

MEETINGS

Board Meeting
1st Thursday
30 PM Meeting Hal

6:30 PM Meeting Hall

General Meeting 2nd Thursday

6:30 PM Meeting Hall

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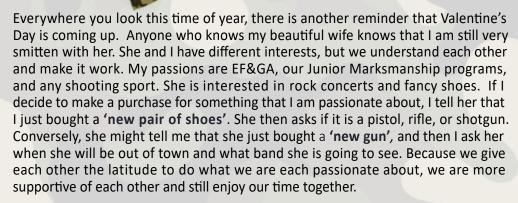
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Darrín's Dissertation

My Valentine



I have also learned that when I bring her home roses from the Range for no particular reason on days that are NOT Valentine's Day, she likes that too. Thank you to **Ray Bucholz, Pamela Tucker** and the Landscape Committee for keeping it all going. You 'rose' to the occasion and made it possible.

The Newbies

I have friends from work and around my neighborhood who found out that I participate in the shooting sports. Usually, they start with a bunch of questions about what to buy, where to start, and how to cultivate their skills. I always advise them to take classes and get education and training. To expand on that, I usually advise them to get training from multiple sources so that there is plenty of variety in that training. I usually follow that up with the 'four rules of safety' lecture and how it is like skydiving in that you don't get a second chance to get it right if you fail at safety.

These people become the newbies at the Range for events that are open to the public. At all of the events, the newbies frequently state that our Members are always friendly and willing to help cultivate their skills. This is one of the many reasons that I am proud to be a Member of this Association. We have developed a 'culture' of helping others improve their skills starting with the fundamentals that begin with safety. This 'culture' has produced a positive reputation of helpfulness and safety.

Be safe and shoot straight.

Darrín Eaton



Left the Range

Gilbert Alvarado has left the range. A member since 2000, Gil passed away on December 6th after a battle with cancer. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

January General Membership Meeting

We started 2025 off with a lot of excitement at the 1/9/2025 General Membership Meeting.

I won the \$25 Door Prize and donated it to Defensive Pistol. They really could use some new targets and frames.

The Attendance Prize of \$100 would have gone to **Deborah Kash**, but she was not present. The prize will increase to \$200 for the February meeting.

Lucy Nelson had a special treat for us at break. (NO...there was no dancing involved...to my knowledge.) She brought home made Chocolate/Banana, Fresh Strawberry and Lemon Blueberry muffins for us. Delicious!! (We still cannot confirm whether or not there was dancing involved at home during the preparation phase.)

The raffle table was full of goodies with donations from **Therese** Thomas, Bob Leider, Bud Smith, Tracie Sheldon, Terry Fieser, Becky Fieser, Geoff Orchin, Roy Hood, Nick Quon, Rich Oberle and Precision Arms added to the prizes supplied by EF&GA.

The big highlight, though, was the culmination of the 2024 Magnificent 7 Christmas and New Year Gun Raffle sponsored by Mom's Creek Roses and Black Diamond Awards. Ray Bucholz and **Pamela Tucker** have been selling tickets all year for this event and it was well worth the wait. There were actually 8 Black Powder guns given away and 2 bonus coin prizes. (Ray can't count.) See the March newsletter for a recap of the winners and their Black Powder prizes with photos by **Daniel Ingham**.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next General Membership Meeting Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 pm.

Bud Smith Retiring

Bud Smith is retiring from his role as Raffle Coordinator. For 13 years, his was the first face you saw when you walked in the door at the meetings. He is always smiling, conversing and making everyone feel welcome. He is truly an ambassador for EF&GA. He will still help out when he is present, but we will miss him when he's not. Thank you Bud for your many years of service to the EF&GA membership.

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 notes

Your committee is busy working to make 2025 Barbecue another great event. Tickets are currently on sale. See Mark Baldwin, Linda Linaker, Ren Everett, or Patrick Russ to get your tickets or use the form on page 5 of this newsletter. The price goes up to \$35.00 on February 14, then \$40.00 on April 1. Only \$10.00 for kids under 12. Get your tickets early so we can get a good count for Bekkers. (Food)

Please contact **Linda Linaker** <u>momma92082@gmail.com</u> to help at the event and with ideas to make this the best BBO ever!

