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Board Meeting
1st Thursday
6:30 PM Meeting Hall

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2nd Thursday
6:30 PM Meeting Hall

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Darrin's Dissertation

Happy New Year

The new year is upon us and we can start fresh with a list of resolutions and expectations. For many reasons I anticipate 2025 to be much better than 2024. I plan to spend more time with family and friends and less time at work.

December General Membership Meeting

Back in 2023 we tore down and replaced the old shade structure on the 100 Yard Range with a taller, wider, deeper, and structurally better new shade structure. This new structure added four additional shooting positions, room for a Spectator Zone (behind the blue line), modern electrical infrastructure, and lighting.

After walking around in the new structure one evening with some friends, **Jack Starlin** had an epiphany – We should hold the December General Membership meeting in the new space. **Patrick Russ** and I took the idea and ran with it. We hung tarps around the exterior of the structure and put three propane outdoor heaters inside along with lots of holiday lights strung from the trusses and an improvised P.A. System. The meeting was held with 30% more space than the Meeting Hall. It went well but we identified some items to improve. The space was cold, the P.A. only put sound to the East half of the space and the entrance to the space was where two tarps came together (like an old circus tent).

This year, we improved the tarp structures at the ends of the space. We extended the distance between the P.A. systems. We added a fourth propane space heater. While **Patrick Russ** and I were standing in Lowe's, we had the idea of adding a pre-hung door to better contain the heat in the space and improve the entrance. The one thing that made the whole process 1000% better was the fact that people stepped up and volunteered to help set it all up and make it work. After the meeting was finished, more members stepped up to help tear it all down neatly and properly. I will let Scotti describe the details of the meeting itself, but the setup and teardown were also spectacular in my opinion thanks to all who participated.

New Flag for the Meeting Hall

Elvio Marchi donated a flag to the Association that we will use for the Pledge of Allegiance at EF&GA meetings for the foreseeable future. When he approached me with the idea, I was surprised and honored that he was willing to part with this piece of history. It came with a certificate of authenticity that includes the following:

*This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol on July 31, 2007, at the request of the Honorable **Darrell E. Issa**, Member of Congress.*

*The flag was flown for Border Patrol Agents **Ramos and Compean**.*

Stephen T. Ayers, AIA

Acting Architect of the Capitol

I don't know the history of Border Patrol Agents Ramos and Compean, but I know that someone in the Association will do some digging to find out. If you are that person, please email me with your findings. In any event, I look forward to using this flag with patriotism and honor as we have with the previous flag.

May God bless America!

Darrin Eaton



Left the Range

It seems like every month we have to say goodbye to one of our treasured members. **James Beck** left the range on November 30th. He became a member in January of 2017. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.



Christmas Meeting on the 100

Thursday, December 12 was our annual Christmas Meeting. It turns out that when you tarp in the new 100 yard range, add a door with a wreath, lights and some decorations...it makes quite a nice "Party Room". A heartfelt "Thank You" to those of you who spent the afternoon setting it all up. Nice Job!!!



After a brief business meeting, the prizes started to flow. There were over 50 higher value prizes on the raffle table and over \$4000 in coin sets plus an 1851 Remington Civil War replica given away by **Ray Bucholz** and **Pamela Tucker**.

Tracie Sheldon won the \$25 door prize and donated it to the Junior Marksmanship Program.

You know those red tickets you throw in the red ammo can at every monthly meeting? Three of those tickets were pulled at the Christmas Party. The more meetings you attended all year, the more chances you had. **Kathy Horn**, **Patrick Russ** and **Roger Fannin** each won \$200 gift certificates from Cal Customs Gun Shop, North County Shooting Center or Duncan's Gunworks.

We FINALLY had a winner for the \$500 Attendance prize. The first ticket pulled was for **Jeff Gross**, but he was not present. With the second ticket we had our winner, **William Quon**. Congratulations William. The Attendance prize will return to \$100 for the January meeting. (continued next column)

Linda Linaker finalized the EF&GA collection for the Camp Pendleton Joy Drive. See the Bullet Point below for the details.

The sweetest prize of the night, though, was the flag that Darrin mentioned in the Dissertation on page one. The flag that once flew over the capitol was gifted to the members of EF&GA by **Elvio Marchi**. Thank you Elvio. It will be revered.

The next Monthly meeting will be January 9 at 6:30. Let's kick off the new year with a big turn out.



