

## Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association

*"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."*  
- Thomas Jefferson

### From the President

February greetings from Jen and me. Based on the weather, it would seem that spring is just around the corner. We have enjoyed a reasonably temperate February, thus far. It's good to see so many of you using the ranges this deep into the winter. I would like to take a moment and bring you all up to speed on some of the things that are happening currently. First, an update on the electronic entry gate that I mentioned in my January column. Club member and general contractor, Steve Yelton, currently is evaluating several systems to recommend for consideration. The funding was allocated for the entry gate by the Board of Directors (BOD) and approved by the membership at the February General meeting (see what you miss when you don't come to meetings? Oh, and by the way, we also serve dinner at these meetings). Second, Vice President John P. (Jack) Walsh is off to a running start on the by-law review, and based on the way he and Membership Review Committee Chair, Bill Palk, were beavering away at the February BOD meeting, we should be closing in on a product soon. As I mentioned, the budget was agreed upon by the BOD and accepted by the membership this month. We put together a pretty

*President*, continued on Page 9.

### DONATIONS TO THE YOUTH OF AAF&G

Club member Mike McGrath put me in touch with Bill Brier concerning rifle donations to our AAF&G Youth Program. The first rifle donated is a Remington Model 514 bolt-action single shot .22 rifle. The second is a Remington 12 gauge, Wingmaster pump, Model 870 shotgun with a carrying case. A thank you card has already been sent to Mr. Brier thanking him for the fine



donation and for thinking of our youth. These rifles will be used by the Hunter Safety Program and other youth activities at the club.

The two junior shooters in the front row in the photo are holding the donated guns.

*Andrea Miller*  
Jr. Rifle Program

### NOTICE

Membership dues were due the first of February. If your 2009 renewal dues are not paid by April 30th you will be dropped from the membership rolls and will have to reapply for membership. Contact Meg Clarke at 410-267-7233 or 443-904-5023 or marston.clarke@verizon.net ASAP to stay "in good standing".

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## YEAR IN A SNAPSHOT

**Board of Directors' Meeting** – first Monday of the month, 7:30 pm (following Tuesday if Monday is Federal Holiday)

**General Meeting/Membership** – second Thursday of the month; **Dinner @ 7pm** by Kitchen Committee – Pot Luck Dinner in March, June, September & December; Meeting starts at 8:00 pm

**Annual Meeting** (Election of Directors & Officers)

Holiday Dinner – December Meeting

**New Member Walk Thrus** – usually the third Saturday @ 9 am or following Sunday @ 11am

## ORGANIZED MATCHES & EVENTS

**AR-15 Service Rifle League** – 1st Saturday

**Army "L" Target Pistol Match** – last Saturday

**Bullseye Pistol Leagues** – Sunday 9:30 am; Tuesday 10 am; Thursday 12:00 pm; Saturday 9 am

**Cowboy Action** – 1st & 3rd Saturdays

**Hunter Safety Classes** – August 25, 27 and 29; September 22, 24 and 26

**IDPA Action Pistol** – 1st Friday & 2nd & 4th Saturdays

**NRA Action Pistol** – June 21, August 29, and Oct. 31

**NRA Junior Rifle Program** – Sunday 1 pm

**NRA 2700 Bullseye Pistol Match** – To be announced

**Public Sight-In Day(s)** – To be announced

**Shotgun** – Trap and Skeet – Friday 10 am to 4 pm;

Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

**Vintage Rifle Shoots** – 2nd Saturday

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**NRA Range Safety Officer** – September 27, November 1, and December 6

**NBEF & MD Bowhunter Education Program** – TBA

**NRA Home Firearm Safety & Basic Pistol** – March 24, 26 & 28; April 21, 23 & 25

**NRA Personal Protection in the Home** – June 23, 25 & 27

**NRA Instructor Courses** are offered as requested.

Additional classes, clinics and seminars are scheduled as needed. See Education and Training article.

## SANCTIONED WEEKENDS

April 18 and 19; May 16 and 17; June 20 and 21;

September 12 and 13; October 17 and 18....also Ernie

Clarke Memorial Shoot weekend...(This is the Club

Championship); and November 7 and 8

## 2009 APPAREL CATALOG AVAILABLE ON AAF&G WEB SITE

Have you heard? We've launched the new AAF&G Web site located at [www.aafg.org](http://www.aafg.org). If you haven't visited this site, you're really missing out on one of the premier resources offered by the Club. In last month's SCORE, I penned a step-by-step guide about how to peruse and order AAF&G gear via the Web site. What I didn't mention is that our vendor, Maryland Sports Apparel, posted its updated 2009 catalog of clothing and accessories.

