



ESCONDIDO FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

June 2025

MEETINGS

Board Meeting

1st Thursday

6:30 PM Meeting Hall

General Meeting

2nd Thursday

6:30 PM Meeting Hall

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Darrin's Dissertation

When I first became a member of EF&GA, there was no requirement for volunteer hours by new members. I just wanted a nice outdoor place to shoot and didn't have any interest in any of the organized events, operation of the Association, or much of anything else. I enjoyed a lot of pistol and rifle shooting and was thinking about taking up shotgun, but I mostly came out on my days off from work and enjoyed the peace and quiet of the Range on weekdays.

One day I was shooting on the Pistol Range and having fun but not doing great. A gentleman in a wheelchair offered me a few pointers and tips to improve my grip and stance. In a very short period of time my marksmanship improved dramatically. I was stunned that such minor adjustments (from someone who knows how to coach) made such a difference. As we talked for the next hour or two, he somehow talked me into going to a Work Party a week later. I had never been to one of them and didn't know what to expect but he told me that it included a free lunch that was always great.

When I showed up at the Work Party, there were about 40 people raking down the broken clay targets and shoveling them into tractor buckets. Looking at the size of the hill and how much orange debris was all over it, the task looked huge, but I figured that I had the skills (strong back, weak mind) to contribute to the project. In just a few hours, we had the entire hill cleaned and spotless. I was amazed at how much we accomplished in such a short period of time.

My day job is in government, and I never see that much measurable change completed so fast. All of our projects at work are saturated with politicians, committees, media, and at least a dozen people standing around complaining that something didn't feel right. In contrast, the EF&GA Work Party was just a bunch of EF&GA Members getting together with a simple, common goal – make the Range beautiful. I was motivated and excited to be part of it.

We hold four Work Parties each year and I have not missed a single one since that first one. I have met lots of other EF&GA members who got me into lots of activities like the Combat Match, Trap, 5-Stand, the AR-15 Match, etc. The list goes on and on. I also got drawn into the Junior Marksmanship events when my son was in high school. I learned how great it is to coach a kid and see them light up when they start to have success with a firearm.

Back to that gentleman (and I use the term loosely) in the wheelchair who helped me with my pistol fundamentals. Later I learned that he was the president of EF&GA, **Kurt Nelson**. He was very approachable, polite, and humble. He also has a warped sense of humor that makes me think that we may be related or something. The more I got involved with EF&GA, the more he encouraged me to take on more responsibility. The next thing I knew, I was running for a director position on the Board of Directors. While serving on the board I got to work with lots of other Board members, presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, directors, shoot chairs, and other Association Members. We never agreed on everything, but we always worked together to protect and improve our Association. I learned many lessons from serving on the Board and consider it an honor to be counted among those whom I have served with.

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This is my final *Dissertation* and I want to be sure to thank all of the Association Members who have guided, supported, and helped me along the way. If I tried to list them all by name, it would take the entire 16 pages of this newsletter, and I would probably miss a few. Please take the time to appreciate the wonderful people of the Association and how we all have common interests and values. We don't always agree on the minor details, but we do have a lot of fun together.

Because of term limits and direct orders from my beautiful wife, I will be spending the next year doing duties other than Board tasks. I will still be maintaining the EF&GA web site and all things I.T. for the Association as well as my continued involvement in the Junior events and Work Parties. Besides that, I have a 'Honey-Do' list as long as my arm so, I certainly won't be bored. Perhaps I will be able to set aside time to participate in more shooting sports.

Thank you all for the years of support and participation.

Darrin Eaton

Junior Corner

by Patrick Russ

When **Kestrin Walsh** started with our program many years ago, she was just a little girl that wanted to learn how to shoot. We quickly realized that she had amazing potential. She was intelligent and a hard worker, that didn't complain when given a task. She started doing safety briefs for the Junior Program and later adult programs. This led to many opportunities doing classes and eventually running the line on both Junior Pistol and Junior Rifle. As many of you know **Kestrin Walsh** has been a huge part of the success of the Junior Marksmanship Program and the range as a whole. She is the hardest working young adult I've ever known. She's the **Garth Warner** of young adults. Over the last few years she has been our Senior Junior Coach and a major contributor to many events. With the help of her amazing family she has been running the Egg/Cracker Shoot at the BBQ for about 5 years now. This year she ran a half marathon (13.1 miles) with no prior training, before coming up to set up for the BBQ. This is truly an amazing young lady.

