

## MEETINGS

Board Meeting 1st Thursday 6:30 PM Meeting Hall

General Meeting 2nd Thursday 6:30 PM Meeting Hall

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# ESCONDIDO FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION May 2025

Affiliated with: National Rifle Association • CA Rifle & Pistol Association California Outdoor Heritage Alliance • Single Action Shooting Society San Diego Wildlife Federation • The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Civilian Marksmanship Program • National Shooting Sports Foundation

## Darrín's Díssertation

## Elections (5/8/2025)

We will be electing a new Board of Directors at the May General Membership meeting. This will also be the final opportunity to nominate members for any of the open positions. I encourage as many members as possible to be there for the election process. In order to vote, you will need your Membership ID badge. Unlike other elections in California, we enforce Voter ID. While the ballots are being counted, we will be holding the raffle and eating cookies and treats from the participants (more about that on Page 2).

## Work Party (5/17/2025)

This is the last major work party before Membership Renewals. So, if you need to get volunteer hours completed, this is a great opportunity. Some of us are there by 7 AM and others come in a bit later. There are lots of jobs to be done to clean and maintain the Range. The work is not glamorous, but it needs to be done. Lunch is always great, and we always have fun congregating in the picnic area and telling stories while we eat. At most work parties this is when most of us go home. At the May work party, we (the die-hard Members) work through the afternoon to get everything ready for the next great event of the year...

## Annual Barbecue (5/18/2025)

This is always a great family-friendly event with lots of activities for people of all ages. We will have the traditional events like Tomahawk, Archery, Black Powder, 22 Rifle, Shotgun, Air Pistols, and Cowboy Action. The Kids Zone will be run by the American Heritage Girls again and we expect it to be excellent again this year. Lunch will be served by Bekker's Catering and it is always fantastic. There will be a Golden Gun raffle for a beautiful Kimber Stainless II 1911. The silent auction will have lots of big-ticket items like firearms and other equipment. There will also be a Bake Sale in the Meeting Hall to satisfy your sweet tooth. It will operate like the Silent Auction. The main raffle will be like last year with ticket buckets in front of the prizes so that winners will only get prizes that they put tickets in for. It will be a great time for everyone. See you there!

Be safe and shoot straight.

Darrín Eaton



## Friends of NRA Dinner in Lemon Grove

If you are interested in attending a Friends of NRA Dinner, **Jack Starlin** has three tickets available for the Lemon Grove Dinner on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jack at 619-840-7990 or <u>engrjack@cox.net</u> if you are interested.



## **April General Membership Meeting**

The April Meeting was held on April 10. In addition to the pertinent business, we were treated to the Shoot Chair reports, a BBQ update and the Safety Briefing for the month. Two new Life Members, **Jack Starlin** and **Scotti Clary** were announced.



The \$25 door prize was won by **Frank Alessio**. The Attendance Prize, now at \$400 went unclaimed. **Salvatore Lamanna, Jason McDonald, Victor Burns or Timothy Leen** would have won the prize if one of them had been present, but they weren't. The prize has now reached the maximum of \$500 for the May meeting. The raffle table was supplemented with donations from **Jack Starlin, Leonard Hodges, Roberto Ramirez** and **Steve Baran**.

The floor was opened for nominations to the Association Board of Directors. See the following Bullet Point for the details of that process. Nominations will continue followed by the vote at the May General Membership Meeting on May 8. You must be present at the meeting and show your membership ID badge to vote.

## **Elections for Board of Directors**

Elections for your Board of Directors will be held at the May Membership Meeting on May 8. Nominations for officers so far include: **Mark Baldwin** for President, **Jack Starlin** for Vice President and no one yet for Secretary. There are four open positions for Director. Nominees at this point are: **Patrick Russ, Nathan Elliott, Dan Durkovich** and **Mark Oakley**. The floor will be open again for additional nominations at the May meeting prior to the vote. Please submit names of candidates for Officers and Board members to **Linda Linaker** at momma92082@gmail.com, **Gary Fukuda** at gfukuda@escondidofishandgame.com, **Patrick Russ** at patrickruss71@gmail.com Jeanine Cleary at 760-749-9781 or **Breda Walsh** at <u>bwalsh@escondidofishandgame.com</u>. This is your chance to be involved in the direction of our Association. You must present your membership badge to vote.



