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MEETINGS

Board Meeting

1st Thursday

6:30 PM - Meeting Hall

General Meeting

2nd Thursday

7:15 PM Meeting Hall

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Linda's Lines

Happy August! The weather is warming and it is time for vacations. That means more friends and family to bring to our range. We always see an increase in guests during these warmer months, so make yourselves familiar with the range rules. We are justly proud of our facility, and want to share it with others. Take a look at some of the events and try them out. You'll enjoy them and maybe make new friends.

We have a number of things going on in August, including the range clean up on August 18. We start at 7 am with lunch following and a no cost raffle.

Scholarship applications are due August 21. Download the application and send it to the PO Box.

Range Master Appreciation Day is August 31, 2019. 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. All ranges will be closed for this special thank you event for our RSO's.

Casual trap on Saturday will be changing. The pot shooters will be moving to 1:00 pm from 3:00 pm. This allows casual trap to expand into doubles and possibly 5 stand. These changes will take effect in September.

Finally, we don't have Junior trap right now. If any of you have ideas as to a new trap shoot chair please let the board know. This has been a great program and I hope to get it restarted ASAP.

Enjoy your summer and shoot every chance you get!

Linda Linaker

DARRIN'S DOSSIER

get a great workout without the cost and inconvenience of going to the gym. Be there or be square. Some will be there as early as 7 or 8 AM but there is no required start time (I don't FEEL tardy).

Yes, It's time for another Work Party. The August Work Party is always a challenge but this year it will be more critical than in years past. Because of the wet winter and spring there is much more foliage than usual. I work with people in the Oceanside Fire Department and they are all very concerned about the abundance of fuel that will be in the area this coming brushfire season (August – October). We cleared a lot of brush at the last work party but we have had more rain and morning dew since then so we need to act now.

There are also many other tasks that need to be completed. Some require a strong back and a weak mind, while other tasks can be done while sitting in a chair. Everyone is welcome and all effort is greatly appreciated.

I have not missed a Work Party since I started doing them somewhere around 2012-ish. It is always great to be part of an event that gets so much constructive work done in such a short period of time. Considering that my day-job is in government, this sense of accomplishment is really refreshing and I really enjoy interacting with the people. After the work is done and lunch is in our bellies, the Raffle (no-cost) is a great way to finish the day. If you can make it, I highly recommend it.

Make Time to Attend a General Meeting

Bring a friend to the next General Meeting and one or both of you could win a few bucks. At the last General Meeting, Ernest Herbert won the \$25 door prize. Had he attended the meeting, Bret Sealey would have won the \$500 Attendance Prize. The next General Meeting is 8/8/2019. If you don't show up, you can't win.

Donor List (7/11/2019)


Thanks to all who donated to the raffle table at the last General Meeting – **Fritz, Jim Beck, LT Reynolds, Geoff Orchin, Linda Linaker, Mark & Laurel Baldwin, Jack Barnhart, Darrin Eaton, Ray Bucholz, Pam Tucker, Neil Pisk, AC Theobald, Norm Porst, Joyce & Frank Alessio, Bill Williams, Dorothy Notter, Jaz Lawar, Leonard Hodges, Bud Smith**

Come to the Party (8/18/2019)


Invite your friends! Bring the kids! It's a great way to bond with other members and like-minded people. Lunch is included and the food is always fantastic. You can even





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Your donations help support our monthly General Meeting Raffle. Our entertainment Chairman is Bud Smith. If you have items you would like to donate to our monthly General meeting raffle, please contact Smoldering Bud at budsmith223@gmail.com. Please consider new or used items in working order. Thanks for your support.

Left the Range

Robert Steel, 79, passed on June 24, 2019. Bob was a long term member of EF&GA (2005) and participated as a Range Master for numerous years. He was a retired Navy Pilot who attained the rank of Captain. He was also a retired American Airlines pilot. He will be missed by family and friends.

Thanks for the Donations

When Juli was processing membership paperwork, many members decided to generously donate to EF&GA and/or the Junior Marksmanship Program. I listed them last month but there are more to list this month. Juli asked me to call attention to them and thank them publicly:

Jake Luciano, Michael Lasiter, Jeffrey Johnston, Tim Craig, JB Singh, Vince Torti, Edward Henley, William Phillips, Karl Homa, Richard Smerud, Jeffrey Brooks

Junior Marksmanship Donation Banner

In the Meeting Hall there is a white banner with the names of individuals and businesses that have donated over \$500 to the Junior Marksmanship Program. We are always accepting donations for this excellent program and all of the donations go to food and ammunition for the events. If you want to get your name and/or business logo on the banner for fiscal year 2019-2020 please do so soon because the new banner will be printed in September. For more information, contact Neil Pisk at 760-781-1289.