You can locate the online catalog by accessing the "GEAR" button at the top of the AAF&G homepage, and then, by clicking on the link to the Maryland Sports Apparel catalog.

I thumbed through a hard copy of the catalog during the February General Meeting, and I can tell you that there are a bunch of new offerings this year, including eco-friendly clothing made from recycled materials and even bamboo!

As always, please contact me if you have any questions. Take care, and be safe!

*Jennifer*

## COMING... FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUETS

Friends of NRA banquets are key grassroots events that support thousands of community services related to firearms education, hunter safety, wildlife conservation, range improvements, youth marksmanship and law enforcement. The Maryland Friends Committees recommend how the money raised gets spent here in Maryland.

**MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> - RISING SUN FNRA** – Rising Sun MD- call Buddy Cather at 410-658-4611 or [buddman@zoominternet.net](mailto:buddman@zoominternet.net)

**MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> - SOUTHERN MD FNRA** – Waldorf MD – call Perrin Lewis at 301-638-1230 or [MDEng0014@verizon.net](mailto:MDEng0014@verizon.net)

**MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> - CENTRAL MD FNRA** – call Brad & Wilma Vosburgh at 410-848-4368 or [wilmav@carr.org](mailto:wilmav@carr.org)  
Check [www.friendsofnra.org](http://www.friendsofnra.org) or call NRA Field Representative Brian Swartz at 973-343-2104 for additional information.

[www.aafg.org](http://www.aafg.org)



## JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

The Junior Rifle Program runs from 1:15 - 3:15 p.m. every Sunday. The Advance Team practices from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Sunday. The first Junior Rifle Orientation Class for 2009 will be held on April 5, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the club house. For a complete list of Orientation Classes, please go to [www.aafg.org](http://www.aafg.org) and look under "More Events and Education." If you plan to attend an Orientation Class (or just want more information about the program), please give me a call at 410-260-1009 (weekdays) or email me at [andrea@chesmill.com](mailto:andrea@chesmill.com)

The Junior Rifle Program received word from our NRA Field Representative, Brian Swartz, that we received our grant request of \$1,200.00. Final approval has to come from NRA Headquarters. If we get final approval, the junior program will purchase another Anschutz Model 1903.

During the winter months the Junior Rifle Program is pretty much dormant because of the cold weather. Yes, we've had some warmer Sundays (above 40 degrees) thank goodness but the team members are taking over those Sundays. Michael Kurtis, Nathan Moy, Alex Doan, Joe Kurtz, Zack Anna and Quentin Sweetser are entered in an NRA 3-P Junior Indoor Sectional match being held at the United States Naval Academy on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Going along for the ride on the International Air Rifle side will be shooting companions Andrew Todd, James Eisenhauer, Shawn Hagerty and Patrick Harkleroad from Annapolis High School NJROTC.

We do appreciate the patience of the afternoon junior members and will see them on March 15th warm or cold weather. Why not March 8th? Well, because I hope the same six AAF&G team members will be participating in an NRA 3-P match in New Freedom, Pa. I'm so pleased that we finally have a team that wants to compete and shows dedication by being at practice every Sunday.

Youth are our Future!

*Andrea Miller*

Chairman, Jr. Rifle Program

## RENEWAL CARDS MAILED

Your 2009 renewal card and the 2009 Range Rules went in the mail the last week of February. They should have been in your mailbox by the first week in March. If your renewal form and check and proof of NRA membership (if required) were submitted before Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> you should have your card. The gate combination will be changed in early March. If there's a problem, please call Meg Clarke at 443-904-5023(cell) or email her at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).

## BULLSEYE PISTOL REPORT



In the last issue of the *SCORE*. I was able to update everyone on how our Bullseye Pistol Leagues were conducted and give the stats on our last three leagues. Now I need to bring all interested shooters up to speed on our monthly Army "L" Target 1800 tournaments and the results of our unreported tournaments.

