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2011 OUTDOOR PISTOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, Pistol Director

The 2011 Outdoor State Championship Matches were fired at the Leni-Lenape Pistol Club, in Boyertown, PA on July 30 & 31, 2011. This was the Eastern Section Match. The Western Section Match was fired at the Moraine Sportsman's Club, in Slippery Rock, Pa. on August 12, 13 & 14, 2011. The match at Boyertown had a total of 33 shooters in competition. At the Moraine venue there were a total of 29 shooters. There were shooters from, not only Pennsylvania, but from Ohio, Maryland, New York, and New Jersey in attendance.

Starting in the Marksman Classification, there were 12 Pennsylvania residents that fired the match at both clubs. The Marksman Champion was Duane Lewis with a score of 2433-51x. Coming in second was Steve Stoltzfus, 2337-44 x.

In the Sharpshooter Classification there were a total of 11 competitors. The Sharpshooter Champion was James Foertsch. James fired a score of 2406-28x. Coming in second place was Gerald Green, 2405-48x.

In the Expert Classification there were 19 shooters. The Expert Champion was Don Warton. Don fired a score of 2528-78x. The Second place Expert was Kevin Clarke, 2507-67x.

Moving on to the Master Classification, there were 4 competitors. The Master Champion was Steve Gibbons. Steve fired a score of 2612-113x. The second place Master was Tom Mix, 2589-90x.

In the High Master Classification, there were also 4 shooters. The PRPA State Champion was determined out of these 4 shooters. The High Master and Pennsylvania Outdoor Pistol Champion was Ron Steinbrecher. Ron fired a score of 2630-108x to lead all comers! Finishing in Second place in the High Master class was Joe Urish, 2594-82x.

Congratulations to Ron Steinbrecher, the 2011 Outdoor Pistol State Champion! Ron was also the 2011 Indoor Pistol Champion, and this one can be added to his impressive collection of Championships. Well done Ron!!

We wish to thank the hosting clubs for their support and look forward to working with them in the future. On a side note, the Leni-Lenape Club has gracefully accepted to rotate the Championship matches for the Eastern Section. The 2012 Eastern Outdoor Pistol Championship will return to the Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club. Then in 2013 the match will be returning to Boyertown and be rotated yearly. The Western Section will remain at the Moraine Sportsman's Club.

LUKE JOHNSON IS PERFECT

By Pete Kofira Jr.

Fourteen year old Luke Johnson of Marysville, PA who competes in both Highpower and Smallbore Rifle Silhouette was the Match Winner in Highpower Standard Rifle at the Ridgway Rifle Club's Sierra Classic on June 18, 2011.

He continued his winning ways and on August 6, 2011 shot a perfect score by knocking down all 40 animals in the per-nationals Smallbore Rifle Silhouette match at the Ridgway Rifle Club. Luke, competing in the Smallbore Rifle Hunter Class knocked down all 40 of the 40 silhouette animals to achieve what only 3 other nationally recognized competitors have done, shot a perfect score.

Starting on pigs and continuing through the turkeys and rams Luke was flawless as he stared down the chickens for his final 10 animals. When the last animal fell the crowd that had gathered gave out a cheer with well wishers, family and friends congratulating Luke on his achievement.



PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION

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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

The year is coming to a close with still lots of shooting opportunities left. Bear season with the Saturday before Thanksgiving being the opening day and deer season soon following. I'm sure many of you took advantage of archery season and small game to get out in the woods for those crisp fall mornings to clear your heads and relax a little. I was able to camp out for a week in October at Ole' Bull State Park in Eastern Potter County. My goal was to do some annual Fall Trout Fishing but the rain gods had other plans. I was greeted with 5 days of rain and a stream near flood stage. However, with my 2 sons, I did get to make an annual trip to Elk Creek in Erie County for a day of Steelhead fishing during the first week of November. The weather was great, the creek was low and clear and we landed a half dozen nice "Steelies" using Fly Rods and size 16 and 18 nymphs.



I note that most of our local member clubs have started up their Winter Indoor Shooting Programs. These include Pistol, Archery and Smallbore. Many clubs have both a Senior and Junior Smallbore program and they especially encourage junior members and shooters from nearby high schools that have a shooting program to participate. These clubs usually need volunteers to help with the program, and even if you are not a Certified NRA Instructor, your help will be appreciated. I suggest that you visit local clubs and volunteer to assist and encourage these young shooters as they learn. Even if you only attend to observe, you may find one or several that show outstanding promise and potential. Take this opportunity to talk with them to promote PRPA and the opportunity to advance in the shooting sports, to shoot with the PRPA teams on a National basis and possibly attend college with a Shooting Scholarship. Don't forget that we have a very active Junior Smallbore and High Power Program, and young shooters can participate in both disciplines if they have the interest and desire. Get names and addresses and send them along to the Committee Chairmen (or me) so we can make contact.

