

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

Greetings from Jen and me. We are just back from Florida as I write this, and the 100° degree heat that greeted us when we got off the plane was well, hot. It has been hovering in the low 90s in Orlando with a 20° drop during and immediately after the daily de rigueur 1530 thunder, lightning, and monsoon fest. I've got to say, 94° in Orlando is downright hospitable compared to 100° here. I'm back briefly before heading south again. The upside is that Jen and I have had an opportunity to steal a few moments together down there. We celebrated my birthday at our favorite restaurant, The Ravenous Pig, in Winter Park. If you ever have occasion to be in Orlando, I would heartily recommend The "Pig" to release your inner gourmand. If you happen to be a bon vivant in the league of our beloved William J. Palk, you'll feel right at home. We got to see the last shuttle launch and the twin sonic boom of Atlantis' reentry nearly knocked us out of bed at 0556! Been a long time since the bed moved quite like that.

I've included two more pictures from my travels (See Page 4). The first is a Virgin Atlantic 747 parked at the gate at Orlando International Airport (MCO) with a Florida Sandhill Crane flying past in the foreground. Not

President, continued on Page 4.

RIFLEMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR



During the American Revolution, the call went out to the wilds of the frontier for Rifleman... men who knew "very well, what they're about"... self sufficient...resourceful...and deadly shots. These men wore their own clothes, had their own units, and operated independently from the "relative" safety of 200 yards from the Redcoats. No need to worry about lining up 60 yards from the Redcoats. No need to worry about that certain bayonet charge. No need to worry about the artillery fire. During the Revolution, YOU WANTED to be a Rifleman. Those who weren't...well, their life was tougher than most...the risks were high...and their prospects of making it, we're not so good.

So what does being a Rifleman mean today? It means being able to hit your target anywhere within the Rifleman's Quarter Mile (500 yards), with a rack grade rifle and standard ammo, better than 8 1/2 out of 10 shots. Every American has a Rifleman inside of them. With determination, persistence, and practice they can find it and be one of those "men who know very well what they're about". You want to be amongst their ranks. Our goal is to show you the way to become a Rifleman! But you have to take the first step...to get on the line at an Appleseed.

So do YOU want to earn the Rifleman designation? To hear the incredible stories of sacrifice, heroism, and gut-wrenching choices facing those at Lexington and Concord? Reserve your spot on the line TODAY, as the Fall classes are filling quickly. Go here to find out how, bring a friend, and register on line...<http://appleseedinfo.org/>.

Brian Swift

Appleseed Shoot Boss, Maryland

LAST MINUTE REMINDER

Don't forget to visit the **Appalachian Promotions Gun Show** at the Annapolis National Guard Armory on August 20th and 21st. This will be their 3rd show here in 2011 and revives a show history from a long while back. August is usually a slow time for gun shows so we might expect a few more gun dealers. See how many AAF&G club members you can spot working the show as well as trolling the aisles!

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YEAR IN A SNAPSHOT

Board of Directors' Meeting – first Monday of the month, 7:00 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 – As scheduled, usually the third Saturday @ 9 am or following Sunday @ 10 am

ORGANIZED MATCHES & EVENTS

AR-15 Service Rifle League – 1st Saturday

Army "L" Target Pistol Match – last Saturday 9:00 am

Bullseye Pistol Leagues – Thursday 12:00 pm and Saturday 9 am

Cowboy Action – 3rd Saturdays

Hunter Safety Classes – Sept. 27 and Sept. 29; Oct. 1

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

NRA Junior Rifle Program – Sunday 1 pm

NRA 2700 Bullseye Pistol Match – Sept. 17 and Oct. 8

NRA 1800 Bullseye Pistol Match – TBA

NRA Chesapeake Day Service Pistol Regional Championship – Nov. 5

Public Sight-In Day(s) – TBA

Shotgun – Trap – Temporarily suspended

Vintage Rifle Shoots – 2nd Saturday

EDUCATION & TRAINING

AAF&G Bullseye Pistol Range Training – Tuesday 10 am

Appleseed Project – 2nd Weekend

Maryland Shooter Qualifications: Sept. 2; Sept. 30

NRA Basic Pistol – September 20, 22 & 24

NRA Personal Protection in the Home – Oct. 18, 20 & 22

NRA Range Safety Officer Course – December 11

NRA Home Firearm Safety Course: – July 24; Nov. 20

Please check the club web site at www.aafg.org for additional details of class times, costs, etc.

