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MAY McDONALD BLACK CARTRIDGE RIFLE SHILHOUETTE MATCH

Submitted by Dana Knezevich



**Iron Sight Winner
Jim Radcliffe**

Twenty-four competitors entered the McDonald Sportsmen's Club's May 3, 2014 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match. Mother Nature provided a variety of conditions to keep the match interesting. There were cool temperatures, gusty winds, dark banks, overcast and sunny skies, a few raindrops, but Jim Radcliffe from Zanesville, Ohio didn't let anything deter him from shooting one of the highest scores ever shot on this range with iron sights. He shot a perfect 30/30 on the prone targets and 5/10 offhand at the 200 meter chicken silhouettes to give him the exceptional score of 35/40. The other iron sight winners were Bob Bloyer, who was 1st Master/AAA, 2nd Master/AAA was Rodney Barton (after a fun shoot-off with John Whitcomb), Bart Wineland finished 1st AA/A/B and 2nd AA/A/B went to Ruth Ann Kanzeg.



Scope Winner Brian Chilson

In the scope category, the winner was Brian Chilson, who after some minor setbacks with his prone silhouettes, shot an outstanding 8 out of 10 chicken silhouettes to take the overall scope winner title with a 30/40. Shooting in only his 2nd match in two years because of shoulder surgery, 1st Master/AAA scope was won by match director, John Powers. Kenny White won a shoot-off against Eli Liston to take 2nd Master/AAA. In AA/A/B class Bill Simmen took 1st and John Estok finished 2nd.

JUNE McDONALD BLACK CARTRIDGE RIFLE SHILHOUETTE MATCH

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Iron sight winner Jim Radcliffe

A beautiful day greeted the twenty two competitors at the June 7, 2014 BPCR Silhouette match at McDonald Sportsmen's club. Jim Radcliffe from Zanesville, Ohio shot consistently good scores throughout the day to become the open iron sight winner with a score of 30/40. Bob Bloyer, who let a few too many ram silhouettes stand, came back by downing 6 of 10 chickens to give him 1st place in the combined Master/AAA iron sight class. The only shoot-off of the match was for 2nd place in Master/AAA iron sight class between John Whitcomb and Bill Simmen. Whitcomb downed three chicken silhouettes to Simmen's two, which gave Whitcomb 2nd and Simmen 3rd. In the combined AA/A/B iron sight class, Tom Barr finished in 1st place followed by Ruth Ann Kanzeg.



Scope winner Ken White

In scope category, Ken White from Proctor, West Virginia shot outstandingly well in prone (only missing one silhouette out of thirty). He followed that with two chicken hits giving him a total of 31/40 and the open scope win. Brian Chilson took 1st place in the combined Master/AAA class and Andy Knez finished in 2nd place. The combined AA/A/B scope class was won by John Estok followed by Stan Reed.

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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-EMERITUS LETTER

I recently reviewed a thoughtful article that discussed the selection of the “right gun for home defense”. The various opinions that arise concerning this subject can fill many volumes but there are some specific ideas that can be applied to any reasonable selection. That article brought out these ideas.



First, and a point that everyone agrees upon, “If you need a gun, you had better have one.”

Second, “Power isn’t everything.” You don’t need a .338 Lapua or a .458 Winchester Magnum to stop an unwanted intruder 10 or 15 feet away. A high-powered rifle capable of going through not only the criminal but also the wall behind him, the exterior house wall and the neighbor’s house across the street isn’t necessary or desirable.

Third, “Size does make a difference.” Not the caliber or gauge, but the physical size of the firearm. Remember in a typical single-family dwelling or apartment, the rooms are relatively small, the halls and stairways are narrow and there are numerous corners to access. That rifle or shotgun with a 24 to 30-inch barrel might be tough to handle. And remember, if you miss the first shot, recoil might make a decent second shot quite different. (Refer to the “Second Point”.)

