

#### MEETINGS

Board Meeting 1st Thursday 6:30 PM Meeting Hall

General Meeting 2nd Thursday 7:15 PM Meeting Hall

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# Damán's Dissertation

#### **Comparisons**

Whenever I get the opportunity, I enjoy visiting other ranges. I find it interesting to see how other organizations face similar challenges to ours and find creative solutions to them. Last month, my wife and I visited family in Florida and a family friend took me on a tour of their range. Their membership is very similar in size and diversity to ours and they had some interesting amenities. Their Combat Match used fun and interesting forms of cover and concealment like an old van that was missing a door and a helicopter fuselage with all the glass removed. Both were set up on trailer frames to be moved around using a pickup truck with a trailer hitch. Their shotgun range had no standard Trap. It only had a rudimentary form of 5-Stand with machines that never move because they are powered and controlled by cables in underground conduit. Their meeting hall was a simple mobile home type of structure with no running water or food preparation area.

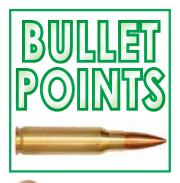
While it would be fun to have some of these features, we have it darned good at our range. We have amenities that other ranges would consider luxuries. Besides a meeting hall with a PA system and room for a good-sized meeting or class, we have equipment for handling food service. Our ranges have those cool blinky blue lights so that we all know when someone is downrange. Our Trap and 5-Stand ranges are designed with lots of flexibility for alternate course layouts. Our pistol and rifle ranges have very uniform target frames and concrete butts to make the target frames easy to use. Our pistol and rifle ranges have very effective shade structures that also make it so that it is still nice to shoot on a rainy day. We have events that other ranges don't even consider like the Cracker and Poker shoots. Our annual Barbecue is still the highlight of the year, and many other ranges don't even consider anything like it. The one feature that most other outdoor ranges don't have is a set of restrooms with actual indoor plumbing. It sounds like a minor detail, but my wife tells me that it makes all the difference.

#### **100 Yard Sunshades**

The improved sunshades on the South facing side of the 100-Yard canopy is now installed. I asked for volunteers at the General Membership Meeting to clean and prepare the steel and people stepped up and got it done. **Dave Robertson** cut and assembled the steel into frames to fit the structure. **Dave Robertson, Carlos Torrez,** and I got together and installed the steel panels to complete the process. Now it is a clean and comfortable range, and everything seems to fit well. It is another project that we can cross off the list as complete.

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#### Jean Schmidt has Left the Range

Jean E Schmidt "Left the Range" Oct. 25 at the age of 92. Jean joined the EF&GA in 1962, was active in the women's pistol and rifle groups, and was a dedicated member of the kitchen staff at all club functions. Jean was awarded her EF&GA Life Membership in 1971.

#### BBQ Update – May 19

Hello everyone. Just checking in about the BBQ progress. We are working hard to make it great. I will make sure that suggestion buckets are on the ranges. The rain delayed me from getting that organized. The tickets are selling for \$35 each through the end of March. The price will go up to \$40 after that. See me at the March meeting for tickets or use the form on Page 5.

Please see me if you are available to help at the BBQ. We have a number of new things going on and will need a lot of help.

Thank you, Linda Linaker

#### **BBQ Gun Raffles**

This year's Golden Gun raffle will be \$1.00 per ticket. The Grand Prize is \$700 toward the firearm of your choice. First Prize is \$500 toward the firearm of your choice and the Second Prize is \$300 toward the firearm of your choice. There will also be a special raffle for a Rock Island Armory 1911.45. Tickets for the Rock Island are \$10.00, The winners must be present to win for both raffles.







#### Women on Target

Women on Target is on March 20. If you can help please let me know. I'm expecting two relays of 20 each starting at 8:30 am. We need plenty of coaches. If you are available to help, contact Linda at <u>momma92082@gmail.com</u> or 760-638-0573. **Linda Linaker** 



#### February General Membership Meeting

The February Membership Meeting was held on a WET, WET, WET February 8. We still had a respectable turnout, though. **Geoff Orchin** won the \$25 Door Prize. **Vernon Rogers** or **Larry Fox** would have won the \$200 Attendance Prize, but.....you know the drill. They weren't present, so the prize will grow to \$300 for the March meeting.

