

# PENNSYLVANIA *Shooting News*

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### INTERSCHOLASTIC HIGH SCHOOL 3- POSITION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association sponsored the sixth annual PA Interscholastic High School 3- Position State Championship Rifle Match on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Jerome Sportman's Club. Fifty-six competitors from nineteen different school districts competed in the 1/2 course match. After nearly 3,400 record shots were fired and 336 NRA/USAS-50 targets were scored, Conemaugh Township's Deanna Binnie earned top honors with a score of 580. Amy Fister from Kutztown placed second, and CT's Kaitlyn Wilson ended her high school career with a 564 for third. Portage captured the four man team title with a score of 2223. Conemaugh Township took second place with 2213.



**Dianna Binnie**  
State Individual Champion  
, Conemaugh Township Rifle Team  
2011-2012 Pennsylvania  
3-P Interscholastic State  
Championship

Rank	School	Score
1	Portage	2223
2	Conemaugh Twp	2213
3	DuBois	2200
4	Berlin	2159
5	Shanksville	2098
6	Somerset	2074
7	Meyersdale	2072
8	North Star	2054
9	Chestnut Ridge	2044
10	Forest Hills	2026
11	Turkeyfoot Valley	1821
12	Northern Cambria	1723



**Portage Rifle Team**  
State Championship Team  
2011-2012 Pennsylvania  
3-P Interscholastic State  
Championship

# 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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### **Consolidated Sportsmen of Lycoming County—2012 Silhouette Dates**

**HIGHPOWER**  
March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25  
Sept. 22

**SMALLBORE**  
April 15, May 20; June 17; July 15; Aug. 19; Sept. 16; Oct. 21

**COWBOY LEVER ACTION SATURDAY MATCHES**  
March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22

**COWBOY LEVER ACTION TUESDAY NIGHT MATCHES**  
May 8 & 22, June 5 & 19, July 3; 17 & 31, Aug. 14 & 28

**COWBOY PISTOL CARTRIDGE AND SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE**  
May 1; 15 & 29, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, Aug. 7 & 21

For more information, visit the CSLC web site:  
[www.consolidatedsportsmen.com](http://www.consolidatedsportsmen.com)

### **CAST BULLET MATCHES BENCHREST**

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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 following was taken from an article that appeared recently on the internet as a discussion between Steve Wenger and John Farnam, noted experts in our field of interest. It also represents some of my ideas about shooting developed from my experiences over the past 60 years.

Jack Lee



### ON TRIGGERS AND ATTITUDES

Rifle triggers have six operating components, to one degree or another. The first is **slack** (take-up): Slack is free-travel of the trigger from the time you touch it and start to press it backward until you reach break-dawn. Triggers with no slack are called "one-stage." Triggers with slack are called "two-stage." Most military triggers such as on an M-1 or M-14 have generous slack.

**Break-dawn:** Is the beginning of the part of the trigger movement which actually moves the sear out of contact with whatever is retaining the hammer in its cocked position (usually hammer hooks). With many rifles, when you reach break-dawn, the amount of strength necessary to continue to move the trigger backward increases immediately and markedly. Thus, on most rifle triggers, break-dawn can be felt distinctly. On others, break-dawn may be mushy and difficult to discern.

**Creep:** Is the distance the trigger moves between break-dawn and the break itself. The best rifle triggers have some creep but not a great deal. Creep should be smooth, not gritty.

**Break:** Is the point in the trigger movement at which the hammer is released and the rifle subsequently discharges. A "crisp" break is best. A mushy, elongated break is useable but less desirable.

**Overtravel:** Is the distance through which the trigger will continue to move rearward after the break occurs.

**Reset (link):** It is important that autoloading rifle triggers be held all the way to the rear after the break and through recoil and recovery. When sights are back on target, the trigger is then allowed to move forward until it arrives back at break-dawn (the "link"). This trigger "reset" point is distinctive with most rifle triggers, and we call the process "catching the link." It is important that the trigger not be released completely after the break and allowed to return back through slack and all the way forward. If that happens, the next shot will require the shooter to go all the way back through the slack again, significantly delaying his next shot.

Usually in an AR's lower receiver, the 'standard,' factory trigger is creepy and gritty and usually breaks at five to seven pounds. With Stoner's system, there is no hammer-blocking function associated with the safety-lever. Instead, the safety-lever blocks the trigger, of which the sear is integral. In order for the rifle to be drop-safe, engagement surfaces are large and have a high degree of contact. Little can be done to "tune" these surfaces without compromising drop-safety.

There are a number of "replacement" triggers available for the AR, I cannot state, with any certainty, how drop-safe these replacements are. However, none are really necessary nor are they recommended to train or develop new, inexperienced shooters.

When we train and shoot enough to become familiar with our rifle's trigger, we will learn to control it (and ourselves) adequately. Spend your money on ammunition and training, instead of on delicate, temperamental "wonder-triggers". You are using a utility, battle rifle. Don't try to turn it into something it may never be!

