

## 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*

Jen and I would like to extend a Merry Christmas to you and your families. This is the time of year that many of us tend to want to be around the ones we love (or at least like a lot). We have had a very busy and successful year, most of it fun and some of it not so much. I have done what I believe is in the best interest of the continued vitality of our Association. Your Board of Directors has represented you well. I probably talk to one or more of you on a weekly basis about some facet of club business, and I have to tell you that the collective membership owes the Board a big “thank you” for its efforts to keep this Association going. The good news is that gratitude is not what motivates this Association’s Board and officers. They do what they do and give very freely of their personal time because they believe in what they are doing and want to preserve our shooting sports. I would like to personally thank each one of the Board members, officers, and stalwart volunteers. Thanks! I couldn’t have gotten through this year without you.

As we look forward to next year, there is much work to be done. Your role is much more than showing up at one meeting a year and kvetching about something. I need each of you

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### MARYLAND STATE SERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

The first Maryland State Service Pistol Championship Match was conducted at the Anne Arundel Fish and Game Association on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Shooters enjoyed the beautiful fall weather and colorful foliage at this final outdoor match of the 2009 season. Jointly sponsored by AAF&G and the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association, the match provided a rare opportunity for “ball gun” shooters to use their service pistols to shoot an entire NRA 900 match, as opposed to the more typical and shorter CMP service pistol matches.

Dr. Richard Kang, a Maryland resident and one of the top pistol shooters in the country, won the match and the title of 2009 Maryland Service Pistol Champion with a truly outstanding score of 855-33x. Rich is pictured here receiving the Championship Plaque from Chief Range Officer John Hollingshead. Ed Grove, well-known to Maryland pistol shooters as an extraordinary service pistol competitor, demonstrated once again his mastery of the 1911 ball gun with an exceptional score of 829-20x. Not surprisingly, Rich and Ed are both long-time members of the Maryland State Service Pistol Team that competes annually at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Third place honors went to Keith Herrington, who fired an excellent 813-19x and apparently used the Service Pistol Championship as a warm-up for the matches to be held later in the day.



Following the State Service Pistol Championship Match, shooters participated in two shorter 30-shot matches – an NRA Distinguished Revolver match, and a CMP Excellence-in-Competition match. Keith Herrington, widely recognized for his expertise with revolvers, won the DR match with an eye-popping score of 285-9x. As Keith likes to say, wheel men shoot wheel guns. No one can deny that Keith is a wheel man! Rich Kang finished second in the DR match with a 276-6x. Rich and Keith switched positions for the EIC

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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** – 3rd Saturdays

**Hunter Safety Classes** – To be announced

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

**NRA Action Pistol** – To be announced

**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 – Temporarily suspended

**Vintage Rifle Shoots** – 2nd Saturday

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**NRA Range Safety Officer** – December 6

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

**NRA Home Firearm Safety & Basic Pistol** – TBA

**NRA Personal Protection in the Home** – TBA

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

Additional classes, clinics and seminars are scheduled as needed.

## SANCTIONED WEEKENDS

To begin in March or April of 2010.

### Coming Gun Shows

December 13 & 14 – Appalachian Promotions  
Tall Cedars Lodge – Parkville, MD

January 8, 9, 10 & 11 – Appalachian Promotions  
Timonium Fairgrounds – Timonium, MD  
(4 Day Show)

## JUNIOR RIFLE

The Junior Rifle Program starts at 1:30 - 3:30 pm, every Sunday. The Advance Team practices from 11:00 am to 1:15 pm, every Sunday. The last Junior Rifle Orientation Class for this year was held on October 4, 2009. Orientation Classes for 2010 will be on the web come March 2010. You can check for a complete list of Orientation Classes at [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 email me at [andrea@chesmill.com](mailto:andrea@chesmill.com)

New AAF&G Junior Rifle Program members Jeff Bors, Leo Brown, Gwenyth Crew, Alex Crout, David Crout, Burke Ritter, Grant Ritter and Justin Valovich joined in August and Ryan Smeltz, Nathan Cesky and Chloe Manuncia joined in October. Welcome!