In lieu of our customary raffle, we had a guest speaker, **Adam Bendas**, from USCCA (United States Concealed Carry Association). Adam talked about the current status of some of the new California gun laws. Adam will be offering group discounts for USCCA to EF&GA members. Contact him at 619-663-4858 or <u>adam.b@deltadefense.com</u>



We will be having more guest speakers throughout the year. If you have any suggestions, please contact **Patrick Russ** at 760-644-2751 or <u>pruss@escondidofishandgame.com</u>

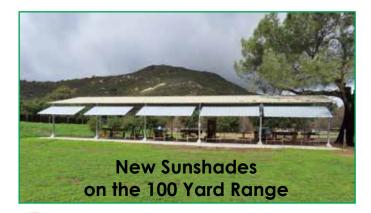
The next General meeting will be Thursday March 14. Mark it on your calendar.



#### **Bullet Points continued from pg. 2**

#### 100 Yard Sunshade is Now In Place

The sunshade is now in place on the 100 Yard Range and it looks great. Check it out when you get a chance. Thank you to everyone who worked on it.



#### **Need Volunteer Hours??**

Our Grounds and Maintenance Director, **Dean Dorman**, would like your help. Dean has many projects including mowing, weed whacking, repairing target backers, etc. for members who need volunteer hours. Dean usually works weekdays 6:00 am – 10:00 am. Contact Dean at 858-231-8436 if you would like to help him with some projects.

You will also find volunteer opportunities with Trap and Black Powder events outlined on pages 10 and 12. As Garth points out, "Don't wait until the last minute."



#### Operation Thin Mint – Hurry, Hurry, Hurry Deadline March 10

Thanks to **Jack Starlin**, we learned of a program that makes it so easy to send Girl Scout Cookies to our deployed troops. What a perfect opportunity to show some young Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Airman how much we appreciate what they do for us.

Armed with only basic information, I commandeered a Girl Scout from troop 2119 outside of the local grocery store. Every troop is participating and every Girl Scout knows how to manage the transaction. Catch your own Girl Scout or use the QR code to the right to donate to Operation Thin Mint. You can also use the following link. https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/gabriella130179 Please hurry. The Girl Scouts need to have their orders in by March 10. If you read this after that, you may not have the opportunity to participate.

However.....My Girl Scout let me know that in addition to Operation Thin Mint, each troop also sponsors a different local non-profit organization. Troop 2119 sponsors Rachael's House Women's Shelter. If you missed Operation Thin Mint, you might want to consider a donation to Rachel's House or whatever organization your Girl Scout's troop supports.

## High Power Rifle Shoot Discontinued

**Paul Hendrickson** has discontinued the High Power Rifle Shoot due to low attendance. Paul pointed out that many of the participants had been guests for his sanctioned shoot. Most of them have become members, so they can now come whenever they wish. It looks like Paul's High Power Rifle Shoot was a good recruiting tool. Paul is now the "victim of his own success". Thank you, Paul, for your service as a shoot chair.



EF&GA is still looking for members that would like to be part of the Landscape Committee. We are looking for members with landscape familiarity, horticulture exposure, roses maintenance and/or irrigation experience. This team will be responsible for maintaining our outdoor spaces and identifying areas of need. We don't expect the committee to be doing all of the work. One of the objectives will be to coordinate with other members including those who need to complete their volunteer hours. If you are interested in being a part of the Landscape Committee contact **Scotti Clary** at <u>lsclary@escondidofishandgame.com</u>.



#### Membership Renewals Are Just Around The Corner.

Our Association Clerk, Juli, will mail out the renewal information at the end of April. If you have any address changes, please contact Juli at <a href="mailto:efgaclerk@cox.net">efgaclerk@cox.net</a> 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.



#### Life Member Nominations

This is your last chance to nominate someone for Life Membership to EF&GA. Please submit your nomination in writing by March 31, 2024 to:

Geoff Orchin at Gorchin@escondidofishandgame.com Mark Baldwin at Mbaldwin@escondidofishandgame.com

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#### **RELOADING CLASSES**











#### NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class 3/2/2024 (8 am – 12 noon)

Need or want ammo but can't find any? MAKE YOUR OWN!