The informal Army "L" Target matches are a great way to get introduced to competitive Bullseye pistol competition. The same exact commands are used as the BE pistol league and NRA sanctioned conventional pistol tournaments. The course of fire (COF) is almost exactly the same with 90 rounds fired. However, the major difference is the target – and it is one "big" difference. The target is really big! The ten ring is six inches across and scoring rings go out to a four ring; while the NRA conventional pistol target has a 3.3" 10 ring and only goes out to a five ring. The big change in the course of fire is that slow fire is conducted at 25 yds, vice 50 yds on the conventional targets; and believe me that makes high scores a great deal easier. The COF is also modified to reduce slow fire from ten minutes to five (after all the target is so close you could throw the bullets at it), and alibis are not allowed. An alibi is any malfunction of the pistol or ammunition. In NRA competition you are allowed to fire an additional five round string with a valid alibi. Then the lowest ten shots are scored. No such luck in an "L" Target match – which allows the tournament to move along smartly. At AAF&G we also allow new shooters to shoot with two hands on the pistol in Army "L" Target Tournaments. This is mainly to allow the shooter to get accustomed to the range commands and COF. The one hand BE pistol stance can come later so that correct muscle memory can be developed.

The Army "L" Target 1800 Tournaments are conducted the last Saturday of every month starting at 9:00am unless rescheduled by e-mail. Usually the only tournament rescheduled is the February one because all the Chief Range officers are shooting an indoor sectional in Abbottstown, PA, and thus there is no one to call the matches (this year it was February 21st). The tournament is called an 1800 because we shoot two 90 round aggregates. The first aggregate is with a .22 pistol and the second with any center fire pistol. The cost for the tournament is \$5.00 for each gun. Cash awards are provided after each aggregate in a modified Lewis format. Which means two awards are given for every five competitors, thus you do not have to be the top shooter to take away a little prize money. The following are the results of the Army "L" Target 1800 Tournaments from August 2008 through January 2009:

The Army "L" Target 1800 Tournaments for **August**

was held August 30th with a total of 13 competitors. There were seven shooters for the .22 pistol, and six for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

<b>.22 Aggregate Match</b>	
John Hollingshead	898-94x
Erick Graves	895-63x
Keith Herrington	892-61x (revolver)

<b>CF Aggregate Match</b>	
Erick Graves	889-60x
Keith Herrington	879-55x (revolver)
Dennis Walls	861-47x

The Tournament for **September** was held September 27th with a total of 30 competitors. There were 18 shooters for the .22 pistol and 12 for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

<b>.22 Aggregate Match</b>	
Erick Graves	893-70x
Keith Herrington	888-62x
Paul Striffler	885-51x
Mike McGrath	876-50x
David Meixell	856-34x (Midshipman)

<b>CF Aggregate Match</b>	
Erick Graves	897-71x (.22 pistol)
Keith Herrington	879-55x (.45 revolver)
Mike McGrath	876-49x
Paul Striffler	866-37x
Dro Gregorian	784-00x (Midshipman)

Lcdr Matt Bartel, a frequent BE pistol shooter at AAF&G, and an instructor at the USNA, brought 12 Midshipmen to shoot the "L" target tournament. All of them fired in the .22 aggregate with pistols provided by AAF&G shooters and eight fired in the center fire aggregate.

The Tournament for **October** was held October 25th with a total of 8 competitors. There were four shooters for the .22 pistol and four for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

<b>.22 Aggregate Match</b>	
Carlos Cancio	894-72x
Keith Herrington	867-50x

<b>CF Aggregate Match</b>	
David Hickey	816-23x
Dermott Hickey	799-26x

Carlos Cancio was visiting from Puerto Rico and was invited by Jack Walsh to shoot the tournament via the Bullseye-L internet form. He is an experienced BE pistol shooter and, as can be seen from the scores, did quite well with a .22 pistol loaned to him by Jack.

*Bullseye Pistol*, continued on Page 9.

# Cowboy Roundup January 2009



*Two-Step shows off his prize. Check out the other Cowboys and their Gals on Page 6.*



*IDPA Shooter Bobby Shatrowsky shows off his other skills. What great "eye-hand" coordination.*

## WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

[www.shotgunnews.com](http://www.shotgunnews.com)

[www.allentownshow.net](http://www.allentownshow.net)

[www.appalachianpromotions.com](http://www.appalachianpromotions.com)

[www.blueridgeknives.net](http://www.blueridgeknives.net)

[www.galleryofguns.com](http://www.galleryofguns.com)

[www.cheaperthandirt.com](http://www.cheaperthandirt.com)

[www.gunbroker.com](http://www.gunbroker.com)



## 2009 COMING GUN SHOWS

March 21 & 22

MD Arms Collectors Association  
Timonium Fairgrounds • Timonium, MD

April 4 & 5

Silverado  
Frederick Fairgrounds • Frederick, MD

April 18 & 19

Appalachian Promotions  
Mason Dixon Auto Auctions • Greencastle, PA

April 24, 25 & 26

C & E Gun Shows  
Dulles Expo Center • Dulles, VA

May 1, 2 & 3

Appalachian Promotions and SAR  
York Fairgrounds • York, PA

# Cowboy Roundup January 2009



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## NANCY B. ECCLES RIFLE RANGE

Despite the chilly weather recently the rifle range seems to be in use often enough. It's a rare day when someone isn't down there trying out a new load or just practicing. Glad to see the range is so enticing.