Work Party Sunday, March 30

The next Work Party will be Sunday, March 30. Work Parties are an easy and fun way for new members to get their required volunteer hours. Work together with other members to achieve something amazing. Stay for the complementary lunch – burgers and dogs in the picnic area. Just show up ready to work. If you have your own work gloves, garden or yard tools, they are always welcome, but not required. We have some available, but we often run out of rakes and weed whackers. Looking forward to seeing you.

Lost and Found

Found: spotting scope- Dec 19 on the 100 yard range. Contact Dave at 760-489-1082 or slixgunr@yahoo.com to ID the item and arrange for return.

Lost and Found 2

If you left anything at the range, Contact Gary Fukuda at gfukuda@escondidofishandgame.com or Mark Baldwin at mlbofsm@cox.net. Items will be left in Lost and Found until the next Work Party. If not claimed by then, they will be thrown away or reallocated. (Exception: Firearms and ammunition are never left on the property overnight.)

Membership Renewals are Just Around the Corner

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.

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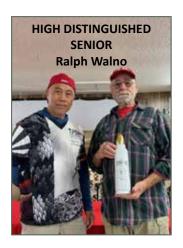
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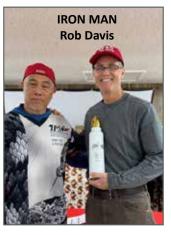
COMBAT CORNER by Lou Paz

2024 EF&GA Combat Match Trophy Series Winners

Following the January Combat Match, the Combat Community started the year off with the First Annual Combat Match 2024 Trophy Series Awards and BBQ. Bullet shaped trophies were awarded to the best shooters in every category. Winners are pictured with Shoot Chair, **Lou Paz**. The entire battalion was treated to hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks. February kicks off a six month series that will culminate in August with the 2025 Combat Match Trophy Series and BBQ. Yes...August is a much more pleasant time of year for a BBQ.

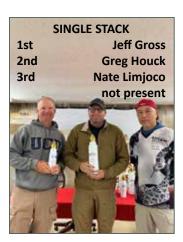








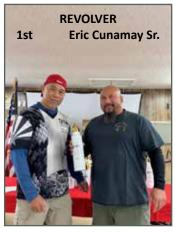
















Location: Escondido Fish and Game Association, 16525 Guejito Rd., Escondido CA



Hunter Education Course 2/8/2025 & 3/8/2025 (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'. Select the course offering.

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

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 (7 am - 4 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.

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









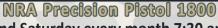
Pistol - Rifle - Concealed Carry Classes and Clinics











2nd Saturday every month 7:30 am This match consists of one hand shooting in standing position.

There are 4 courses of fire and 3 rates of fire.

Up to 3 different firearms can be used. Please see the website under Events for acceptable firearms and other minimal equipment needed for this match.

> **EF&GA Members** \$10.00 \$15.00 Non-Members New Shooter & Youth FREE

Contact: Kevin Cooper @ 760-310-8333 RSVP to: thekelpcrawler@yahoo.com

Pistol Skill Builder 2/22/2025 & 3/22/2025 2:00 - 3:00 pm Open 3:00 - 4:00 pm Ladies Only For Beginner - Intermediate Shooters wanting to get some coaching while they shoot. **Target and Defensive Shooting** Semi-auto handgun skills emphasized. Revolvers welcome Bring your own Handgun, 100 Rounds of Ammo, 2-3 Magazines & Range Safety Gear **EF&GA Members** \$5.00 \$15.00 Non-Members Contact: Woody Morrison @ 760-712-6159 woodym@emorrison.net

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RELOADING CLASSES

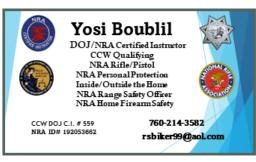
Private Classes Available

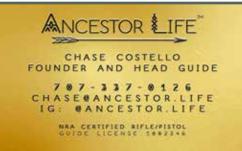


Elvio Marchi NRA Certified Instructor Metallic Cartridge Reloading Rifle/Pistol Instructor NRA Chief Range Safety Officer ELVIO1@COX.NET