Fourth, “Know the gun you select.” Disassemble it, clean it, maintain it. Take it to the range and learn how to safely handle it, shoot it from all positions and situations, load and unload it in dim or dark conditions. Learn to aim and hit your target at short ranges. Remember, you are not trying to become a long-range master shooter, but your life many depend on your knowledge of your firearm and your ability to effectively shoot it.

Fifth, “Be comfortable with the gun you choose.” You should feel capable of handling it in a home defense situation. Give yourself as much of an advantage as possible.

Back to my “Second” point. What about power? That intruder will be stopped if hit in a critical location regardless if he is hit with a .22, as well as a .45 or a 20 gauge rather than a 12 gauge. What is comfortable for you to handle and accurately shoot? This brings me to the shotgun arguments. Think about it-at 20 feet a shotgun pattern doesn’t expand very much. And small shot such as 7 ½ or 8 does produce a slightly wider pattern and is still quite lethal at 15 or 20 feet. But you still have to AIM. You won’t hit your intruder who is 15 feet away if your shotgun is aimed 3 feet to 15 feet away or if your shotgun is aimed 3 feet to his left or right. And finally, if your choice is a pump shotgun don’t make the ridiculous mistake of racking its slide as a warning. All you have done is given away your location. Never prepare for an intruder without first chambering a round.

We can argue pistols versus rifles or shotguns, revolver versus semi-autos and the various types of ammunition available. If you select a rifle or a handgun, use soft-nosed bullets. Remember the “Size” argument, which brings me to my summary:

1. Short “tactical” shotguns, short-barreled pump-action shotguns loaded with 7 ½ or 8 size shot meet all the criteria including power, ease of maintenance, accuracy and are reasonably inexpensive.
2. Pistol caliber carbines. Numerous short-barreled carbines are available in .357 and .44 magnum calibers. They also meet the previously described criteria.
3. Taurus Judge or similar pistol. Load with 410 bore shotgun shells and you are ready to handle the home defense situation.
4. The AR-15 in the various configurations. 5.56mm or .223 caliber ammunition is plenty good, accuracy is great, recoil is low and the other criteria is met.

So there it is. I hope I have not created more confusion in discussing this much opinionated subject. If you care to send me your ideas, I’ll be glad to continue this discussion. But remember, if you need a gun for home defense, you had better have one.

Jack Lee

**HOUSE PASSES DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL WITH KELLY PROVISION TO BAN FUNDING
FOR ARMS TRADE TREATY**

Provided by US Representative Mike Kelly, proudly representing the 3rd District of Pennsylvania

Rep. Kelly issued the following statement after the House of Representatives passed the Department of Defense Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2015 by a bipartisan vote of 340-73. The bill included language requested by Rep. Kelly to prohibit any funding by the Department of Defense for the implementation of the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (ATT). The provision requires a one-year ban on funding for the ATT unless the treaty receives the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate.

"Today the House took action to preserve our Second Amendment rights and secure our national sovereignty. For as long as this administration recklessly intends to implement the ATT, the American people's representatives have an obligation to prevent any taxpayer dollars from doing so. With today's legislation, we met that obligation and once again affirmed our bipartisan opposition to this very dangerous treaty."

NOTE: Rep. Kelly is a national leader of the movement to stop the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (ATT). On March 15, 2013, he introduced H. Con. Res. 23, a bipartisan concurrent resolution expressing opposition to the treaty on behalf of members of Congress. The resolution currently has 149 co-sponsors in the House and 36 supporters in the Senate.

On May 30, 2013, Rep. Kelly submitted a bipartisan letter with 130 co-signers from Congress to both President Obama and Secretary Kerry urging them to reject the treaty. He sent a similar bipartisan letter to the president following Secretary Kerry's signing of the treaty on October 15, 2013, which was signed by 181 members of Congress, including multiple committee chairmen. A follow-up letter was sent to the White House on April, 20, 2014.

