

## 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

Summer greetings from Jen and me. We just returned from a little holiday in Florida, and from what I hear, it was hotter in Maryland than in Orlando. A couple of days doing nothing but floating in the pool will do wonders for one’s perspective. We both are feeling refreshed.

I want to thank everyone who showed up and pitched in for the spring clean up. We had a great turnout. Everyone really busted his or her butt, and I’m grateful. Dermott published the list of helpers elsewhere in this issue, but I want to mention a few folks who really stood out in my mind. John Quandt was a madman with a sledgehammer, and I was glad to have him with me swinging those hammers all afternoon. The Hickey boys (Dermott included) continued as the backbone of our clean-up force. Recently-matriculated, full member, Brad Quintal, came early and stayed late. Pete Carr and his mighty Massey Ferguson also were there, adding some heavy equipment to our flagging muscles and backs. We accomplished a lot; it should be evident when you are next at the club! There must have been a run on Ben Gay in town on Sunday evening.

If you’ve been in the clubhouse in the last couple of weeks, you may notice that our soda machine

*President*, continued on Page 4.



Sign up  
Today!

### APPLESEED – FALL CLASSES AVAILABLE NOW FOR SIGN UP..

You’ve asked for ’em...now you’ve got ’em... Appleseed returns this Fall at AAFG. September 10-11, October 8-9, November 5-6, and December 3-4.

EVERY Appleseed class held in Maryland has sold out well in advance, so DON’T WAIT to register! <http://www.appleseedinfo.org/search-states.php>

- Young adults 20 and under: \$5 for the weekend!
- Women: \$10 for the weekend
- Active duty military: FREE!
- L.E.O: FREE!
- Disabled Veterans: FREE!
- Everyone else: \$45 for 1 day, \$70 for the weekend

Don’t miss your chance to get on the line! Bring the neighbors, grandkids, and/or your better half... Don’t miss YOUR chance to learn what it means to be a Rifleman and re-embrace your American heritage. I guarantee you’ll leave a better shooter and a better American! Maybe you’ll even earn that coveted Rifleman designation!

Please contact me at [brian@orcharddevelopment.com](mailto:brian@orcharddevelopment.com) with any questions. Loaner gear IS available so don’t let that hold you back.

**Brian Swift**  
 Appleseed Shoot Boss, Maryland

### The passing of AAF&G Life Member Bob Grollman

(see story on Page 4.)



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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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

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

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

**Cowboy Action** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays

**Hunter Safety Classes** – To be announced (TBA)

**IDPA Action Pistol** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays

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

**NRA 2700 Bullseye Pistol Match** – June 18, 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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**AAF&G Bullseye Pistol Range Training** – Tuesday 10 am

**Appleseed Project** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend

**NRA Basic Pistol** – June 21, 23, & 25; 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](http://www.aafg.org) for additional details of class times, costs, etc.

## SANCTIONED WEEKENDS

June 18 & 19; 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

## 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](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).*

### NRA BASIC PISTOL

1. Tuesday, June 21, Thursday, June 23 and Saturday, June 25
2. 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, July 24
2. 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.

## More Provisional Members Accepted as Full Members

Frank Calcaterra and Richard Ruffing are the most recent provisional members to gain full membership. Sponsored by Paul Striffler and Tim Palmer, respectively, both Cal and Dick demonstrated that "AAF&G spirit" by completing the NRA's RSO class shortly after becoming provisional members.

Cal and Dick both completed all the requirements of provisional membership – a minimum of 6 months of participation at AAF&G with demonstrated safe shooting in at least 3 different venues, attendance and participation in AAF&G Gun School and the endorsement of 3 members in good standing. Their requests for full membership were presented at the May Board Meeting and the General Membership unanimously accepted them at the May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Congratulations Cal and Dick.

## NEW APPLICANT(S) POSTING

The following individuals have applied for membership in AAF&G. If you have any comments, favorable or unfavorable, regarding any of these applicants, please advise Meg Clarke by phone (443-904-5023) or by email [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).

**Robert V. Gavigan, Sr.**, Crownsville MD 21032  
*Sponsored by Robert Hardy*

**Joseph D. Morgan, III**, Annapolis MD 21403  
*Sponsored by Paul Striffler*

**Nopporn P. Suriyachaiwat**, Annapolis MD 21401  
*Sponsored by Robert Hardy*

**Robin H. Tompkins**, Dunkirk MD 20754  
*Sponsored by William Osborne*

These names were posted in the clubhouse on May, 31, 2011 and will remain posted for a minimum of 30 days.



## JUNIOR RIFLE

The Junior Rifle Program starts at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., every Sunday. The first Junior Rifle Orientation Class will be held on July 10. Those that are on my wait list will be contacted soon. The second Orientation Class will be held on August 7 and the remaining students on my list will be contacted. The last Orientation Class for this year will be held on October 2. Anyone not on my wait list can email me and I'll put you on the October list. Thank you for your patience but I won't be able to start the afternoon session of the Junior Rifle Program until July 10<sup>th</sup>. If you want to attend the Orientation Class (or just want more information about the program), please email me at [andrea@chesmill.com](mailto:andrea@chesmill.com).