#### 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. As you hone your new found reloading knowledge you will also improve your shooting skills.

The class is structured in two separate sessions:

 $1^{\text{St}}$  session – This class is strictly academic and is held in the EF&GA Meeting Hall on the above dates from 8am until noon.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The cost of the class is \$125 for EF&GA members and \$135 for non-members. If you need supplies (e.g., cases, primers, projectiles and powder) they are available for a \$15 surcharge.

Prior registration is necessary and a \$20 deposit is required to secure a place in this limited class.

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

#### Bow Hunter Education Class 3/9/2024 (8 am – 4 pm)

#### **Class Description:**

The Bow Hunter Education Course is a nationally approved curriculum designed to teach bow hunters the knowledge, skills and ethics to becoming safe and responsible archery hunters. The covered topics include basic bow and arrow nomenclature, safe bow and arrow carrying practices, distance-judging techniques, wildlife conservation, wildlife identification, hunting ethics, hunt preparations, hunting techniques, tracking skills, shot placement, basic survival skills, basic navigation skills, basic first aid, game recovery, field dressing, game care and much more. Most states in America require a Bow Hunter Education Certificate in order to obtain an archery hunting license. The Bow Hunter Education Certificate does not replace the regular Hunter Education Certificate. Both are required in states that require them. The certificate issued is valid in all states requiring it, and is good for life. The Bow Hunter Course includes 3-D archery field shooting at various targets and distances, including using a ground blind and tree stand. Bring a bow, arrows and quiver. Traditional and compound bows are acceptable. Use field tips on the arrows, no broadheads for the course targets.

Register at California Hunter Education website. Contact: David Premetz 760-489-1082 slixgunr@yahoo.com

#### NRA Basic Shotgun Class 3/10/2024 (8 am – 4 pm)

#### **Class Description:**

This class covers firearm safety and basic skills of Shotgunning. It is also designed to train the student with the proper skills required to hit a moving target. The NRA Certified Shotgun Course teaches stance, gun ready position, swing to target, trigger pull and follow through. The class consists of classroom exercises and hands-on instruction including live fire exercise through which students will learn and demonstrate safe and proper shotgun shooting procedures and technique. Hands-on range time will include techniques required for shooting moving targets (Trap). Upon successful class completion students will receive the NRA Basic Shotgun Certificate. Classes are limited to 12 students and a deposit is required to secure registration.

**Contacts:** Bud Smith 858-922-6489 <u>budsmith223@gmail.com</u> **David Premetz** 760-489-1082 <u>slixgunr@yahoo.com</u> Or register at the NRA training website at <u>firearmtraining.nra.org</u>



#### Training Central continued from pg. 4

#### Red Dot Sight (RDS) for Handguns 3/16/2024 & 4/20/2024 1 pm – 5 pm

#### Class Description:

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

#### NRA Basic Pistol Class 3/22/2024 & 4/14/2024 (8 am – 3 pm)

#### Class Description:

This course is geared toward those who are new to pistol shooting or those familiar with handguns but desire structured training on the fundamentals. This is a full day NRA Instructor led pistol course. It includes classroom instruction and hands-on instruction. The hands-on range time will include live fire exercise through which students will learn and demonstrate safe and proper procedures and technique.

**Contact: Dave Premetz** 760-489-1082 <u>slixgunr@yahoo.com</u> Or register at the NRA training website at <u>www.nrainstructors.org</u>



#### **Pistol Skill Builder** Saturday 3/23/2024 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## 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
Non-Members	\$15.00

Contact: Woody Morrison @ 760-712-6159 woodym@emorrison.net

#### Hunter Education Class 4/13/2024 (8 am – 4 pm)

#### **Class Description:**

The Hunter Education Course is a nationally approved curriculum designed to teach hunters the knowledge, skills and ethics to become safe and responsible hunters. The covered topics include basic firearms nomenclature, safe firearm loading/unloading practices, wildlife conservation, 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 much more. Every state in America requires a Hunter Education Certificate in order to obtain a hunting license. The certificate issued is valid in all states and in numerous foreign countries, and is good for life. No live fire involved, firearms and ammunition are not required for the course.

Register at California Hunter Education website.