Kestrin was recently named the #1 student (Valedictorian) in her graduating class at San Pasqual High School. (They don't actually do valedictorians at this school.) She was accepted to Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts. She will be majoring in Architecture Engineering. I tried to talk her into doing the remote learning thing so that she could stay here, but to no avail. She will be leaving for college this fall. She will be missed. You don't replace a person like Kestrin. You can only hope to learn from her example. I would like to think that the Junior Marksmanship Program and the Escondido Fish and Game Association played a small part in Kestrin becoming the person that she is. Like I have said many times, this is what a leader looks like. I know that her future will be filled with unbelievable success and we wish her all the best. I cannot begin to explain how proud we are of her. Thanks Kestrin!!!!



General Membership Meeting

The May General Membership Meeting was held Thursday, May 8. Ambassador **Bud Smith** was back to run the raffle table. The prize table was supplemented with donations by **Wayne Brunner, Don**

Hudson, Leonard Hodges, Therese Thomas, Michael Douglas, Bob Leider, Norm Porst and **The San Diego Zoo and Safari Park**. The \$25 Door Prize was won by **Norm Porst**. He donated it to the Junior Program. The Attendance Prize is now at \$500. **Mike Still, Alan Chen, Jeffrey Buck, Michael Rhamy** and **Paul Johnson** each had a chance to claim it, but they all left it on the table for next month. This Month's Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, June 12. Maybe you will take home the big prize.



Election of New Board of Directors

The elections for your new Board of Directors was held at the May General Membership Meeting. The floor was first opened to additional nominations followed by the vote.

The nominees were **Mark Baldwin** for President, **Jack Starlin** for Vice President and **Breen Emery** for Secretary. Seeking to fill the starting line up as Directors were **Patrick Russ, Nathan Elliott, Dan Durkovich, Mark Oakley, Ren Everett, Ralph Magnus** and **Yosi Boublii**.

Your new team will be **Lord Mark Baldwin** at Quarterback (President), **Captain Jack Starlin** (not Sparrow) at Wide Receiver (Vice President), **Breen Emery** at Center (Secretary). The Offensive line will add **Patrick Russ, Mark Oakley, Ren Everett** and **Ralph Magnus** to the three incumbant members of the Board, **Tracie Sheldon, Leonard Hodges** and **Carlos Torrez**. The new team will be sworn in at the June Membership Meeting on June 12th.

We bid a fond farewell to **Darrin Eaton, Chris Cote** and **Rich Hall** who did not run again this time around. They have served us well.



Membership Renewal Packets Have Been Mailed

The membership renewal paperwork has been mailed. If you have not received your packet, please contact the Association Clerk at efgaclerk@cox.net or call 760-432-2089. Renewal stickers will be mailed to you at the end of June.



Left the Range

Cliff Cross has left the range. Cliff became a member in 1974 and was a life member. His wife, Kay, was the Association Clerk for many years before they moved to Arizona.

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BBQ Weekend

Work Party

BBQ Weekend is the biggest weekend of the year for EF&GA. Saturday was our May Work Party. Sunday was the Annual Barbecue. The weather cooperated and we had amazing turnouts for both events. There were 173 members and guests that showed up for the Work Party. I want to include special thanks to the weed whackers. It's an extremely exhausting job and they were at it all day. **Michael Douglas** even brought his own weed whacker. I was surprised to see him still going like the "Energizer Bunny" the next day. Please enjoy the next four pages with coverage and photos from **Edward Wicker, Tracie Sheldon, Brandon Parks, Breda Walsh** and me.





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BBQ FUN

Let the Games Begin



The Games began at 8:00 am. Games for scpre included: Tom E. Hawk (Tomahawk Throw), Wrist Rocket Ruckus (Slingshots), Take a Bow (Archery), Muzzle Loadin' Ren (Black Powder Rifle), Carniv-AI (.22 Rifle - Steel Targets), Rifle Rambo (.22 Rifle - Silhouette Targets), Birdbrain Trap (20 ga Shotgun), The Cast of Thousands (Fishing Pole Casting), Cracker Craze (Cracker Shoot with Pellet Rifle) and Yee-Ha Shootem-Up (Cowboy Action - Single Action Pistol, Lever Action Rifle and Double Barrel Shotgun).