Most all 2011 formal Local, State and National Shooting Championships have been held and the winners announced. This year Pennsylvania shooters rose to the top of the list as they usually do. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of these winners and wish them well and my best in their future years of shooting. Finally, I wish all of you and your loved ones the most Merry Christmas and happiest of New Years.

Jack Lee

REGISTER YOUR MATCH THROUGH THE PR&PA

Joel Dutra, Director of Rifle Operations

As the recognized affiliate organization of the NRA the PRPA must sanction any State NRA Championship. This allows the competitors, teams and state champions to be recognized on the national level.

Registering, not only state championships but sectional and regional competitions gives shooters state-wide an opportunity to compete at the highest level of organized match competition and assures that proper rules, regulations and match procedures are followed.

State sanctions are given to clubs who request to hold matches and are rotated around the state as best possible to give competitors an opportunity to compete near their home area.

When requesting to hold competitions clubs must understand they are taking on the responsibilities of providing the match program. Collecting and paying the appropriate fees including club participation fees, state fees and NRA match fees. They must provide officials and appropriate and safe range area, equitable verifiable scoring and report to the PRPA and NRA the championship results. Clubs are also responsible for local news reporting and match reports and pictures to the PRPA magazine.

The PRPA will provide appropriate trophies or plaques for the match winner, high woman and high junior overall, and appropriate class recognition for classes with more than 5 participants per class.

The NRA will record match results for comparison as national champions and posting on the NRA Home Page under competition where national records are established and publicized. They also track all participant's scores for classification purposes.

The question of why should we register a match and pay the fees to the NRA & PRPA is an often heard, objection to registrations and sanctioning. Match fees to the PRPA often times do not even equal the amount spent on the state trophies provided and when they do are turned over to the general fund. That fund provides for our junior programs that have spent of \$40,000.00 per year each of the last 3 years and are budgeted at \$72,000.00 for 2012.

Over half of the budget is also provided by the NRA through the Friend's programs and competitive grants. the amount spent on our junior shooters is greater by far than the total dues collected by the organization (PRPA).

I hope each member understands the importance of the fostering and support of our juniors to the future of our sport and to the Second Amendment. "Rights unexercised are often lost"

Another major reason for sanctioning is to provide match dates that don't overlap so that competitors have as many opportunities to compete at this higher level as possible and improve their skills to be competitive on the national level.

Please support our efforts to organize and produce the very best state level competitions by having your club host a match in the future. The board is also happy to invite new members to the committees and for election to the board itself.

Help us make PA the best place to shoot in the country. For more information on conducting matches and sanctioning contact the discipline directors for your sport (rifle, pistol, etc).

SEPTEMBER BPCR MATCH

Submitted by Dana Knezevich

The BPCR Silhouette Match of September 3, 2011 at McDonald Sportsmen's Club had thirty-one competitors. Extreme heat, humidity and an unfortunate shutdown of the water system were treated as minor problems and the bright clear day with minor winds combined with the new air-conditioning system in the clubhouse made for a very enjoyable day.

Ross Arnfield from Lisbon, Ohio lost two points on the pig bank in the morning and had to play catch-up. He consistently shot well throughout the day and finished with the high chicken count which handily gave him the Iron Sight Winner award with a total score of 32/40. Steve Maurer took the 2nd place Iron Sight and 3rd place Iron Sight was decided by a shoot-off between Chuck Faingnaert and Lester Henry. Faingnaert took 3rd place when his chicken spun from the rail as he fired his fifth and final cartridge, this made Henry 1st AAA. John Haagen was 1st Master. 2nd AAA was awarded to Ken White and Rudy Kovacevich settled for 3rd AAA. The winners of AA, A and B classes were Tom Barr, Billy Stone and Doug Davis respectively.



Left: Iron Sight Winner
Ross Arnfield
(R) Scope Winner Andy Knez

Andy Knez won the scope class with a score of 31/40 and Match Director John Powers took 1st place in Group #2 of the modified Lewis system in the scope class.



Match and Class Winners

Front row l to r: Chuck Faingnaert-3rd Iron Sight, Steve Maurer-2nd Iron Sight, Ross Arnfield-Iron Sight Winner, Andy Knez-Scope Winner, John Powers-1st Group #2 Scope.

Back row l to r: Tom Barr-1st AA, John Haagen-1st Master, Lester Henry-1st AAA, Ken White-2nd AAA, Rudy Kovacevich-3rd AAA, Doug Davis-1st B, Billy Stone-1st A.