Contact: David Premetz 760-489-1082 <a href="mailto:slixgunr@yahoo.com">slixgunr@yahoo.com</a>



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## ESCONDIDO FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION 2024 BBQ ORDER FORM - SUNDAY, MAY 19

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Mail check and form to: EF&GA C/O B	ar-B-Qu	e, P.O. Box 4605	06, Esco	ondido, CA 92046



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



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San Diego County CCW	Rich Hall	818-419-2992	Alpha1WarDog12@gmail.com
NRA Certified Instructor: Pistol / Shotgun /Firearms Safety / Personal Protection in the Home / Law Enforcement Pistol & Shotgun	John Murakami	619-726-1865	murakamijohn@yahoo.com
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# RANGEMASTER SOUND-OFF

by Gary Fukuda

## Safety, Safety, Safety Is ALL Important!!

We engage in a past time that has the potential for injury if not taken seriously. For that reason, casual shooting has restrictions to minimize that risk. In some of our sanctioned events we provide an avenue to practice and compete in some more aggressive techniques under very close supervision. Even so, sometimes accidents can happen. We recently witnessed a ricochet incident at the Combat Match that resulted in a medical intervention.

Fortunately, the RSOs and many participants are well trained in immediate response. We are also ALL well trained in preventive measures. Let's make sure we practice them. It may be the Shoot Chair and RSOs' ultimate responsibility to ensure the safety protocols are being followed, but it is up to all of us. Let's start by making sure everyone on the range, including spectators, are wearing ear and eye protection. Think about the outcome if the ricochet had been to an eye!!

#### First Aid Kits and First Aid Training

On that same note, plans are underway to improve our First Aid "Readiness". By the time you read this, we expect to have all the first aid kits updated and restocked. We want to make sure you have the necessary supplies when you need them. We are also planning to offer First Aid Classes. For obvious reasons, we would like to start with the Shoot Chairs and RSOs. The intent is to eventually offer the classes to the general membership, too.

#### Shotguns

We've seen some interesting target frames on the rifle range recently, with evidence of unacceptable shotgun activity. Only slugs can be shot on the rifle ranges. If you would like to shoot bird shot, that must be done on the Trap Range. If you would like to pattern your shotgun, we have a patterning stand between the pistol range and the trap pads. There are even instructions there if you're not sure how to use it. No shot larger than #4 is permitted. While most of the Range Rules are there to protect you, a few are there to protect the equipment.

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## **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

If you have any comments, concerns or questions please feel free to contact me at 760-420-7488 or garymfukuda@cox.net

Be safe and try to participate when you can.

Thanks, Gary Fukuda





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#### **Junior Trap Program**

I would like to take this month to talk about our Junior Trap Program. We have an outstanding team that shows up month after month to coach our future trap and shooting sport shooters. The program is set up in three phases. First time shooters with the program get to spend quality time in the classroom learning about shotguns and trap. After they have completed the class, they come out to the trap pad and get to put all the knowledge they just learned into action by shooting at some clay targets. Returning participants get split into two groups, intermediate and advanced. Our intermediate shooters get to play some games that revolve around trigger discipline, tracking and teamwork. Our advanced shooters get to go and shoot some loose 5 stand. They are now working on birds coming from different directions and multiple birds.

#### **Junior Trap Coaches**

Our Junior Trap Program would not be the success it is without all the volunteer coaches. I cannot thank them enough for all the dedication they give to the program. So, I wanted to take this month to thank each and every one of them. If you know a coach please tell them thanks for all they do.

If you are interested in coaching Junior Trap please reach out to me and I can get you on the email list of the "when and wheres". Prior knowledge of trap shooting/shotgun shooting is helpful but not necessary.

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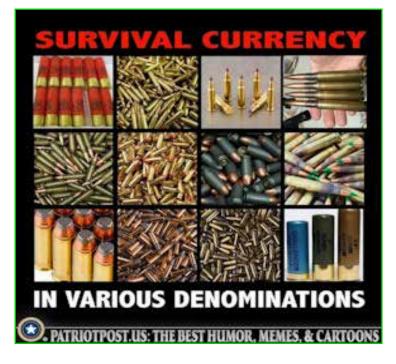
#### **Members Who Need Volunteer Hours**

Trap is looking for folks to help with set up, take down and scoring on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The trap team will show you what you need to know.