### May is Cookie Month

May is Cookie Month for the General Meeting. Bring your **HOME BAKED COOKIES OR TREATS** to the meeting on May 8. We already know how good Costco cookies are, but we think you can do better, so **HOME MADE** please.



### **Association Vehicle Use Authorization**

After a very expensive vehicle repair, it was necessary to impose a few restrictions for vehicle operation.

To operate the Gator, you must have a valid driver's license and permission from the Shoot Chair, Board of Directors, or Chief Range Safety officer.

To Operate the Forklift, Tractors, and all other equipment, You must have a valid driver's license, training and authorization from the Board of Directors.

## New Shoot Chair, Chair

**Gary Fukuda** is stepping down from his role as the Chairman of the Shoot Chairs. **Tracie Sheldon** will be assuming that position. Break her in gently, guys.

## Wildly Successful Work Party

WooHoo! The March 30 Work Party was wildly successful. 187 eager members took advantage of the ideal weather and came together to accomplish a lot. **Ben Schiebel** and **Rick Baugh** brought up their own tractors to add to the two rentals. It's impressive how much more we can get done with the added tractors. Thank you gentlemen and thank you to everyone who showed up and put their elbow grease into the projects. The place looks amazing. Enjoy a few photos snapped by **Linda Brinkmeier**. The next Work Party is scheduled for Saturday May 17, the day before the annual Barbecue.



DEADLINE for June Newsletter: Monday, May 19 All requests for items to appear in the monthly newsletter should be sent to: newsletter@escondidofishandgame.com

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## Website and Newsletter Calendar Process

The Association Secretary is in charge of the calendar. If you have items to add or cancel, contact the Association Secretary. That name is listed on the front page of the newsletter. The newsletter editor cannot update the website calendar. It can only be copied and pasted, as is, into the newsletter.

## Membership Renewals are Here

The membership renewal notices were mailed out on April 25. If you have not recieved your renewal by May 12, contact the Association Clerk at <u>efgaclerk@cox.net</u> or call 760-432-2089. She will mail another one to you.



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## Barbecue Update

The 2025 barbecue is almost here. Hope you have your tickets. Some new things this year are custom earplugs for sale, a bake sale, blacksmith demonstrations, a knife sharpening venue, a beautiful quilt, and lots of great prizes. We open at 8am and go until approximately 3pm. We will be looking for volunteers to help throughout the day. We also need lots of help with cleanup. This is one of the last times to get your volunteer hours so be sure to plan on helping.

If you are in charge of an event please meet on May 4, 2025 at 10 am. We need to make sure everything is covered so that **Annette**, **Patrick** and **I** can sit down for at least a few minutes.

We are accepting prize donations through the May 8 General Meeting. Tickets for the event can be purchased at that meeting and also at the barbecue. \$40 for adults and \$10 for kids. Bring your family and friends for a great time.

Linda Linaker

## Last Chance for Barbecue Tickets

If you haven't picked up your Barbecue tickets yet, contact **Ren Everett** <u>everettju1@cox.net</u>, **Mark Baldwin** <u>mlbofsm@cox.</u> <u>net</u>, **Patrick Russ** <u>patrickruss71@gmail.com</u> or **Linda Linaker** <u>momma92082@gmail.com</u>. The price is \$40 per ticket.

## Barbecue Planning Meeting

May  $4^{\rm th}$  at 10 am there will be a Barbecue Planning Meeting for the Barbecue volunteers. See you there.



## Special Demonstrations at the EF&GA Barbecue

This year, **Ralph Magnus**, one of our Range Safety Officers, will be providing a complimentary knife sharpening service designed to help the Junior Marksmanship Program. Should you wish to make a donation for his services, 100% of all gratuities will benefit the Junior shooters. Knives will be sharpened on water stones and/or diamond stones. Bring your knives and look for the knife sharpening table at the Barbecue.



NAME: ADDRESS:	PHONE:
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
Check	All that Apply
Adult tickets - \$40.00 each	# of tickets Total: \$
Child tickets - (under) \$10.00 each	# of tickets Total: \$
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



# Training Central

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

#### NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class 5/3/2025, 7/5/2025 (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:

 $1^{st}$  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.

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

#### Hunter Education Course 5/10/2025, 6/14/2025 (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: <u>www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunter-education</u> Select 'Traditional Hunter Education course'. Look for the course offering and select it.