SANCTIONED WEEKENDS

September 17 & 18; October 8 & 9; and November 5 & 6

SPECIAL EVENTS

AAF&G Club Bull Roast - September 17

Ernie Clarke Memorial Shoot - September 18

AAF&G Gun School - July 24; Nov. 20

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



It's never too early to begin planning for the **Anne Arundel County Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction**. *This year has a different date – Saturday, October 1st instead of the dog days of August.*

Mark your calendar now and plan to join us at the Elks Lodge for dinner, games, raffles and silent and live auctions. The entertainment value of the auctioneer Bobby Campbell and the bidding antics of Dave Cloutier and Meg Clarke is more than worth the cost of admission.

Watch *The SCORE* for more details.

If you want to be part of the planning or the event process, give Meg a call at 443-904-5023. Extra hands and fresh ideas are always welcome.

2011 ORIENTATION & SAFETY WALK-THRUS

ALLOW 6 Hours - Tentative Schedule

August 2011

Sunday, August 21 at 10 am

September 2011

Sunday, September 25 at 10 am
(DIFFERENT WEEKEND)

October 2011

Saturday, October 15 at 9 am

November 2011

Sunday, November 13 at 10 am

December 2011

Saturday, December 17 at 9 am

January 2012

Saturday, January 21 at 9 am

IN MEMORIAM

The club notes the recent death of long time member **Leonard Gaworski** of Edgewater. Although less active in recent years, Len was a regular supporter and coach during the NRA Pistol classes. Our sympathies are with his family and friends.

OUR CONDOLENCES

The Officers, Directors and Members offer their condolences to our club members who are mourning the loss of partners and family members.

To Life Member **Harold Ours** on the death of his wife, Constance; to **Jack Feick** on the death of his wife, Lois; to **Doug Sweely** on the death of his daughter, Kate; and to Provisional Member **Matt Nolte** on the death of his sister, Linda, please accept our condolences.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTED

In accordance with Article VII, Section 4 of our By Laws, "A Nominating Committee of three (3) members, not less than two (2) of whom shall be members holding no office in the Association, shall be elected... This committee shall nominate one member for each of the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four or more members of the Board of Directors... The Nominating Committee shall report its nominations at the September meeting and slate shall be circulated to all members..."

The Nominating Committee for 2011 is **Bill Palk, John Michelli** and **Jimmy Gay**.

See the flyer on Page 11 for the procedure to nominate yourself or someone else for consideration.

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

Deadline for article submission
for the September *SCORE* is **August 22**.

Send in your photos, comments,
letters to the Editor, cartoons to share, etc.

to **David Hickey** at
ddkthickey@verizon.net
See you on the Range!



JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

The Junior Rifle Program starts at 1:30 - 3:30 pm every Sunday. The team members practice each Sunday from 10:30 am - 1:15 pm. The Junior Rifle Orientation Classes for August 14 and October 2 are full. At this time, I'm not taking any more students for the program. Please contact me next April, 2012, to see if I have the space to add other students. My email address is andrea@chesmill.com.

We'd like to welcome our newest members **Ty Sisk** and **Leo Brown** to the AAF&G Junior Rifle Program. Returning Junior Members are: **Nathan Moy, Zack Anna, Ben Wastler, Sean Marshall, Courtney Cowger, Delaney Butler, Alex Creswell, Frankie Duarte, Michael Hufker, Chloe Manunicai** and **Christopher Ours**. Of course, **Michael Kurtis** comes out from time to time to give us a hand and challenge the team members!

Nathan Moy has been with the AAF&G Junior Rifle Program since September 2007. Nathan graduated from Broadneck High School in June and will be starting his college life at the Citadel in August. Besides studying Electrical Engineering, Nathan will be shooting for the Citadel. We wish Nathan the best in the future.

Congratulations to the following Jr. Shooters who earned medals in July:

Leo Brown	Pro-Marksman
Delaney Butler	Pro-Marksman and Marksman
Frankie Duarte	Pro-Marksman and Marksman
Courtney Cowger	Sharpshooter Bar 6

Remember the Friends of the NRA banquet will take place on October 1, 2011. Our AAF&G Jr. Rifle Program has been

fortunate to receive six grants from the NRA Foundation. The NRA Foundation supports Youth Shooting.