OCTOBER BPCR MATCH

Submitted by Dana Knezevich

The October 1, 2011 BPCR Silhouette match at McDonald Sportsmen's Club was a severe test for the twenty competitors. The scores achieved were the results of skill, adaptability and a lot of luck. The day started with temperatures barely above freezing, very minor wind, dark banks behind black silhouettes and a light misty drizzle. Much of the smoke from the first shots hung across the field and targets were almost impossible to see. Some iron sight shooters removed their front apertures and shot at a slightly darker blur in their front sights. Scope shooters had to be careful not to fog their lenses with their breath. The range flags were soaked and heavy and provided little help in determining wind direction and mirage was nonexistent. Occasionally wind from 12:00 drove rain directly into spotting and rifle scopes and covered competitors shooting glasses.

Everyone persevered and at the end of the day, Tim Gifford from Zanesville, Ohio turned in an exceptional overall score of 29/40 to win the Iron Sight category. An excellent score of 7 out of 10 chicken silhouettes propelled Ross Arnfield of Lisbon, Ohio into the 2nd place Iron Sight position with a 28/40. Steve Maurer, also from Ohio won a three-way shoot-off to take 3rd Iron Sight. Jim Radcliffe finished 2nd in the shoot-off which gave him 1st AAA, Chuck Faingnaert took 2nd AAA and George Harris was 3rd AAA.

Andy Knez won the scope class with a 28/40 and Tim Torson won Group #2 in the scope class as determined by the Lewis system.



Scope Winner Andy Knez (L)
Iron Sight Winner Tim Gifford(R)

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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, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League. Sporting Clays-Wed 6-9 pm & 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday at 10 am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. website: www.atglensportsmensclub.org

BEAVER VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB—Offers 4 outdoor ranges and a 50-foot indoor range. The club organizes competitive shooting for trap, high power, groundhog 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 bvprc.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). Turkey Shoots: Mark McComas (717-456-7671). Gun Shows: Jim Masters (443-617-1659). For general info, call the Club: 717-456-9066; 24-hr. Activity hot line 717-456-7719. web site: www.dpfng.com. 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. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814-236-0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm" DuBois Junior Team.

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

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call 570-378- 2582.

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

PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

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.jeffersonrifleyclub.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 Quoits League, throwing every Tuesday evening under lights. Call or email Dennis Eichley at 610-929-0439 or NraMbr4Lif@aol.com for information or directions.

MORAIN CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN - 211 Staff Road, Slippery Rock PA. Welcomes all members and guests to our monthly meetings the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. Offers 50 feet indoor pistol and archery range and 25 and 50 yard covered outdoor pistol range, trap range, and rifle range. Currently have active bullseye pistol, trap, junior rifle, and black powder teams. The hall is also available to be rented to members and the public upon request. For info, please contact Brian Jesteadt at 724-865-8015 or at mcsa_memb_sec@hotmail.com.

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, nrg08@epix.net w/ subject "NRG Question", come to club event, or write to PO Box 228, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

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

SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB—2011 Groundhog Shoots: April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9 & 23, Aug 13, Sep 10. Fun shoots every Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, www.stthomassportsmen.com. Info & directions: Robert Sheriff 717-243-8066, Rick Campbell 717-267-2442, Barry Schmidt 301-791-4906 schmidt2@verizon.net, Joe Hellane 301-797-7493 joe223win@aol.com.

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.

NOVEMBER BPCR MATCH

The final Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match of the 2011 season at McDonald Sportsmen's Club was fired on November 5th. Everyone was prepared for the below freezing temperatures when the match began, but were pleased when it rapidly climbed more than 30° during the day. All the match and class winners were pleasantly surprised when, at the awards ceremony, they each received an additional prize of assorted chocolates, which will become a yearly tradition for the last match of the season.

Only one shoot-off was required and it was between Ohio shooters Ross Arnfield and Jim Radcliffe for the winner of the Iron Sight class. As per tie breaking rules, they both shot off-hand at chicken silhouettes which are at 200 meters. They each took a few sighting shots and then began shooting their five record shots all within seven minutes. Arnfield downed his first target and Radcliffe missed, then Radcliffe hit his second silhouette and Arnfield missed. Each one alternately hit and missed each successive target. This rewarded Arnfield with the win, downing three out of five targets to Radcliffe's two out of five. Steve Maurer took the 3rd Iron Sight position outright and Bob Bloyer won 1st Master. Roy Robinson won AAA class with Mike Shamonsky and Rudy Kovacevich taking 2nd and 3rd AAA respectively. AA Class was won by Loren Brown.

Pennsylvanian Brian Chilson (multiple National BPCR Silhouette Iron Sight and Scope Champion) with the help of his wife Debbie, who is also his dedicated spotter, won the Scope class and Tim Torson won the group #2 Scope class in the modified Lewis scoring system.



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