting) This course qualifies for six (6) hours of continuing education credit for NRA Law Enforcement Instructor accreditation. To enroll, send your request listing your name, address and other contact information with a check or money order for \$90, payable to "Pa. Firearms Development Corp." to PFDC, 2190 Fox Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15203. Confirmation will be sent by return mail.

PENNSYLVANIA SMALLBORE AND AIR RIFLE MATCHES FOR 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Event</u>
March			
5	Chambersburg	Norris Diefenderfer	Junior Precision 3-Position Air Rifle Sectionals
5-6	Ontelaunee	Jeff Derr	Junior 3-Position Sectionals
5-6	Seitzland	Dave Peterson	Open Conv. and International 3-Position Sectionals
6	New Holland	Perry McFarland	NRA Air Rifle League
12-13	Murrysville	Scott Marne	USA Shooting 3P Smallbore and Air Rifle Match
13	Conestoga	Erich Lauff	Open 80-shot Prone match (A17 target)
19	Chambersburg	Norris Diefenderfer	NRA International 3P (.22) and Int. Air Rifle Match
19-20	Frazer	John Clark	NRA Open 4-Position Sectionals
30-11***	Colorado	USA Shooting	National JORCs
April			
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2	Chambersburg	Norris Diefenderfer	NRA International 3P (.22) and Int. Air Rifle Match
2-3	Palmyra	Erin Gestl	Junior 3-Position & International Air Rifle Sectionals
3	Frazier		RK Moore 100 shot Off-Hand match
30-1	New Holland	Perry McFarland	PA 3P Air Rifle Junior Olympics (Precision/Sporter)
May			
5-10	Ft. Benning	USA Shooting	Spring Selection Match
14-15	Murrysville	John Funk	NRA 3-Position Match
21-22	Seitzland	Dave Peterson	NRA Conventional Prone 3200
28-29	Palmyra	Erin Gestl	NRA 3-Position Regional
June			
4-5	North End	Ernest Gestl	NRA Conventional Prone Regional
9-12	Palmyra	Erin Gestl	Mid-Atlantic 6400 Prone Championship
23-25	Camp Perry	NRA	NRA National 3-Position Air Rifle Championship
25-26	Seitzland	Dave Peterson	NRA Metric Prone Regional
27-29	Camp Perry	CMP	3-Position Precision Air Rifle Junior Olympics
30-2	Camp Perry	CMP	3-Position Sporter Air Rifle Junior Olympics
July			
9-10	Murrysville	John Funk	NRA 3-Position Match
9-10	North End	Ernest Gestl	NRA 3-Position Regional
9-16	Ft. Benning	USA Shooting	USA Shooting National Championships
16-17	Wilkesbarre	Kevin Clarke	NRA Conventional Prone match
20-23	Camp Perry	NRA	NRA Smallbore 3-Position Nationals
23-28	Camp Perry	NRA	NRA Smallbore Prone Nationals
August			
20-21	Dormont	Dean Trew	NRA Conventional Prone Match
September			
10-11	North End	Ernest Gestl	NRA Conventional Prone Regional
17	Chambersburg	Norris Diefenderfer	NRA International 3P (.22) and Int. Air Rifle Match
17-18	Murrysville	John Funk	PA Outdoor 3-Position State Championship
17-18	Seitzland	Dave Peterson	PA State Prone Championships
24-30	Ft. Benning	USA Shooting	Fall Selection Match

*** Tentative Dates

**SPRING MEMBERS' MEETING
and BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011
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 13, 2011 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!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GEM CITY X-MEN
COMPETING IN THE CAMP PERRY NATIONAL MATCHES
AND THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

Submitted by Joe Paradisi, Director of High Power--Gem City Gun Club



Congratulations to Josh Hovis for winning the Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association State Championship match held at the Reade Range. He has continued the winning streak of the X-Men making it 4 years in a row.

Special congratulations to Josh for finishing in the top 10% in the NTI match, earning his 10 leg point . Josh also competed in the Hearst Doubles Match while at the Nationals with Karl Yauneridge and placed 1st in the junior division.

Josh is a ROTC cadet & studies Mechanical Engineering Technology at Penn State Behrend where he is

currently a sophomore. He works at Carroll's Tree Nursery when he is not shooting or at school.

Josh is an Eagle Scout, an avid backpacker, and enjoys hunting .

 Ridgway Rifle Club 

Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette
Eastern Regional
Championship



September 24 & 25, 2011
Open to all
Must be NRA member to post
National Records
Open Block Indicators
mandatory
Match Director:
John O'Donnell
10 North Pearl St
Oakfield, NY 14125
585-948-5908

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PA State Championship

June 25 & 26, 2011
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 Ridgway Rifle Club 

Black Powder Cartridge
Rifle Silhouette Matches

May 1, May 29, July 24
August 28, October 23, 2011
Open to all
Open Block Indicators
Mandatory

Match Director:
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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. www.alexandriasportsmans.webs.com/, Contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@verizon.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/HuntingRifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers. Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Small-bore 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

BEAVER VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB—Offers 4 outdoor ranges and a 50-foot indoor range. The club organizes competitive shooting for trap, high power, ground-hog matches, small bore, bulls eye, combat (PPC), IDPA, and Jr. rifle. Educational programs include: NRA Basic Pistol Course, Practical Shooting for Women, Boy Scout Rifle Shooting Merit Badge, and Applesed Rifle Marksmanship Clinics. Visit bvrc.org for contact and location information.