Have fun shooting & remember — Youth are our Future!

Andrea Miller
Chair, Jr. Rifle Program



Left to right: *Delaney Butler, Leo Brown and Frankie Duarte*

President, from Page 1.

good around airports because they are such a large bird. They are protected in Florida so not much can be done. Pilots beware! The Louisiana good ole boys that

I was working with call them "ribeye in the sky." I guess if it flies, it dies down there. The second pic is a nest of what we believed were water moccasin eggs that we found while



VA 747 at MCO with FL sandhill crane in flight



Snake Eggs

excavating an earth electrode system. One minute I'm digging, and the next I'm thinking, "how in the Hell did ping pong balls get in my trench?" There were about 12 or 15 all in yolk state. All

I can say is that was one less baker's dozen of snakes to slither around on this mortal coil.

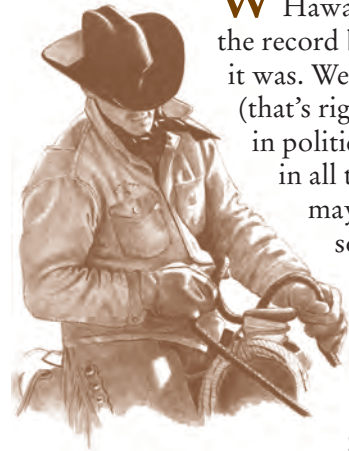
In news closer to home, you may be interested to know that the building permit for the shot screen was submitted on July 11th, so we are down to literally any day now to break ground. This has taken about eight months longer than I had hoped, but in that, at least it will be done correctly. On a much sadder note, club member, Jack Feick, and his wife Lois were involved in a tragic car accident on the evening of July 5th that claimed Lois' life. My prayers to Jack and his family in their time of grief. Godspeed to Jack on his recovery!

I hope to be in town for the next General Meeting. If you are counting, or if you have missed me, well – not to worry my friends – I'll be back. It will be good to spend some time on the ranges again, although I can't say that I probably missed a whole lot with the extreme heat that we are having. Our intrepid 3-gunners had a well attended match on Saturday the 23rd in that awesome heat and still air of the action range. It must have been brutal down there. Good for you guys!

Stay safe, and I hope to see you all on the ranges and at meetings.

David Cloutier

COWBOY ACTION



Well Podners! The 6th Annual Hawaiian Cowboy Shoot is in the record books. And what a shoot it was. We had 31 cowboys/cowgirls (that's right, cowgirls...we don't deal in political correctness!) showed up in all their Hawaiian finery. Well, maybe not quite their finery in some cases. But, they showed up. It was a hot day but the Good Lord saw fit to accept my opening prayer and gave us a nice breeze for most of the shoot.

Stages were compliments of Durango Dude and fine stages they were, complete with built in potential procedurals. When the smoke cleared and the range cleaned up, we moseyed on to our favorite watering hole for some grits and liquid refreshments. Scores were tabulated and results as noted:

- Top Gun** - Vaquero Dan 146.08
- Chilliwack Buck 151.40
- Chaptico Marshal 168,39

Although Lt. Romaine came in 4th with - 205.36 and Holden A Scattergun 20th with - 280.58, they had the only clean matches for the day. Nice shooting podners.

Then there was JD who decided to try shooting his 1911 as Mini Magnum complete with official Magnum PI Hawaiian shirt and Detroit Tigers hat. He should have stuck to his cowboy guns.

Well I guess that's all for now. Next month we'll have our first, maybe annual, relaxed redneck cowboy shoot. It will be interesting to see how our shooters feel a redneck cowboy should dress. So tune in and come watch on Saturday, August 20th.

Adios for now and may the Good Lord take a Liking to ya.