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DEADLINE for Next Newsletter:

Monday, February 17

All requests for items to appear in the monthly newsletter should be sent to:

newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com

NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class 3/1/2025 & 5/3/2025 (8 am - 12 noon)

Class Description:

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 760-734-3942 or register using the link at www.escondidofishandgame.com/classes/nra-basic-metallic-cartridgereloading-course

NRA Basic Rifle Course 3/29/2025 (7 am - 4 pm)

This course is structured toward those new to rifle shooting and those familiar with rifles desiring training on the fundamentals. This NRA Instructor led rifle course includes classroom and live fire instruction. Range time includes exercises through which students will demonstrate safe and proper rifle 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 Rifle Shooting link. Select the course offered through Escondido Fish & Game Association. Then click on the Enroll Today link.

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

ESCONDIDO FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION 2025 BBQ ORDER FORM - SUNDAY, MAY 18

NAME: PHONE: **ADDRESS:**

Check All that Apply

STATE:

Adult tickets - \$35.00 each (\$40 after Mar 31) ____# of tickets Total: \$

Child tickets - (12 and under) \$10.00 each

of tickets Total: \$

ZIP:

Rifle Raffle tickets - \$1.00 each

#of tickets Total: \$

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$_____ (Checks payable to EF&GA)

Mail check and form to: EF&GA, C/O BBQ, P.O. Box 460506, Escondido, CA 92046



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As-Issued Military Rifle	Jim McKim	760-390-9426	jamesemckim@gmail.com
Combat Match	Lou Paz	858-717-2934	Loupaz2011@gmail.com
Cowboy Shoot	Darrell Brinkmeier	760-745-9249	dbrinkmeier1@cox.net
Cracker Shoot	Tim Hoy	619-672-0652	timmhoy@att.net
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Muzzle Loading Bullseye	Garth Warner	760-420-7550	gwarner@cox.net
Muzzle Loading Silhouette	Ren Everett	760-432-2089	everettju1@cox.net
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& Shotgun			
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Personal Protection Inside/Outside the Home			
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Hunting Strategies Guide	Chase Costello	707-337-0126	Chase@ancestor.life



RANGEMASTER SOUND-OFF

by Gary Fukuda

Hello Everyone



You've had a fun day shooting and you're packing up to leave. Take one last look around to make sure you have everything that you brought with you. Getting your equipment back to you is sometimes complicated. Ammunition and firearms cannot be left on the range overnight, so somebody has to assume a custodial role. If you come back tomorrow to get it, it will not be there. You will have to go get it from the custodian at their convenience. Ammunition that is left on the range will be held for two weeks. If not claimed it will be recycled.

We do have a Lost and Found locker for other types of items, but it is often overloaded. The locker will be cleaned out and the contents donated every three months (probably at the Work Party).

Watch your Guests

Each member is allowed to bring 2 guests to the range. Remember that you are responsible for them. Make sure they understand the rules and follow them. **YOU, too**. Among the frequently bent rules are:

- 1. Adhering to the Blinking Blue Lights On/Off protocol. If the Blue Lights are on, DO NOT unload your firearms and gear. Sign the Green Sheet and wait for the range to go hot (lights OFF). Then you can unload your firearms and gear.
- 2. Uncase your firearms at the firing line. Do Not uncase them on the tables and benches and carry them forward to the firing line. The same applies in reverse.
- 3. When you sign the Green Sheets, make sure there is a Date and a Range specified at the top of the page. If not, fill it in please.
- 4. Remove your targets from the target backers and return the target frames to the designated area. Take your spent targets home with you. We're still finding your targets in the trash. HAZMAT rules do not allow this.
- 5. If anything with a heartbeat wanders (or flies) onto the range, immediately call a **"Cease Fire"** until the visitor departs. (Turkeys, Deer, Hawks, even those pesky little gophers)

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact me at gfukuda@escondidofishandgame.com or 760-420-7488.