Scholarship Awards

The annual Scholarship awards deadline is August 21, 2019. Members are encouraged to have college bound family members apply for this award. Requirements and applications are on the website under Junior Marksmanship or you can download it directly at https://escondidofishandgame.com/docs/EF&GA_Scholarship_Application_2019.pdf

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JUNIOR CORNER

by Patrick Russ

RULES TO LIVE BY

1. **Treat** every firearm as if it were loaded
2. **Never** point your firearm at anything you don't intend to shoot
3. **Keep** your finger straight and off the trigger until you intend to fire
4. **Know** your target and the surroundings

by handing out ammunition or water to the shooters and coaches. Some will volunteer to clean the rifles in the Armory. And when it's time to clean up the range and put everything away after the event, it's all hands on deck. We can easily have 15 to 20 kids and their parents helping with clean up. As you can see this is not a one or two person operation. This program has been wildly successful because of the many people that come out every month to volunteer. If that doesn't make you feel good about our Junior Program, nothing will.

Starting in the fall this year, the Junior Marksmanship Program will be starting a Flag Retirement program. The program will be designed to teach our Juniors how to properly retire an American flag that is worn or otherwise unserviceable. By giving the kids an opportunity to learn how to properly and respectfully retire a flag, it is believed that they will learn a new respect for the Stars and Stripes. Plus, we will be doing the membership a service as we will be collecting flags that need to be properly retired. Many times, people will hold on to a flag or give it to a friend that will try to find someplace to turn it in. Depending on the number of flags collected, we will be holding these ceremonies every few months during either Junior Pistol or Junior Rifle. As usual, safety will be our highest concern followed closely by a proper respect for the flag. As we get closer to our first event, I will start collecting flags in the Meeting Hall. We will also be inviting anyone that is interested, to come out and watch or take part in the event. Please stay tuned to the Junior Corner and the website for updates.

I hope that everyone had a SAFE and fun 4th of July. Now let's get ready for a great and SAFE summer.

We did it again. We had yet another great Junior Rifle event. I can't tell you how proud I am of the kids that we have in our Junior Marksmanship Program. These kids come out every month to learn how to be better shooters. The cool thing is that they do so with smiles on their faces and a willingness to learn. Many of these kids work hard to improve their shooting skills. Not only do they want to learn how to shoot, many of the kids want to help around the Range. I'll bet that I was asked at least 15 times if there was anything that they could do to help. Many times, I will have them help me

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Aiden Ouzts	281
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Kerrigan Pierce	274

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Peter Anderson	262
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Tylen Logan	214
Liam Schleicher	213
Santiago Ramirez-Guerra	198
Savannah Dette	179
Connor King	174
Joseph Altamirano	142

Unclassified

Malachi Pierce	127
Jacqueline Castro	118
Andrew Costanzo	115
Mark Bolsakov	103
Isaac Borden	102
Luke Stankiewicz	87
Auna Samperi	31
Patrick Driscoll	30
Olivia Collins	29
Josh Rippy	16
Derek Kauffman	14
Aleah Maria Lopez	7
Ben Stankiewicz	1
Olivia Rippy	1

MATCH RESULTS

COMBAT MATCH

7/6/2019

Revolver

Brian Lamb..... 152.18
Mike Viggianelli..... 154.36
Lou Paz 169.26

Semi Aupto

Jeff Lynch..... 144.12
Miki C. 145.98
Eric Cunamay 150.49

Shotgun

Rand Nelson..... 21.49
Miki C. 21.82
Eric McLeod 23.74

COWBOY ACTION

7/6/2019

Buckaroo

Maddog Mark..... 128.49

Cattle Baron

Buck Garrett..... 119.95

Senior

Ramble Man..... 148.15

Silver Senior

Ruthless Roth..... 155.45

Gun Fighter

Train Wreck..... 150.87

49'r

Gutshot Greg..... 126.55

Cowboy

Clint Steele..... 179.92

Cowgirl

Diamondback Dree 166.56

NATIONAL MATCH COURSE

7/7/2019

Larry Bailey 465-8X
Maria Gonzalez (JR) 451-11X
Mark Dambkowski 374-4X
Mark Greenlee 366-2X
Lorena Gonzalez (JR)..... 336-1X
Rob Johnson 232-0X

AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE

7/7/2019

Larry Bailey 263-2X
Mark Dambkowski 253-2X
Rob Johnson 232-2X

AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE

7/9/2019

Open Sights

Jim McKim 22/40
Bill Townsend 20/40
Kazik Lewak 19/40

22 PRECISION RIFLE

7/11/2019

Larry Stainbrook 1535
Charlie Young 1336.6
Harold Itchkawich 1160
Rick Baugh 936.6
Fritz Beechler 695
Al Anzelone 642.5
Scotti Clary 635
David Pendergrass 630
Kazik Lewak 492.5
Gary Farrar 255
Rich Hall 207.5
Oliver Lewak 195

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE

7/14/2019

Tim Zaspal..... 19/40
Pat Tormey 18/40
Jim McKim 16/40
Bill Townsend 15/40
Kathy Tormey..... 13/40
Rick Baugh 9/40

AR-15 STEEL MATCH

7/20/2019

Francisco Macias 313.71
Miki C 336.38
Greg Webb..... 393.36

SMALLBORE RIFLE

7/20/2019

50-Yard 4-Position

Fred Guse..... 351-6X
Larry Bailey 344-5X
Mark Dambrowski..... 325-1X
Jim McKim 316-4X
Michelle Fan (JR) 293-4X

100-Yard Prone

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Michele Fan (JR) 360-2X
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Sunday August 18th

Any and all requests for items to appear in the
monthly bulletin should be routed through

Darrin Eaton - 760-630-8339

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TRAP CORNER

InterClub Trap Competition (8/24/2019)

Don't miss the InterClub match when we get to host the event at our range. There are categories for individuals (Men, Women, and Juniors) as well as a Team Score. The Team score is calculated by the average of the top 5 scores from each team and an additional 'bonus-bird' is added for each team member that shows up. Even if you don't think that you are a great Trap shooter, you will still be helping our team just by showing up. You will shoot two rounds of 25 from 16 yards and two more rounds of 25 at Individual Handicap (distance calculated by your score in the first 2 rounds). The cost is \$30.00 for EF&GA members and \$35 for non-members and it includes lunch. Members and Guests ARE WELCOME. Sign-ups start at 8:00 AM and Shooting starts before 9:00 AM. For more information contact Darrin Eaton at deaton@escondidofishandgame.com

Help Keep Us All Safe

Every year during the month of August we have a group of people that show up for Trap because they want to get ready for the Dove Season Opener on September 1st. They want to tune their shotgun skills to make sure that the crock-pot will be filled with dove breasts and other tasty goodness. This presents a training issue that we all need to consider and help out accordingly. When dove hunters are out in the field with a lot of distance from other people, general safety practices are very different from how we behave at our range with a lot of people in close proximity.

Please help to remind the newcomers of our practices and procedures in order to keep our range safe. Please be polite and thoughtful as our goal is to have a safe and fun day of trap shooting, not to embarrass the new guys. The main rules that they usually don't know about are walking with an empty chamber with the action open. Pump and semiautomatic shotguns are to be carried with the muzzle up and the chamber open. We also do not want to see people picking up shells from the ground with a shotgun in hand so pouches are mandatory. I always keep a few spare pouches in my vehicle for just such an occasion. If we all work together we will all have a great time with minimal safety issues.

TRAP STRAIGHTS

6/19/2019	Bill Linamen (25 x 2), Darrin Eaton (25)
6/22/2019	Mark Eller (25 x 2), Randi Michael (25), James Gordon (25), Bill Linamen (25), David Robertson (50)
6/25/2019	Bob Hoag (25), Mike Halberstadt (25), Danny Godinho (25), Clyde Ewin (25), Mark Eller (25 x 2), Rich Davis (25 x 2), Roger Moynihan (50), Luke Wang (50)
6/26/2019	Luke Wang (50), Rich Davis (50)
6/29/2019	Tim Hoy (25), Darrin Eaton (50, 25)
7/2/2019	Kurt Rachau (25), John Taliaferro (25), Rich Davis (100)
7/3/2019	Rich Davis (50), Steve Alamedo (50), Nick Holtz (25), Luke Wang (25)
7/6/2019	Reynalou Linamen (25), Bob Petrachek (25), Keith Phillips (50), Luke Wang (25), Clyde Ewin (25), Darrin Eaton (25)
7/9/2019	George Plante (25), Bill Linamen (25), Clyde Ewin (25 x 2), Mark Eller (25 x 2), Roger Moynihan (75), Rich Davis (75)
7/10/2019	(none reported)
7/13/2019	Rich Davis (50 at 16 Yards) (50 at 27 Yards), Roger Moynihan (25), Luke Wang (25), Reynalou Linamen (25)
7/16/2019	Keaton Salvi (1st 25- Shot his hat!), Rich Davis (100 at 16 Yards) (25 at 27 Yards), Bob Hoag (25), John Taliaferro (25), Clyde Ewin (25), Bill Linamen (25), Roger Moynihan (25, 50), Mark Eller (50)
7/17/2019	Rich Davis (25, 50), Reynalou Linamen (25), Bill Linamen (25), Darrin Eaton (25), Fred Guse (25)