JD

Shooter #	Class	Shooter Alias	Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3			Stage 4			TOTAL							
			Time	Pen	Total Rank	Time	Pen	Total Rank	Time	Pen	Total Rank	Time	Pen	Total Rank	Time	Pen	Total Rank					
31330	SR	Vaquero Dan	38:27	5	43:27	1	33:05	33:05	1	35:05	5	40:05	3	29:71	29:71	1	135:08	10	145:08	1		
57665	SPD	Chilliwack Buck	40:30	5	45:30	3	37:36	37:36	2	31:44	31:44	1	36:10	36:10	2	145:40	5	151:40	2			
70819	WR	Chaptico Marshal	40:71	5	45:71	2	39:61	5	44:61	5	39:12	39:12	2	33:36	5	39:36	3	153:39	15	168:39	3	
62399	SSR	Lt. Romaine	53:02		53:02	5	59:41	59:41	14	49:37	49:37	6	45:36	45:36	6	205:36	0	205:36	4			
39851	SR	Riverboat Bob	47:61	10	57:61	7	43:61	10	53:61	9	34:36	10	44:36	4	37:15	15	52:15	11	163:33	45	208:33	5
70818	CC	Rio Hombre	52:25		52:25	4	57:20	57:20	11	49:14	49:14	7	42:47	10	52:47	12	201:06	10	211:06	6		
32070	L49	Winnings School Marim	53:51		53:51	6	51:57	51:57	6	50:59	50:59	9	51:71	5	56:71	19	207:39	5	212:39	7		
89655	S	Buckeye Squirrel Hunter	52:42	10	62:42	8	53:20	53:20	8	44:54	5	49:54	8	47:28	47:28	7	197:54	15	212:54	8		
23683	SPD	Durango Dude	49:00	15	64:00	9	41:23	41:23	3	50:31	15	63:31	20	41:55	41:55	4	182:69	30	212:69	9		



Cowboys on a cruise for the annual Hawaiian Shoot.

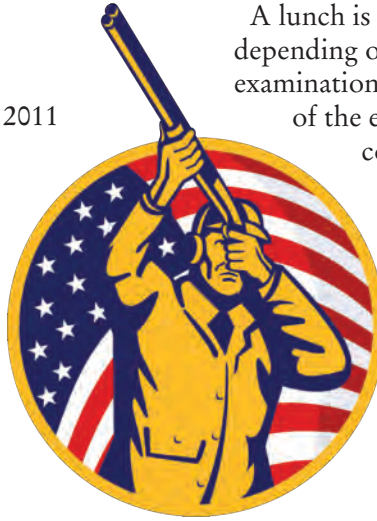
HUNTER SAFETY

The first and last (OK, the only!) Hunter Education and Firearms Safety class for 2011 at AAF&G will be conducted on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Sept. 27th, 29th, and Oct 1st. Once again, registration must be accomplished in person at Anglers Sports Center on Whitehall Rd, just a mile or so up the road from AAF&G. The registration fee for the course is \$5.00, payable upon registration at Anglers and is non-refundable.

The course is conducted over two evening classes and one Saturday class. The weekday evening classes run from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm and the Saturday class begins at 8:30 am and continues until the exam is completed and certificates of Hunter Safety are awarded.

The weekday classes consist of indoor classroom instruction by DNR-certified instructors in hunter ethics and responsibility, modern firearms, muzzle loading firearms, handguns, archery/bow hunting, wild turkey hunting, wilderness survival, and fundamentals of marksmanship.

The Saturday class is conducted mostly outdoors and covers such topics as boating safety, tree stand safety (over 50% of all hunting injuries and deaths are related to tree stand use/misuse), practical shooting on the smallbore and trap ranges with club .22s and shotguns, a ½ mile woods walk which consists of a series of shoot-don't shoot hunting scenarios where the safety, legal, and ethical ramifications of taking a shot are addressed.



A lunch is served to the students for about \$5.00 depending on the menu/season/ weather, after which the examination is given. Following successful completion of the exam (40 out of 50 questions answered correctly) the DNR Certificate of Hunter Safety Competency (honored in all 50 states, Canada, and Mexico) is awarded and the class is over. This is typically between 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm.

Classes are limited to 40 students (seating capacity in the main meeting room). Do we overbook a class on occasion? Yes, and for much the same reason the airlines do...NO SHOWS. Sure, we've got their \$5, but we'd rather have a full class and graduate more safe hunters than have a no show's money.

The volunteer instructors don't do it for the money. They have this passion for sharing the woods and marshes with safe hunters! If we didn't overbook on occasion, we'd have sometimes 10-15 vacant seats that could be occupied by another future safe hunter. Even if a class is full, we will do our best to accommodate AAF&G members and their guests.