Thank You for Donating Prizes

We had some very nice prizes on the raffle table for our Christmas party, many of them donated by your fellow members. We would like to thank all of you that donated items. **Bud Smith, Rich Hall, Woody Morrison, Yosi Boubli, Chris Cote, Sal Paruolo, Chuck Russell, Tim Hoy, Nathan Elliott (Hot Dog), Annette Champion, Linda Linaker, Dawn Gormley, Dave Clinton, Mark Eller** and **Bill Magdych** were among the donors. I do not know who donated a few of the prizes. My sincere apology to you, but if you let me know at newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com, I will make sure to acknowledge you in the next newsletter.



Great news from the Joy Drive Front...

The total for this year was **\$10,134.00. Woo Hoo !**

Thanks to all of you. **Carylee Stone** won the Flag (shotgun shells) and the wine, **Dawn Gormley** won the booze. **Annette Champion** was a big help with everything. We tapped **Jack Starlin** for \$3700. He had committed to match donations collected in the last two monthly meetings. AND...HE DID, with a giant smile. Several others opened their wallets very generously. Trap, Cowboys and the general membership were instrumental in "paying it forward" for our service members. Many families will be enriched by the generosity of our association.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." **Winston Churchill**



Magnificent 7 Christmas and New Year Gun Raffle

Mark the date on your calendar....January 9, 2025. Mom's Creek Roses and Black Diamond Awards presents The Magnificent 7 Christmas and New Year Gun Raffle. Win a fine black powder rifle or handgun. Seven outstanding guns will be awarded to the lucky ticket holders. Purchase your ticket for \$20.00 at the monthly general meetings or call **Ray Bucholz** at 760-443-1852. Ticket Sales end on 1/9/2025. You need not be present to win.

Life Member Nominations

Each year up to two members are granted Life Membership to EF&GA. If you would like to nominate a member for this prestigious honor, please submit your nomination in writing to **Patrick Russ** at pruss@escondidofishandgame.com, **Mark Baldwin** at mlbofsm@cox.net or **Darrin Eaton** at Deaton@escondidofishandgame.com.

BBQ Tickets – NOW on Sale

Tickets are now available for the May 18, 2025 BBQ. Same price as last year. \$30.00 Dec-Jan, \$35.00 Feb-Mar and \$40.00 Apr-May. Kids under 12 are \$10.00. The barbecue committee is hard at work and we should have another great event. Let **Linda Linaker, Annette Champion** and **Patrick Russ** know if you have any suggestions. Contact information is on page 6. Thanks and see you at the range.

Membership Renewals are Getting Closer

The renewal paperwork will be mailed out at the end of April. If you have any address changes, please contact the Association Clerk at efgaclerk@cox.net or call 760-432-2089 with your change.

REMINDER TO NEW MEMBERS: When you send in your renewal paperwork, you will be required to turn in your yellow card with proof of having completed your volunteer hours. If you have not completed your volunteer hours by June 30th, your membership will not be renewed.

Fall Work Party

118 volunteers came out for the Fall Work Party on November 30. We hit the slope early and finished it in record time. **Rick Baugh**, with his brother **Glenn**, brought out his own tractor to help out. The extra tractor really helped move things along. We completed a lot of projects and shared a sumptuous repast together.



Water Fountain on the 100

Thanks to **Jim McKim** and soon to be member, **Phil Janikowski**, we now have a functional drinking fountain on the 100 yard range. As Jim pointed out, he is now a victim of his own success, as he has been tapped to complete the water supply on the coffee maker in the kitchen.

Representative to San Diego Wild Life Federation

Jack Starlin has been our EF&GA representative to the San Diego Wild Life Federation for several years. Jack is requesting a back up representative for when he can't be there. If you would like to help Jack represent our Association, please contact him at engriack@cox.net.

No Training without Approval

Recently there have been reports of people giving classes on the range without being a vetted EF&GA Instructor. Let me make this crystal clear. There are to be no classes being taught by anyone except the vetted instructors that are listed in the newsletter. All Instructors must fill out all the proper forms and be vetted by the Lead Instructor, **Patrick Russ**. Anyone caught teaching a class, without being vetted, will be asked to explain themselves in front of the Board of Directors. The Board will decide the consequences. This is not a joke. There is a lot of liability that goes along with teaching any kind of class. The class does not have to be in exchange for money or services, just the act of teaching a one-on-one class can be a liability. Now, bringing a guest and helping with their grip or showing them how to shoot a particular firearm is fine. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email me at 760-644-2751 or patrickruss71@gmail.com.