Let's keep our range safe and be involved when you can be.

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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TRAP CORNER

by Chris Cote



Hello Shotgunners.

Not much to say this month other than I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday break. I had a wonderful break and got to spend some time shooting with the Tuesday crew. They were very polite to me and even gave me some pointers since I was the new guy.

I would like to hear from you all about any new shotgun games you would like to try. I know one of the things we have been dabbling with is some Cosmic Trap. Cosmic Trap is where you turn off all the trap lights, turn on some black lights and shoot the glowing clays. We do not need to buy special clays. The current orange ones glow under the black lights. Next time you see me ask me to show you the video I took. It was really fun.

As you all may know, the temperatures are cold in the morning and cold in the evenings. If we are starting fires in the fireplaces please take care. We do not want to burn our own place down.

Ladies, you need a night out. Come on down and join us for Ladies night.

Ladies, 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. What 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.



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TRAP STRAIGHTS

Tue 12/17/2024	
Todd Gillum	25
High Score 5 Stand	
Greg Martz	25
shot his	hat
Mike Northcutt	25
Tue 12/26/2024	
J B Singh	25
High Score 5 Stand	
Craig Harbin	22
Sat 12/28/2024	
Chris Cote	25
Bill Welch	25
George Plante	25
Tue 12/31/2024	
Rich Davis	50
High Score 5 Stand	
Eric Van Den Haute	23
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JUNIOR CORNER

by Patrick Russ



Important Dates:

 Junior Trap
 2/8/2025 & 3/8/2025

 Junior Pistol
 2/16/2025

 Junior Archery
 2/16/2025

 Junior Rifle
 3/16/2025

Happy February!

I just got home from our first Junior Rifle event of the year. What a great way to start the year. The day started off really cold. I think the temperature was in the low 30s or high 20s. Either way, we were all frozen. First relay started with 19 frozen shooters and Kestrin Walsh running the firing line as the Line Chief. Kestrin did a great job running the show. She gets better every time she runs the line. I'm actually running out of ways to challenge her. (I know, big surprise.) Remember what I said last month about keeping an eye on Miss Olivia Collins? Well, I was right. Olivia took top shooter with a score of 374. Like I said, "Keep an eye on her". Seeing her shooting ability in action today, I have no doubt that this is just the beginning of a long list of accomplishments. On top of being a great shot, Olivia also begrudgingly did a safety brief. Even though she was not happy about doing it, she did a great job. She reminds me a lot of Miss Kestrin many years ago. She started off rather shy but ended up being our super star.

I would like to thank **Ella Rhinehart** for spending her 12th birthday with us. That fact says a lot about our program and this young lady. Of course, we couldn't let her go without singing happy birthday to her on the firing line. I'm sure it embarrassed her a bit, but she took it in stride. Miss Ella also shot very well, scoring a 282. This is another one that we need to keep an eye on. I know we'll be hearing about her a lot in the future.

I would also like to thank the guys in the armory, **Garth Warner, Mark Ruhm** and **Erik Olson**. These guys work hard making sure every shooter has the right rifle and that they are all in working order. Each of them has their job to do and they are always busy. If there is a problem with a rifle on the line, these guys get if fixed and the shooter back on line as quickly as possible. This is no small task as many of these rifles have been in service with us for 15 years or more and they get shot a lot. We simply couldn't hold these events without the help of these guys and many more people like them that give selflessly to our program and to the young shooters.

February 6th would have been **Ronald Reagan's** 111th birthday.

This February we also celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima. On the 25th, we celebrate the anniversary of the Raising of the flag atop Mt Suribachi. On that day after seeing the flag raised, Secretary of the Navy, **James Forrestal** remarked to **General Holland "Howlin Mad" Smith**, "The raising of that flag on Mount Suribachi means a Marine Corps for the next 500 years".

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BLACK POWDER NEWS

by Garth Warner



Upcoming Events

Muzzle Loading Bullseye:

Coming up on February 2nd is our annual Short Range Pistol Contest. The course of fire will be two B-19 targets at 25 yards. 13 rounds, best ten on each target count for score.