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

#### NRA Pistol Instructor Class 5/24/25 (7:00 am – 4:00 pm)

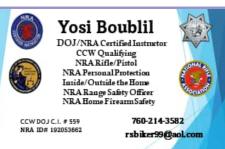
Class Requirements: All Instructor candidates must first complete the Basics of Pistol Shooting Course and the Basic Instructor Teaching Course prior to completing the Pistol Instructor Course as required by the NRA.

Class Description: The NRA Pistol Instructor Course is designed to provide the necessary training to become an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor.

The Pistol Instructor Course provides actual hands-on methodologies of the curriculum to provide candidates the opportunity to experience a classroom educational setting. There is a live-fire portion where candidates meet the shooting level also required to become certified instructors.

Registration for the course can be done directly through the NRA website. For additional information, **contact David Premetz**, NRA Training Counselor at <u>slixgunr@yahoo.com</u>.





## 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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## Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 2 5/25/2025 (1 pm - 5 pm)

This course further develops your red dot sight (RDS) use and handgun skills. Train to your next level by learning techniques focusing on efficiency and efficacy. Challenge your RDS capabilities by working component skills, various courses of fire and competitive standards.

Cost of this class is \$100 for members, \$135 for non-members Requirements: Handgun with mounted red dot sight, 200 rounds of ammunition Reserve your space as class size is limited.

**Contact: John Murakami** <u>murakamijohn@yahoo.com</u> <u>or</u> 619-726-1865

## NRA Personal Protection in the Home 5/31/2025 (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@vahoo.com





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Combat Match	Lou Paz	858-717-2934	Loupaz2011@gmail.com
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Muzzleloaders / CRSO / RSO / Home Firearm Safety /			
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NRA Basic Shotgun			
NRA Basic Muzzle Loading	Bud Smith	858-922-6489	budsmith223@gmail.com
Pistol/Rifle/Shotgun			
NRA Metallic Reloading	Elvio Marchi	760-734-3942	elvio1@cox.net
SD County CCW / DOJ CCW & Safety Instructor			
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& Shotgun			
NRA Certified Instructor: Basic Pistol / Rifle Home Firearm			
Safety /San Diego County CCW			
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Hunting Strategies Guide



## Support for the CCW Community Among Us

Part of the Mission Statement for Escondidio Fish and Game is "to serve the community by providing training in firearm safety". A large portion of our range activity is Casual Shooting where you can practice your shooting skills in a casual setting. Casual Shooting, however, does not offer the opportunity to practice some of the skills necessary to be a responsible CCW holder. Holster draw and rapid fire practice is not allowed during casual shooting for safety reasons. Don't worry, though. We have other avenues.

In Training Central (pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter) we typically highlight the various training classes that will be held for the month at our range. One series of classes that is available but not highlighted in this section is the CCW classes. That's because they are generally scheduled on an as requested basis. Escondido Fish and Game has four certified San Diego County CCW trainers that are also vetted by the Association to offer CCW classes at our range: **David Premetz, Woody Morrison, Rich Hall** and **Yosi Boublil**. Their contact information can be found on page 6 and their business cards can be found in Training Central.

**REMEMBER:** If you are not vetted by the Association Chief Instructor, you **CAN NOT** be training on Association property.

In addition to the above formal training, the Association authorizes several shoots that provide opportunites to practice holster draw, rapid fire and scenarios that a CCW holder might encounter. These include Sheep Dog, Defensive Pistol and Pistol Skill Builder. At these shoots, the participants run through complex situations under the watchful eye of a one – on – one RSO. Official authorized shoots are the ONLY circumstances where holster draw and rapid fire shooting are permitted.

Last month we published a new policy change for CCW permit holders that will make it a little more convenient to bring your carry firearm to the range for casual shooting. Here it is again for your edification.



## **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

## **New Policy for CA CCW Holders**

For reasons of safety and practical application of a standardized procedure, the following policy was put in place by the Board of Directors:

<u>Drawing from a holster and firing is prohibited during casual</u> <u>shooting</u>. A shooter that has a valid California CCW may unholster a firearm from concealment <u>on the firing line</u> and must <u>immediately</u> clear the firearm (remove the magazine and clear the chamber of any ammunition while the firearm is pointed downrange) before engaging in casual shooting. When the casual shooting session is completed, the shooter may reload and re-holster the firearm safely at the firing line before leaving the Range.