On June 14, 2013, Rep. Kelly introduced an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2014 to prohibit federal funding for the implementation of the ATT for one year by the Department of Defense. The amendment was adopted unanimously by a voice vote and included in the final passage of the NDAA by the House of Representatives. The House-Senate compromise NDAA, which included an updated version of the Kelly amendment, was passed by the House on December 12, 2013; passed by the Senate on December, 19, 2013; and signed by President Obama on December 26, 2013.

On July 24, 2013, the House Appropriations Committee approved the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2014 which imposes a one-year ban on the use of federal funds for the implementation of the ATT by the State Department. The ban is based on language from a bipartisan letter which Rep. Kelly authored and submitted to the State and Foreign Operations subcommittee on April 18, 2013. A version of this ban was integrated into H.R. 3547, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, which temporarily funded the government between October 1, 2013 and January 15, 2014.

On April 1, 2014, Rep. Kelly authored and submitted four separate letters to the bipartisan leaders of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security, the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies requesting updated and strengthened language prohibiting federal funding of the ATT in each of the subcommittees' respective appropriation bills for fiscal year 2015, including an explicit ban on the use of funds to engage in domestic prosecutions on the basis of the ATT. Each letter was co-signed by more than 80 members of Congress.

On May 22, 2014, the House passed H.R. 4335, the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2015, which included Rep. Kelly's amendment to continue the Defense Department's ban on funding for the ATT.

On May 30, 2014, the House passed the Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2015, which included language requested by Kelly to ban ATT funding by the Department of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and other related agencies.

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INJURY FORCES OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST JAMIE (BEYERLE) GRAY TO RETIRE

Story by Kevin Neuendorf, as published in NRA's June 2014 *Shooting Sports USA Magazine*

There comes a time in every elite athlete's life where they eventually succumb to the pain they place upon their body to perform the sport they love. That day came in April, 2014, for reigning Olympic gold medalist Jamie (Beyerle) Gray, Lebanon, PA, as she reluctantly retired from her competitive rifle career. No doubt the gold medal she earned in London helped make the decision a little bit easier. But more than that, Gray wasn't willing to forego her long-term health for the opportunity to continue shooting.

Since 2010, Gray has tolerated lower back pain that was unbearable at times and something that worsened each time she put in the training necessary to compete. "It has taken a toll on my body, mind and life," Gray acknowledged. "At the Olympics, I had three injections in my back after the air rifle match, which allowed me to compete in smallbore."

USA Shooting Team Physiologist Cathy Arnot described her condition like this: "She essentially has the wear-and-tear on her spine that could be expected of a 70-year-old woman." Arnot describes the injury as a degeneration of the facet joints located on both sides of the verte-brae. An MRI taken during the Olympic Games showed tearing and degeneration of the cartilage along several facet joints and a bulging disc. Just prior to her gold-medal performance in London, she received a cortisone injection without any anesthesia, at Gray's request, to relieve the pain.

Gray took a year off after London in hopes that the rest would rectify the problem. But when she picked up the gun again last October, the pain returned. The orthopedists and neurologists that evaluated her came to the consensus that if she continued to compete, the degeneration would worsen, leading to daily pain and early arthritis of the spine. According to Arnot, her only alternative was a surgical fusion of her spine, but with no guarantee she'd be able to realistically compete afterwards.

"Jamie is one of the toughest competitors I have known in 23 years," said U.S. Olympic Committee Sport Psychologist Sean McCann. "Her toughness will be useful now as well. Ending an Olympic career early due to injury is one of the most difficult challenges an elite athlete faces, and it is especially hard if you know you are one of the best in the world. Although Jamie accomplished so much in her career, she had much more left in the tank, and it is very tough to leave a competitive life when you love competition as much as Jamie. All retiring Olympic athletes miss the focus, intensity and single-minded-purpose of the athlete's life. The challenge for Olympians in transition is harnessing their drive and talents to succeed in a post-athletic career."