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. - CMP (High Power): Larry Alejo (410 838 4065), Gary Armentrout (410 452 8504), Joe Kling (717 456 6297). Black Powder: Milton Curtis (410 665 5440). Hunter Education: Steve Francis (717 862 3485). Pistol Shoots: Gary Kelso (410 459 4482). Archery Shoots: John Waitkus (410 808 4871). Turkey Shoots: Mark McComas (717 456 7671). Gun Shows: Jim Masters (443 617 1659). 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, 600PM; 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. Small-bore 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@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' ASSOCIATION - 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. NRA/CMP/PRPA affiliated club. Beautiful facility located on 123 acres with large club house, meeting room, and full kitchen. Features 25, 50, and 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye pistol range, black powder range with woods walk, combat pistol range, 18 point indoor pistol range, indoor and outdoor archery ranges, plinking range, 5 acre stocked fishing lake, family picnic grounds, and camping area. High power rifle, .22 rifle silhouette, air rifle silhouette, BB gun, junior rifle, bullseye pistol, and black powder matches/leagues, all open to the public. Handgun safety, range safety, self defense, and hunter-trapper education classes. Annual children's fishing derby, youth field day, and big fish and big buck contests. Monthly club meeting on 1st Tuesday. More info on club and events on our web site: www.harrisburghunters.org. Any questions, call club house at 717-545-6834.

HARRISVILLE DEERHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - 110 Maple Spring Lane, Harrisville, PA 16038. Trap shooting every Tuesday and Saturday 10:00AM-2:00PM, 300 yard rifle range, black powder shoots, seasonal camping, and fishing. Club meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00AM. New memberships are available. Phone 724-735-2666 for more information.

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

KEYSTONE SPORTSMEN ASSOC. INC. – Located South of Muncy on Hughes Rd. Monthly rifle, trap and pistol matches. NRA High Power: March 12, April 2, May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 3, Oct 1 Contact Barry Heiser 570-538-3143. ATA Trap: Jan 8 & 9, Feb 5, 6, 19 & 20 March 5, 6, 19 & 20, April 9, 10 & 23, May 7, 8, 28, 29 & 30, June 5, 21, 25, 26 & 28, July 5, 12, 16, 17, 19 & 26, Aug 2, 6, 7, 9, 16, 19-21, 23 & 30, Oct 8, 9, 22 & 23, Nov 5, 6, 19 & 20, Dec 17 & 18. Open trap shoots: Thursdays 5-9pm. Contact Roy Belcher 570-326-5549. IDPA Pistol: Jan 15, Feb 26, March 26, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 15, Nov 12. Open pistol shoots: Mondays 6-8pm. Contact Dennis Marshall 570-322-1685. Clubhouse 570-546-5779 www.keystonesportsmenassociation.com

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 - 295 Sunset Hill Rd., P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, Pa. 19512. NRA Bullseye matches, with 24 covered firing points. 2011 schedule: 2700 April 21,22 / Oct. 2,3. Regional, EIC, DR May 21,22. Eastern Area State Outdoor Champ. July 30,31. Contact info; Keith Davis 610-369-0608, www.llpcinc.com

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 & 100 meter pistol range with covered firing line, trap & skeet range. For more information contact club President Bernie Dahns at 724-288-5092 or go to www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com. Cowboy Action matches, contact Phil Schauweker at 724-263-1461. 3-D Archery matches, contact Bruce Mazar at 724-796-2271. Shot Gun Trap & Skeet matches, contact Bob Purdy at 724-693-8065. Bench Rest Varmint Rifle and Bench Rest Rifle matches, contact Larry Auten at 724-695-0721. USPSA matches, contact Eric Scheirer at 412-848-2626. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette matches scheduled for: 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, contact John Powers at 724-843-1955.

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, to t.drummond@atlanticbb.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. 493 Sample Bridge Road, Enola, PA 17025. 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 information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org.

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 Quois 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, nrghpr08@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 - ridgwayrifclub.com.

SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB—2010 Groundhog Shoot: April 24, May 8 & 22, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 9, 2010. Fun shoots every Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, www.stthomassportsmen.com. Info & directions: Robert Sheriff 717-243-8066 or George Rill, 410-374-9573.

SEITZLAND RIFLE CLUB – New Freedom, PA. NRA Approved Hunter Pistol/Smallbore Hunter Pistol and PC lever action and smallbore lever action Matches start at 9:30. APRIL 17, MAY 15, JUNE 19, JULY 17, AUG 21, SEPT 25, OCT 16, 2011. Michael Peters, Match Director.

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.

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. NRA-approved 80-shot Regional Match Course—4th Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Doug Nace, 717-246-0872. 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.

SMALLBORE PRONE SCHOOL – 2011

Submitted by David Peterson

The Seitzland Rifle Club of New Freedom, PA will host the annual NRA Prone School on June 21-24, 2011. This is a four-day school that provides detailed instruction and considerable range firing to both beginner and advanced prone competitors. The emphasis is on wind/mirage reading, with a thorough review of prone shooting fundamentals. At the conclusion of the school, a two-day Conventional Prone Regional Match will be held. This is a good opportunity for prone school students to test their newly acquired knowledge in match competition.

In past years, there have been a number of very experienced prone competitors who attended the school alongside numerous beginning competitors. This wide cross section of experience translates to considerable exchange of knowledge and assistance in becoming better competition shooters.

Cost of the school is \$135. The Seitzland Club has submitted a NRA Foundation Grant request to help defray cost, ammunition may be made available. Students are responsible for their own transportation, housing, and meals during the school. George Harris, veteran smallbore rifle competitor and recently retired from the NRA, is the chief instructor. Shooters interested in attending should contact David Peterson, 66 Brook Meadow Circle Shrewsbury, PA 17361 (717)-235-3359.



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