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TRAINING CENTRAL

Location: Escondido Fish and Game Association, 16525 Guejito Rd., Escondido CA



NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class

1/5/2025, 3/1/2025, 5/3/2025, 7/5/2025 (8 am – 12 noon)

This class will supply you with the knowledge of how to properly and safely reload your used casings into economical, effective and accurate ammunition. The class is structured in two separate sessions:

1st session – This class is strictly academic and is held in the EF&GA Meeting Hall on the above dates from 8am until noon.

2nd session – This is “Hands-On” training scheduled with a mutually agreed upon time and date where you will reload your own cartridges on the reloading bench that day.

Cost: \$125 for EF&GA members and \$135 for non-members. Supplies (e.g., cases, primers, projectiles and powder) are available for a \$15 surcharge if needed.

Prior registration is necessary and a \$20 nonrefundable deposit is required.

Contact: Elvio Marchi elvio1@cox.net or 760-734-3942 or register using the link at <http://www.escondidofishandgame.com/classes/nra-basic-metallic-cartridge-reloading-course>

Hunter Education Course

1/11/2025, 2/8/2025, 4/12/2025, 5/10/2025, 7/12/2025 (8 am – 4 pm)

The Hunter Education Course is Nationally approved. Topics include basic firearms nomenclature and safe loading/unloading practices, wildlife identification, hunting ethics, hunt preparations, hunting techniques, shot placement, bag limits, tracking skills, basic survival skills, basic navigation skills, basic first aid, game recovery, field dressing, game care and more. The certificate issued is valid in all states and several foreign countries, and is good for life. No live fire involved.

Go to: www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunter-education Select ‘Traditional Hunter Education course’. Look for the course offering and select it.

Contact: David Premetz 760-489-1082 slixgunr@yahoo.com

NRA Basic Shotgun Course

1/12/2025, 4/13/2025, 8/10/2025, 11/9/2025 (8 am – 4 pm)

This course covers firearm safety and basic skills of Shotgunning. It is designed to train the student the proper skills required to hit a moving target. The class consists of classroom exercises and hands-on instruction including live fire exercise. Range time includes techniques required for shooting moving targets. Students will receive the NRA Basic Shotgun Certificate.

Go to: <http://www.nra.org> Then click on the Explore icon. Then click on the Firearms Training link. Then click on the Check Out the Courses link. Then click on the NRA Basics of Shotgun Shooting link. Select the course offered through Escondido Fish and Game Association. Then click on the Enroll Today link.

Contact: David Premetz 760-489-1082 slixgunr@yahoo.com

Red Dot Sight (RDS) for Handguns

1/18/2025 (1:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

This course covers fundamentals of Red Dot Sight (RDS) use on handguns. It was developed from lessons at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for training academy students, field agents, and mentoring firearms instructors using RDS on duty weapons. Classroom and range time provides exercises, drills and methods to help you learn to effectively use your red dot sight and maximize your potential.

Cost of this class is \$75 for members, \$125 for non-members

Class Requirements: Handgun with mounted red dot sight, 150 rounds of ammunition
Reserve your space as class size is limited.

Contact: John Murakami at murakamijohn@yahoo.com (619) 726-1865

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NRA Personal Protection in the Home
2/22/2025 (8 am – 5 pm)

This 8 hour course provides an introduction to defensive pistol skills, legal framework for the firearms owner, strategies for home safety, and understanding of the critical incident mindset. There will be 4 hours of range time and 4 hours of classroom. Participants must have mastery of safe gun handling and basic marksmanship. Class size is limited.

Cost is \$225 for members, \$250 for non-members

Contact: John Murakami for registration, (619) 726-1865,
murakamijohn@yahoo.com

NRA Basic Pistol Course
2/23/2025, 6/28/2025 & 10/25/2025 (7 am – 3 pm)

This course is structured toward those new to pistol shooting and those familiar with handguns desiring training on the fundamentals. This NRA Instructor led pistol course includes classroom and live fire instruction. Range time includes exercises through which students will demonstrate safe and proper handgun handling procedures.

Go to: <http://www.nra.org> Click on the Explore icon, Then click on the Firearms Training link, Then click on the Check Out the Courses link, Then click on the NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting link, Select the course offered through Escondido Fish and Game Association. Then click on the Enroll Today link.

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Muzzle Loading Silhouette
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Pistol Skill Builder Clinic
Poker Shoot (.22)
Precision 22 Rifle
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RANGEMASTER SOUND-OFF

by Gary Fukuda

Hello everyone. Welcome to the new year. As you review the range rules, you'll notice that most of them are geared toward either safety or courtesy for your fellow members. Let's start the new year off right focusing on those two concepts.