"This sport has been part of my life since a very young age and has taught me so much," Gray said. "USA Shooting has showed me immense support since I was 17, and I learned there is more to the Olympic movement than just the athletes. I have made shooting into a career and couldn't have done that without the support of USA Shooting."

Collegiate teammate and best friend Matt Emmons—a three-time Olympic medalist, says for all that the sport has given her, she too has played a part in giving back to the sport. "Jamie would tell you that she wasn't the most talented shooter, but she was super motivated, focused, and worked harder than just about everyone," said Emmons.

Gray is a two-time Olympian who shook off bitter disappointment in 2008 to earn her way to the top of the podium in 2012. In Beijing, she missed a medal in both Air Rifle and 3-Position by 1.8 points. Over the 120 shots fired, that's the equivalent of 1/4 inch (the size of a pencil eraser) between medal and no medal. Long considered one of the top rifle shooters in the world, Gray finally earned that recognition on the sport's biggest stage at the 2012 Olympic Games in London. After an impressive run of making the finals in each of the four Olympic events she competed in, she finally climbed to the top of the podium and, in that instant, all the work and sacrifice was justified.

"Jamie went through extremely tough physical challenges on the road to her fourth and fifth-place finishes in Beijing that would have retired most athletes," said Jamie's coach, mentor and now USA Shooting Operations Director, Dave Johnson. "After painfully just missing the podium in China and overcoming those obstacles, Jamie briefly grieved and then went back to work on setting herself up to win in London."

Gray talks about that moment in London when she was able to put all her training and sacrifice together to complete her goal. "It was a dream come true to stand on the top of the podium representing the United States and hearing our national anthem being played. Winning at the Olympics is something I had worked toward since I was 15 years old, and that moment and the entire match will never be forgotten. It was such a blessing to celebrate with coaches, teammates, friends, family and sponsors that helped me get to that moment."

According to Johnson, Gray's success was based on two key ingredients of elite-level achievement in any walk of life: The discipline to put the hard, often monotonous work in, and the dogged determination to reach her goal. "Jamie's legacy, in my view, will be that there are no shortcuts. There are many very tough challenges on the road to reaching tough goals, and that you don't leave stones unturned," said Johnson. "She always sought improvement in a logical and methodical way. She had a deep focus on those skills she wanted to improve, not just the easier or already mastered parts of her performance. She was never one to let a weakness go unaddressed and never assumed she had the answer to everything, even as she reached higher and higher levels of performance. She challenged the coaches to maximize what they had to offer and then she put the training to work."

Other highlights of her career include winning the NCAA Rifle Championships both as an individual and in the team event. She was a big fan of team matches throughout her career and, thus, those stick out in particular, including the 2010 World Championship team bronze in air rifle as well as team gold in smallbore.



Olympic Gold Medalist Jamie (Beyerle) Gray.

COMMENT FROM A COACH

To coaches and shooters in the western part of the state: Ole Joe would like to say something. Some of you might not like what I'm going to say but I'm going to say it anyway. I'm really disappointed--no, a little ticked off--at the lack of support from some of you for the Junior Clinic conducted in Indiana County every June. I know why some of you are not helping and I'm sure he would be disappointed. *(Some of you may not understand this line, others will).*

Remember, it is the kids and our sport that is suffering because of your lack of effort. If I can make it with all my problems, I'm sure some of you could spare a day to help or at least recruit a few more students. You know the program exists, so step forward and offer--don't wait for a written invitation.

There were only 12 students this year at the Junior Clinic. We should have that many kids just from the three leagues I'm associated with. We could use more coaches, so come out and share your talent. Some of us have been working hard to keep this shooting game alive and we could definitely use you.

Help us keep kids shootin'.

I'm done preachin'

Have a nice day

Joseph F Benamati

Homer City, PA

For those who don't know Joe, he is 79 years old, is a caregiver for his wife who lives in a wheelchair and with her help they run an over-the-winter junior shooting program.