### Upcoming Junior Rifle Team Matches:

**January 9, 2010** USA Junior Olympic Match to be held at the Naval Academy. This is a 3 X 20 Smallbore and 40 shot International Air Rifle match.

**February, 2010** Sectional Match at the United States Naval Academy. This too is a 3 X 20 Smallbore and 40 shot International Air Rifle match.

### Medals Earned the months of September and October:

Pro-Marksman ..... Burke Ritter, Grant Ritter,  
..... Justin Valovich, Nathan  
..... Cesky and Chloe Manuncia  
Marksman ..... Courtney Cowger, Sean  
..... Marshall  
Marksman 1<sup>st</sup> Class..... Chris Hughes, Niko  
..... Zabetakis  
Sharpshooter..... Courtney Cowger,  
..... Chris Hughes and Zack  
..... Anna  
Sharpshooter Bar1 ..... Courtney Cowger and  
..... Chris Hughes  
Sharpshooter Bar3,  
Bar6 & Bar9 ..... Zack Anna

Congratulations to Michael Kurtis for earning his American Rifleman Qualification rank on August 23, 2009.



Thanks to all those club members who attended the annual Friends of the NRA Banquet this year. It helps support our Youth Programs!

Youth are our Future!

*Andrea Miller*  
Chairman, Jr. Program

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match, with Rich shooting a winning score of 285-4x and Keith close behind with a second place score of 278-5x. Congratulations to Rich and Keith for a great day at the range!

Shooters in DR and EIC matches may accumulate points toward earning the prestigious Distinguished Revolver and Distinguished Pistol Shot badges by finishing in the top 10% among non-distinguished shooters at such matches. Kent Le was the top non-distinguished shooter in both the DR and EIC matches, and is well on his way to earning his distinguished badges in both disciplines. Nice shooting, Kent!

Thanks to all shooters who attended, and to the many volunteers from AAF&G who organized and conducted this inaugural match. AAF&G and MSRPA plan to make this championship match an annual event, and hope to see this year's participants back again next year.





## RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR 2010

Your 2010 AAF&G renewal form is enclosed in this issue of the *SCORE*. The form is printed on brightly colored paper to make it easier to find on the desk, table, etc.

The renewal instructions (*similar to past years*) are on the renewal form. If you joined the club after August, 1999 remember to include proof of your NRA membership (*copy of your card, address label from your magazine, copy of the letter they sent you saying they're several weeks behind in processing*) with your completed form.

EVERYBODY (*including Life Members and each card carrying family member*) needs to complete a renewal form...this is how we tell if you've moved, changed your telephone or email address or just ridden off into the sunset. STUDENT MEMBERS must also enclose a copy of their official full time schedule as well as their form, etc.

The credit card option for paying your dues is NOT AVAILABLE.

Please MAIL your dues and completed forms, etc. back to the club's Post Office box. (*PO BOX 150, Arnold MD 21012*) We have a system in place for collecting and processing them. DO NOT LEAVE THEM IN THE CLUB HOUSE.



The old gate and club house combination will be provided with your 2010 membership card which will be MAILED in a big batch around the middle of February. If you paid, sent your form(s), etc. and don't have your new card by the end of February, contact Meg Clarke. You can reach her at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net) or 443-504-9023 (days) or at 410-267-7233 (eves)

Remember that your proximity card access will also be dropped if your dues are not paid before February 1<sup>st</sup> as detailed in the by laws.

*Thanks for renewing your membership on the enclosed supplemental form!*

Look for RSOs on duty  
on Saturdays!

## AIR GUN SHOOTERS

First & Third Thursdays of each month: We set up four target frames in the clubhouse starting at about 6:30pm. We also, suspend a ballistic curtain on the on the right side of the range to prevent an accidental discharges impacting the clubhouse entrance area.

- The first relay starts at about 7:00 pm.
- The firing distance is 10 meters.
- The course of fire consists of a five-minute, unlimited sighting session.
- Then, three ten-round, ten minute strings.
- Depending on the number of shooters and interest we usually have two relays.
- The cost per relay has been \$1.00.