Safety

1. Do not handle or even unload firearms and gear from your car while the Blinking Blue Lights are on. Sign the Green Sheet and wait for the range to go hot. Make sure there is Date and Range information filled in on the sheet.
2. Rapid Fire and Holster Draw are not permitted during casual shooting. These activities are only allowed during sanctioned events when each shooter has a "One on One" RSO less than an arm's length away watching every move.
3. Pay attention to your guests. Make sure they know and follow all rules. You are responsible for them.

Courtesy

1. Do not shoot Birdshot or Buckshot shotgun shells on the 100 yard or 150 yard rifle ranges. It destroys the target frames and costs the members money to replace. You may shoot Slug shotgun shells only.
2. Remove your targets from the target backers and take them home with you. Do not put them in the trash on the range. Put your target frames back in the designated area.
3. Watch for wildlife on the range. We exist in a wildlife preserve. If we were to accidentally shoot an animal we risk being shut down.

For YOU

1. Look around for all your guns and gear before you leave. Last month we had a couple of incidences when the RSO found boxes of ammo left behind.
2. If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact me at gukuda@escondidofishandgame.com or 760-420-7488.

Be safe and try to participate when you can.

Thanks,
Gary Fukuda

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 Only

DO NOT GO DOWN RANGE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap & 5 Stand - [Trap/100]	2 12:00pm - 4:00pm Cracker Shoot - [100 - Members & IG] 6:30pm - 9:30pm Board Meeting - [Meeting Hall] 	3 10:00am - 1:00pm Sheepdog - [Trap Shared] * *See Website Event Page for Requirements	4 7:00am - 1:00pm Combat Match - [Pistol/Trap/100] 9:00am - 3:00pm Cowboy Action - [150] 11:00am - 2:00pm Combat Awards - [Meeting Hall] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]
5 7:00am - 10:00am National Match Course - [100] 8:00am - 11:00am Bullseye Rifle - [150] 8:00am - 12:00pm NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Course - [Meeting Hall] 10:00am - 12:00pm As- Issued Military Rifle - [100] 10:30am - 1:30pm Traditional archery - [Archery]	6 	7 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	8 9:00am - 5:00pm CHP Rifle Shooting Qualifications 150 range closed - [150] 10:00am - 11:00am Valley View Security - [Trap] 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	9 12:00pm - 4:00pm Precision .22 Rifle - [150] 6:30pm - 9:00pm General Membership Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	10 	11 7:00am - 2:00pm Rimfire Benchrest - [150] 8:00am - 4:00pm Hunter Ed - [Meeting Hall] 8:00am - 2:00pm Precision Pistol - [Pistol] 2:00pm - 4:30pm Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100] 2:00pm - 5:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 4:30pm - 9:00pm Junior Trap - [Trap/100]

12 7:00am - 4:00pm NRA Basic Shotgun Course - [Meeting Hall] 7:00am - 12:00pm Smallbore Rifle Silhouette - [150] 8:00am - 12:00pm Defensive Pistol - [Trap] * 12:00pm - 3:00pm NRA Basic Shotgun Course - [Trap] *See Website Event Page for Requirements	13 	14 7:00am - 3:30pm San Diego Zoo Security 150 yd range closed - [150] 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100] 7:00pm - 9:00pm Air Pistol Silhouette - [Meeting Hall]	15 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap & 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	16 3:30pm - 5:30pm New Member Walk Through - [ALL RANGES CLOSED] 	17	18 SPAR - [Campground] 7:00am - 11:00am AR-15 Match - [150] 7:00am - 11:00am Smallbore Rifle - [100] 1:00pm - 2:30pm Red Dot Sights for Handguns - [Meeting Hall] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100] 2:30pm - 5:00pm Red Dot Sights for Handguns - [Pistol Shared]
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26 7:00am - 2:00pm Black Powder Silhouette - [150] 2:00pm - 5:00pm Sheepdog - [Trap Shared] *	27 *See Website Event Page for Requirements	28 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	29 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	30 	31	NOTE: Times shown reflect range closures for casual shooting. See event descriptions on the website for actual sign-in/start times.



TRAP CORNER

by Chris Cote



Well, Happy New Year shooters. It is amazing how fast this last year has gone. My Tuesday morning shooters, hope you are all dressing warmly and the wood stove is keeping you all warm. Wednesday night, the same for you. We are getting another load of birds and rabbits before the end of the year, please invite all your friends to come out and shoot.