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August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:00pm - 4:00pm Cracker Shoot - [100] 6:30pm - 9:30pm Board Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	2	3 7:00am - 1:00pm Combat Match - [Pistol/Trap/100] 8:00am - 2:00pm Cowboy Action - [150] 1:00pm - 4:00pm Trap Card Shoot - [Trap Range] 3:00pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100] 4:00pm - 9:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap Range]
4 8:00am - 11:00am Muzzle Loading Trade Gun - [150] 8:00am - 10:00am National Match Course - [100] 10:00am - 12:00pm As-issued Military Rifle - [100] 10:00am - 12:00pm Basic Pistol Class - [Meeting Hall] 10:00am - 12:00pm Traditional Archery - [Archery Range] 12:30pm - 2:00pm Basic Pistol Class - [Pistol Range]	5	6 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100] 6:00pm - 8:00pm Air Pistol Practice - [Meeting Hall]	7 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	8 12:00pm - 4:00pm Precision .22 Rifle - [150] 7:15pm - 9:00pm General Membership Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	9	10 7:00am - 5:00pm Hunter Ed - [Meeting Hall] 1:00pm - 4:00pm Century Trap Shoot - [Trap Range] 4:00pm - 9:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap Range] 5:00pm - 9:00pm Junior Trap - [CANCELLED]
11 7:00am - 2:00pm NRA Precision	12	13 8:00am - 12:00pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	14 8:00am - 4:00pm Palomar College Police - [150]	15 12:00pm - 4:00pm Carnival Shoot - [150]	16	17 8:00am - 12:00pm AR-15 Match - [150]

<div>Pistol - [Pistol Range]</div> <div>8:00am - 12:00pm</div> <div>22 Rifle Silhouette - [100]</div>	<div>7:00pm - 9:00pm</div> <div>Air Pistol Silhouette Match - [Meeting Hall]</div>	<div>5:00pm - 9:00pm</div> <div>Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</div>	<div>5:00pm - 6:00pm</div> <div>New Member Safety Walk Through - [ALL RANGES CLOSED]</div>	<div>8:00am - 4:00pm</div> <div>NRA Pistol Class - [Meeting Hall]</div> <div>8:00am - 11:00am</div> <div>Smallbore Rifle - [100]</div> <div>3:00pm - 7:00pm</div> <div>Pot Shoot - [Trap Range]</div> <div>4:00pm - 9:00pm</div> <div>Trap Shoot - [Trap Range]</div>		
<div>18</div> <div>Range Clean Up - [ALL RANGES CLOSED]</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>8:00am - 12:00pm</div> <div>Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</div>	<div>21</div> <div>5:00pm - 9:00pm</div> <div>Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:00am - 4:00pm</div> <div>Interclub Trap Shoot - [Trap/100]</div> <div>8:00am - 12:00pm</div> <div>NRA Reloading Class - [Meeting Hall]</div> <div>8:30am - 2:30pm</div> <div>Rimfire Benchrest - [150]</div> <div>3:00pm - 7:00pm</div> <div>Pot Shoot - [Trap Range]</div> <div>4:00pm - 9:00pm</div> <div>Trap Shoot - [Trap Range]</div>
<div>25</div> <div>7:00am - 2:00pm</div> <div>Black Powder Silhouette - [150]</div> <div>7:30am - 2:30pm</div> <div>Junior Pistol - [Meeting Hall/Pistol Range]</div> <div>8:00am - 11:30am</div> <div>Junior Archery - [Archery Range]</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>8:00am - 12:00pm</div> <div>Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</div>	<div>28</div> <div>5:00pm - 9:00pm</div> <div>Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>7:00am - 3:00pm</div> <div>Rangemaster Appreciation Day - [ALL RANGES CLOSED]</div> <div>3:00pm - 7:00pm</div> <div>Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]</div> <div>4:00pm - 9:00pm</div> <div>Trap Shoot - [Trap/100]</div>

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RANGEMASTER SOUND OFF

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Range Etiquette (<https://blog.springfield-armory.com/shooting-range-etiquette-101>)
So we're here to help you avoid being "that person" - the unsafe and disruptive shooter at the range.