I keep and publish statistics for each league, which runs concurrent with the Bullseye Pistol League. Please let me know if this still fits with your plans and if we can count on you being there.

Regards,

Gary Wagner

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## FINAL 2009 ORIENTATION AND SAFETY WALK THRU

The weekend of November 21<sup>st</sup> saw the last Orientation and Safety Walk thru for the year. What a group we had! Saturday's people count was 16 – 10 prospective members, one spouse and 5 kids who would be accompanying the members to the range. And then 3 more on Sunday to round out the year. Fortunately, this month the weather cooperated and we were just a little chilly by the time each day was completed.

For 2009 we had 117 prospective new members approved by the membership who were then required to complete an Orientation and Safety Walk thru to get their membership cards and later their proximity cards for the new electronic gate. Only 6 prospective members did not complete an OSW session this year – one each from March, April, May, August, September and November so we added 111 new members to our roster for 2009. The other 6 individuals will now have to reapply under the new guidelines developed to meet the by laws changes overwhelming approved at the November membership meeting.

As a growing membership organization it's harder and harder to put names with faces as you see them. Take advantage of our common interest in the shooting sports and introduce yourself to a face you don't recognize, admire each other's shooting gear, offer assistance if needed and generally welcome each other to the opportunities here at AAF&G.

Meg Clarke  
Membership

## BULLSEYE PISTOL REPORT

What a great summer of AAF&G bullseye pistol shooting! Not only did we send two four man teams to compete in the NRA National Conventional Outdoor Pistol Championship at Camp Perry, Ohio, our leagues experienced record numbers of shooters, our end of the month Army "L" Target 1800 Tournaments were well attended, and our five NRA sanctioned 2700 Tournaments were all conducted extremely smoothly. The opportunity to shoot in organized outdoor pistol competition, at many different levels, was available to AAF&G members this summer. If you did not take advantage of it and wanted to - shame on you! However, start planning now to partake in a great and demanding sport in 2010 - you will never regret it! Remember, when you align those pistol sights on the target and squeeze the trigger the only person you are competing against is yourself. To see the results of NRA sanctioned bullseye pistol competition fired on the AAF&G range this year read on.



Five NRA Registered 2700s were conducted at AAF&G this year. A 2700 consists of firing 90 shoots with three different pistols. A .22 pistol, any Center Fire pistol, and a .45 pistol are fired. Scores in NRA Registered 2700s are eligible to be considered for national records. The tournaments were dominated by High Master Dr. Rich Kang, an orthopedic surgeon from Salisbury, MD. The one tournament he did not shoot in was won by High Master Capt. Brent Obenour USNR (ret.). The total aggregates for the top shooter in each class were as follows:

The **April 18 Tournament** had 21 competitors:  
Winner - Rich Kang, 2621-125  
1<sup>st</sup> Expert - Keith Harrington, 2527-75  
1<sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter - Cary Bryczek, 2398-39  
1<sup>st</sup> Marksman - Jack Walsh, 2010-19

The top AAF&G competitor was Sharpshooter Dennis Walls with a 2291-26 total aggregate.

The **May 16 Tournament** had 18 competitors:  
Winner - Rich Kang, 2622-115  
1<sup>st</sup> High Master/Master - Brent Obenour, 2616-97  
1<sup>st</sup> Expert - Bill Nash, 2543-64  
1<sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter - Mike McGrath, 2487-51  
1<sup>st</sup> Marksman - Jack Walsh, 2168-24  
The top AAF&G competitor was Sharpshooter Mike McGrath.