To all you regular shooters: I have been getting a lot of calls and inquiries about shooting at our trap and 5 stand at the range. Please be welcoming of new shooters. If we do not recruit new shooters, the sport we love may be lost.

Speaking of lost (more likely forgotten) please double check that you have everything you came with. Gun (very important), extra ammo, empty hulls (do not throw them in the trash), ammo pouch, glasses (prescription and safety) and jackets. As you can tell lots of stuff is being left on the range. The only item I am OK with you leaving is your wallet full of money.

Let's have a great 2025, shoot straights and be kind to one another. It is a small community and we should support each other.

Ladies: You need a night out. Come on down and join us for Ladies night.

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights we have a down and dirty Trap 101 introduction. If you are interested in learning trap, please RSVP to **Annette Champion** at 760-803-7428. Space is limited to 5 participants per night and members will have priority. You will need eye and ear protection, 20-gauge ammo and cash for trap rounds. We will provide shotguns and trap pouches for the evening.

TRAP STRAIGHTS

Sat 11/16/2024

Bill Welsh 25, 25
Rich Davis 25

Tue 11/19/2024

Bill Welsh 25
Mike Halbertstadt 25
Rich Davis 25
Tim Newsom 23

High Score 5 Stand (410)

Eric Van Den Haute 23

Sat 11/23/2024

Bill Welsh 25
Don Hudson 25
Rich Davis 25

High Score 5 Stand

John Suster 24

Tue 11/26/2024

Bill Welsh 25
Rich Davis 50

High Score 5 Stand

Sorry, Not Recorded

Tue 12/3/2024

Randy Gompper 25
Rich Davis 25
Sal Paruolo 25

High Score 5 Stand

Rhett Strawser 22
Eric Van Den Haute 22
Doug Rubin 22
Mike Garvey 22

Wed 12/4/2024

Rich Davis 25 @ 27yds

Tue 12/10/2024

Rich Davis 25
Bill Welsh 25

High Score 5 Stand

Harry Munn 23
Tim Newsom 23

Wed 12/10/2024

Rich Davis 25
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Sat 12/14/2024

Rich Davis 25

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JUNIOR CORNER

by Patrick Russ



Important Dates:

Junior Trap 1/11/2025 & 2/8/2025
Junior Rifle 1/19/2025
Junior Pistol 2/16/2025

Cameo Photos feature two of our previous scholarship recipients in cowgirl regalia. Sheridan Abrajano & Drianna Brinkmeier

Wow, what a year! By the time you read this it will be 2025. I hope you had happy and safe holidays.

Well, back here in 2024, we just finished our last Junior event of the year. We had 17 shooters at December's Junior Pistol event. For anyone keeping score there were 10 girls and 7 boys today. The top 5 shooters were girls. Congratulations to our top shooter, **Miss Brinley Gomez** with a score of 374. She is an amazing shooter. She and her sister, **Avalyn**, who placed 2nd with a score of 373, just turned 18 years old.



All of the shooters and coaches did a great job as usual. Most importantly, we ended the year the way we started it, with a perfect safety record. A big shout out to **Olivia Collins** for stepping up and doing her first Safety Brief. She was asked to do it with only a couple of minutes to prepare and she knocked it out of the park on her first try. Not only that, but also Miss Olivia shot an impressive 319 to come in 5th overall. Like I said last month, keep your eye on her, I'll bet big money that we'll be seeing a lot of Olivia in the future. She is definitely a rising star. I'm also extremely proud to say that I was able to hand over the duty of calling the line to **Miss Kestrin**. (Obviously, I was still on the line supervising everything, but she made the calls. I only stepped in when needed, which was rare.) For anyone that hasn't done this before it can be stressful, frustrating, hectic and a lot fun all at the same time. With her usual grace and skill, Kestrin rose to the challenge and did an outstanding job. Like I have said many, many, times before, this is what a leader looks like.

Our own **Emma (The Princess) Detweiler** had the honor of being asked to do the Invocation for the recent Young American Foundation Luncheon. There she got to meet former **Governor Scott Walker, Daniel Di Martino** and **Mark Larson**. During her introduction they mentioned her involvement with the Escondido Fish and Game Association and the Junior Marksmanship Program and her work as a Junior Coach. Unfortunately, there were no cute boys there. Great Job Emma. We're proud of you!!! The Junior Marksmanship program is proud of all our shooters and we love to share their accomplishments. These are the kinds of young men and women that this program is helping to raise in some small way.