Hunt Safely,

David Alianti, Chief Instructor
& Instructors George Imhof, Bill Palk,
Ransey Stimson, Ron Debois, Hal West
Andy McKinney, & Mike Gaffney

AUGUST PLINKING RANGE REPORT

First, I would like to thank all of the folks who are keeping the trash cans empty and the grounds policed. Your help is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

I have finally been able to send out the instructions on how to build a folding target frame. This frame is simple to build and will enable shooters to have their own frame that will fit both on the plinking range and the high power range. If anyone needs help with building a frame, please email me and we will work out a time to meet on the range.

As those of you know, there are numerous holes on the overhead baffles and the hanging wires are constantly being shot down. I don't know why people are shooting that high but will venture a couple of guesses. 1) People are placing their targets too high on the target frames. 2) small children are shooting high at high mounted targets and 3) some folks buy new guns and shoot them standing, off hand without knowing where they will print.

All of these scenarios are preventable if we take the time to use a little common sense. Please take a moment to consider where to place your target and where your (or your children's) bullets will impact. Shoot new guns from the bench the first time so you can insure the bullet impact will be where you want it.

Tip of the month. Cardboard and shooting ranges are inseparable. Sometimes though, it seems as if you can never find it when you need it. Well here is a suggestion for you. Most business parks now have large recycling containers behind their buildings. I have found all the cardboard you need in these containers and most business are happy to see you take it.

Make up a number of replacement backers to fit your folding frame so that you always have a good backer when you want to go shooting.

Until next month, shoot safely and often,

John Michelli

SHOOTER QUALIFICATION CARD PROGRAM

Have you ever wanted to hunt deer but just didn't feel like trekking out on opening day to one of the public hunting areas Maryland is blessed with and sitting with thousands of your dearest orange-clad brethren waiting for Bambi to come ambling by? You know, there might be a better way (other than joining a hunt club and paying \$1000+ each year for the privilege of hunting Farmer Brown's farm). Maybe the answer is Managed Hunts (<http://www.eregulations.com/maryland/hunting/managed-deer-hunting/>). They're offered, in many cases by lottery, in various locations throughout Maryland and provide a safe, controlled location in which to hunt. However, they're not open to everybody with a hunting license. To participate you must have, in addition to a Managed Hunt Endorsement on your license, a Shooter Qualification Card valid for the season. The Shooter Qualification Card is just that...a card that identifies you as having demonstrated basic shooting proficiency (described below) to better ensure that the managed hunt is safe and that any deer killed will be killed ethically and safely.



The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Wildlife and Heritage Service offers a Shooter Qualification Program which AAF&G, in conjunction with the club's Hunter Safety program, has made available at the club rifle range for the past 5 years at no cost to members or non-members. Those hunters who meet certain shooting qualification standards (below) will become certified and receive a Maryland State Shooter Qualification Card valid for the current hunting season (2011-2012). This card serves as "proof of proficiency" and enables a qualified hunter to be eligible to apply for many of the managed deer hunts held across Maryland.

This year the DNR sanctioned Shooter Qualification events will be held at AAF&G on Friday, Sept. 2nd, from 1000 to 1500 and on Friday, Sept. 30th, also from 1000 to 1500.

To become certified, shooters must meet the following qualifications:

Shotgun: 3 out of 5 shots in a 9-inch circle at 40 yards,

Muzzleloader: 2 out of 3 shots in a 9-inch circle at 40 yards, and

Bow: 3 out of 5 in vitals of a 3D deer and unmarked distances under 30 yards.

(Bow qualifications will be conducted on noted firearms qualification days but on the AAF&G Archery Range.)

For those members who cannot make one of these dates, a complete listing of shooter qualification dates and locations statewide (by county) are shown at the DNR website http://www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/shoot_qual_cal.asp

*Brought to you by the Hunter Safety Committee, David Alianti, Chief Instructor
and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Heritage Service, Paul Peditto, Director*

FOR SALE

Carl Gustav Swedish Mauser, Model of 1896. It was built in 1918 and all the parts match except for the cleaning rod and bayonet. The bore shines and the rifle is capable of sub MOA if you can hold that well. It has only shot lead bullet loads for the last 20 years and has won several competitions. It comes with a target type rear sight, front sight protector, three crown marked sling and a sharpened bayonet (that means it was issued and probably used). In excellent condition \$ 400.

Rossi Overland Double Barrel Hammer Shotgun. This is one of the real original coach guns imported by Interarms of Virginia in the 1960s. It is a 20ga with 20 inch barrels and nice crisp triggers. It has not been fired much as it was used as my camper defense gun when my wife and I camped around the country. In excellent condition \$275.