Nathan Elliott & Jerome Werth
Blacksmiths for
The Antique Gas & Steam Engine
Museum



Knife Sharpening by
Ralph Magnus
He donated his proceeds
to the Junior Program



The Dill Family
Sold EF&GA Merchandise.
They added a cool Camo
T-shirt to our line up.



Samantha Cary
entertained us with
her music all morning.



Mocktails



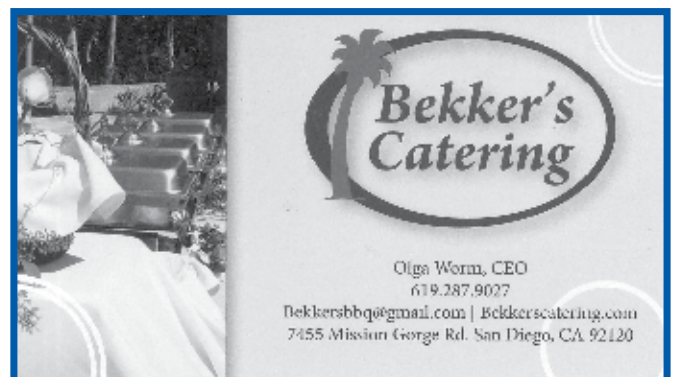
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Wounded Warriors



Gun Safes



And the Winners Are

Game Champions

Male

Up to 11

Jin Morales
Ryder Perry
Jack McCloskey

Junior

Rhyan Walsh
Luke Tuthill
Kieran Kinnerup

Youth

Carter Kepler
Noah McMillan

Adult

Rocio Villanueva
Kevin Perry
Lonnie Hix

Senior

Bruce Perry
James Gilbert
Bryan Anderson

Female

Up to 11

Clara Plascencia
Hana Morales
Tatum Perry

Junior

Olivia Collins
Ellie Plascencia
Natalie A.

Youth

Kestrin Walsh

Adult

Ilene Plascencia
Deb Collins
Maggie Smith

Senior

Kalina
Robin Perry
Sandy Koukal



**The Golden Gun
Kimber 1911
donated by
Darrin Eaton
was won by
Paul Alessio**



**Sean DePriest and Darrin Eaton
won the Ronald Reagan Library Tour
that was donated by Jack Starlin.**

The Rifle Raffle Winners Are:

**1st Place - \$700
2nd Place - \$500
3rd Place - \$300**

**Lonnie Hix
Rylee Lonsdale
Anthony Williams**

Here are some of the Game Champions.

**Cash prizes were awarded to the
1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers
in each male and female age group.**



DEADLINE for July Newsletter:

Monday, June 16

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

newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com

Thank You BBQ Team & Donors



**Handmade Quilt by
Jim McKim**

Business Donors

EF&GA has been extremely lucky to have the support of several businesses in our community. The surrounding businesses generously donated prizes to the BBQ Raffle and Silent Auction.



Our members and friends of the Association are very generous people. The amount of time and energy that was donated to make this BBQ a success is immeasurable. In addition to those who contributed to planning, organizing and working the BBQ, the following members and friends donated prizes for the Raffle and Silent Auction. Please accept our gratitude.

Darrin Eaton	Kimber 1911 Gentleman Jack
Jack Starlin	Trip to Reagan Library for 4
Jim McKim	Quilt Handmade by him
Annette Champion	Quilt Handmade by her
	Handmade Leather Trap Bag
Eric Van den Haute	\$200 gift Card to Cafe Sevilla
Elliott Family	60" TV
Tracie Sheldon	Games
Frank Alessio	Bedding and handbag
Therese Thomas	Handmade Door Prize Bags- Plus
Bill Welch	2 bricks of .22, 2 boxes of 12 ga
Carlos Torres	Bullet clock
Mark Baldwin	Sling Shots and ammo
Chris Cote	Clay Thrower

On behalf of the 2025 committee, I want to thank all those who helped make this event great, all of you who donated, those who helped run events, **Mark Ruhm** and his Parking Team, the setup and cleanup crews. Thanks to the **Dill family** for running Merchandise, the exhibitors, the kid zone help. Thanks to the emergency personnel for coming up with their equipment, nice to see that when you were waiting to eat.