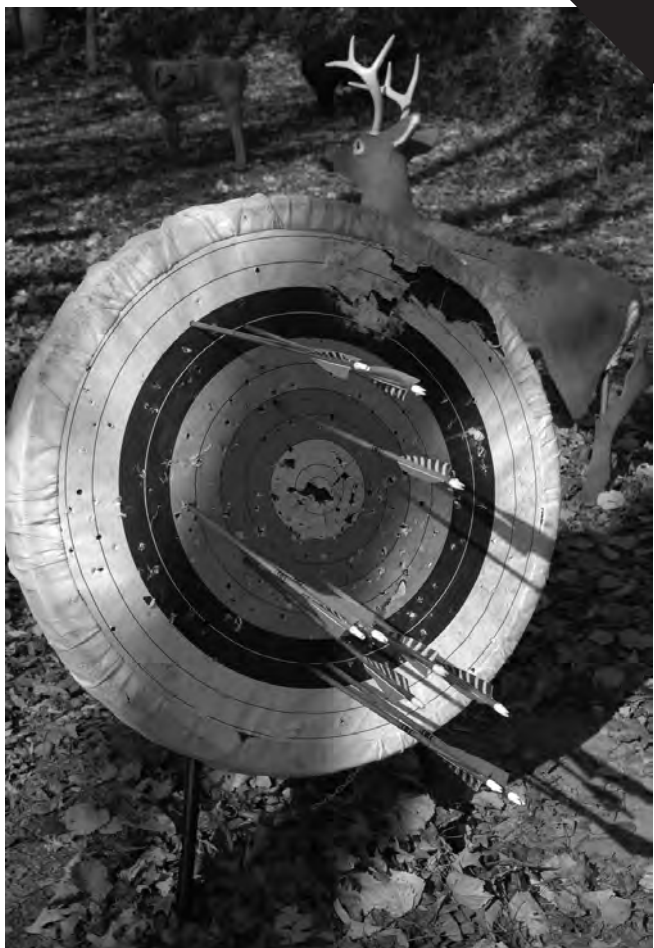
The **June 20 Tournament** had 26 competitors:  
Winner - Rich Kang, 2638-109  
1<sup>st</sup> High Master/Master - Ed Hall, 2610-101  
1<sup>st</sup> Expert - Tim Caven, 2529-78  
1<sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter - McGrath, 2483-50  
1<sup>st</sup> Marksman - Weldon Robertson, 2197-28  
The top AAF&G competitor was Master Ed Grove with a 2575-93 total aggregate.

The **September 12 Tournament** had 13 competitors:  
Winner - Brent Obenour, 2634-109  
1<sup>st</sup> Expert - Bill Nash, 2517-67  
1<sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter/Marksman - Mike Butterfield, 2509-73  
The top AAF&G competitor was Expert Erick Graves with a 2496-69 total aggregate.

The **October 12 Tournament** had 12 competitors, in weather conditions of rain and cold:  
Winner - Rich Kang, 2629-118  
1<sup>st</sup> High Master/Master - Tom Mix, 2541-79  
1<sup>st</sup> Expert/SS/MK - Steve Peters, 2496-62  
The top AAF&G competitor was Sharpshooter Steve Peters.

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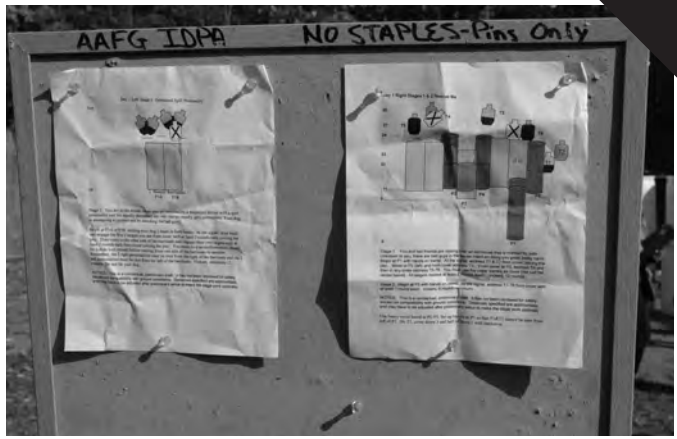












# COWBOY ACTION

It was a great day for a shoot. Weather was perfect, 125 shooters showed up, stages were compliments of Wicklow Wrangler. I hated stage 3, caused me 5 misses and a procedural, but that's the great thing about cowboy shooting, you can laugh it off and go to the next stage. After safety, fun is our main concern. We don't worry too much about scores, all that gives you is bragging rights. After the shoot we all went to our local watering hole to clink n' drink at Red Hot & Blue. I sometimes think the only reason some people shoot with us is for the after

hours activities. Whatever the reason, aside from Cowboy Action being the fastest growing shooting sport in the world, it sure is the funnest.