Being a responsible firearm owner comes with many responsibilities, safety being the most important, of course. And understanding range etiquette is an integral part of firearm safety.

FUNDAMENTAL SAFETY - FIRST AND ALWAYS

While this may seem obvious, it's vital to learn and always practice firearm safety. Sometimes even experienced shooters get too comfortable in their routines and become lax with gun safety. This is never acceptable. You should always be a good student and ambassador of the universal firearm safety rules.

- Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
- Never point a gun at something you are not willing to destroy.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until the sights are on target.
- Know your target and what's beyond it.

FOLLOW RANGE RULES

This goes without saying, but we'll say it anyway - follow the rules of the shooting range you're on. Shooting ranges operate on fairly similar rules, but each individual range will most likely have unique rules. If you have a specific question, call the range before heading over. This could save you some time and grief. Most ranges have specific rules about ammunition, also, and don't allow steel-core (armor piercing) ammo.

LISTEN TO THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

Range safety officers (RSOs) are present for everyone's safety. Unfortunately, they sometimes get a bad rap for yelling (remember, we all have ear protection on) or being mean. Trust us - they have a hard, risk-filled job where they occasionally get guns pointed at them - a job most people would probably not want. So why not help make their jobs easier? If you follow the firearm safety rules, practice good range etiquette and are always listening for and following the RSO's commands, you should never get singled out or yelled at by the "mean" RSO in the faded red shirt.

SLOW AND EASY

If you are a beginning shooter, you are undoubtedly experiencing a lot of new rules, terminology, techniques and procedures. Flat out - it can be overwhelming.

Safety is always the number one priority when handling firearms. Once you make the commitment to learn proper gun safety and get some experience under your belt, you'll realize that it's the best investment you can make.

LOADING AND UNLOADING

When you are on a shooting line, there are going to be other shooters next to you. For this reason, it is of the utmost importance that the muzzle never points to the right or left of you.

Take extra care when loading and unloading your firearm, making certain to keep the muzzle pointed downrange. If you need more leverage to manipulate the slide, turn your body sideways (versus the gun). This enables you to keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, as opposed to pointing it at the person next to you.

CEASE FIRES

During a "cease fire" RSOs require you to unload your gun and lock the slide/cylinder open and then ask you to step behind visible line on the ground while shooters go downrange to tape and set targets. Firearms are not allowed to be handled during a cease fire. Once unloaded, leave the firearms alone and grab everything you need from the firing line before backing across the line (phone, water bottle, etc.).

ONE LAST THING

Make sure to clean up after yourself when you're done shooting. Any brass, ammo boxes or miscellaneous trash should be picked up. It might seem like a small ordeal, but leaving your mess for someone else to clean up is frustrating for the next person and leaves a less-than-stellar impression.

Cold Range:

- Blue Blinking Lights **ON**
- **DO NOT** handle Firearms & Equipment
- Handle Targets
- Sweep up brass behind the Yellow and in front of the Red line

OK TO GO DOWN RANGE

Hot Range:

- Blue Blinking Lights **OFF**
- Handle Firearms & Equipment
- OK to Load/Unload Vehicle
- Sweep up brass behind Red line

DO NOT GO DOWN RANGE



NRA Basic Shotgun Class (9/29/2019)

Learn the Basic skills to hitting a moving target. We supply the guns if you need one. Classroom instruction and live fire training on the Trap Range will be from 8 AM to 5 PM. Contact Bud Smith at budsmith223@gmail.com or Dave Premetz, slixgunr@yahoo.com for details and registration, or register using the link to the NRA web site at <https://www.escondidofishandgame.com/classes/nra-basic-shotgun-shooting-course/>

NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class (8/24/2019)

This class will empower you with the knowledge of how to properly and safely reload your used casings into economical, effective, and accurate ammunition. As you hone your reloading skills you will improve your shooting skills as well.

The first session of the class is strictly academic and is held in the EF&GA Meeting Hall on 8/24/2019 from 8 AM until noon.

The second session is "Hands On" training conducted at Elvio's reloading bench. You will reload your own cartridges and produce ammunition that day. The scheduling of this session will be negotiated during the first session.

The cost is \$110 for the class. Non-members are charged an additional \$15 classroom fee. If you need supplies (casings, primers, projectiles and powder) they are available for a \$10 surcharge.