Special thanks to **Annette Champion** and her girls, **Vanessa Sullivan** for using her Bougie Bow Wow business account for credit cards when the ATM didn't show up and **Eileen Levine** for doing whatever was asked. They kept us organized and moving forward. Thanks to **Patrick Russ** for handling all firearms related matters. And to all those I haven't mentioned here, your help and support are necessary and appreciated. We will have final numbers soon and let you know how we did.

Love to all, **Linda Linaker**



**Handmade Quilt by
Annette Champion
Won by Jack Starlin**



EVENT CONTACTS



Shoot Chairs

Action Fun Shoot
Air Pistol Silhouette
AR-15 Steel Match
As-Issued Military Rifle
Combat Match
Cowboy Shoot
Cracker Shoot .22 Rifle
Defensive Pistol (NIDPA)
Muzzle Loading Bullseye
Muzzle Loading Silhouette
National Match Course
NRA Women On Target
Pistol Skill Builder Clinic
Poker Shoot .22 Rifle
Poker Shoot .22 Pistol
Precision 22 Rifle
Precision Pistol Bullseye
Rimfire Benchrest
Sheepdog
Smallbore Rifle
Smallbore Silhouette
Special Events
Traditional Archery
Trap Chair
Saturday Trap
Pot Shoot



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:00am - 10:00am National Match Course - [100] 7:00am - 5:00pm North Coastal FRC woman's shooting Club - [Campground] 7:15am - 5:15pm North Coastal FRC woman's shooting Club - [Pistol Shared] 8:00am - 11:00am Bullseye Rifle - [150] 8:00am - 12:00pm CCW Class - [Pistol Shared] 10:00am - 12:00pm As- Issued Military Rifle - [100] 10:30am - 1:30pm Traditional archery - [Archery] 12:00pm - 4:00pm CCW Class - [Meeting Hall]	2 	3 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	4 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap & 5 Stand - [Trap/100]	5 12:00pm - 4:00pm Cracker Shoot - [100 - Members & IG] 6:30pm - 9:30pm Board Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	6  	7 7:00am - 1:00pm Combat Match - [Pistol/Trap/100] 8:00am - 4:00pm SD County Varmint Callers - [Meeting Hall] 8:00am - 4:00pm SD County Varmint Callers - [Campground] 9:00am - 3:00pm Cowboy Action - [150] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]
8 7:00am - 12:00pm Smallbore Rifle Silhouette - [150] 8:00am - 12:00pm Defensive Pistol - [Trap] <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> *See Website Event Page for Requirements </div>	9 7:00am - 11:30am San Diego Zoo Security 150 yd range closed - [150]	10 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100] 7:00pm - 9:00pm Air Pistol Silhouette - [Meeting Hall]	11 9:00am - 5:00pm CHP Shooting Qualifications 150 range closed - [150] 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	12 12:00pm - 4:00pm Precision .22 Rifle - [150] 6:30pm - 9:00pm General Membership Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	13 	14 Flag Day 7:00am - 12:00pm Black Powder Rendezvous - [100] 7:00am - 4:00pm Hunter Ed - [Meeting Hall] 7:00am - 2:00pm Rimfire Benchrest - [150] 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]

<p>15 Father's Day</p> <p>7:00am - 12:00pm Black Powder Rendezvous - [150]</p> <p>7:00am - 12:30pm Junior Archary - [Campground]</p> <p>7:30am - 2:30pm Junior Pistol - [Meeting Hall/Pistol Range]</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00am - 4:00pm Palomar college Police - [150]</p> <p>5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap & 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:00pm - 4:00pm Team 22 pistol Poker Shoot - [100]</p>	<p>20 1st Day of Summer</p> <p>9:00am - 5:00pm CHP Shooting Qualifications 150 range closed - [150]</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>7:00am - 12:00pm AR- 15 Match - [150]</p> <p>7:00am - 11:00am Smallbore Rifle - [100]</p> <p>2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap]</p> <p>2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]</p>
<p>22</p> <p>7:00am - 2:00pm Black Powder Silhouette - [150]</p> <p>7:00am - 2:00pm Jake's event - [Pistol/Trap/100]</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:00pm - 4:00pm .22 Poker Shoot - [100]</p> 	<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>7:00am - 2:00pm Fun Action Match - [150]</p> <p>7:00am - 4:00pm NRA Basic Pistol Course - [Meeting Hall]</p> <p>1:00pm - 3:00pm NRA Basic Pistol Course - [Pistol Shared]</p> <p>2:00pm - 3:00pm Pistol Skill Builder - [Shared Range]</p> <p>2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap]</p> <p>2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00am - 12:00pm Jr Muzzleloading - [150]</p> <p>1:00pm - 2:30pm Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 1 - [Meeting Hall]</p> <p>2:30pm - 5:00pm Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 1 - [Pistol Shared]</p>	<p>30</p> 			<p>NOTE: Times shown reflect range closures for casual shooting. See event descriptions on the website for actual sign-in/start times.</p>		