Comments on Geissele Triggers: Geissele's SSA trigger for ARs is "two-stage," which is preferred by most marksmen, over "one-stage" triggers. Geissele's trigger uses the trigger pin to hold the disconnecter. This is a durability improvement over many others that have a separate, small, fragile disconnecter pin which can break or slide out when not peened-in correctly.

From all accounts, Geissele's triggers are robust and reliable, probably equal to a factory AR trigger and they are very nice to use. Bill's triggers are exceptionally smooth and clean. I can surely use and have used a standard AR trigger well enough, but Geissele's are genuinely superior. I have no doubt of that.

NGA's X7 Rifle comes from the factory with a Geissele trigger. My copy is wonderful and I highly recommend NGA Rifles for that and other reasons. But they're expensive and not everybody can afford one.

Of course, a typical, trigger-jerking amateur would be hard-pressed to even notice, much less appreciate, the degree of sophistication built into Geissele's wares. It takes an experienced, discriminating shooter like you and me! However, for amateurs and veteran shooters alike, stock triggers on ARs still run just fine, once one learns to control them. (continued on page 4)

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### PA JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SMALLBORE RIFLE CAMP

Are you a junior shooter looking to shoot at the next level? The smallbore camp is designed to assist intermediate shooters with their current skills to improve positions and scores. Our experienced coaching staff offers one-on-one coaching and group instruction. We will be using the SCATT system again this year to critique position and natural point of aim. This is a great opportunity to meet other shooters across the state who also enjoy shooting. This camp is supported by the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association and by a grant from the NRA Foundation.

The 2012 camp will be held June 12- 16 at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. All shooters and chaperones will have lodging and meals on IUP's campus and shoot on the 10-point range at the Indiana Fairgrounds. Camp is \$400 per shooter, to cover expenses throughout the week.

Applications will be available starting January 15, 2012. To receive an application and additional information, please call or email Julie Vavreck at 814-602-5889 or [pajr.rifle@gmail.com](mailto:pajr.rifle@gmail.com)

This from a distinguished colleague, on this precise subject: 'We train Police on a National Guard Base, and get to play on the computer-controlled, pop-up rifle range. Targets are hard-plastic silhouettes, equipped with impact-sensors. When hit, they go down. It is a grand way to train, as students get instant indication of their success, or lack thereof.

On their first attempt at twenty targets, between 20-200M., many police officers achieve as few as five hits in the allotted time. So, I come over to the frustrated/embarrassed officer and say, 'What's the problem, son?' In response, I usually get a whiney mixture of how the trigger sucks, the sights suck, and I'm not sure about my zero (this, after we just spent half the day zeroing rifles!)

I then ask, 'May I shoot your rifle, son?' I then, from a standing position, using the same rifle, the same ammunition and same sight settings, hit 20/20, crappy trigger and all! And, this is the standard lecture I deliver immediately after handing his rifle back to him: 'Son, your rifle doesn't need adjustment. Your attitude does! You're spending too much time looking for an excuse to lose and not enough finding a way to win. Your sights, trigger and zero are all fine, as you've just witnessed. You know how to use sights and how to run a trigger. If you didn't, you wouldn't be here. Now get your head out of your ass, stop whining, and start hitting!' Invariably, they shoot in the mid-teens on the next run, with a smile returning to their faces!'

Like you, I sincerely appreciate 'nice' triggers, like Geissele's. But sight-alignment, trigger-control, self-control and follow-through always carry the day, no matter what you're shooting. We can never allow personal vanity and other reasons to cause us or our students to forget that."

Such are thoughts from John Farnam. He echoes many of my thoughts dating way back to 1955 when I had my first opportunity to shoot in the Camp Perry Nationals. We had no custom triggers or precision bedded rifles with match sights to shoot. Hell, "National Match M-1s" were yet to be glass bedded to improve their accuracy. M-14s and ARs didn't exist. However, we learned to hold and squeeze, to call our shots, to follow through and to begin to learn how to correct for changing wind conditions. Precision rifle shooting has come a long way since then. However, John Farnam's comments above still form and will continue to form the basis for the training and development of Master-Class shooters.

	Ridgway Rifle Club	
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Eastern Regional Championship		
September 22 & 23, 2012 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		

	Ridgway Rifle Club	
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette PA State Championship		
June 23 & 24, 2012 Open to all Must be NRA Member to post National Records Open Block Indicators manda- tory Match Director: John O'Donnell 10 North Pearl St Oakfield, NY 14125 585-948-5908		

	Ridgway Rifle Club	
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches		
April 29, May 20, July 29 August 26, October 28, 2012 Open to all Open Block Indicators Mandatory Match Director: John O'Donnell 10 North Pearl St Oakfield, NY 14125 585-948-5908 jodoak@rochester.rr.com		

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

PRPA's Education & Training Program slowed in the last two years due to the illness and subsequent passing of our E&T Director, Linda Tucker, in early May, 2011. With PRPA's appointment of a new E&T Director in October, the program has been regaining momentum.

In CY 2011, two Women's Pistol Classes planned by Director Tucker were held (June & July), as well as two NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Classes (February & November), and an NRA First Steps Rifle Clinic which saw 120 youth trained in safety and marksmanship in June.

An NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Seminar followed in July at Harrisburg. In September, an NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor Class was held at Harrisburg. NRA Range Safety Officer training was held at York in November. In early February 2012, a two-day NRA Basic Instructor, Home Firearms Safety, and Pistol Instructor training series was held in south-central PA. A two-day NRA Rifle Instructor Class followed several weeks later at Mechanicsburg. Other scheduled training includes a CRSO class in March with RSO, Basic Instructor Training, Rifle Instructor and Shotgun Instructor Training in April. For more information on how you can host an NRA Instructor Seminar at your club, contact Ron Keslar, 717-432-9039, ronald@keslar.net.



**SPRING MEMBERS' MEETING and BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012 -- 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 25, 2012 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 Becky Dutra 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—bring a friend. Hope to see you there!**

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**ANNOUNCING THE 2012 PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT**

Pennsylvania Y.E.S. is an exceptional and exciting opportunity to gain a hands-on education of the history of Pennsylvania and the democratic process. Pennsylvania Y.E.S. is designed to accomplish several educational objectives:

- Develop an awareness and desire to participate in all levels of government.
- Develop an appreciation and knowledge of the history and unique heritage of Pennsylvania.
- Develop an understanding of volunteer networks and how young citizens can serve their communities.
- Develop an understanding of the history, mission and programs of the NRA.

Through carefully designed activities, students will develop valuable communication, public speaking, and debate skills.

Date: April 26-April 30, 2012    Place: Harrisburg, PA    Cost: Free (Funded by PA Friends of the NRA)  
Who: Sophomore or Juniors in High School    Qualifications: Good academic Standing

Contact us for an application today.

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# PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

**Note: Due to space constraints in this edition of the newsletter, page 1 of PA Shooting Spots N' Dates is not available. It can be found on the PRPA web site.**

**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](http://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.

**JOHNSTOWN RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** - PO Box 1148, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 241-4570. Email: [drfolan@hotmail.com](mailto:drfolan@hotmail.com).

**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](http://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](http://www.llpcinc.com)

**LEWISTOWN PISTOL CLUB, INC**—25 Ridge Runner Lane, Lewistown, PA 17044. 717-248-8375, [www.lewistownpistolclub.com](http://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](mailto: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 Dahms at 724-288-5092 or go to [www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com](http://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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 [NraM-br4Lif@aol.com](mailto:NraM-br4Lif@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 Jestead at 724-865-8015 or at [mcsa\\_memb\\_sec@hotmail.com](mailto: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, [nrghpr08@epix.net](mailto: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 - [ridgwayrifleclub.com](mailto:ridgwayrifleclub.com).

**SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB**—2012 Groundhog Shoots: 4/21, 5/12, 6/9, 6/23, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13. Fun shoots every Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, [www.stthomassportsmen.com](http://www.stthomassportsmen.com). Info & directions: Robert Sheriff 717-243-8066, Rick Campbell 717-267-2442, Barry Schmidt 301-791-4906 [schmidt2@verizon.net](mailto:schmidt2@verizon.net), Joe Hellane 301-797-7493 [joe223win@aol.com](mailto: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 14 & 15, 2012. Info: Dennis Afton, 814-442-2675, [somerset.pistol@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.tulrpc.com) or call Peter J. Angstadt, Secretary at 717-933-5422, leave a message or e-mail [gunguy45@verizon.net](mailto:gunguy45@verizon.net).

**TYRONE SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION** -- Monthly Club Meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**WAYNESBURG SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION** – 190 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370. Family membership is \$50/year. Meetings held 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month at 8:00 PM. 50-foot Indoor 5 shooting point range; 15 point covered 25-yard pistol range; 2-covered 50-yard and 100-yard bench. Trout stocked pond. Home of Waynesburg High School and West Greene High School rifle teams and Greene Co. 4-H air rifle team. Junior rifle program held on Thursday evenings. 25-yard bull's eye on Sunday at 1:00 PM is open to the public.

**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 web site. Reade Range: north of Tyrone near Allemans. Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. [www.readerange.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Doug Nace, 717-246-0872. [www.yorkriflemen.org](http://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.

### Reade Range Match Schedule 2012 (December 25, 2011)

Check the applicable program for start times and other details as they vary—see web site for full schedule: [www.readerange.org](http://www.readerange.org)

March 31: Work day. All participating members will receive two free league match certificates.

#### April

Saturday 14th Long Range 3x1000 \*  
Sunday 15th Across the course 80 shot \*  
Saturday 21st Mid Range 2x600 \*  
Sunday 22nd Long Range 3x1000 \*  
Saturday 28th Members only turkey hunting.  
Sunday 29th Across the course 80 shot \*

#### May

Saturday and Sunday 5th & 6th Spring Sniper match  
Friday 11th Black powder warm up  
Saturday 12th Black powder 1000 yard\*  
Sunday 13th Mid Range 2x600 \*  
Saturday 19th Long Range 3x1000 \*  
Sunday 20th Across the course 80 shot \*  
Saturday 26th M1 & vintage rifle match \*  
Sunday 27th Bench Rest 1000 yard \*



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