Prior registration and a \$20 deposit is required to secure a place in this class. Registration is necessary and limited. For more information, contact Elvio Marchi at elvio1@cox.net or 760-734-3942 or register using the link at <https://www.escondidofishandgame.com/classes/nra-basic-metallic-cartridge-reloading-course/>



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How to place a classified ad in the newsletter

Please help to keep the classified section easy to read and well organized. There is no cost as long as you are an EF&GA member in good standing. Classified ads run for ONE newsletter (one month). If you want to repeat an ad for another month (with price adjustments, etc...) simply re-submit the ad request via e-mail.

Please submit requests for classified ads via email to newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com and be sure to double-check for spelling and grammar errors.

Members Only are allowed to submit Classified advertisements. Your Membership Number must be included with any advertisement request so that we can properly vet the submission before it is published. The Membership Number will NOT appear in the advertisement. Your Membership Number is on your membership badge on the same side as your photo.

No Illegal Transactions may be advertised in this newsletter. It is now illegal to sell ammunition in California without either going through an FFL or a licensed ammunition reseller. EF&GA cannot facilitate any illegal commerce of a state regulated commodity. This is also why firearm sales should include a phrase similar to Buyer pays DROS when advertising the sale of a firearm.

It may sound obvious but requests for classifieds are frequently received with not enough information to be useful to a reader. **There are 5 main components of a classified ad:**

Category – Most classifieds fall into one of 3 categories, 'For Sale', 'Wanted', or 'Lost & Found'.

Subject/Title – This will appear in bold in the advertisement. This should be short (2 or 3 words) and concise.

Description – This is the body of the advertisement and can be a few sentences but not more than a paragraph. Abbreviations appear cryptic and are not recommended unless they are well known acronyms.

Price – A specific dollar amount as well as qualifiers give the reader important information. For example, "\$600 or Best Offer, Buyer pays DROS, Will consider trades"

Contact Info – This should be a name AND a phone number (including area code) and/or an e-mail address.

CLASSIFIEDS

All sales must comply with Federal and State laws!

Browning T-Bolt Sporter (model : 025179202) bolt action; .22LR; 22" barrel; composite/synthetic stock; includes 2 magazines; manual, box, etc. NIB and never fired. \$590.

Browning SA-22 (model : 021001102): semi-auto; .22LR; 19 3/8" barrel; grade 1 walnut stock; includes manual, box, etc. NIB and never fired. \$585.00.

Thompson Center T/C R22 (model 12299): semi-auto; .22LR; 17" threaded barrel; olive green synthetic stock; rear aperture sight, hi-viz front sight; includes manual, box, NIB, never fired. \$285.00.

Generator – Cabela's Outdoorsman 3800/4750 Watt, Remote Start Generator. New, never run. Assembled and includes all paperwork. \$375 cash.

Contact Steve at 858-735-7953 or sranear@yahoo.com

Member Spotlight – Rich Davis

By Mark Eller

Several members have asked who this quiet man is who shows up for our trap events on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays and destroys nearly every target at an unusually rapid shooting rate. His name is Rich Davis, and he is very well known in the state, regional, and national trapshooting community.

As a life-long resident of North County, he graduated from the "old" Vista High School campus in the Class of 1972. Shortly thereafter, he began a 32 year career with the Oceanside Police Department where he retired as their Range Master and Armorer.

Rich has been an EFGA club member for approximately 25 years. For twenty-three of these years he served as the president of Vado Del Rio Skeet and Trap Club on Camp Pendleton, shooting there daily.

Dedicated and extremely competitive, Rich focused on fast pitch softball in his early years with his team winning the California State Championship in 1977 and progressing to the World Fast Pitch Softball Tournament where they placed fourth overall. While with the police department, Rich concentrated early on pistol shooting, filling his office with trophies and mementos of the sport. He participated on the PD's pistol team for some ten years with perhaps his greatest accomplishment during this time being named to the Governor's Twenty, the top 20 police pistol shooters in the state, eight times.

For the past almost 30 years he has enjoyed shooting trap, and has qualified for the California Men's #1 Trap Team for the past nine years (and still counting). He can be seen at ATA (Amateur Trap Assoc.) tournaments all over California, the western U.S., and at the Grand National Tournament

Ruger American Rimfire (model 8360): bolt action; .22LR; 18" threaded, free floated barrel; gray/black laminate thumbhole stock; scope rail; adjustable trigger; 10/22 rotary magazine; includes manual, box, etc. NIB, never fired. \$390. Buyer pays DROS on the items above. Prices are firm.