The AAF&G Junior Rifle team participated in the Maryland State 3-Position Smallbore Championship, held on May 7, 2011 at Marriottsville, MD. Zackery Anna and Ben Wastler shot 40 shots in prone, standing and kneeling. The team members Nathan Moy, Zackery Anna, Michael Kurtis, Ben Wastler, Courtney Cowger, Sean Marshall and Chris Hughes will participate in the upcoming 33rd Annual "Libby" match on June 11, 2011

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

*President*, from Page 1.

is gone. It would seem that we did not sell enough sodas to justify tying up a company's machine. I will work with the Board of Directors to obtain a machine and solicit a volunteer to keep it stocked. I have a couple of people in mind already.

It gives me great pains to report that our longest serving member, and my friend, Bob Grollman has passed. Bob had been a member continuously for 53 years. Bob was a cherished member, and he will be missed greatly by many of us. AAF&G was ably represented at Bob's service by Robert C. Meck, Dermott Hickey and William J. Palk. Regrettably, I was unable to attend as I was on assignment in Florida. Bob encouraged me and supported the direction that I was moving our Association. For his unwavering support, I will never forget him. Fair winds and following seas, my friend.

*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)

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

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

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

**Deadline for article submission  
for the June SCORE is June 23.**

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

**to Dermott Hickey at  
[dlhlah@verizon.net](mailto:dlhlah@verizon.net)  
See you on the Range!**

## IN MEMORIUM Bob Grollman

As Dave mentioned in his column, our longest serving member, Bob Grollman, passed away on May 21<sup>st</sup> and was buried at Hillcrest Cemetery on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Robert C. Meck, William Palk, and I attended the services.

Bob was a life member of AAF&G and had joined our club in 1958. Bob was active in Bullseye shooting, High Power Rifle shooting and was a willing working member of our many projects around the club.

Bob and I were good friends since his discharge from the Air Force in 1958 and he sponsored my AAF&G membership in 1962. President Cloutier presented him a 50 year plaque in 2010 documenting his membership from 1958 -2008 and he will be sorely missed by many of us, especially me. He, Bill Showacre, and I spent many a Sunday attending High Power Rifle matches at Fort Meade, Manassas, and Bridgeville ranges during our younger years. May he rest in peace.



# BUILDING AND GROUNDS UPDATE

Howdy Folks! Our Second Annual Clean up day was a great success with a great turnout of 66 dedicated members with gorgeous weather! The flower beds around the clubhouse were raked and given fresh mulch, weeds pulled, brush cut down and that ugly old stump on the hill (coming down from the main parking lot) disposed of with the ground raked and ready for new grass seed.

We could not finish it as Pete Carr's tractor/backhoe suffered a hydraulic pump failure and went out of service. Pete assures me that he will be back with the repaired tractor ASAP and that he will spread the dirt out for us so that we can rake and seed the whole slope. It will look much better than all that trash brush that has been there for years. Our president and a group of persistent members with shovels, mauls, and pry bars removed the large concrete block which used to support the old flag pole! This project became a focal point of our efforts with about a dozen members



**OUR VOLUNTEERS**  
Steve Allen  
R. J. Arneson  
Charley Beck  
Robert G. Becker  
Jack & Jacque Blundell  
Pete Carr (and Tractor!)  
Bob Childs  
Casey Childs  
John Church  
Dave Cloutier  
Rich Cook  
Dale Fatherlos  
Jack Feick  
Ham Gale  
Jim Gay  
John Glister  
Gwen Glister  
Frank Goetschius  
Erick Graves



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determined to remove the whole thing! ( see photos on Page 8) The concrete block contained rebar, wire mesh, metal tubing, and everything else except for the kitchen sink!

Thanks to my wife we were all supplied with plenty of bottled water, orange slices, and many home-baked chocolate chip cookies. We tried to get everyone there signed into our log and hopefully we did not miss out on anyone, but if we did, just let us know and we will put you in next month's column.