You may have noticed the new bulletin board located just to the left of the rifle range entry. This was constructed by Nathan Jones, a local Boy Scout, as his Eagle Scout project. We thought that it might be advantageous to rifle range users to be able to see what events are scheduled in the future so that you can plan to participate or if not, plan to come to the range another day. In other words, save you the anguish of gearing up for a shooting session only to arrive and find that the range is occupied by a previously sanctioned event.

So once the weather warms up a bit we'll be staining the bulletin board and posting information such as the **monthly schedule of matches** (AR-15 on the first Sat; Vintage rifle on the second Sat); The **Vintage Rifle thematic schedule**; **Shooting Hours** (so you don't make a boo-boo and get in trouble); the dates of the **National and State Holidays** during which Centerfire shooting must cease at 1pm (again, so you don't make a boo-boo and get in trouble); the dates of the upcoming **Sanctioned weekends**; dates of planned **work parties** (give you a chance to make up plausible excuses); any scheduled **range closures** (for work that may or may not require a work party); **DNR Shooter Qualification** dates; **Hunter Sight In** dates; and any other info that you might like to know before you head down the gravel road.

Of course, all of this information is available on the web sight ([www.aafg.org](http://www.aafg.org)), but we're trying to pull it together in a form that's hard for you to miss. Might even put up a bracket on the bulletin board upright for a new range flag.

We're getting more new target frames made since so many seem to have gotten shot up prior to the November deer season. As I said in the last issue, the target frames are really considered consumables, maybe not as consumable as the targets themselves, but it's expected that they'll get shot up eventually, sooner or later, especially when zeroing your guns, which is what responsible shooters do. We just didn't expect them to get shot up so soon.

There will be one difference in the new frames, however. The new frames will have red paint on them to indicate where the target can be mounted and where it cannot be mounted. Since the frames are designed to be used at 25, 50 and 100 yards, we have to go with the default setting and mark the frames to ensure that the backers and the targets are mounted high enough and not mounted any lower such that shooting from the offhand position at a target located at 25 yards will put bullets into the backstop earth and NOT into the dirt behind the target, resulting in a ricochet. If you look at the bottom of the target and you can see any part of the white styrofoam at the 100 yard line underneath it, you should be OK. So please pay attention to the new target frames and mount your targets appropriately.

Shoot safely, often, and have a great 2009!

**Bill Palk**

Chairman, High Power Rifle Range Committee

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## Coming Education & Training Events at AAF&G

### BASIC FIREARMS TRAINING:

#### NRA'S HOME FIREARM SAFETY AND BASIC PISTOL COURSES:

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 9:30 pm and Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 2 pm; preregistration required; cost \$65 (\$50 for AAF&G members); limit 20; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net)

Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 – 9:30 pm and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 2 pm; preregistration required; cost \$65 (\$50 for AAF&G members); limit 20; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net)

**NRA'S PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME** (an intermediate pistol course): Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:30 pm and Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 3 pm; preregistration required; cost \$85 (\$70 for AAF&G members); limit 10; Basic Pistol a prerequisite; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net)

#### NRA RANGE SAFETY OFFICER COURSE:

1. Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm OR
2. Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm OR
3. Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Preregistration and deposit required; cost \$90 (\$75 for AAF&G members or MSRPA members); min 6 to limit 20; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net)

## Volunteers Needed

Members, help make shotgun sports at AAF&G more enjoyable for all by donating just three hours of your time a month. When you're a regular shotgun volunteer you pay less for your rounds!

Contact Jay Honeywell at:  
[JayHoneywell@yahoo.com](mailto:JayHoneywell@yahoo.com) or call 410-562-3107.

# COWBOY SHOOT

Well, it was a cold one . We started shooting at about 6 degrees at 10:00 AM and the last shot was fired at 18 degrees at about 12:15. As usual, the die hards were all there dressed as warm as possible. We had some stay away due to illness (get well soon) and some because of single digit temperatures. It did get into double digits, so I don't understand the reasoning there. :-> We did, however, have a couple newbys who just started shooting with us this year. Good show guys. After the shoot, we all warmed up nice at toasty at out local watering hole – RH&B. It's worth coming out just for that.