During casual shooting, the CCW holder must continue to follow all casual shooting rules (no rapid fire, no drawing and firing, etc.). The policy above only applies to retrieving and stowing the firearm.



May 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May the 4th				1 12:00pm - 4:00pm Cracker Shoot - [100 - Members & IG] 6:30pm - 9:30pm Board Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	2	3 7:00am - 1:00pm Combat Match - [Pistol/Trap/100] 8:00am - 12:00pm NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading Course - [Meeting Hall] 9:00am - 3:00pm Cowboy Action - [CANCELED] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]
4 be with You 7:00am - 10:00am National Match Course - [100] 8:00am - 11:00am Northwest Gun - [Trap] 10:00am - 12:00pm As- Issued Military Rifle - [100] 10:00am - 2:00pm BBQ leads Meeting - [Meeting Hall] 10:30am - 1:30pm Traditional archery - [Archery]	Mayo	6 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	7 9:00am - 5:00pm CHP Shooting Qualifications 150 range closed - [150] 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap & 5 Stand - [Trap/100]	8 12:00pm - 4:00pm Precision .22 Rifle - [150] 6:30pm - 9:00pm General Membership Meeting - [Meeting Hall]	9	10 7:00am - 4:00pm Hunter Ed - [Meeting Hall] 7:00am - 2:00pm Rimfire Benchrest - [150] 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]
11 Mother's Day 7:00am - 12:00pm Smallbore Rifle Silhouette - [150] 8:00am - 12:00pm Defensive Pistol [Trap]	12 *See Website Event Page for Requirements	13 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100] 7:00pm - 9:00pm Air Pistol Silhouette - [Meeting Hall]	14 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	<b>15</b> 12:00pm - 4:00pm Team 22 pistol Poker Shoot - <b>[100]</b>	16	IT   7:00am - 11:00am AR- 15 Match -   [CANCELED]   7:00am - 6:00pm   Range Clean up - [ALL   RANGES CLOSED]   7:00am - 11:00am   Smallbore Rifle -   [CANCELED]   2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap   Shoot - [CANCELED]   2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot   Shoot - [CANCELED]

18 7:00am - 6:00pm 2025 Annual BBQ - [ALL RANGES CLOSED] 7:00am - 4:00pm Junior Rifle - [CANCELED]	19	20 7:00am - 3:30pm San Diego Zoo Security 150 yd range closed - [150] 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	21 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap & 5-Stand - [Trap/100]		23 9:00am - 5:00pm CHP Shooting Qualifications 150 range closed - [150]	24 7:00am - 2:00pm Fun Action Match - [150] 7:00am - 4:00pm NRA Pistol Instructor Course - [Meeting Hall] 1:00pm - 3:00pm NRA Pistol Instructor Course - [Pistol Shared] 2:00pm - 3:00pm Pistol Skill Builder - [Shared Range] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100] 3:00pm - 5:00pm
25 7:00am - 2:00pm Black Powder Silhouette - [150] 1:00pm - 5:00pm Red Dot Sights for Handguns Level 2 - [Pistol Shared]	26 Memorial Day	27 8:00am - 11:30am Trap and 5-Stand - [Trap/100]	28 5:00pm - 9:00pm Trap and Shotgun Games - [Trap/100]	29 NOTE: Times s range closure shooting. S descriptions or for actual sign-	es for casual ee event n the website	Pistol Refresher Class - [Pistol Shared] 31 8:00am - 12:00pm NRA Personal Protection in the home - [Trap] 12:00pm - 5:00pm NRA Personal Protection in the home - [Meeting Hall] 2:00pm - 6:00pm Trap Shoot - [Trap] 2:30pm - 7:00pm Pot Shoot - [Trap/100]

# TRAP CORNER



## **Trapshooting Support**

**By Rich Davis** 

Everyone misses targets at some point while shooting any shotgun game. All the coaches that sit on the back line will gladly tell you where you are missing- you were over it; you were under it; you were behind it and any other reason they can think of or what might sound good at the time.