Contact Mike at 760-215-3516 or mphabib@cox.net

Mas 36 (French 1956). Fabulous condition...likely unissued...with 135 rounds. \$600

Danish Krag-Jorgensen (1918 8x58r). Good condition. Reloading dies/brass available too. \$500

Steyr M95/34 (Hungarian converted to 8x56 in the 30s). Great condition...with 70 rounds. \$250

Steyr M95/34 (Austrian converted to 8x56 in the 30s). OK condition...with interesting marks on it...with 70 rounds. \$250

H&R Sportsman (1st year 1932 SN-986). In good condition \$400 Buyer pays all transfer costs.

Contact Todd 858-429-8310

Dixie 50 caliber cap & ball black powder rifle 42" barrel \$225.00 obo

Lipietta 1858 new army 44 caliber black powder revolver \$150.00 obo

Lipietta 1861 44 caliber black powder revolver 12" barrel \$150.00 obo

Pedersoli 50 caliber flint lock single shot pistol \$150.00 obo. No DROS or waiting (black powder guns)
1000 CCI #10 percussion caps \$40.00, 1 lb Goex FF powder \$20.00, 1 each Hodgdon Pyrodex powder FF & FFF & 1 lb Triple 7 powder FFF \$5.00 each, 1 Gallon Kroil oil (best gun lube) \$20.00

Contact Frank at 760-743-8718 or gunshooter1@gmail.com

I'm posting this with a heavy heart...

As much as I love shooting and all the great stuff that goes along with it, it takes up a huge chunk of my valuable time. I am really struggling to keep up with the everyday basics like maintaining and cleaning my home. Something has to give so I will be getting rid of my collection.

Below is a list of what's available. Serious inquiries only **please don't insult me with low-ball offers.**

Thanks for reading and understanding...

Dustpan and brush, Sponges, Dusters, Mop and bucket, Window cleaner, Vacuum, Dish washing liquid, Laundry detergent, Fabric softener, Laundry baskets, Toilet brush, Cleaning sprays, Scrubbing brushes, Lawnmower, Brooms

BLACK POWDER NEWS

By Garth Warner

Last Contest: Our June contest opened with the annual Top Gun shoot. Anyone winning a contest in Open or Primitive rifle, in 2019, was eligible to shoot. Three steel targets were set up at ranges of 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, and 150 yards. 36 points were possible. Ren Everett won first place with a 26. Tom Arendell took 2nd with a 25. Good Shooting Ren!

Because of the Top Gun contest we skipped the pistol category this month to stay within our time slot. The regular Short Range rifle contest followed. Tom Arendell missed winning the Top Gun, but made up for it in the regular contest by shooting a perfect score of 18. That makes EIGHT times he has shot a 'possible' in 30 years on this course.

To add insult to injury, Tom also won the Black Diamond Six Month Challenge. (Highest cumulative score over six contests.) Out of a possible 108 points Tom earned 100 points in six months. (Rumors that a contract has been put out on his trigger finger are purely speculative.) As part of the Black Diamond Challenge every shooter received a ticket, at every contest, to make them eligible for a drawing for a Muzzle Loading rifle at the June contest. The winner was Terry Cooper. Terry will receive a 54 caliber Thompson Center Hawken Rifle with a Green Mountain barrel. Special thanks to Ray Bucholz for making this prize award possible.

Next Contest: Coming up in August is our Long Range rifle contest. Steel silhouettes will be set up at 100, 125, and 150 yards. For those of you who think black powder rifles, shooting round balls, can't shoot beyond 50 yards, come on out. You will be surprised. It does tend to separate the men from the boys. Our regular Pistol contest will start at 8:30, and rifle will start at 10:00. By the way, we shoot pistol in the sun out on the field for this one. Rifle is shot from the range house. Don't let the hot conditions scare you off. You will not melt... probably....

PS. Besides Silhouette, there is also a Muzzle Loading Bulls-Eye contest each month. You can shoot paper targets and see where you missed. Watch the newsletter for the first Sunday of each month.