Marlin Model 81 Bolt Action Rifle. This is one of the most accurate off the shelf .22LR rifles I have ever shot. It has the patented Marlin Micro Groove rifling and its tube holds 21 rounds of long rifle ammo. It has a hardwood stock, a period Weaver 4 power scope and an old sling. It has some wear around the edges (it was built in the early sixties) but still shoots fine. In very good condition. \$100

If you are interested, contact John Michelli at 410-798-8444 or email johnandnanc182@yahoo.com



BULLSEYE PISTOL REPORT

Your AAF&G Bullseye pistol shooters made it back to Maryland from the Canton-McKinley

Regional tournament, and the NRA National Outdoor Conventional Pistol Championship, both in Ohio, by July 18th. A great time of shooting was had by all, and the high point was the success of our AFF&G and Maryland State pistol teams.

Individual scores were fair with some exceptional shooting by our Master shooters at Canton. John Hollingshead took third Master with a score of 2597-93, and won the Center Fire and .45 pistol matches with scores of 863-35 and 869-34. Ed Grove was 6th Master with a score of 2582-85 and came in third in the 22 and Center Fire matches with scores of 873-35 and 862-29. Other individual score are available at the below links.

The team shooters for the National Championship were as follows: AAF&G Gold – Erick Graves, John Hollingshead, Mike Kalnoske, Paul Striffler; AAF&G Silver – Gordon Davids, Hank Holder, Channing Mahatan, Jack Walsh. Ed Grove shot with the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol team. For the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) service pistol National Trophy Team match, which can be only fired by state teams, the Maryland team consisted of AAF&G shooters Ed Grove and Paul Striffler, and frequent AAF&G tournament shooter Tom Willets, and frequent AAF&G tournament winner Rich Kang.

The Gold team came in second overall in the Expert Local Club class and won the .45 match. They beat a Maryland and Delaware local club, not to be named, claiming Mid-Atlantic bragging rights. The Silver team competed in the Sharpshooter Local Club class and beat the only other club in the area that could challenge our shooting superiority, a not-to-be-named Pennsylvania club. The Maryland service pistol team did exceptionally well in the CMP NTT, beating eight teams, with many national champions and national record holders, to come in second overall. Quite an accomplishment for our Maryland “hardball” shooters!!

National Championship scores: <http://nrahq.org/compete/champ3.asp#1>.

Gordon Davids lets a .45 round go down range during timed fire at the Canton-Mckinley Regional.



The Anne Arundel Fish and Game teams take some rest after a busy week of shooting. The top row is the Gold team: Paul Striffler, Erick Graves, Mike Kalnoske, and John Hollingshead. The bottom is the Silver team: Jack Walsh, Gordon Davids, Channing Mahatan, and Hank Holder.

CMP Service Pistol scores:
http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/report_matchResult.cgi?matchID=6543
Canton-McKinley Regional Scores: http://www.cantonmckinleyriflepistol.org/2011_regional_results.htm.

Paul Striffler
pjstriff@cablespeed.com

The top shooters at the National Pistol Championship receive their honors at the NRA awards presentation Saturday evening, July 16th. Center-Captain Philip Hemphill, Clinton, MS of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, Winner with a 2632-113; Right-SFC James Henderson, Midland, GA, US Army, Second with a 2629-132; Left-John Zurek, Civilian from Phoenix, AZ, Third with a 2626-115.



HIGH POWER RIFLE SHOOTING MATCHES

Like last month, the **July AR15 Match** on July 2nd had a nice turnout of 10 competitors. If you recall last month's scores, it appeared that David H., Mike K., and Andy M. were in a position to take the lead away from John M. at some future match. But surprise, surprise, our Appleseed Shoot Boss Brian S. (OK, maybe no big surprise after all) took the honors this month. Can he do it again in August? Watch this space next month to see!

Name	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Offhand	Total Score
Brian S.	95	90/2X	93/2X	278/4X
David H	95/1X	95/1X	82	272/2X
John K.	93/3X	90	81	264/3X
John M.	94	87	73	254
Charley B.	77	84	81/1X	242/1X
Harry R.	85	80	68	233 (using optics)
Harry R	81	90	69	240 (using iron sights)
Skip M.	87/1X	76	43	206
Buddy E.	78	79	46	203
Sam M.	64	72	64	200
Steve L.	82/1X	60	42	184

While we were expecting the record number of shooters we saw in June, the July Vintage Rifle match on July 9th only had the usual 10 shooters, which still made for an interesting match with everybody shooting at a fair amount of targets.