Most shooters will not blame their gun for the reason they are missing targets, they just keep shooting, getting the same results. As frustration builds with the poor outcome, they lose interest in their shotgun and stop shooting. Instead of spending time on a patterning board or messing with the comb or the adjustable rib, **LETS CHECK THE WEIGHT OF THE TRIGGER.** 

If your trigger has worked its way below 2 lbs. it may be too light. If your trigger has gone the other way and is 4 plus lbs. it's too heavy. Most shooters and gunsmiths will tell you they want a shotgun trigger to be somewhere between 3 and 4 lbs. Shotgun triggers are not like competition rifles, revolvers or pistols.

A shotgun trigger too light will cause short shooting the target which means the trigger is so light it is going off before you get to the target. A heavy trigger would feel like the "F" word **(Finch)** and you will be somewhere around the target just not on it.

So how do I know if my trigger is light or heavy? That would be a very trained trigger finger, or a trigger pull gauge.

I have a trigger pull gauge with me at the range, so ask me and I can check the weight of the trigger. If the trigger pull is good, then you just need to spend the money on targets, lead and do the "P" word **(Practice)**. Once you know the trigger pull is good, that will be one excuse you can eliminate.





<b>Sat 4/12/25</b> Rich Davis	50
<b>Tue 4/15/25</b> Mark Oakley Mike Talmadge Rich Davis	25 25 25, 26 doubles
High Score 5 Stand Eric Van Den Haute	23
Wed 4/16/25 Rich Davis	26 doubles
<b>Sat 4/19/25</b> Don Hudson	25

## Ladies Night By Chris Cote

Ladies, you need a night out, come on down and join us for Ladies Night on the Range.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights of the month 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.









by Patrick Russ

## Sam Cary to Entertain Us at the BBQ

We're thrilled to announce that **Sam Cary** will entertain at this year's annual BBQ. Despite her growing success, Sam continues to perform at our event every year. **Scotti Clary** will join as her background singer and dancer, and **Darrin Eaton** will juggle in front of the stage. Sam currently travels nationwide to sing at various events. She recently released a song titled "Starts with a Prayer" on Spotify and will also sing "Stand," my favorite song by her.

Sam was one of our Junior shooters for many years where she shot rifle, pistol and trap.

\*Editor's Note: Backup singer, dancer and juggler specified are highly unlikely.

## **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
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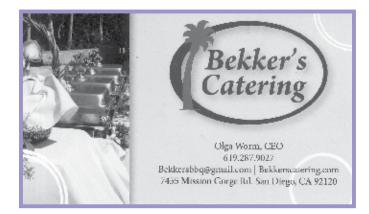
## Youth Volunteers at the Annual Barbecue

Throughout the year we share our range and our member volunteers with many youth organizations in the community. Sometimes these youths give back while at the same time learning to be productive members of the community themselves. Some of these young folks will be hosting venues at the Barbecue this month.

You may all remember the **American Heritage Girls** from their moving presentation at the flag pole dedication. They have also been involved with making wreaths and placing them at the gravesites of fallen warriors. For the EF&GA Barbecue these young ladies will be managing the Kid's Zone.

By now you all know **Kestrin** and **Rhyan Walsh**. They have been valuable leaders in our Junior Marksmanship Program. They will be sponsoring the "New" Cracker Shoot at the Barbeque. They used to host an egg shoot, but with the cost of eggs...well, you get the picture.

Please stop by both of these venues at the Barbecue and thank both of these groups for their contributions.





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# BLACK POWDER NEWS



**Muzzle Loading Bullseye**: On May 4th. This will be a Northwest Trade Gun event on the Trap Range. There will be a mandatory safety briefing at 07:45 and the contest will start at 08:00. (Think Trap with Flintlocks, and some gongs.) Contact **Garth Warner** at <u>gwarner@cox.net</u>, (after April 23rd) for more info. Entry fee is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

**Traditional Archery:** On May 4th following the Trade Gun event, 10:00 (ish) at the Archery Range. Contact **David Premetz** at <u>slixgun@yahoo.com</u> for more info.