#### **Ladies Night**

On Wednesday nights we are going to be starting a down and dirty Trap 101 introduction. If you are interested in learning trap please RSVP to **Annette** at 760-803-7428. We are going to limit the space to 5 participants per night and members will have first 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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1/27/2024		2/10/2024	
Rich Davis	25	James Gordon	25
Bill Sargent	25	Rich Davis	25
1/30/2024		Top Score - 5 Stand	
Rich Davis	25, 25	Carlos Torrez	22
Mark Eller	25	2/13/2024	
Top Score- 5 Stand		Mike Talmadge	25
Mike Garvey	23	Rich Davis	25, 25
1/31/2024		Randy Gompper	25
Eric Van Den Haute	25	Clyde Ewin	25
Rich Davis	25	James Gordon	25
Bill Welch	25	Top Score - 5 Stand	
		Matt Winter	21









#### **Important Dates:**

 Junior Trap
 3/9/2024 & 4/13/2024

 Junior Rifle
 3/17/2024

 Junior Muzzlelaoding
 4/14/2024

 Junior Pistol
 4/21/2024

 Junior Archery
 4/21/2024

We just finished our first Junior Pistol event of the year. I can only hope that the rest of them go as well as this one did today. We had 24 shooters including 14 new shooters. Today was absolutely a good day for the coaches. We had a lot of first time ever shooters and these coaches were able to take these kids and make them comfortable and teach them

## **RULES TO LIVE BY**

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

the fundamentals of shooting in a very short time. I would also like to give credit to **Breda Walsh**. Breda runs the admin side of Junior Pistol and does the first safety/training class that the first time shooters receive before heading out to do some live fire on the range. They get their first taste of our safety expectations from Breda. She makes sure they know what is expected of them on the firing line and what they will be doing as well. The success of these first time shooters is largely due to the training that Breda gives them before they even get to the firing line. Add to that the excellent training they receive once they meet their coach on the line. I can tell you that all this team work made the dream work today because we had some great shooting, especially from our newest shooters.

Junior Archery always holds their event on the same day as Junior Pistol. I know they had at least 25 shooters as well. Junior Archery isn't mentioned often here but I can tell that **Dave Premetz** and his helpers run a great program. I routinely get glowing comments from happy kids and parents alike. Today was no exception.

I bet you thought that I wasn't going to mention Kestrin. Think again! What has now become normal, Kestrin ran the show. I can honestly say that I am only there to back her up and give her a bit of credibility (not that she needs it). Many times I find myself asking how she wants things done. She literally makes sure that everything is set up and torn down properly and in a timely manner. If she needs people to help, she gets people to help. She takes charge. "How can she do that? She's only a Junior", you say. There is no age limit for leaders. She knows what needs to get done and she gets it done. Today I watched grown men and women do as she asked. She got the range cleaned up and everything put away in record time. I used to say that this is what a future leader looks like, but I can't say that anymore. Kestrin is a great example of a leader today.

	Junior Pistol Scores 2/18/2024			
RECYCLING PIEZA BOXES ALASKA STYLE	Distinguished Expert	t	Promarksman	
	Brayden Stansel	389	Isabella Harlan	261
	Expert		Cooper Clarkson	
	Daysha Halbert	383		250
	Kestrin Walsh	354	Sam Acheff	228
	Sharpshooter		Gabriella Lisk 215	
	Emma Detweiler		Deviana Speidel	210
		306	Unity Listiak	206
	Emmett Sliffe	305	West Houser	200
		505	Nolan Nelson	196
HOW TO ENSURE	Marksman		Adrian Nelson	179
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PIZZA BOX RECYCLING	Olivia Collins	282	Eva Clarkson	131
	Willie Siegfried	279	Unclassified	
			Newton Burnside	80
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This will be our Long Range Rifle event. One target at 100 yards, one target at 50 yards, 13 rounds each, and your best 10 count for score. This is shot "Off-hand" with replica rifles shooting Patched Round Ball only. Start Time is 08:00 with a safety briefing at 07:45. You MUST be present at the safety briefing to compete in this event. After the rifle event there will be a Mike Fink Whiskey Shoot..... You shoot a whiskey jug off the head of a compatriot at 25yards. (On paper only, alas. Something about the CRSO and liability concerns...)