Here are the scores from today's shoot. Sorry Dude, I made some math errors at RH&B. It looks like Wichita Wayne owes you. Kudo's to Dude, Firehole and Chris for shooting clean matches. Thanks to Wicklow Wrangler for the stages.

Wichita Wayne	126.53
Durango Dude	127.31 (clean)
Firehole	138.55 (clean)
Chilliwack Buck	146.12
Riverboat Bob	160.85
Chris Carson	198.29 (clean)
Wicklow Wrangler	195.52
Roustabout	238.72
JD Cane	258.70
El Lobo	362.42
Big Jake	405.57

Adios for now and may the Good Lord take a liking to you.

*J.D. Cane*



## Zins-Moody Advanced Bullseye Pistol Clinic

An intense two day course that covers the Fundamentals of Bulls-eye shooting as taught by 9 Time National Pistol Champion Brian Zins and the man who taught him to shoot, Andy Moody.

Date: 25-26 April, 2009

Location: 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Pistol and Archery Club  
450 Harwood Rd.  
Harwood, Maryland

Cost: \$175  
Class Size: Limited to 20 students  
first come first served

Clinic Outline:

- Fundamentals:
  - Aiming
  - Stance, Position and grip
  - Trigger control
- Aiming:
  - Iron sights and dot sights
  - Various sight pictures
  - Focus on target or dot.
- Trigger Control
- Slow-fire shot process
- Plug in slow fire shot process and adjust for sustained fire.
- Sustained fire techniques
- Identifying indicators in your shot process.

What will I learn at one of these clinics?

- A new approach to mastering competitive Bulls-eye shooting.
- Andy Moody was instrumental in developing the current Marine Corps Pistol Team Workbook.
- 2-day intensive course that involves classroom instruction and plenty of live fire shooting under their watchful eyes.
- An approach to shooting that will help you achieve your shooting goals faster.
- They have broken the mold of the old methods of teaching and will take you in a new direction.

What do I need to bring?

- An open mind
- Note-taking material.
- Your normal shooting gear
- 22, cal pistol and 300 rounds of ammo
- You may also bring another larger caliber gun.

Send a Check to:  
Joe Chang  
P.O. Box 1061  
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060  
(pls indicate your shirt size)

# RAM & BOAR HUNT ~ PART ONE

From John Posoli

*Chestnut Hunting Lodge, Taylorsville NC*

It was 10:30 on a cold mountain in Western North Carolina and my insulated goose pit coveralls proved to be a wise investment. The hogs had started moving at a slow trot and a small group was coming up the mountain from my right. I had plenty of time to pick a target and selected the lead pig. As they moved in front of me I aimed behind the left shoulder with my Browning lever action .308. The Remington 175 grain Core Lock did not faze the hog in the slightest. He didn't slow down, speed up, grunt, or even flinch. As they moved further to the right I fired a low quartering shot. Again, there was no reaction from any of the hogs. As I cursed myself for blowing two easy shots, the pack moved up the mountain for several hundred yards and the lead pig broke away from the pack. Then my son in law, Vinson, opened up with his Ruger .300Win.Mag. He fired two times and also got no reaction from his pig. Seconds later I heard his third shot. These hogs are definitely not pen raised half tame animals.

The guide, Bear Bandy, came by after several minutes in an ATV; we couldn't find a blood trail and I continued to curse myself. He left for Vinson and began searching. Bear returned and informed me that we had killed two hogs. Mine was a quarter of a mile away, wounded and required a third round. It, like everything else, was on the side of a steep mountain.

Chestnut Hunting Lodge is owned by Jerry Rushing, who started his working life at the noble profession of running moonshine out of the mountains. Jerry has appeared in many motion pictures and TV shows; and the "Dukes of Hazard" show was based on his earlier days. Now his life is devoted to the Lodge and his guests. About 20 years ago he stocked the camp with Russian Blue Boar, they cross-bred with the native "Hawgs" and have produced a small nasty, and very tough critter. Additionally, there are six species of ram running loose on the 3,000 acres of Chestnut, and a separate area set aside for a select White Tail club. Continued next month!

## IN MEMORIAM

Former AAF&G member **Keatinge Keys** died on February 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Keatinge, 82, had not been active in the past few years but during the late 1990s and early 2000s he was an important part of the delivery system for the SCORE . A native of Nebraska, Keatinge was a 1949 graduate of the USNA and retired from the Navy in 1963. His local residence was in Heritage Harbour.