**Muzzle Loading Silhouette:** On May 25th. This starts our Super Short Range course again. If you are new to the sport then THIS is the event you want to start with. Pistol starts at 08:30 with targets at 15, 25, and 35 yards. Rifle starts at 10:00 with targets at 25, 50, and 75 yards. It just doesn't get any easier than this. We shoot three classes for Replica percussion or flintlock rifles shooting patched round balls. We also have a Black Powder Cartridge Rifle class for Winchesters, Sharps and Henry's etc. Bring your own gear and we WILL help you get started. Contact **Ren Everett** for more info at <u>everettju1@cox.net</u>

Thank you Garth Warner

## Muzzle Loading Bullseye Contest Results: April 6, 2025

The April 6th Muzzle Loading Bullseye contest was a "Long Range" Pistol contest with one target at 50 yards and one target at 25 yards. The 50 yard target was a two-handed hold, while the 25 yard target was a one-handed "Duelist" hold.

Everyone shot 13 balls at each (Except **Mark** who shot 14) and your best 10 counted for score. Shooting a 14th ball means your highest scoring ball is not counted. The day was perfect with clear blue skies and temps in the low 70s. The turnout was disappointing, but several people were sick or on vacation out of state this time around.

Raw scores are listed below under the format of Name, 50 yard score, 25 yard score and total score.

Garth Warner	51-71-122
Mark Cederquist	44-44-88
David Premetz	22-51-73
Jerry Strauss	22-48-70

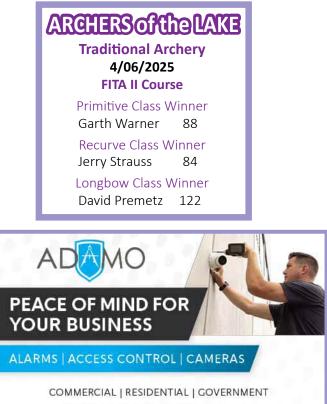
We were pretty much wrapped up by 10:00, so we opened up the 150 range to casual shooters, and headed on to the archery event. As it turns out **David Premetz** had used up the last of his 80 cm targets that we needed on the Junior Archery range, so we headed over to the campground to shoot 30 arrows at 25 yards. **Jerry Strauss** managed to lose 2 carbon arrows in the tall grass behind the target butts. We eventually found one, but the other one will be found with the mower later in the week. Only 3 of us shot archery. We all shot in different classes, so we ALL won in our class.

## Muzzle Loading Silhouette Contest Results: March 23, 2025

Nice day with a constant wind from the South West by 11:00 am. We had one EF&GA member volunteer looking for hours who helped us from 06:30 to 13:00. He got a chance to shoot Cap and Ball revolver during the pistol contest. He also got a chance to knock down steel at 100 yards during the rifle contest. **Brad Speer** took a tumble late in the contest and dinged up his head and nose.

This was a Mid-Range contest with Rifle targets at 75, 100, and 125 yards. Non-master class shooters were allowed to use provided cross-sticks at 100 yards and beyond. After the first relay **Mark Cederquist** ended up using a set for BPCR. He said it was pretty much like cheating (because it is). **Ren** shot his (new to him) Walker Colt. He did well in his first time with a C&B Revolver. (This thing is a %@\$ing Hand Cannon at just under 5 lbs unloaded.)

Single Shot Pistol		Primitive Rifle	
Mark Cederquist	6	Brad Speer	5
Revolver		Bud Smith	3
Ren Everett	14	Master Rifle	
Bud Smith	13	Ren Everett	9
Garth Warner	7	Garth Warner	9
Open Rifle		Cartridge Rifle (BPCR)	
Rich Hall	4	Mark Cederquist	13
Rick Baugh	3		
Elvio Marchi	2		
Dan Hannah	1		



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COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING





It was a nice, sunny morning on the range.

## by Darrell Brinkmeier AKA Double Diamond

The Escondido Bandidos hosted 22 shooters on April 5, 2025. This match was designed as a preparatory match for the SASS California State championship match being held in May. The top shooter for the day was Josey Walz. The top lady shooter was Lantana Lady. There were 2 "Clean" shooters: Big Horn Bari and Tejon Buckaroo.

There will not be a match in May, as it conflicts with the State Championship. Our next match will be Saturday, June 7, 2025.

If you have any questions about getting started in, or competing in Cowboy Action Shooting, please contact **Double Diamond** at <u>dbrinkmeier1@cox.net</u> or 760-745-9249.

## AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE MATCH NEWS Stipper Clips vs. en bloc Clips

## by Jim McKim

At the April match we looked at a variety of stripper and en bloc clips. A clip is a device that just holds cartridges for feeding into a magazine. (A magazine is a device or space that holds multiple rounds in the firearm and includes a spring and a follower.) Military clips were considered one-time-use, disposable items but those of us who shoot vintage military rifles hang on to them like gold.