Andy M., another Appleseed graduate, took the top honors in July with a 99/3X using a Springfield M1903A3 with Eric S. hard on his heels with his obsolete Swiss rifle (better obsolete than ugly). It looks, however, like Steve A., Roy H., and Charley B. are also demonstrating their skills in the management of the M1903A1 and M1903A3 Springfields and so they bear watching. Similarly, Eric S. has yet to fall out of love with his K31 since she continues to perform well for him. Should she stop doing so she will be sold off for next to nothing. The bolt rifles seem to be edging out the semi-autos this month at least. Can the Garand regain its position as "the best battle implement ever devised"? Watch this space next month to see who and what comes out on top.

RELAY 1

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	94/2X	Doyle K.	M1 Carbine	92
Roy H.	M1903A1	91/1X	Eric S.	Swiss K31	98/3X
Charlie B.	M1 Garand	82	Ray A. Jr.	M1 Garand	83

RELAY 2

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Ray A. Jr.	M1 Garand	90/2X	Eric S.	Swiss K31	96/2X
Andy M.	unk	30	Steve A.	M1903A3	97/1X
Doyle K.	M1 Carbine	94			

RELAY 3

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	94/1X	Andy M.	M1 Garand	86
Roy H.	M1903A1	95/3X	Steve A.	M1903A3	96/2X
Glen B.	M1A/M1G*	71	Ray A. Jr.	M1 Garand	93

* Started with M1A but due to faulty ammo switched to M1 Garand ½ way through.

RELAY 4

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Andy M.	M1903A3	94	Charlie B.	M1 Garand	85/1X
Roy H.	M1903A1	97/1X	Steve A.	M1903A3	94/1X
Doyle K.	M1 Carbine	96/2X	Ray A. Jr.	M1 Garand	

High Power Rifle, continued on Pg. 11.

RELAY 5

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	94/3X	Andy M.	M1903A3	99/3X
Roy H.	M1903A1	96/1X	Steve A.	M1903A3	93/1X
Glen B.	M1 Garand	78	Ray A. Jr.	M1 Garand	91/1X

RELAY 6

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	89	Doyle K.	M1 Carbine	64
Roy H.	M1903A1	95/3X			
Charlie B	M1 Garand	88/1X			

RELAY 7

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	81			

Shoot Safely and Often,

Bill Palk

Chairman, Eccles Range Committee

As Seen in the Paper...



“Quotes to Note”

“A strong body makes the mind strong. As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball, and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your walks.”

Thomas Jefferson to Peter Carr, 1785. *The Writings of Thomas Jefferson*, (Memorial Edition) Lipscomb and Bergh, editors.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

At the July 2011 General Membership meeting held on July 14th, a NOMINATING COMMITTEE of three members was elected in accordance with Article VII, Section 4 of the Bylaws.

The Nominating Committee consists of **Bill Palk, John Michelli, and Jim Gay.**

The *committee will nominate one member each* for the offices of
President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer,
and **four or more members** of the **Board of Directors.**

The names of the nominees put forward by the Nominating Committee will be announced at the September General Meeting on **Thursday, September 8th**. At that time any member may submit additional nominations in accordance with Article VII, Section 5 of the Bylaws.

“Any member who will meet the criteria set forth in Article VII, Section 9 by the time they would take office and who wishes to be considered for nomination as a potential candidate for one of the offices identified above should submit their name as directed below along with a brief biography that describes their shooting and firearms background and experience in general, their shooting and non-shooting activities and current/past participation at AAF&G, their experience in volunteer leadership positions at AAF&G and elsewhere, and why they want to hold a volunteer office at AAF&G.”

Aspiring candidates should please submit their name, contact info, and biography as above to Bill Palk at wpalk@verizon.net not later than **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st**.

BEARS REPEATING...