Lastly, I'd like to recognize and thank my Co-Chairs **Breda Walsh** and **Kestrin Walsh**. Since these two stepped up to help out about 18 months ago, the program has gotten much more efficient and the program almost runs itself. The Walshes in general are just an amazing family that have volunteered a lot of time and hard work to the range over the years. Without them a lot of events and programs, including the BBQ, would not run nearly as smoothly as they do now. Its people and families like this that make EF&GA such a special place.

Junior Pistol Scores 12/15/2024			
Expert		Promarksman	
Brinley Gomez	374	Louis Birnbaum	238
Avalyn Gomez	373	Greyson Doney	237
Emma Detweiler	350	Gabriel Contreras	230
Sharpshooter		Jason Dunlap	207
Kestrin Walsh	339	Ava Chan	192
Olivia Collins	319	James Pace	144
Rhyan Walsh	301	Unclassified	
Marksman		Joey Altamirano	111
Ava Plascencia	293	June Mazzola	92
Ellie Plascencia	277	Julian O'Brien	76



BLACK POWDER NEWS

by Garth Warner



January starts the reset for a new year of Black Powder Shooting. Whether you like knocking down steel or punching paper targets, we have something to offer you in 2025.

Many of you have told me that you have a Black Powder Gun that you have been meaning to shoot, but instead it has become a "Safe Queen". January is your opportunity to start at the beginning of the cycle for both steel and paper targets this year. This is where you start your journey to the "Dark Side" with Black Powder. The following is what we offer...

Muzzle Loading Bullseye: January 5th is our first ML rifle event of the year on the 150 range. It will be a **short range rifle** event. There will be two B-19 targets at 50 yards. Fire 13 round balls at each target. Your best 10 count for score. Participants shooting for score must use an original or replica rifle (flint or percussion), **firing patched round balls** with fixed open iron sights. (Adjustable open sights must be locked in place for the duration of the contest.) All contestants must use black powder or BP substitute (Pyrodex, 777, etc). All rounds are fired "Off Hand". Contestants can load from the bench. We do not use Black Powder Cartridge Rifles for this event. Subsequent events during the year will include long range rifle, short and long range pistol (flint or percussion, single shot pistol, firing patched round balls only) and Trade Gun (Smooth bore Flintlock with a bead front sight and no rear sight).

We also will schedule a Cross Stick and a Benchrest Contest during the year.

Entry for each contest is \$5 for EF&GA members and \$10 for non-members. There is a **Mandatory** safety briefing at 07:45 and the contest will start at 08:00. Check the newsletter each month for the upcoming months event category. This event runs pretty quickly so we can all go over and participate in **David Premetz's** Traditional Archery event which follows each Bullseye contest.

Contact **Garth Warner** for more information. Contact info is on page 6.

Muzzle Loading Silhouette: January 26th is our first ML Silhouette event on the 150 range. For this month we start with a "Super Short Course". Rifle targets are set at 25, 50 and 75 yards.

The course of fire requires 18 rounds for 3 relays of 3 targets. All shooting is "Off Hand". We start the morning with steel silhouette set-up starting at 06:30 .

A Pistol course is shot at 15, 25, and 35 yards starting at 08:30. We shoot Percussion revolver or Single Shot Pistol **firing patched round balls**. Following Pistol we move the steel to set up for the rifle event of the day. Each month the steel gets moved out another 25 yards. January = Super Short 25-50-75 yards. February = Standard Short 50-75-100 yards. March = Mid-Range 75-100-125 yards. Finally April = Long Range 100-125-150 yards. In May the cycle repeats. Rifle starts at 10:00 and runs roughly 2 hours. You need 18 rounds to complete the course. Rifle is fired in four categories as follows. All equipment must use Black Powder or BP substitute (Prodex, 777, etc).

Open Rifle: Any original or replica muzzle loading rifle (flint or percussion), **firing patched round balls**, any sights. Load from the bench.

Primitive Rifle: Any original or replica muzzle loading rifle (flint or percussion), **firing patched round balls**, open fixed iron sights and load from a pouch (not the bench).

Master Rifle: To shoot "Master Rifle" you need to have shot a perfect previous MLS contest or have won a "Top Gun" contest. A Master Rifle is any original, replica or home made replica muzzle loading rifle (flint or percussion), **firing patched round balls**. Open fixed iron sights are required. Load from the bench or from a pouch.