An en bloc clip is a device that holds multiple rounds and is inserted into an internal magazine and stays there until all rounds are fired or the magazine is unloaded manually. Most hold five rounds in a single stack; the clip for the M1 Garand holds eight in a staggered, double stack arrangement.

A stripper clip is a device that holds multiple rounds in a single stack that can be "stripped" by hand to feed the rounds into a magazine, either internal or detachable. Most are simple stampings made of steel or brass, with flat springs for rimless cartridges or wraparound flanges for rimmed cartridges, though the stripper clip for the Swiss K31 is of more elaborate construction. Most firearms that use stripper clips have notches at the rear of the action to guide the insertion of the clip.

A good video on en bloc clips vs. stripper clips can be seen at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PjvRuBms9E</u> by Forgotten Weapons with Ian McCullom.

Some stripper clips are unique and there isn't any confusion over what round and what rifle they are to be used with, but when it comes to Mauser-style clips, confusion abounds. Mauser used three different clips between the M1889, M1893, and the 98, all for cartridges with a 12 mm head diameter but changing the width of the clip. Even rifles built by Mauser after 1898 for export might use the 1893-style clip, as do the US M1903 and Japanese Arisakas. The point is, you need a clip that fits both your cartridge and your rifle for reliable loading. A good video on Mauser-style clips can be seen at <u>https://</u> www.youtube.com/watch?v=EKThn7K1rXM

## How to place a classified ad in the newsletter

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# MATCH RESULTS

۲	COMBAT MATCH		AIR PIST
-	4/5/2025		4/8/2025
F	PCC		Any Sights
	Keith Dey 75.0	7	Bill Towns
	Ricardo Travassos 78.19		Jim McKin
	Jason Hock 86.54		* 5-in-a-ro
	Artely Paz 92.70		Open Sigh
	Winslow Garnier 134.25	5	Jim McKin
	Carry/Limited Optic		Bill Towns
	Jonathon Marasco 85.48	ξ 🚺	# 5-in-a-ro
	Eric Cunamay Jr. 111.25		.22 PREC
	Oliver Della 114.00		4/10/202
	Victor Alberto 116.23		Large Targ
	Rob Davis 124.02	2	Mark Cou
	Open	13	Dean Dori
	Herman Tse 141.99	- <b>1</b>	Rick Baug
	Woody Morrison 143.23		Bill Towns
	Kirby Cab 167.99		Greg Welk
	Rick Schulze 189.69		Scotti Clar
	Monroe Thomas 222.04		Joe Burnh
	Revolver		Phil Willis
	Eric Cunamay Sr. 144.63	3	Glenn Bau
	Production		Fred Willis
	Jeff Pitt 157.78	, ,	High Score
	Darrin Eaton 176.80		Mark Cou
	Alan Winston 198.22		
	Chris Sheridan 213.90		SMALLB
	Fuzz Zellner 223.0		4/13/202
			40 round
	.22 Rimfire Zlatan Muminovic 165.10		Smallbore
			Jim McKir
	Single Stack	24	Rob Davis
	Greg Houck 224.98	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Alex Luz-C
	Shawn Michael 300.38		Erik Olsor
	Ron Wolin 306.90		Tom Urba
	Wayne Schlegel 319.44	+	* open sig

## AS-ISSUED MILITARY RIFLE 4/6/2025

### 300 pt match

Pat Ayers	274-4X
Alex Luz-Olson	258-1X
Mark Greenlee	251-1X
Chris Greenlee	249-3X
Rob Davis	245-1X
Erik Olson	243-0X
Jim McKim	242-1X
Larry Bailey	232-2X
Robert Walsh	224-0X