Contact **Tom Arendell** at <u>tarendell@sbcglobal.net</u> or **Garth Warner** at <u>gwarner@cox.net</u> for details.

#### **Traditional Archery for March 3rd:**

This will be a modified American Round held on the Archery Range. Contact **David Premetz** at <u>slixgun@yahoo.com</u> for details.

#### Muzzle Loading Silhouette for March 24th:

This will be our first Mid-Range event of the year. Pistol will start at 08:30 with targets at 15, 25, and 35 yards. Pistol classes include Single Shot Pistol and Cap & Ball Revolver. Rifle will be 75, 100, and 125 yards. Classes include Open, Primitive, and Cartridge. Time permitting, we will have a single elimination Hickock/Tuit duel following the Pistol contest. Contact **Garth Warner** for details at gwarner@cox.net.

#### **February Shoot Report:**

Things are heating up in the competitive black powder pistol category. At the February Bullseye Pistol shoot, the top three finishers were separated by only ONE POINT. Third place was at 154 points, Second place was at 155 points, and First place was at 155 points and 1-X. It just doesn't get much closer than that. Congratulations to **Brad Speer** for a super close win.

#### For the Year:

Just a reminder that we are shooting a number of (paper target) Cross-Stick events this year in Silhouette, following the regular shoots. Shooters in the OPEN Class can also shoot with Cross-Sticks in regular Silhouette competition at 125 and 150 yards. If you are having trouble holding at long range, this is a great way to steady your aim as you develop your shooting skills. I have a number of "Loaner" Cross-Sticks available if you have not built your own. See me on the "day of".

DER NEWS

Super Short Range Pistol with targets at 15, 25, and 35yds. Super Short Range Rifle with targets at 25, 50, and 75 yds. Mostly sunny with winds from the East from 8 to 12 mph. Cool AM warming to shirt-sleeve weather by 12:00 noon.

#### **Revolver Class: Open Rifle:** Greg Hill Dan Hannah 15 14 Erik Olson 13 Mark Cederquist 11 Brad Hill 9 Elvio Marchi 5 Dan Hannah 8 John King 0 John King 7 **Primitive Rifle:** Ray Bucholz 4 Brad Speer 13 Kevin Coons 2 **Cartridge Rifle:** 1 Mark Cederquist Erik Olson 15 **Single Shot Pistol:** Mickey Booher 14 Brad Speer 11 (Higher score at longer **Master Rifle:** range) Ren Everett 16 Greg Hill 14 Tom Arendell 14 Brad Hill 13 Kevin Coons 5

#### Volunteers:

June is fast approaching and those volunteer hours opportunities are slipping away fast. If you need volunteer hours we can always use help setting up the steel for Silhouette matches. Start time is 0615 in the big maintenance shed on the morning of the event. Set up takes about 60 to 90 minutes followed by about 3 hrs of resetting targets between relays. Take down runs about 30 to 45 minutes after the contest. This involves putting all the steel back in the shed. All you need is a strong back, eye/ear protection, and a pair of gloves. If you need hours do NOT wait until the last minute. 30 volunteers on the 4th Sunday in June might be a little silly.

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# COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

#### by Darrell Brinkmeier AKA Double Diamond

The Cowboy Action Shooting Match scheduled for February 3rd was cancelled.

The World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting is called the "End of Trail". It's going to be held at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, AZ from February 25th through March 3rd. Good luck to all shooters attending!

The next Cowboy Action Shooting Match at EF&GA is scheduled for March 2nd. See you then.

# National Match Course

Shooters and Shoot Chairs Sunday, February 4, 2024



### NRA Precision Pistol 1300 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.

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# MATCH RESULTS



#### COMBAT MATCH 2/3/2024

Jonathon Marasco (carry/limit) Igor Cadez (PCC) Lou Paz (Open) Keith Dey (carry/limit)
Frank Duarte (carry/limit)
Colin Douglass (carry/limit)
Steve Bence (carry/limit)
Jeremy Robinson (carry/limit)
Miki Cirkovic (carry/limit)
Ralph Walno (single)
Ricardo Travassos (carry/limit)
Gene Choe (carry/limit)
Rob Davis (carry/limit)
Ralph Magnus (revolver)
B. Ceballos Pelaez (carry/limit)
Cary Fredricks (carry/limit)
Larry Chan (carry/limit)
Tony Nguyen (carry/limit)
Omar Sainz (carry/limit)
Ollie Malinao (carry/limit)