BPCR = Black Powder Cartridge Rifle: This is any original or replica Black Powder Cartridge Rifle with any sights. Load on the line. This could be a Sharps, a Henry, a Winchester, Cowboy Action Rifle, etc. **COWBOY ACTION GUYS - COME OUT AND SHOOT "slowly" at MORE THAN 10 FEET - You might like it.**

Any ML Rifle firing Conicals will shoot in BPCR class.

Entry for the Pistol contest is \$1 for EF&GA members and \$2 for non-members. Entry for the Rifle contest is \$5 for EF&GA members and \$10 for non-members.

Contact **Ren Everett** for more information. Contact info is on page 6.

Also in January:

Jan 5th Traditional Archery: Join the "Archers of the Lake" for their first Traditional Archery contest of the year. Start time is 10:30 "ish" following the ML Bullseye Event. We will be on the Archery Range wrestling gophers.

There are a variety of bow classes including Recurve, Long Bow, Traditional Bow, etc. Contact **David Premetz** for more information. Contact info is on page 6.

Jan 18th SPAR Camp: The Society of Primitive American Riflemen will host a Winter Camp in the Campground on Jan 18th. Period correct clothing is requested. Events will include a primitive skill class and a Hawk and Knife throwing event. Start time is 09:00. Contact **Garth Warner** for more info (and if you want to teach a primitive skill). Contact info is on page 6.

Previous classes have included Fire Starting, Flint Knapping, Firearm Browning, small and large game trapping, knots and orienteering (How to get really lost with a compass).

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COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

by Darrell Brinkmeier
AKA Double Diamond



The Escondido Bandidos hosted 28 shooters at the December 7th match. It was a beautiful day for the final match of the year! Thanks to everyone for pitching in and making it all happen.

California champion, **Clint Steele** was our top shooter. **Lantana Lady** was the top lady shooter. We had four clean shooters having no misses with 120 shots: **Clint Steele, JW Bass, Big Horn Bari and Duck and Cover.**

We also hosted a holiday lunch that followed the match. Congrats to **Sassy Kitty** who won the holiday prize.

The next match will be held on January 4th. If you think that you might like to try **Cowboy Action Shooting**, but are not sure if you have the right equipment, please give me a call with any questions.

Double Diamond dbrinkmeier1@cox.net 760-745-9249



A very nice time was had by all.



Clint Steele was our top shooter.



Yul Lose showing us how to work a Lightning.



Several shooters still prefer Black Powder.

Archers of the Lake

by Dave Premetz

Traditional Archery

Mike Marks Barebow Memorial Classic

12/1/2024

Primitive Class Winner

Garth Warner

Open Class Winner

Jerry Strauss

Upcoming Event

1/5/2025

Short Plates Course

Muzzle Loading Bullseye

12/1/2024

A small turnout today with only five participants. This was a Trade Gun contest, but only three attendees had Trade Guns. Two shooters elected to shoot Rifle for a chance to improve their overall average score for classification.

Overall it was a bad day for Trade Guns as only one shooter survived to the end of the contest, while two others **Did NOT** Finish. The results were as follows:

Trade Gun

Brad Speer	40 + 83 = 123
Garth Warner	81 + 8 = 89
	DNF (FF exceeded FF)
Mark Cederquist	51 + 0 = 51
	DNF (Trade Gun succumbed to Entropy)

Rifle

Ren Everett	85-1x + 73 = 158-1x
	(never adjust your sights DURING the contest)
Erik Olson	90-1x + 68 = 158-1x



MATCH RESULTS



NATIONAL MATCH COURSE

12/1/2024

500 pt match

Guillermo Gonzalez	461-3X
Chris Greenlee	437-8X
Larry Bailey	372-1X

AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE

12/1/2024

300 pt match

Erik Olson	250-2X
Chris Greenlee	250-0X
Larry Bailey	249-3X
Rob Davis	237-1X

COMBAT MATCH

12/7/2024

Keith Dey (PCC)	77.07
Lou Paz (PCC)	101.64
Artely Paz Ting (PCC)	132.28
Oliver Della (Carry/Limit)	142.64
Cody Taff (Carry/Limit)	150.83
Eric Cunamay Jr. (Carry/Limit)	152.22
Melissa Lee (Carry/Limit)	162.36
Jeff Gross (Carry/Limit)	163.59
Emilio Ortega (Open)	175.36
Winslow Garnier (PCC)	179.12
Rob Davis (Carry/Limit)	182.97
Gene Choe (Carry/Limit)	187.65
Eric Delgadillo (Open)	195.18
Rob Lane (Carry/Limit)	197.19
Greg Houck (Single Stack)	199.00
Ollie Malinao (Carry/Limit)	200.27
Erica Kneeland (Open)	202.99
Eric Rankin (Carry/Limit)	205.33
Chris Saupstad (Carry/Limit)	209.95
Cary Fredricks (Carry/Limit)	215.01

Awards will be presented at the January
Combat Match on January 4, 2025.