ACTION ALERT

Call Senator Casey and Ask Him to Co-Sponsor the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act

Anti-hunting and extremist environmental organizations are trying to derail the most important pro-hunting legislation in a generation, the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act, S.2363. We can help defeat these attempts by adding Senator Casey to the already impressive number of lawmakers from both sides of the aisle co-sponsoring this bill. In addition, a coalition representing 40 million hunters and anglers is urging Senate Majority Leader Reid to bring S. 2363, the Bipartisan Sportsmen's Act of 2014, to the floor of the U.S. Senate in the quickest manner possible.

So far, Senator Casey has yet to sign on. Hunters, target shooters, sportsmen and gun owners who want to protect their hunting and shooting heritage should click here or call 202-224-3121 and ask him to co-sponsor S.2363.

You can also send emails to your senators to help ensure that this legislation continues to move forward.

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COMMENT ABOUT A CANDIDATE

During a recent staged "Townhall Meeting" on CCN, Hillary Clinton was asked about her position on the Second Amendment, gun rights and the NRA. She was quoted, "We cannot let a minority of people hold a viewpoint that terrorizes the majority of people!" How about that for an assault on the First and Second Amendment? Perhaps she is also promoting "The Thought Police", too. And she is being considered as a presidential candidate!

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JULY McDONALD BLACK CARTRIDGE RIFLE SHILHOUETTE MATCH

Submitted by Dana Knezevich

A small group of sixteen dedicated shooters attended the McDonald Sportsmen's monthly Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette match on July 5, 2014. The temperature was in the mid seventy's, the sky was bright and cloudless, but the minor changing winds confused everyone at some point.



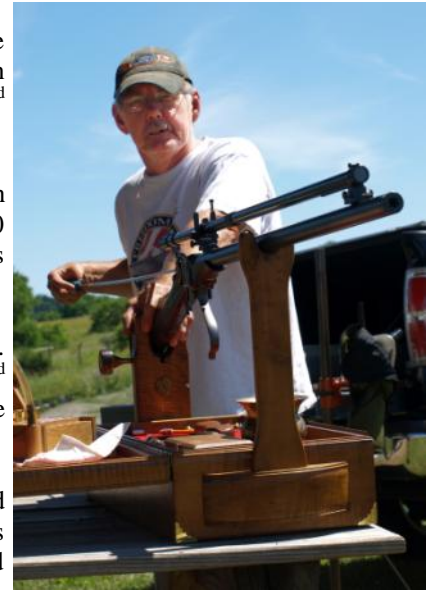
**Iron Sight Winner
Bill Simmen**

Bill Simmen and Jim Radcliffe tied with scores of 30/40 and broke the tie in the only shoot-off of the day, with Simmen taking the open iron sight winner award and Radcliffe settling for 1st Master/AAA. 2nd Master/AAA was won by Tim Gifford.

Simmen was shooting a Ballard Highwall in 40-65 caliber with front and rear sights by MVA. He used 58 grains of Swiss 1½, a .060 poly wad and a 420 grain Creedmoore bullet from a Buffalo Arms mould.

Ken White won the open scope winner award with a score of 31/40. First Master/AAA was won by John Powers and Andy Knez took 2nd Master/AAA. In scope AA/A/B class, John Estok was 1st and Mike Policy 2nd.

White shot his Krieger barreled Shiloh Sharps 45-70 rifle topped with a MVA 6 power series 4000 scope. He used 60 grains of Swiss 1½, a .030 vegetable fiber wad and a 534.3 grain bullet from a mould of his own making.