TRAP CORNER

by Chris Cote



TRAP STRAIGHTS

Tue 4/22/25

Guy Ward	25
Mark Oakley	50
Rich Davis	50, 25
Danny Godinho	25
Eric Van Den Haute	24

Sat 4/26/25

Mark Eller	25
Rich Davis	25

Tue 4/29/25

Rich Davis	25, 25, 25
Bill Welch	25, 25
Danny Godinho	25
Mark Oakley	25

High Score 5 Stand

Eric Van Den Haute	25
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Wed 4/30/25

Rich Davis	52 Doubles
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Sat 5/3/25

Rich Davis	25
Mark Oakley	25

Tue 5/6/25

Randy Gompper	25
Mark Oakley	50

High Score 5 Stand

Tim Newsom	25
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Sat 5/10/25

Joe Goulart	50
Bill Welch	25

High Score 5 Stand

Darrin Eaton	21
Mason Phillips	21

Tue 5/13/25

Bob Hoag	25
Rich Davis	25

High Score 5 Stand

Darrin Eaton	23
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Wed 5/14/25

Bill Welch	25
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Well, I hope you all enjoyed the BBQ. As always, a lot of work went into the cleanup, set up and execution of this One Day. From the trap team, thank you all for coming and taking your shot. If shotgun shooting is now of interest to you and you would like to learn more, come out to a Tuesday morning, a Wednesday evening, or a Saturday afternoon shoot. If you have a youth who is interested (10 years old through 21st birthday) bring them out to our Junior Trap program on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 5 pm. If you have any questions about Trap or Junior Trap feel free to email me @ ChrisC1819efga@gmail.com.

Shotgun Games: Who likes playing games? Who likes shooting shotguns? Now how about using your shotgun to play shotgun games. On the second and fourth Wednesdays we will start playing different shotgun games. Games such as Wayne Chip Shoots, Annie Oakley's, Buddy Shoots. All these shoots will be using factory loads (reloads welcome 1150 to 1250 FPS ish, 7.5 or #8 shot). Shoots will be \$4 per game, winner gets to choose the next game.

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BLACK POWDER NEWS

by Garth Warner



Muzzle Loading Trade Gun Contest

Well...Sunday, May 4th was our Muzzle Loading Trap and Gong event (AKA Trade Gun). This turned out to be a RAIN event. The forecast called for "light" rain, and this time the forecast was right. EZ-Ups were set up to shelter the "prep and loading" area as Flintlocks are sometimes problematical in the rain.

For those of you not familiar with the "Trade Gun Trap" event, we set up a 10" steel gong at 50 (ish) yds and shoot 10 shots at it from the front of the #2 trap pad. Following the gong we then shoot 10 shots at clay birds out of the trap house. For the above momentous tasks we are shooting Smoothbore Flintlocks with no rear sights, and just a bead front sight. This is, by definition, INSANITY. (Doing the same thing over and over again, while expecting different results...AND in the rain).

Five contestants shooting a total of 10 rounds each, (50 rounds total), made a total of 19 hits on the gong at 50 yards. Five contestants shooting a total of 10 rounds each of shot, (50 rounds total), made a total of 5 hits on the clay birds. Our esteemed Trap Master, **Chris Cote**, was running the trap house for us. Chris was invited to have a go, and missed. Our esteemed Vice President **Mark Baldwin** had a go, and missed. Our esteemed President **Darrin Eaton** had a go, and missed.

It is somewhat more difficult than it looks. I was able to spend the rest of the day drying off in a corner of my garage while gibbering to myself and slamming my head into a wall.

Name	Ball	Bird	Total
Tom Arendell	8	4	12
Brad Speer	6	1	7
Garth Warner	5	0	5
Mark Cederquist	0	0	0
John King	0	0	0

June is upon us and Muzzle Loading activities abound. As we recover from the Association BBQ we can contemplate the upcoming Muzzle Loading events for the month.