## NATIONAL MATCH COURSE 4/6/2025

500 pt match
Pat Ayers
Dan Bubke
Chris Greenlee
Mark Greenlee
Ralph Magnus

		Seve
24	AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE	
10	4/8/2025	
	Any Sights (Optics)	
75 07	Bill Townsend	25/40*
75.07	Jim McKim	18/40
78.19	* 5-in-a-row Rams	10/40
86.54	Open Sights	
92.70	Jim McKim	23/40#
134.25	Bill Townsend	11/40
100	# 5-in-a-row Turkeys	11/40
85.48 🔡	# 5-III-a-IOW TUREys	
111.25	.22 PRECISION RIFLE	
114.00	4/10/2025	
116.23 🛃	Large Target	
124.02	Mark Couron (2 rounds)	2262.50-1X
	, Dean Dorman (3 rounds)	2208.33-5X
141.99	Rick Baugh (3 rounds)	2145.00-2X
143.23	Bill Townsend (1 round)	2100.00-1X
167.99	Greg Welke (2 rounds)	2040.00-4X
189.69	Scotti Clary (3 rounds)	1830.00-2X
222.04	Joe Burnham (2 rounds)	1747.50-0X
222.04	Phil Willis (2 rounds)	1485.00-0X
	Glenn Baugh (3 rounds)	1150.00-1X
144.63	Fred Willis (1 round)	845.00-0X
10		010.00 07
157.78	High Score	2250
176.86	Mark Couron	2350
198.21	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILH	OUETTE
213.90	4/13/2025	
223.07 🚺	40 round match	
	Smallbore Hunting Rifle	
165.10	Jim McKim	16
	Rob Davis	10
224.98	Alex Luz-Olson	9
300.38	Erik Olson	8*
306.90	Tom Urbach	o 5*
319.44	* open sights	5
515.44		
E 🚺	Open Sight Sporting Rifle	05 FD
	Erik Olson	25 5P
100	Tom Urbach	23
274-4X	Jim McKim	20 5P
258-1X	5P Five in a row pigs	
250 1X	<b>RIMFIRE BENCHREST</b>	
249-3X	4/12/2025	
245-1X	Unlimted Class	
243-0X	Bret Rotheram	2018.75-36X
242-1X	Laurence Lange	1388.75-12X
232-2X	Jonathan Seal	1353.75-11X
224-0X		1333.73-117
2210/	Factory Class	
E 🛃	Pat Tormey	2462.50-4X
(* )	Jon Kagimoto	2431.25-9X
	Gary Lane	2287.50-5X
477-12X	Phillip Baker	2262.50-3X
450-7X	Theodore Linton	2233.75-3X
441-5X	Lynn Briley	2186.25-2X
408-1X	Kathy Tormey	2183.75-1X
234-0X	Dean Dorman	2142.50-2X
2310/	William Townsend	2136.25-3X

## DEFENSIVE PISTOL 4/13/2025

Steve Baran (CCP)	140.23
Shawn Lorenz (SSP)	161.28
Darrin Eaton (CCP)	188.39
Chris Cote (CCP)	228.05
Mark Oakley (SSP)	293.74
Lawrence Lange (SSP)	306.66
Ed Migdal (CDP)	359.45
Kim Oakley (CCP)	402.85
Catherine McDaniel (CCP)	575.57

## SMALLBORE RIFLE 4/19/25

4/19/25	
50-Yard 4-Position	
400 pt match	
Mark Greenlee	337-4X
Chris Greenlee	329-2X
Jim McKim	311-2X
Tom Urbach	302-2X
Rick Spinello	297-0X
100-Yard Prone	
Mark Greenlee	369-5X
Chris Greenlee	362-3X
Tom Urbach	358-3X
Jim McKim	355-4X
Rick Spinello	351-3X

#### AR-15 MATCH 4/19/25

	4/19/25	
di.	Lee Hyatt	213.65
8	Jonathon Marasco	217.73
H	Adam Ziegler	232.71
33	Miki Cirkovic	241.33
	Russell Emig	248.43
	Todd Wilson	269.72
	Eric Rankin	316.47
	Gene Choe	334.59
	Peter Manalo	351.34
뛗	Rob Davis	391.74
61	Michael Wells	392.65
R.	Andan Ranier	408.50
61	Greg Houck	415.22
	Chris Saupstad	417.00
Т	Luke Ferguson	433.34
	Zlatan Muminovic	437.89
	Andrew Andan	439.02
×.	Chris Sheridan	440.94
	Troy Goswick	446.94
	Shaun Anderson	450.41
88	Jim Shelton	484.81
	Winslow Garnier	497.69
	Robert Hagler	508.41
	Ying Huang	516.91
	Drake Rankin	537.28
Π.	Jake Lalley	545.99
1	Dan O'Neil	572.76
	Patrick Weber	592.22
	Shawn Lorenz	600.75







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