*Bullseye Pistol*, from Page 4.

The Tournament for **November** was held November 29th with a total of 18 competitors. There were 12 shooters for the .22 pistol and six for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

**.22 Aggregate Match**

Erick Graves	897-74x
Dennis Walls	888-57x
Dermott Hickey	869-48x
Jack Walsh	868-39x
Steve Yelton	861-38x

**CF Aggregate Match**

Mike McGrath	886-56x
Erick Graves	873-41x

Welcome to Steve Adams and Gary Dix first time AAF&G "L" target tournament shooters.

The Tournament for **December** was held December 27th with a total of 18 competitors. There were nine shooters for the .22 pistol and nine for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

**.22 Aggregate Match**

Erick Graves	893-66x
Mike Sharp	890-67x
Gary Wagner	887-60x

**CF Aggregate Match**

Erick Graves	878-56x
Dennis Walls	877-52x
Paul Striffler	867-40x
Mike McGrath	862-54x

Mike Sharp, an experienced Maryland BE pistol shooter, fired his first AAF&G "L" target tournament. Welcome Mike.

The Tournament for **January 2009** was held January 31st with a total of seven competitors. There were four shooters for the .22 pistol and three for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

**.22 Aggregate Match**

Mike McGrath	891-54x
Jack Walsh	875-47x

**CF Aggregate Match**

Paul Striffler	870-46x (.45 iron sights)
Erick Graves	861-45x

*Paul Striffler*

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Look for RSOs on duty  
*on Saturdays!*

*President*, from Page 1.

good budget that met the needs and wants of ALL of our shooting disciplines. Spending should commence by March, so I'm sure we will all see new things and improvements to each of the ranges. While I'm on the subject of money and the ranges, I'll remind each of you to take care of our property and equipment and CLEAN UP after yourselves! As an example, the plinking range resembles a disaster area most of the time with plastic bottles, cans, and cartons lying about hither and yon. The Plinking Range has a new chair, Jim Tiseck. I know Jim will keep on top of things down there.

I have asked Meg Clarke to take over the editing of the SCORE for 2009. Dusty Doster had been our editor for the last few years and has done a great job keeping us all informed. The press of familial obligations is keeping Dusty in Arizona more than he is here these days, so Dusty asked to be relieved of this duty. I hope to see some articles from Dusty to publish in the SCORE in the coming months. Dusty wants very much to stay plugged in with us and submitting articles as our very own "roving scribe" may just be the ticket. We will be looking for someone to take the helm of the SCORE for 2010, so if you want to make a meaningful contribution to our association this could be your opportunity!

On a more serious note, those of you who have not posted your membership renewal by February 1st are, according to the by-laws, no longer members in good standing of our Association. I mention this both as a reminder and a heads-up that things are -changing. The by-laws will be enforced in totality next year. We have never, at least in recent memory, enforced this aspect of the by-laws. I wouldn't expect a lot of argument from the general membership about this. After all, bills are due when they are due. This Association is not a bank and does not extend credit. To that end, failure to pay your dues by February 1, 2010 will result in you being dropped from the membership rolls, and you will have to re-apply for membership AND go through the new and improved membership process.

Lastly, I look forward to seeing all of you at our club. Get yourselves down there. I see the same people pulling Range Safety Officer duty, volunteering on the trap field, and helping out with work parties. I'd like to see you all down there shooting, but helping out once in awhile would be great. Remember, it's the volunteers that make this work.

*David Cloutier*

## VINTAGE RIFLE MATCHES

The vintage rifle matches at the Eccles Rifle Range (2nd Sat of the month) continues to draw many members and non-members alike. The **January Match** was for any military rifle issued during 1964 and before. This category or the January theme included anything and everything from the M14/M1A back to the Krag-Jorgenson, early magazine Enfields and Mausers, the Steyer, the Ross, the Springfield, the Mosin Nagant and any of a couple of dozen military rifles serving under nearly as many flags. The matches drew seven competitors despite weather that was not the most salubrious, but given the time of the year, normal and not unexpected. These seven shooters competed in five matches the results of which are shown below with high scores in boldface type. It appears that Roy H. was high scorer for the day and high scorer in each match in which he competed except one.