Scope Winner Ken White



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Sunday 17, Bench Rest 1000 Yards

August

Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 Summer sniper Challenge

Saturday 16, Mid Range 3x600

Sunday 17, Bench Rest 1000 yards

READE RANGE MATCH SCHEDULE

September

Saturday & Sunday 6 & 7, Pennsylvania Marine Corp. League Match

Saturday 13, Mid Range 3x600

Sunday 14, Bench Rest 1000 yard

Saturday 20, Long Range 3x1000

Sunday 21, Across the course (50 SHOT) League meeting

Sunday 28, Bench Rest 1000 yard

October

Saturday & Sunday 4 & 5 Pennsylvania State Prone Championship

Sunday 12, Bench Rest 1000 Yard

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Saturday 25, Mid Range 3x600

Sunday 26, Across the course 80 shot

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Notice to PRPA Clubs: 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 RUN ROD & GUN CLUB, c/o Thomas Tkach, 105 W. Holland St, Summit Hill, PA 18250, 570-645-5621, tat1951@live.com

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 Applesseed Rifle Marksmanship Clinics. Visit bvrpc.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.

BLUE RIDGE CHERRY VALLEY ROD & GUN CLUB, Sciota, PA will host a **Women on Target @ Instructional Shooting Clinic** on April 26th – a rain or shine event. Additional forms and directions to BRCV are available on our website: brcv-rodgun.com. Blue Ridge Cherry Valley Rod & Gun Club will hold five Small Bore Matches in 2014 on: Saturday, May 31st, June 28th, July 26th, Aug 30th & Sept 27th. Match Director Kevin Martin, Sr., 1032 Forest Drive Stroudsburg, PA 18360 (tkmartin@ptd.net)

BUTLER CITY HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB--Second Street, East Butler, Pa. Meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Outdoor 100 and 200 yard rifle range with covered benches. Pistol range with covered benches. Trap and wobble trap. Indoor Jr. rifle 7 p.m. Wed nights., Sr. rifle 7 p.m. Tuesday nights. Bullseye pistol Sunday nights at 6 p.m. Just for fun pistol league outdoors in the summer. Info and contacts: bchfclub.org

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.

CONEMAUGH TWP AREA HIGH SCHOOL, 300 West Campus Ave., Davidsville, PA 15928. (814) 479-4014.

CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly CLA Cowboy Silhouette, bi-weekly pistol cartridge & small-bore and CLA Cowboy silhouette, monthly smallbore rifle silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. Located 6mi. north of Montoursville, Pa. on PA Rt 87. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alf2520@verizon.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.dpfg.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, 6:00PM; 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!

EVERETT SPORTSMEN JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB, c/o David Eppinger, (814) 784-3967, email: davideppinger@hotmail.com

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports, Archery 3-D, trap, 5 stand, skeet, sporting clays, Defensive Shooting (pistol), IPSC, Black Powder, CMP (100 yards), Small bore rifle Silhouette. For a recorded message, call 570-378- 2582. Web site: www.fscweb.org.

FOREST HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1427 Frankstown Road, Sidman, PA 15955. (814) 937-7850. www.nelentaxidermy@hotmail.com

FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB - Washington, PA. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior & 4-H 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 electric 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 jwhusk15301@hotmail.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 145 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 primitive 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, air rifle, junior rifle, bullseye pistol, combat pistol, and black powder pistol & rifle matches/leagues, all open to the public. Smallbore & hunter rifle silhouette: April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sept 14, Oct 12, 2014, 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.jeffersonrifleclub.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.

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 Road; P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512, www.llpcinc.com. 2014 NRA Conventional Pistol Matches: Spring 2700 match April 26 & 27, 2014. 6th Annual Regional Outdoor Pistol Championship May 17 & 18, 2014. Pennsylvania Outdoor Service Pistol Championship October 4 & 5, 2014. 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 Pep C. Holic at pepc.holic@comcast.net or Phil Schauweker at 724-263-1461. 3-D Archery matches, contact Tom Walker at 724-926-8705. Shot Gun Trap & Skeet matches. Bench Rest Varmint Rifle and Bench Rest Rifle, contact Larry Auten at 724-695-0721. USPSA matches, contact Eric Scheirer at 412-848-2626. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette matches scheduled for: 4/5, 5/3, 6/7, 7/7, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 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

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.