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

12/8/2024

40 round match

Smallbore Hunting Rifle:

Rob Davis	13
Jim McKim	12
Erik Olson	11*
Tom Urbach	5*
David Hainline	2*#

* open sights

first time participant

Small Target/Long Distance Bench

Gary Lane	21
Bret Rotheram	10
Jonathan Seal	8
Bill Townsend	8

DEFENSIVE PISTOL

12/8/2024

Steve Baran (SSP)	83.38
Yosi Boubilil (SSP)	157.23
Mark Oakley (SSP)	160.53
Ed Migdal (CDP)	181.68
Shawn Michael (SSP)	195.49
Shawn Lorenz (CDP)	198.66
Rob Davis (CO)	199.93
Chris Hillensheim (CDP)	205.50
Roger Bowen (CO)	227.18
Geoff Orchin (CO)	264.64
Scotti Clary (BUG)	347.45

AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE

12/8/2024

Any Sights (Optics)

Jim McKim	22/40*
Bill Townsend	21/40

* 5-in-a-row Rams

Open Sights

Jim McKim	19/40
Bill Townsend	17/40

.22 PRECISION RIFLE

12/12/2024

Bill Townsend (1 round)	2035-1X
Terry Fieser (Avg of 3)	2000-0X
Dean Dorman (Avg of 3)	1920-1X
Glenn Baugh (Avg of 3)	1746.67-0X
Scotti Clary (Avg of 3)	1723.33-2X
Rick Baugh (Avg of 3)	1693.67-4X
Greg Welke (Avg of 2)	1675.00-2X

High Score

Terry Fieser	2150
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RIMFIRE BENCHREST

12/14/2024

Unlimted Class

James Million Jr	2065.00-31X
Jim Eyerma	2043.75-30X
Pattie Thrapp	1657.50-20X
John Lafata	1508.75-17X
Gary Thrapp	1052.50-4X

Factory Class

Jon Kagimoto	2437.50-7X
Gerry Alvey	2425.00-5X
Tim Zaspal	2412.50-3X
Paul Doeberreiner	2387.50-4X
Phillip Baker	2337.50-5X
Pat Tormey	2318.75-1X
Gary Lane	2275.00-3X
Dean Dorman	2268.75-3X
William Townsend	2237.50-3X
Theodore Linton	2146.25-3X
Kathy Tormey	2042.50-3X
James Kelley	1900.00-1X



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Muzzle Loading Silhouette

11/24/2024

This started out as a rain day event as the rain was coming down light, but steady between 06:00 and 7:30 am. November 24th was listed as a "Fun" shoot. That means the Shoot Chair can think up evil ways to confuse and challenge the shooters.

Pistol targets were set out at 15, 25 and 35 yards. Rifle targets were set out in reverse, non-standard order. Rams were set up at 55(ish) yards on the left. Standing Bears were set up at 70(ish) yards in the center. Pigs were set up at 45(ish) yards on the right.

Because of the low light conditions (rain), we started out with White Rams, but switched to Black as the clouds cleared and the sun came out (briefly). Southwest wind at 8 to 10 MPH came up by 10:00.

Turnout was pretty good as we had several shooters, who have been absent for awhile, come out to get back into the sport.

Ray Bucholz was able to provide Muzzle Loading catalogs with 10% discount coupons for the winners in each class.

Special thanks for everybody who helped set up and tear down the event as my back decided to check out for the day.

On that note, **Ren Everett** has agreed to take over Muzzle Loading Silhouette from me starting in January. I will continue to run the Muzzle Loading Bullseye program.

Thank you, **Garth Warner**

Single Shot Pistol

Mark Cederquist 16
Brad Speer 15
Erik Olson 12

Revolver

Bud Smith 12
Geoff Orchin 10

Note- Geoff wasted his first cylinder in practice before the contest, cleaning the course of fire (Oooopsiee)

Open Rifle

Kaz Lewak 12
Mark Cederquist 8
Rick Baugh 5
Rich Hall 4

Primitive Rifle

Brad Speer 10
Bud Smith 7

Master Rifle

Ren Everett 13
Garth Warner 10

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle

Erik Olson 12

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