<i>Shooter</i>	<i>Rifle</i>	<i>Score</i>
<b>MATCH 1</b>		
Mike K.	M1 Carbine	76
Ray A., Jr	M1 Garand	66
Bill P.	Swedish Mauser	93/3x
Roy H.	M1 garand	93/2x
Brian S.	M1A	69/1x
Eric S.	Krag Carbine	<b>95/1x</b>
<b>MATCH 2</b>		
Mike K.	M1 Carbine	90/1x
Ray A., Sr	M1 Garand	84
Steve A.	M1 Garand	82
Roy H.	M1 Garand	<b>96/3x</b>
Brian S.	M1A	89
<b>MATCH 3</b>		
Mike K.	Enfield #4 MKI	89
Ray A., Jr.	M1 Garand	80
Steve A.	M1 Garand	92/3x
Roy H.	M1 Garand	<b>97/1x</b>
Brian S.	M1A	86
<b>MATCH 4</b>		
Mike K.	Enfield #4 MKI	90/2x
Ray A., Sr.	M1 Garand	80
Ray A., Jr	M1 Garand	84
Roy H.	M1 Garand	<b>96/2x</b>
Brian S.	M1A	86/1x
<b>MATCH 5</b>		
Ray A., Jr.	M1 Garand	87
Ray A., Sr.	M1 Garand	85
Steve A.	M1 Garand	<b>96</b>

The **February Matches** category/theme was rifles of WWII and included any rifle – bolt or semiauto - used by any of the combatants (allied or axis), professed neutral countries, and countries which just didn't care one way or the other. The number of competitors was impressive – seventeen – and would have been nineteen except that, due

to the large number of shooters, two veteran competitors opted to sit out the match and act as non-shooting line officers. February is not a month that one thinks would draw a record crowd, but I think it must have been the juncture of the first relatively pleasant (50 deg/no wind) Saturday for a while, a heavy dose of cabin fever, and a broad category of guns that included some of the most popular, desirable, and most readily available ones. These seventeen competitors shot in seven relays which, if not a record, is still a whole lot of shooting, competing, and shoulder bruising. The scores for these matches are shown below with the high score in boldface type. Once again, it appears that Roy H. was high scorer for the day and high scorer in each match in which he competed. If Roy continues to perform at this high level we may be forced to invoke the high scorer handicapping target rule. Either that or he has to agree to compete at the Eastern Regional CMP Games Matches at Camp Butner in May or at the National Matches at Camp Perry this August!

<i>Shooter</i>	<i>Rifle</i>	<i>Score</i>
<b>MATCH 1</b>		
Ray A, Sr.	Springfield 03-A3	91
Lou P.	Turkish Mauser	78/1x
Henry U.	M1 Garand	<b>96</b>
Mike K.	M1 Carbine	89/1x
Eric S.	M1917 Enfield	89
Michael R.	M1 Carbine	91/1x
<b>MATCH 2</b>		
Ray A., Jr.	Springfield 03-A3	79
Phil D.	M1 Carbine	70
Roy H.	Springfield 03-A1	<b>96/1x</b>
Joe R.	M1 Carbine	92/1x
Andy M.	Springfield 03-A3	84
Bert H.	Mas, 1939	DNR
<b>MATCH 3</b>		
Steve A.	M1 Garand	90
Erin R.	Enfield #4 MKI	60
Henry U.	M1 Garand	<b>92</b>
Eric S.	Enfield M1917	86
Mack M.	Springfield 03-A3	81
Scott H.	MAS, 1939	DNR
<b>MATCH 4</b>		
Ray A. Sr.	M1 Garand	83
Lou P.	Turkish Mauser	72
Roy H.	Springfield 03-A1	<b>98/3x</b>
Mike K.	Finn Mod 39	91/1x
Eric S.	Enfield M1917	85
Michael R.	M1 Garand	84
<b>MATCH 5</b>		
Ray A., Jr.	M1 Garand	88/2x
Phil D.	M1 Carbine	DNR
Henry U.	M1 Garand	81
Erin R.	M1 Carbine	70
Mack M.	M1 Garand	<b>91</b>
Joe R.	M1 Carbine	87

## MATCH 6

Steve A.	M1 Garand	96/2x
Ray A., Sr	M1 Garand	DNR
Roy H.	Springfield 03-A1	98/3x
Mike K.	Finn Mod 39	93/1x
Mack M.	M1 Garand	89/3x
Bert H.	MAS, 1939	DNR

## MATCH 7

Erin R.	M1 Carbine	65
Lou P.	Turkish Mauser	89/3x
Phil D.	M1 Carbine	DNR
Ray A., Jr.	M1 Garand	90/1x
Steve A.	M1 Garand	92