BLACK POWDER SCORES

Top Gun

6/23/2019

Ren Everett	26
Tom Arendell	25
Garth Warner	25

Black Diamond Six Month Challenge

January - June 2019

Tom Arendell	100
Ren Everett	86
Garth Warner	85

Short Rifle Course

6/23/2019

Open Class

Dan Crane.....	14
Brian Kowalski.....	13
Neil Pisk.....	11

Primitive Class

Bud Smith.....	14
Joe Jelinek	10

Cartridge Class

Erik Olson	15
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Master Class

Tom Arendell	18
Garth Warner	17
Ren Everett	14

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held annually in Sparta, Illinois. Rich is classified as a AAA shooter in Singles (98%+ av.), doubles (96%+ av.), and at 27 yards for handicap; all these classifications are the highest a trap shooter can achieve. In 2006 he had the State High All Around average in these events, and in 2012 and 2017 had the highest singles average in the state.

Rich has two trap disappointments: The closing of both Miramar and Camp Pendleton skeet and trap ranges, and the subsequent lack of "registered" ATA trap targets in San Diego County which has necessitated extensive travel to enjoy the sport.

He has also experienced the highlight of watching Selina Lin, a talented junior (under 18) coaching student, implement his suggestions to rise to the pinnacle of her trapshooting game in local and regional ATA tournaments.

Rich's wife, Jackie has been very supportive of his shooting competitions for the 27 years (and counting) that they have been married. She is the light of his life and he will be the first to tell you that.

Yes, he is quiet. However, if you have a question about shooting, or any firearm, approach him and ask. Although he will not offer information or suggestions without a request, you will find him responsive to a legitimate concern.

Rich will also tell you: "There is no substitute for practice. If you have the commitment, if you have the skill and competitiveness, burn the powder and enjoy the results." In his case, over 40,000 shotgun shells fired every year are not wrong.

New Ammunition Laws Update

By Patrick Russ

Disclaimer – This article is NOT legal advice or an authoritative reference. It is an interpreted summary based on direction from California DOJ to storefront resellers and some additional research from government web sites and other ammunition resellers.

Starting July 1st, 2019 there were new laws that went into effect that added a level of bureaucracy for any and all ammunition sales in California. Due to Proposition 63, the “The Safety for All Act of 2016” that was amended by Senate Bill 1235, ammunition sales must be conducted in a face-to-face transaction by a current Federal Firearms License (FFL) holder or licensed Ammunition Vendor (AV). So far, the guidance from the California DOJ has been very broad, at best. I’m going to do my best to answer some of the questions that people have been asking me lately.

First, I want to start off with what is not in the bill.

1. There are NO purchase limits or caliber restrictions on ammunition sales before or after July 1st.
2. You must be a California resident to purchase ammunition in this state.
3. There are no exemptions for current California CCW holders.
4. There are no restrictions on reloading components.

Starting July 1st, you must go through an ammunition background check. Think of this as a mini DROS but for ammunition instead of for firearms. This will include a \$1 fee per transaction and the collection of some personal information that will be used for the *eligibility check*. This will be done on the same system that is used to check your background for a firearm purchase. The only difference is that it will only take 2-3 minutes. The first few weeks of this system have been full of issues. As of July 18th, ammunition transactions are taking an average of 8 -10 minutes. This includes inputting the data for the *eligibility check*, inputting the information about the ammunition, and then finally completing the sales transaction. As you can see, this has seriously slowed down the process and the amount of labor needed to sell ammunition. Eventually, this will cause the retail price of ammunition to rise.

There now seems to be an exemption for active military that do not have a California Driver License or Identification. However, most are still being denied. There has been no explanation from the California DOJ about why this is happening. Which brings me to my next point. To date I have talked to the California DOJ no less than 10 times since the law went into effect. The information that they are giving out is confusing and incomplete. Plus, there is a good chance that when you ask another agent, they will tell you something completely different.

The good news is that there are about a half dozen lawsuits pending. I’m very proud to say that North County Shooting Center, is a part of these lawsuits. They are trying to get an injunction because the law is not well thought out or well implemented. The main arguments are that the law is costing businesses thousands of dollars every week and infringing on the civil liberties of California residents and visitors. Personally, I have seen dozens of people get denied that would otherwise be able to purchase ammunition. Some of these people had purchased firearms, only weeks before.

On 7/22/2019 the CRPA with support of NRA, filed a motion requesting an injunction against enforcement of California’s recently implemented ammunition laws. The injunction is part of the case *Rhode v. Becerra*, filed in April of 2018, where lead Plaintiff and gold medal Olympian shooter Kim Rhode and other Plaintiffs have asked the court to halt enforcement after a dubious roll out of the new law on July 1st 2019. If the court grants the Plaintiffs’ request, it will prohibit California from enforcing its ammunition sales restrictions while the *Rhode* case is fully litigated. A hearing on the Plaintiffs’ request is currently scheduled for August 19 and a decision is expected sometime thereafter.



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