All shots will be "Off-Hand" (One Handed). This contest is intended for Single Shot Pistol, firing Patched Round Balls. If you DO NOT have a Single Shot Pistol, you can shoot a Cap & Ball Revolver. You will be ineligible for the incredible prizes awarded the Single Shot guys (Bragging Rights). Entry Fee is \$5 for EF&GA Members and \$!0 for Non-Members.

There is a Mandatory Safety Briefing at 07:45 and the contest will start at 08:00 on the 150 range.

Contact **Garth Warner** at gwarner@cox.net or call 760 420-7550 for more information.

Traditional Archery:

Coming up on February 2nd (after the Bullseye shoot- 10:30 ish) on the Archery Range.

Contact David Premetz at slixgunr@yahoo.com for details.

Muzzle Loading Silhouette:

Coming up on February 23rd is our second Metal Silhouette contest of the year. The course of fire will be Single Shot Pistol or Cap & Ball Revolver at 15, 25 and 75 yards.

The Rifle course of fire will be the Standard Short Range course at 50, 75 and 100 yards. Set up of the course will begin at 06:30. Your help is WELCOME. Pistol begins at 08:30. Rifle begins at 10:00.

Pistol Classes include Single Shot and Cap & Ball Revolvers. Rifle Classes include OPEN, PRIMITIVE, MASTER, AND BPCR (Black Powder Cartridge Rifle). Pistol and Rifle classes shoot Patched Round Ball (BPCR exempt) from Replica Percussion or Flintlock Rifles. Open Class is any Replica rifle with ANY sights, Primitive Class requires you to use Fixed Iron Sights and LOAD from the Bag. Master Class requires you to have shot a possible on a previous course or to have won a Top Gun event. This also requires Fixed Iron Sights. You can load from the bench. BPCR is any black powder cartridge rifle with any sights. Sharps, Henry, Winchesters, etc. We usually wrap up by 12:00 noon, or a little later. (Sorry Gurls, we don't shoot "In-Line" muzzle loaders in this contest.)

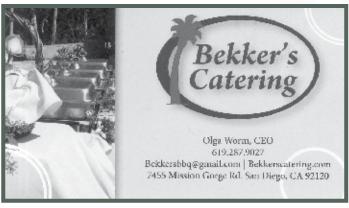
Pistol is \$1 for members. Rifle is \$5 for EF&GA Members and \$10 for Non-Members.

Beginners are welcome and this is NOT a fast paced event. We WILL help you (and make fun of you) if this is your first rodeo. We all had to start somewhere. Knocking down steel silhouettes is a rewarding exercise. It's amazing how those little suckers move when you're shooting at them...

Contact **Ren Everett** at everettju1@cox.net or call 760 432-2089 for more information.

Thank you

Garth Warner



Muzzle Loading Bullseye Contest Recap 1/5/2025

For the first Bullseye contest of the year we started out with a Short Range Rifle event. Targets were at 50 yards. We shot two relays at that distance onto NRA B-19 Targets.

The day started out at a brisk 37 degrees for the first relay. By the time the second relay started the temps were in the low 70s and a steady Santa Ana was blowing.

	1^{st}	2^{nd}	Total
Brad Speer	81	79	160
Jerry Strauss	63	82	145
Garth Warner	62	77	139
Brian Kowalski	76	62	138
David Premetz	70	57	127
Mark Cederquist	52	63	115
Elvio Marchi	60	37	97

Archers of the Lake

Immediately following the ML Bullseye Contest we went over to the Archery Range where **David Premetz** hosted a Plates Course.

Recurve		Primitive	
Brian Kowalski	40	Garth Warner	17-1x
Chizuka Mobin	20	Mobin Shahzad	15
Jerry Strauss	6-1x	Longbow David Premetz	22-3x



COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

by Darrell Brinkmeier AKA Double Diamond

It was a chilly start to 2025 for the 24 shooters, but the Bandidos warmed up quickly!