Muzzle Loading Bullseye: Coming up on June 1st. This will be NMLRA (rifle), One Gun Aggregate. Mandatory safety briefing is at 07:45. The contest starts at 8:00 on the 150 yard range. **Contact Garth Warner** for more details. Contact info on page 7.

Traditional Archery: Weather permitting, this will be a mystery shoot, since Dave did not tell me what he had planned. This will be on the Archery Range starting about 10:00 (ish). **Contact David Premetz** for more details. Contact info on page 7.

Muzzle Loading Rendezvous: Due to health issues I am getting a late start on this one. The dates are June 14th and 15th. **Because of a scheduling conflict** we will start Saturday June 14th with a Trade Gun walk-thru on the **100 yard range**. Following Trade Gun, we will retire to the the Campground for Hawk & Knife, Fire Starting, and Archery. On Sunday, June 15th we will have a Rifle and Pistol Walk-thru on the **150 yard range**. First place finishers in each category will receive bag-tag medallions. The overall winner will receive the 2025 Guejito Rendezvous Trophy.

Muzzle Loading Top Gun and Silhouette Contest

4/27/2025

Out of 14 eligible shooters only 5 showed up to contest the 2024 Top Gun award. (Everyone who participated had won at least one contest, in one of three categories, during the 2024 season.)

The day dawned partly cloudy and cold, with the temp dropping through the morning hours as the wind picked up. **Ren Everett** showed the Marine Corp flag, adapting to the cold and windy conditions as the day progressed. Others were not so lucky. The longer ranges were quite challenging. **Mark Cederquist** ended up as a DNF during the long range rifle contest due to percussion lock problems (self disassembling internal lock mechanism plus a sagged main spring). The results were as listed below. The scores reflect three targets at six distances from 25 to 150 yards. One point per target for 18 points max.

Immediately following the Top Gun contest we moved into the Long Range Rifle contest. Targets were at 100, 125, and 150 yards.

Muzzle Loading Silhouette Top Gun 2024 Contest Results

Ren Everett	10
Huy Nguyen	8
John King	7
Erik Olson	6
Mark Cederquist	5

Muzzle Loading Silhouette Contest Results

Open Rifle	
Huy Nguyen	7
John King	5
Mark Cederquist	4 DNF
Master Rifle	
Erik Olson	4
Cartridge Rifle	
Brad Hill	10

FAQ: A "Walk-Thru" event means that we will have gong targets set up in the field at "unknown" distances. You walk from shooting station to shooting station, to take two shots at each target. You record your score on a provided clipboard and score sheet as you go. You will need to partner with somebody for scoring, as it is nearly impossible to see your own hits through the smoke. You are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO LOAD FROM THE BAG AS YOU GO. Less manly men can load from the bench (to the derision of everyone). The number of targets set out will be determined by how much help shows up at 06:15 to help me. We will be trying for 5 Trade Gun targets on Saturday and 9 Rifle/Pistol targets on Sunday.

Muzzle Loading Silhouette: Coming up on June 22nd. This will be a standard Short Range contest. The Pistol portion will be shot at 15, 25 and 35 yards. Pistol starts at 08:30. Rifle will be shot at 50, 75 and 100 yards. Rifle starts at 10:00. Standard entry fee of \$1 for Pistol, \$5 for EF&GA members, \$10 for non-members.

Contact Ren Everett for more information. Contact information on page 7.

Thank you
Garth Warner

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

by Darrell Brinkmeier
AKA Double Diamond

The Escondido Bandidos had to cancel the match scheduled for May 2025 in order to attend the California SASS State Championship. The State match was an incredible success and provided 12 stages of pure shooting fun! Our own **Buck Garrett (Brad Hall)** continues to reign as the California Champion taking 1st place and winning the buckle! **Sunset LaRue (Jay Castner)** also performed very well securing a 2nd place finish! **Congratulations to both of you!**

The next Cowboy Action Match will be held on Saturday, June 7th, 2025. If there is anything I can do to help a new shooter get started, please give me a call at 760-745-9249.

Double Diamond



Buck Garrett
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for 2025!



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nice hardware!



Sunset LaRue
aiming his way
to a 2nd place
finish!