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

JD

PS: Scores for the day are as follows:

Shooter #	Class CLS	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	Tot Time	Time Rnk	Rank Pts	Point Rnk
26920	S	Wichita Wayne	33.57	5	38.57	1	29.20	5	34.20	1	28.19		28.19	1	31.66	5	36.66	1	122.62	15	137.62	1	4	1
23683	BW	Durango Dude	44.05		44.05	2	37.14		37.14	2	31.38	5	36.38	3	38.26	5	43.26	3	150.83	10	160.83	2	10	2
37737		Highland Ranger	43.66	5	48.66	4	39.81		39.81	3	34.40	5	39.40	4	47.48	5	52.48	8	165.35	15	180.35	3	19	3
29048	FC-GF	Wicklow Wrangler	57.78		57.78	7	38.82	10	48.82	6	32.07		32.07	2	37.35	15	52.35	6	166.02	25	191.02	4	21	4
62369		Lt. Romaine	49.54	15	64.54	14	42.86	10	52.86	8	37.39	5	42.39	6	41.98		41.98	2	171.77	30	201.77	5	30	6
16530	SD	Naticoke	47.43		47.43	3	41.80		41.80	4	45.20	15	60.20	13	52.69		52.69	9	187.12	15	202.12	6	29	5
	T	Chris Carson	58.71		58.71	8	49.00		49.00	7	45.38	5	50.38	10	49.61		49.61	5	202.70	5	207.70	7	30	6
70819	W	Chaplico Marshal	57.11		57.11	6	38.92	15	53.92	9	41.64		41.64	5	62.18		62.18	14	199.85	15	214.85	8	34	8
77778	49er	Six Gun Santa	51.19	10	61.19	9	50.42	15	65.42	15	44.47		44.47	8	51.46	5	56.46	13	197.54	30	227.54	9	45	11
83358	49er	Penn's Creek Jack	67.39		67.39	15	54.34		54.34	10	50.99		50.99	11	51.01	5	56.01	12	223.73	5	228.73	10	48	14
33373	CC	Hank Dogberry	65.59	5	70.59	16	47.30		47.30	5	41.92	5	46.92	9	55.89	10	65.89	16	210.70	20	230.70	11	46	12
	49er	Riverboat Bob	44.52	20	64.52	13	41.97	25	66.97	16	34.20	10	44.20	7	40.55	15	55.55	11	161.24	70	231.24	12	47	13
69691	GF	Delaware Coop	62.17		62.17	10	51.27	5	56.27	11	46.95	15	61.95	16	52.45		52.45	7	212.84	20	232.84	13	44	10
	49er	Roustabout	55.31		55.31	5	49.84	10	59.84	13	59.62	20	79.62	21	48.16		48.16	4	212.93	30	242.93	14	43	9
	S	J.D. Cane	62.82		62.82	11	47.38	10	57.38	12	52.63	35	87.63	24	54.89		54.89	10	217.72	45	262.72	15	57	15
18959	D-49er	Buffalo Creek Bob	83.07		83.07	20	70.67		70.67	20	64.85		64.85	18	68.64	5	73.64	19	287.23	5	292.23	16	77	21
	W	Danger Don	76.80	5	81.80	19	79.67	5	84.67	22	48.91	5	53.91	12	67.87	5	72.87	17	273.25	20	293.25	17	70	16
83977	ES	Gary The Gambler	81.37	10	91.37	22	63.58	5	68.58	18	56.62	5	61.62	14	71.43	5	76.43	21	273.00	25	298.00	18	75	18
20154	L49er	Denver Deb	76.06		76.06	18	68.10		68.10	17	63.99		63.99	17	81.47	10	91.47	23	289.62	10	299.62	19	75	18
82326	SS	Dakota Ringo	58.77	5	63.77	12	49.34	20	69.34	19	56.32	40	96.32	25	64.12	10	74.12	20	228.55	75	303.55	20	76	20
51146	ES	Slash 8	79.59	10	89.59	21	80.98		80.98	21	63.40	5	68.40	19	73.29	18	79.29	18	297.26	15	312.26	21	79	22
	L49er	Mill Creek Mona	67.75	5	72.75	17	88.83		88.83	24	63.92	5	68.92	20	90.21		90.21	22	310.71	10	320.71	22	83	23
74173	S	Preston County Rider	109.37	30	139.37	26	62.97		62.97	14	56.92	5	61.92	15	63.58		63.58	15	292.84	35	327.84	23	70	16
86753	C	MT DeBanks	64.75	35	99.75	23	65.20	20	85.20	23	71.46	15	86.46	23	100.11	5	105.11	25	301.52	75	376.52	24	94	24
62638	GF	Curly	62.61	55	117.61	24	43.45	55	98.45	25	41.29	40	81.29	22	72.95	20	92.95	24	220.30	170	390.30	25	95	25
	W	Wes Fargo	132.86	5	137.86	25	138.15	15	153.15	26	121.89	20	141.89	26	191.05	15	206.05	26	583.95	55	638.95	26	103	26