EDUCATION AND TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2011

The following NRA firearms courses below have been scheduled at AAF&G. *Please register for all classes by email at marston.clarke@verizon.net.*

NRA BASIC PISTOL

1. Tuesday, Sept. 20, Thursday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 24

Notes: Class times are 6 to 9:30 pm on weekdays, 8:30 to 3 pm on Saturdays. Dinner is included on week nights and donuts and lunch are included on Saturday. All materials are included. Cost is \$85 for AAF&G members and \$100 for non-members. Discount available for family members. Minimum class size of 8 required.

NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME (intermediate pistol course). Basic Pistol required.

1. Tuesday, Oct. 18, Thursday Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 22

Notes: Class times are 6 to 9:30 pm on weekdays, 8:30 to 3 pm on Saturdays. Dinner is included on week nights and donuts and lunch are included on Saturday. All materials are included. Cost is \$110 for AAF&G members and \$130 for non-members. Discount available for family members. Minimum class size of 6 required.

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

NRA Range Safety Officer: 1. Sunday, December 11

Notes: Class is from 8 am to 6 pm. Lunch on your own. All materials provided. Cost is \$90 for AAF&G members and \$120 for non-members. Minimum class size of 8 required.

AAF&G GUN SCHOOL (NRA Home Firearm Safety Class)

1. Sunday, November 20

Notes: Class is from 1 to 5 pm. All materials provided. Free (and required) for all provisional members. Cost is \$25 for all others.

WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

www.shotgunnews.com

www.allentownshow.net

www.appalachianpromotions.com

www.blueridgeknives.net

www.galleryofguns.com

www.cheaperthandirt.com

www.gunbroker.com

YOU MIGHT BE A GUN NUT.....

- If surplus ammunition suppliers call you to see if there was anything you were looking for.
- If you've ever gone to a gun show three times in one month, and were excited every time.
- If you've ever had to explain why you need armor piercing rounds to someone .
- If you drive to work with a \$1500 Kimber in a \$500 pick-up.
- If you know the second amendment translated into more than 3 languages.
- If your will specifies your favorite firearm(s) to be buried with you.

Watch for more next month!

Local Gun Shows Calendar Aug-Dec 2011

Aug 20/21

Annapolis Nat'l Guard Armory
Appalachian Promotions

Sep 10/11

Elks Lodge
289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick
Potomac Arms Collectors Ass'n

Sep 10/11

Joppa Town Flea Market
1000 Joppa Farm Road, Joppa MD
Appalachian Promotions

Sep 10/11

Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA
Mid-Atlantic Arms Collectors

Sep 17/18

Howard County Fairgrounds
Silverado Promotions

Sep 17-19

Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA
The Nation's Gun Show

Oct 1 / 2

State Fairgrounds, Timonium
Appalachian Promotions

Oct 7 - 9

Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA
The Nation's Gun Show

Oct 15/16

Allentown Fairgrounds
Allentown, PA
Forks of the Delaware
Hist Arms Society

Oct 29/30

Fairgrounds, York, PA
Appalachian Promotions

Nov 5 & 6

Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro
Silverado Promotions

Nov 12/13

Talbot County Community
Center, Easton, MD
Eastern Shore Arms Collectors

Fred. County Fairgrounds,
Frederick
Silverado Promotions

Nov 18-20

Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA
The Nation's Gun Show

Dec 3 & 4

Allentown Fairgrounds
Allentown, PA
Forks of the Delaware
Hist Arms Society

Joppa Town Flea Market
1000 Joppa Farm Road, Joppa MD
Appalachian Promotions

Dec 10/11

Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA
Mid-Atlantic Arms Collectors

Tall Cedars Building,
Putty Hill Shopping Center,
Parkville, MD
Appalachian Promotions

Dec 17/18

Annapolis Nat'l Guard Armory
Appalachian Promotions

*Please clip out and post if you
are interested in attending
any of these Gun Shows.*

**Looking for some
AAF&G Gear?**

**Go to the AAF&G
website at
www.aafg.org
and click on the
GEAR tab!
You will find hats /
jackets / shirts
and a lot more...**

**Look for RSOs
on duty
*on Saturdays!***



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Dinner & General Meeting *August 11th*

Dinner ~ 7 PM Meeting ~ 8 PM
Dinner by Mike and Kathy Anderson...
the Kitchen Committee!

Club Activities

Bullseye Pistol Leagues

Thursday: 12:00 pm; Saturday: 9 am

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

AR 15 League

First Saturday at 10 am

See page 2 for list of regular activities.