## Bill Palk

Vintage Rifle Match Coordinator



## 2009 VINTAGE RIFLE MATCHES

- Apr** Rifles of WWI era, configured as originally issued but may have after-market (Mojo, etc, style) sights. Rifles used by the Central Powers, Triple Entente, or Non-Belligerents.
- May** Muzzleloaders, Traditional Side Hammer style (Matchlock, Wheel lock, Dog Lock, Miguelet, Flintlock and Percussion OK) with Iron Sights.
- Jun** Any Military Rifle of a type used in the Korean Conflict by US Forces as originally configured but may have after-market (Mojo, etc, style) sights.
- Jul** Military Manual Bolt Action Rifle configured as originally issued but may have after-market (Mojo, etc, style) sights.
- Aug** Single Shot Rifles, no magazines, firing a cartridge, other than .22rimfire, originally loaded with Black Powder.
- Sep** Any Military Semi-auto Rifle issued prior to 1964 (from Mondragon to M1A) and as originally configured but may have after-market (Mojo, etc, style) sights.
- Oct** Muzzleloaders, Traditional Side Hammer style (Matchlock, Wheel lock, Dog Lock, Miguelet, Flintlock and Percussion OK) with Iron Sights.
- Nov** Rifles of WWI era, configured as originally issued as originally configured but may have after-market (Mojo, etc, style) sights. Rifles used by the Central Powers, Triple Entente, or Non-Belligerents.
- Dec** M1 Garand Rifles and M1 Carbines as originally configured but may have after-market (Mojo, etc, style) sights.

All matches will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10am-12noon unless otherwise noted. Except for aftermarket sights allowed on Military Bolt Action Rifles, all military rifles should conform to current CMP Competition Rule 6.0.

## COWBOY ACTION FOR 2008

*It was the Best of Times, It was the Worst of Times.*

Well Pardners, another Cowboy year has come to a close. It has been an eventful year.

**THE GOOD:** We had some great shoots with stages by 2 Step, Wicklow Wrangler, Durango Dude, Hank Dogberry, Ransey Stimson and yours truly. Did I forget anyone? If so, please forgive me, I do have my Senior moments.

We've shot in the cold of January as well as the heat of July, but we've always manage to warm up or cool down with our Clink 'n Drink sessions at RH&B. Sometime I think some of our Cowboys show up just for that reason. What do you think C.C.?

It's been really nice to see some new faces this year. Seems our legend is growing. "Heard you guys just have too much fun" or "you guys don't seem to care as much about score as some the other shoots I've been to", just a couple of the many positive comments I've heard.

Some of the Wranglers managed to get some acting experience in the One Eyed Horse Production even if we were just extras. Of course there were a couple who managed to get close ups and even speaking parts in the movie. But, I won't mention their names, hey R.B. And 2S.

**THE BAD:** We lost a great Pardner this year. Too Danged Frank is sorely missed by all and will not be forgotten. We all remember his wit, his many shenanigans and his willingness to always lend a helping hand.

We've had a couple of our Lady Shooters go through some health issues this year and we continue to keep them in our prayers.

Durango Dude keeps trying to change his name to Disabled Dude. I think he's trying to help pay for the new building AAMC is putting up with his frequent visits. Stay out of that place Dude, it's bad for your health.

We look forward to 2009 with the hope that it will bring good health and happiness to all. As for the Millcreek Wranglers, we will continue with our year round cowboy shoots and our basic policy of Safety and Fun.

Adios for now and may the Good Lord take a liking to you.

*JD Cane*

## FROM THE TRAP TRAILER

Even with the cold weather we had several shooters produce perfect scores for trap shooting in January.

Congratulations to Sherrill Neese and Bill Bennett who each recorded a perfect 25. Special notice goes to Jim Gollmer who managed to shoot a perfect round 2 times last month.

As the weather gets better we hope to see more of you up on the hill.

*Joe Medell*



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## *General Meeting April 9th*

**Dinner • 7 PM  
Meeting • 8 PM**

*Dinner by the Kitchen Committee!*

## *Club Activities*

**NRA Home Firearm Safety and Basic Pistol**  
April 21, 23 and 25  
Contact Meg at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net)

**Bullseye Pistol Leagues**  
Sunday: 9:30 am; Tuesday: 10 am;  
Thursday: 12:00 pm; Saturday: 9 am

**Shotgun - Trap and Skeet**  
Friday: 10am to 4pm  
Saturday: 10am to 1pm

Use the **Plinking Range** to try out a new gun.  
Check the Range Rules for caliber  
and target restrictions.

**Vintage Rifle Match**  
Second Saturday at 10 am

See page 2 for list of regular activities.