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62369		Lt. Romaine	49.54	15	64.54	10	42.86	10	52.86	7	37.39	5	42.39	5	41.98		41.98	2	44.94		44.94	4	216.71	30	246.71	5	28	5
16530	SD	Naticoke	47.43		47.43	3	41.80		41.80	4	45.20	15	60.20	10	52.69		52.69	8	43.54	15	58.54	8	230.66	30	260.66	6	33	6
69691	GF	Delaware Coop	62.17		62.17	8	51.27	5	56.27	9	46.95	15	61.95	12	52.45		52.45	6	53.34		53.34	6	266.18	20	286.18	7	41	7
83358	49er	Penn's Creek Jack	67.39		67.39	11	54.34		54.34	8	50.99		50.99	8	51.01	5	56.01	9	53.20	5	58.20	7	276.93	10	286.93	8	43	8
77778	49er	Six Gun Santa	51.19	10	61.19	7	50.42	15	65.42	12	44.47		44.47	6	51.46	5	56.46	10	50.55	10	60.55	9	248.09	40	288.09	9	44	9
33373	CC	Hank Dogberry	65.59	5	70.59	12	47.30		47.30	5	41.92	5	46.92	7	55.89	10	65.89	12	57.12	25	82.12	14	267.82	45	312.82	10	50	11
	49er	Roustabout	55.31		55.31	5	49.84	10	59.84	10	59.62	20	79.62	14	48.16		48.16	4	49.98	20	69.98	12	262.91	50	312.91	11	45	10
18959	D-49er	Buffalo Creek Bob	83.07		83.07	14	70.67		70.67	14	64.85		64.85	13	68.64	5	73.64	14	67.40		67.40	11	354.53	5	359.53	12	66	15
82326	SS	Dakota Ringo	58.77	5	63.77	9	49.34	20	69.34	13	56.32	40	96.32	15	64.12	10	74.12	15	50.47	15	65.47	10	279.02	90	369.02	13	62	13
	W	Danger Don	76.80	5	81.80	13	79.67	5	84.67	15	48.91	5	53.91	9	67.87	5	72.87	13	106.12		106.12	15	379.37	20	399.37	14	65	14
74173	S	Preston County Rider	109.37	30	139.37	15	62.97		62.97	11	56.92	5	61.92	11	63.58		63.58	11	73.19	5	78.19	13	366.03	40	406.03	15	61	12

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

For those of you who have been over at the club during the last week, you have probably noticed that we have an additional dumpster in our parking lot. This is for recycled items such as cardboard, aluminum cans, paper, etc. and we are going to try this on a trial basis.

Since so much of our "trash" is cardboard and paper targets, a number of members have been asking me why we don't recycle. Well, we will give it a try and see how good everyone is about putting things in the right dumpsters!