FUN ACTION MATCH

The inaugural match of the Fun Action Match was held Saturday, April 26, 2025. It was great. Here are some photos from this new EF&GA event.



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6/28/2025 (7 am – 4 pm)

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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 <http://www.escondidofishandgame.com/classes/nra-metallic-cartridge-reloading-course>

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6/29/2025 & 7/19/2025 (1 pm – 5 pm)

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Cost of this class is \$100 for members, \$135 for non-members
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Reserve your space as class size is limited.

Contact: John Murakami 619-726-1865, murakamijohn@yahoo.com

NRA Precision Pistol 1800

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MATCH RESULTS



FUN ACTION MATCH

4/26/2025

Carry Optic

Tony Ebitner	476.08
Victor Alberto	466.71
D'Angelo Ferreri	423.38
Frank Duarte	378.27
Caleb Maza	362.62
Josten Ignacio	345.59
Luke Ferguso	253.75
Larry Chan	251.11
Steve Kittle	159.97
Richard Reeves	145.92
John Conway	129.42
Paul Deupree	119.30

Limited Optic

Cary Fredricks	458.78
Teri Hock	456.02
Ronald Bautista	361.99
Winslow Garnier	263.32
Roger Bowen	216.63
Alyssa Ferraiuolo	159.89
Shawn Michael	150.76

Open

Lou Paz	489.77
Jason Hock	433.71
Woody Morrison	251.62

PCC

Artely Ting-Paz	457.89
Ronald Evangelista	456.20
Joey Workman	442.00
Ana Workman	377.75

Production

Shawn Lorenz	458.19
Jonathan Zellner	457.08
Ron Wolin	438.05
Chris Cote	376.40
Mike Breckenridge	267.53

Single Stack

Darrin Eaton	490.00
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COMBAT MATCH

5/3/2025

PCC

Chac Christopher	85.49
Ricardo Travasso	91.66
Artely Ting-Paz	121.07
Alan Bunge	141.43
Winslow Garnier	145.83

Carry/Limited Optic

Jonathon Marasco	112.14
Gene Choe	117.46
Eric Cunamay Jr.	128.97
Vadim Polonichko	141.75
Alan Winston	142.81

Open

Chris Caster	132.29
Jason Hock	134.81
Emilio Ortega	139.88
Herman Tse	156.98
Kirby Cab	165.05
Woody Morrison	166.84

Revolver

Eric Cunamay Sr.	184.24
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Single Stack

Greg Houck	210.14
Lolly Lange	251.06
Wayne Schlegel	349.55

Production

Darrin Eaton	269.56
Fuzz Zellner	280.21
Ron Wolin	282.89
Joseph Dionisio	284.00
Shawn Lorenz	342.03
Chris Cote	353.50

.22 Rimfire

Jim Buccelato	325.78
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.22 PRECISION RIFLE

5/8/2025

Dean Dorman (3 rds)	2191.67
Joe Burnham (2 rds)	2100.00
Mark Couron (1 rd)	2075.00
Rick Baugh (3 rds)	1928.33
Bill Townsend (2 rds)	1917.50
Greg Welke (2 rds)	1865.00
Glenn Baugh (3 rds)	1553.33

High Score

Joe Burnham	2325.00
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PRECISION PISTOL

5/10/2025

.22 Cal

Barbara Crouse	847-29X
Kevin Cooper	808-14X
Stuart Smith	753-10X
Ralph Magnus	715-5X
Erik Olson	615-3X

Centerfire/.45 cal

Barbara Crouse	808-22X
Kevin Cooper	759-5X
Ralph Magnus	728-6X
Stuart Smith	674-6X
Erik Olson	579-6X

DEFENSIVE PISTOL

5/11/2025

Steve Baran (CCP)	78.86
Shawn Lorenz (SSP)	145.54
Chris Cote (SSP)	154.51
Bert Barbosa (SSP)	163.37
Lawrence Lang (SSP)	164.42
Bob Hagler (CO)	181.22
Moose Cleary (SSP)	188.11
Mark Oakley (CCP)	195.97
Ed Migdal (CDP)	266.65
Kim Oakley (CCP)	337.61
Catherine McDaniel (BUG)	362.34

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

5/11/2025

40 round match

Smallbore Hunting Rifle

Jim McKim	15
Erik Olson	10*
Tom Urbach	10
Ralph Magnus	7

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