The top shooter for January was **Clint Steele** with 125.6 seconds. The top lady shooter was **Lantana Lady** with 182.3. There were 5 shooters who finished the match clean (no misses): **Black Raven Bob, Lantana Lady, Eeyore, JW Bass, and Sunset LaRue**.

Good luck for all shooting at the Yuma Territorial Prison Breakout and for those planning to attend the world championship "End of Trail" in February.

For any questions related to Cowboy Action Shooting please contact **Double Diamond** at 760-745-9249 or at dbrinkmeier1@cox.net.



Duck and Cover taking out the shotgun targets with her Stoeger.

286-2X*



Clint Steele, January's top shooter.



Sunset LaRue running his 1873 rifle.

MATCH RESULTS

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SMALLBORE RIFLE 1/18/25

50-Yard 4-Position 400 pt match Colin McKim 362-7X Mark Greenlee 344-2X Guillermo Gonzalez 331-3X Jim McKim 328-3X Rick Spinello 306-2X

* 1st time competitor 100-Yard Prone

Tom Urbach

Mark Greenlee 373-7X Jim McKim 355-6X

RIMFIRE BENCHREST 1/11/2025

Unlimited Class Paul Doebereiner 2150 Jim Eyerman 2050 John Mitzel 1801 Pattie Thrapp 1750 Laurence Lange 1625 Gary Thrapp 1080 Factory Class

2412.50 Tim Zaspal Gerry Alvey 2406.25 Jon Kagimoto 2387.50 William Getz 2306.25 2215.00 Phillip Baker Theodore Linton 2192.50 2152.50 Gary Lane 2140.00 Pat Tormey James Kelley 2093.75 Dean Dorman 1971.25 1958.75 William Townsend

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Cracker Shoot - Precision Shoot - Poker Shoot

Looking for a simpler, less competitive shoot focused on fun and camaraderie. You might enjoy the following .22 rifle shoots. All three shoots start at High Noon on Thursday.

Cracker Shoot – the first Thursday each month. This shoot is a group shoot, taking turns knocking down crackers and other edibles at 50 yards. The shoot is characterized by a little "trash talk" and "cred" building. There are no winners and losers, just fun.

Precision Shoot – This shoot, on the second Thursday each month, is a little more serious but only slightly. Each round consists of 25 targets at 50 yards. Your targets are scored, but it is a friendly, casual competition, not cut throat.

Poker Shoot – On the fourth Thursday each month you can find the Poker Shoot. Two man teams (ladies, too) shoot at targets with 52 cards on them. The team with the best Poker Hand wins the pot.

The gang looks forward to seeing you at one or all three shoots this month.