# NATIONAL MATCH COURSE 2/4/2024

#### 500 pt match

Guillermo Gonzalex	467-6X
Joe Vampola	455-7X
Larry Bailey	438-8X
Mark Greenlee	432-4X
Colin McKim	412-0X
Chris Greenlee	375-3X

## AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE 2/4/2024

300 pt match	
Colin McKim	267-1X
Greg Hill	262-1X
Chris Greenlee	252-1X
Erik Olson	246-0X
Joe Vampola	245-1X
Mark Greenlee	243-1X
Rob Davis	241-1X
Larry Bailey	237-2X
Brad Hill	203-1X

#### **PRECISION PISTOL MATCH**

#### 2/10/2024

#### .22 Cal Ralph Magnus 769-8X Kevin Cooper 726-6X .45 Centerfire Ralph Magnus 691-8X Kevin Cooper 649-0X Eric Olson (rv) 573-3X

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Jon Kagimoto	2418.75-7x
Paul Doebereiner	2418.75-3x
Tim Zaspal	2387.50-3x
Philip Baker	2275.00-6x
Andrew Kelley	2275.00-4x
Lynn Briley	211.24-4x
James Kelley	2181.25-3x
Jonathan Seal	2010.00-4x
Rick Suther	1986.25-3x
William Getz	1952.50-3x
Gary Lane	1906.25-1x
Kevin Detweiler	1270.00-0x
Unlimited Class	
Larry Steinbrook	2100.00-37x
Bret Rotheram	1918.75-29x
Pattie Thrapp	1645.00-21x
John Mitzel	1611.25-21x
William Townsend	1472.50-11x
Gary Tharpp	910.00-6x

# SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE 2/11/2024

### 40 round match

Hunting Rifle:	
Colin McKim	21
Jim McKim	17
Bill Townsend	13
Erik Olson	9#
# open sights	

#### DEFENSIVE PISTOL 2/11/2024

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Steve Baran (SSP)	117.06
Gene Choe (SSP)	144.81
Miki Cirkovic (SSP)	173.02
Chris Cote (SSP)	178.48
Rich Reeves (CO)	188.74
Charles McDaniel (SSP)	219.06
JW Bailey (REV)	226.34
Geoff Orchin (SSP)	229.56
Ed Migdal (CDP)	278.27
Stan McDaniel (SSP)	280.68
Catherine McDaniel (SSP)	378.47

## AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE 2/13/2024

Air Pistol (Any Sights)	
Bill Townsend	25/40
Colin McKim	24/40
Jim McKim	17/40
Air Pistol Open Sights	
Colin McKim	29/40
Bill Townsend	18/40
Jim McKim	15/40

# AR-15 MATCH 2/17/2024

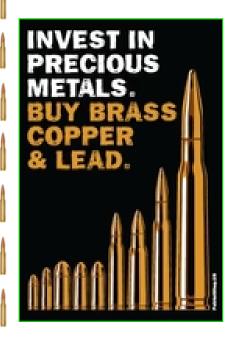
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Jonathon Marasco	246.43
Russell Emig	268.22
Todd Wilson	322.69
Ben Brown	346.72
Eric Rankin	349.69
Marc Santos	371.06
Rob Davis	376.80
Andrew Andan	382.00
Allan Childers	390.10
Luke Ferguson	399.69
Cary Fredricks	419.33
Greg Houck	426.52
Zlatan Muminovic	433.08
Austin MacKay	433.44
Shane Murray	456.30
Robert Brauer	468.50
Jim Shelton	469.21
Jose Perez	499.47
Peter Manalo	506.28
Chris Saupstad	508.31

## SMALLBORE RIFLE 2/17/24

#### 50-Yard 4-Position

50 1010 + 105100	
400 pt match	
Colin McKim	349-5X
Olivia Rummler	346-3X
Jim McKim	269-3X
Rick Spinello	DNF
Chris Greenlee	DNF

Low scores and DNFs due to poor visibility- foggy and misty. 100 Yard prone match cancelled for same reason.



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