MEYERSDALE HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM, PO Box 62, Meyersdale, PA 15552. (814) 634-8311. www.dad2b33@aol.com

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 Steel Plate shoots April-Oct, Trap-Wed evening @ 6pm-April-Oct, 5-Stand-May-Sep-Wed @ 7pm. Hunter Ed classes are held 10-12 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 the clubhouse at 610-775-3470 or visit our website at www.Mohnton.org for information.

MORaine 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.

MOSS CREEK ROD & GUN CLUB/NORTHERN CAMBRIA H.S. RIFLE TEAM, c/o Thomas Bender, 179 Kline Road, Nicktown, PA 15762. (814) 948-8020. www.tbenderpa@gmail.com

NESCOPECK HUNTING & RIFLE CLUB INC. – P.O. Box 1006, Berwick, PA 18603. Range located on Pine St., Nescopeck, PA—100% NRA Members—PRPA Affiliation. Clubhouse with indoor range—covered outdoor range—trap shoots—annual gun show in January. For more information contact Pres. Robert J. Hettinger at 570-759-1783.

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, nrgshr08@epix.net w/ subject "NRG Question", come to club event, or write to PO Box 228, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM, 1222 Moss Creek Road, Northern Cambria, PA 15714. (814) 948-6989. k5pj@hotmail.com.

NORTHERN CHESTER COUNTY SPORTSMEN CLUB, c/o Rob Steiner, 264 Elm Street, Stowe, PA 19464, (610) 326-6459, www.robbiesteiner@comcast.net

POCONO PISTOL CLUB, LLC — 85 North First Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, Contact: Francis Zaccaro, 560-424-2940, poconopistol@ptd.net.

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB - National quality smallbore Cowboy Lever, and high power silhouette ranges, IDPA, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches: April 27, May 25, July 27, Aug 24, Oct 26, 2014. PA State Championship: June 28 & 29, 2014. Eastern Regional Championship: Sep 27 & 28, 2014. E-mail Craig Duncan, Cduncan@duncansauto.com. For directions to range, pre-registration, or detailed match schedule go to ridgwayrifleclub.com. Clubhouse phone 814-772-6510.

SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB—2014 Groundhog Shoots: 4/19, 5/10, 6/14, 6/28, 7/12, 8/9, 9/13, 10/11. Fun shoots Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, www.stthomassportsmen.com. Info: Richard Campbell, 1340 Brechbill Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202. (717) 267-2442.

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.

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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: 814-443-1958, somerset.pistol@yahoo.com.

SOMERSET AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RIFLE TEAM--c/o Athletic Director, Scott Close, 645 S Columbia Ave, Somerset, PA 15501, (814) 444-3230, Email: sclose@sasd.us

SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB - Beaverdale, PA Western PA Long Range Groundhog 2014 Match Dates: July 13, August 10, Sept 7. 100, 300, and 500 yard targets. Regular Matches are Sundays, Registration is 8 AM, Shooting starts at 9 AM. Two-Day World Championship & Egg Match-Limited to 11 Relays-Saturday September 27th & Sunday September 28th Contact: Joe Fox jdjm04@gmail.com or 814-736-8652.

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.

UNAMI FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOC., INC.--75 Chestnut Hill Rd., PO Box 805, Emmaus, PA 18049, (610) 965-5053, Email: unamiboard1@gmail.com
Contact: Dave Snyder, (484) 664-8979

WAYNESBURG SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION – 190 Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, PA 15370. Family membership is \$50/year. Meetings held 2nd 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 - (READE RANGE) Membership - Adult/Family \$80/yr, juniors \$40/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$20 Adults, Juniors shoot free for league matches. 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. Palma, Mid range 300,500&600yds . Sniper Match. M1 & Springfield Match. PA State Long Range Championship. See schedule on web site. www.readerange.org Range: north of Tyrone near Allemans. Scott Thomas : 412-897-0488

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.