MATCH RESULTS



SMALLBORE RIFLE 12/21/24		NATIONAL MATCH COURS 1/5/2025	E	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE 1/12/2025	
50-Yard 4-Position		500 pt match		40 round match	
400 pt match		Pat Ayers	480-14X	Smallbore Hunting Rifle:	
Jim McKim	337-5X	Chris Greenlee	453-6X	Colin McKim	22
Mark Greenlee	335-4X	Larry Bailey	380-0X	Erik Olson	15
Chris Greenlee	324-1X	Ralph Magnus	368-2X	Miki Cerkovic	12
Mark Dambkowski	74-0X	Mark Greenlee	311-1X	Jim McKim	12
100-Yard Prone		Monroe Thomas	224-1X	Rob Davis	11
400 pt match		Paul Sones	223-1X	Guy Plouffe	8#
Jim McKim	382-7X	Rick Spinello	134-1X	Tom Urbach	7*
Mark Greenlee	375-6X	AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE		Colby Guan	2#
Chris Greenlee	365-4X	1/5/2025		* open sights	
	333 17.			# first time participant	
AR-15 MATCH		300 pt match		Small Target/Long Distance Bench	
12/21/2024		Erik Olson	265-3X	Bill Townsend	16
Jonathon Marasco	260.35	Chris Greenlee	264-3X	Jonathan Seal	10
Ben Brown	321.85	Duy Nguyen	261-3X	Miki Cerkovic	9
Aaron Close	348.99	Robert Walsh	243-4X	TVIIM GETROVIO	,
Ralph Walno	389.90	Pat Ayers	239-0X	DEFENSIVE PISTOL	
Russell Emig	390.26	Larry Bailey	225-0X	1/12/2025	
Chris Saupstad	396.13	Mark Greenlee	203-1X		3.03
Nathan Limjoco	407.27	Rob Davis	237-1X		3.61
David N.	418.81	Monroe Thomas	181-0X	John Conway 155	
Cody Taff	419.16	Paul Sones	168-1X	Chris Cote 173	
Rob Davis	421.48	Rob Davis	155-1X	JW Bailey 174	
Zlatan Muminovic	434.82	.22 PRECISION RIFLE		Shawn Lorenz 177	
Greg Houck	443.83	1/9/2025		Mark Oakley 187	
Seth Harris	481.19	Mark Couron (avg of 2)	2112.50-1X	Bob Hagler 198	
Gene Choe	492.50	Dean Dorman (avg of 3)	2023.33-1X	Ed Migdal 207	
Winslow Garnier	519.59	Guillermo Gonzalez (1 round)	1910.00-1X	Geoff Orchin 223	
Shaun Anderson	525.23	Rick Baugh (avg of 3)	1840.00-0X	Roger Bowen 226	
Jake Lalley	527.88	Joe Burnham (avg of 2)	1772.50-0X	Stan McDaniel 251	
Fuzz Zellner	533.05	Miki Cirkovic (avg of 2)	1685.00-3X	Chris Hillensheim 262	
Ron Wolin	547.82	Scotti Clary (avg of 3)	1671.67-0X	Scotti Clary 275	
Troy Goswick	575.75	Bill Townsend (avg of 2)	1610.00-0X	Catherine McDaniel 367	
CONADAT NAATCH		Greg Welke (avg of 2)	1447.50-2X		7.56
COMBAT MATCH	Ÿ.	Glenn Baugh (avg of 2)	1182.50-0X	Min Suite,	.50
1/4/2025	77.61	Gus Gustine (1 round)	665.00-1X	AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE	
Keith Dey (PCC)	77.61	Fred Willis (avg of 2)	505.00-2X	1/14/2025	
Ricardo Travassos (PCC)	98.95	High Score			
Emilio Ortega (Open)	101.13	Dean Dorman	2300	Any Sights (Optics)	
Mark Liu (.22 Rimfire)	101.63	Dean Donnan	2300	Bill Townsend 29/40*	
Eric Cunamay Jr. (Carry/Limit)	106.51	PRECISION PISTOL		Jim McKim 23	/40
Miki Cirkovic (Carry/Limit)	122.82	1/11/2025		* 5-in-a-row Chickens & F	Pigs
Jonathon Marasco (Carry/Limit)	123.92	.22 Cal		Open Sights	
Cody Taff (Carry/Limit)	124.84	Barbara Crouse (OP)	839-22X	Colin McKim 25/40#	
Jeff Gross (Carry/Limit)	125.80	Ray Burk (OP)	835-16X	·	/40
Douglas Colin (Carry/Limit) Todd Wilson (Carry/Limit)	126.19 126.36	Kevin Cooper (OP)	749-12X		/40
Mark Alexander (Carry/Limit)	134.24	Russ Burk (OP)	713-9X	# 5-in-a-row Ra	
Rob Davis (Carry/Limit)	141.01	Erik Olson (Rev)	596-2X	77 3 117 G 10W 10C	
Frank Duarte (Carry/Limit)	141.01	Doug Quon	399-0X	1	
Robb Lane (Carry/Limit)	141.72	Bill Quon	368-1X		
Scott Loppoy (Carry/Limit)	142.03	Contacting / AF	223 17.	MATCH DECILITS	

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783-15X

764-14X

781-14X

668-4X

Scott Lennox (Carry/Limit)

David N. (Single Stack)

Kirby Cab (.22 Rimfire)

Ronald Bautista (Open)

Victor Magana (Carry/Limit)

144.62

150.40

153.23

154.65

158.30

Centerfire/.45

Barbara Crouse

Erik Olson (Rev)

Kevin Cooper (.22/OP)

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