By the time you get this issue of SCORE I will have designated cans in the clubhouse and on each of the ranges for these recycled items. Committee chairmen for each of the ranges should make sure at the end of any matches that the used targets and backers are either placed in

these containers or have someone carry them up to the recycling dumpster. Proper disposal of recycled items and trash is every club member's responsibility not just building and grounds committee members.

There will also be cans with "clear" plastic trash bags in them and these will be for any of our aluminum cans disposal. The bags with the cans in them are to be put in the recycled dumpster as they become full. Since so much of our "trash" is actually cardboard and paper, I would anticipate that we can downsize our current dumpster and save some money as well.

Dermott Hickey  
Committee Chairman



## NOVEMBER BASIC PISTOL CLASS

Evaluations from the students in the recent NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course show that we had another successful class.

The teaching team had some new participants this time since long time instructor Steve Hiller is having health issues with his back. This session's team included Guy Bellanca, Jim DiCanio and Brooks Wuerdemann along with new instructors Mehmet Gorgulu and Warren Stephens. Jim DiCanio ran the range for the practical exercises with Bob Yurwitz and Colin Wynne as his RSO helpers. Meg Clarke served as Chief Instructor (She does the paperwork and keeps us on time.) and cook and chief bottle washer. We even had another new instructor from the northern part of the county as an observer as he gets ready to start presenting his own classes.

There were only six (6) students for this session. At one point we had 13 signed up but life, work, the economy and other circumstances whittled it down to the core group. The class divided evenly on gender – 3 men and 3 women and ranged in age from early 20s to mid 60s. Two were club members and the other four were recommended by another club member who successfully completed a similar course earlier this year. That referral was key in making this class a “go”.

This class had an unusual circumstance – there were 3 students who are right handed but who tested for left eye dominance as well as a genuine lefty – left handed and left eye dominant. It's always interesting to see what adaptations can be made to accommodate this. We must have done something right because all the targets (center of mass generic white paper plates) came back with lots of holes, both with the .38 revolvers as well as the .22 semi-automatics.

The real measure of success was the fact that, after the exams, most of the students were anxious to be off to the closest gun show and/or gun store to acquire new toys to go with their new skills.

Since we've added some more instructors we'll try for more basic classes next year as well as at least one instructor development class to further deepen the instructor pool. Let me know if you're interested in either activity.

*Meg Clarke*

Education and Training

## 2009 VINTAGE RIFLE MATCHES

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.

*President*, from Page 1.

to step up and work with the leadership to continue to improve our Association. As President, my vision for our club has been shaped by discussions with many of you. A portion of this vision has been underway since I was Vice President. Based on your overwhelming support, we will continue to move forward. I was heartened by the turnout we had for the important vote in November (even if William J. Palk got many of you there under false pretenses). I view the results of that vote as a referendum on our policies. We have improved nearly every facet of this Association in the past year. We have a new gate and a new Web site. We are getting a handle on our database so you will not “fall through the cracks” on mailings, and we made some decisions about membership that have improved our culture and will continue to do so. As always, I welcome your input – yes, even yours, Meade.

We are still getting calls from members surprised by the new gate. I really don't know how much more I can say on that subject. Proximity cards will continue to be available at both general meetings and Board meetings. I look forward to seeing many of you at the December Annual Meeting. Remember, it's pot luck so bring something tasty!

One final reminder – in 2010, we will enforce the February 1st cut-off (as stated in the Association by-laws) for payment of dues. The Association is not a financial institution and is not in the business of extending credit. All keycards registered to members that are not current as of February 1st will be deactivated. This will be done on February 2nd.

Stay safe, and I look forward to seeing more of you at the general meetings and on the ranges.

*David Cloutier*

### 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)

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***Club Dinner***  
***& Annual Election of Officers***

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dinner • 7 PM**  
***Annual Pot Luck Dinner***  
***& Christmas Party!!***

## ***Club Activities***

### **NRA Action Pistol**

Contact Mark Polansky at 703-254-6700

### **Bullseye Pistol Leagues**

Sunday: 9:30 am; Tuesday: 10 am;  
Thursday: 12:00 pm; Saturday: 9 am

### **Shotgun - Trap and Skeet**

Temporarily Suspended

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.