**Dermott Hickey**

Building & Grounds Committee Chair



## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Ed Grove

Pat Gorman

Charlie Harrison

Bill Hatch

Dermott & Lou Ann Hickey

David Hickey

Tim Hickey

George Imhof

Warren Isaac

Brian Jachimski

Keith Jewel

Mike Kalnoske

John Kerrigan

Mike Krofchik

Steve Love

Chip Mansfield

John Michelli

Mary & Tom Milan

John Morrison

Bob Meck

John Muhitch

Matt Nolte

Bill Palk



# BUILDING AND GROUNDS UPDATE CONTINUED



**OUR VOLUNTEERS**  
 Ronald Palmer  
 Tim Palmer  
 Jim Price  
 Buster Rankin  
 Laura & John Quandt  
 Brad Quintal  
 Steve Renz  
 Dick Ruffing  
 Joe Ruzzi  
 Michael Ruzzi



..... Jan Scruggs  
 Ross Sorci  
 Jack Stockhausen  
 Paul Striffler  
 Gary Wagner  
 Rick Weidmann  
 Steve Yelton  
 Warren Zander

*"We Finally Got That Sucker Out..."*





## BULLSEYE PISTOL REPORT

The weather is getting better and AAF&G Bullseye pistol competition is starting to

gain momentum. Below are the results of our first two sanctioned NRA tournaments for 2011, and the results of our 2011 Army "L" Target 1800 informal tournaments:

**The first AAF&G NRA Tournament for 2011 was held April 2.** It was a sanctioned NRA Approved 1800 to get things rolling for the outdoor conventional pistol competition season. An approved match is the lowest sanctioning level provided by the NRA. Scores fired in these matches do not qualify for establishing National Records. Matches filed in Registered, Regional, State Championship, and the National Championship can be considered for national records. Firing an 1800, which is two 900 aggregate with different pistol allows us to conduct a NRA sanctioned event on an AAF&G non-sanctioned weekend, because we fire it on Saturday and finish before 1:00 pm. A total of 21 shooters competed in the 1800. An overview of the top finishers with each aggregate score for .22 and center fire, with the "x" count and the individual two gun grand aggregate is as follows:

### Open Winner:

Rich Kang                    HM/CIV    876-40    877-40    1753-80

### High Master/Master/Unclassified: Ten Competitors

Roberto Perli            MA/CIV    881-52    858-38    1739-90  
John Hollingshead    MA/CIV    868-30    865-35    1733-65  
Gino Celia                MA/SER    878-36    854-20    1732-56

### Expert: Five Competitors

Mike McGrath           EX/CIV    848-25    820-16    1668-41  
Fran Filippelli        EX/CIV    850-28    803-12    1653-40

### Sharpshooter/Marksman: Five Competitors

Dennis Walls            MK/CIV    772-9     758-7     1530-16  
Frank Calcaterra       SS/CIV    775-11    771-6     1446-17

We had a great turnout of 12 AAF&G shooters in the tournament. The top AAF&G shooter was John Hollingshead with a 1733-65. AAF&G competitors won both the Expert and Sharpshooter/ Marksman class, with Mike McGrath firing a 1668-41 and Dennis Walls firing a 1530-16, respectively. The BE Pistol Committee allowed paid-up AAF&G Saturday league shooters to shoot both this 1800 and the scheduled June 4<sup>th</sup> 1800 for free (probably why we had so many AAF&G competitors!), in that they would not be able to shoot four league relays they paid for. A great idea – however the problem was that we hardly had any fees left for awards after expenses were covered. We will still

honor that commitment for the June 4<sup>th</sup> 1800, though we will have to rethink the discount for 2012.

**Our first of five NRA Registered 2700 Tournaments scheduled for 2011 was held April 16.** A total of 15 shooters competed in the 2700. An overview of the top 2700 finishers with each aggregate score for .22, center fire, and .45 pistols with the "x" count and the individual three gun grand aggregate is as follows:

### Open Winner:

Rich Kang  
HM/CIV            878-43    877-40    877-44    2632-127

### High Master/Master: Three Competitors

John Hollingshead  
MA/CIV            869-38    859-28    870-34    2598-100

### Expert: Six Competitors

Gregory Barnett  
EX/SER            835-14    827-16    816-15    2478-45  
Steve Peters  
EX/CIV            816-20    816-19    822-21    2454-60  
Mark Teskey  
EX/SER            848-22    796-10    799-16    2443-48

### Sharpshooter/Marksman/Tyro: Five Competitors

Bob Zimmerman  
SS/CIV            793-15    716-3     675-5     2184-23  
Viesturs Lenses  
UN/CIV            675-4     586-2     604-4     1865-10

The top AAF&G shooter, of three AAF&G competitors, was John Hollingshead with a 2598-100 in the High Master/Master class. The Expert class saw AAF&G shooter Steve Peters come in second with a 2454-60.

We had a rough time starting the **Army "L" 1800 tournaments for 2011.** The 2010 Dec. tournament was rescheduled to Jan. 8 due to it falling on Christmas day, and was cancelled because of nasty weather. The Jan. Army "L" scheduled for Jan. 29 was cancelled due to a heavy snowfall and a loss of electrical power at the range. The Feb Army "L" was rescheduled from Feb. 26 to March 5 due to a conflict with the local NRA .22 Sectional. That tournament was actually held - so here we go:

The **February Army "L" Target 1800 Tournament** was fired March 5 with 15 competitors. Nine fired in the .22 agg and six fired in the CF agg. Two shooters in the CF agg fired the .22. The scores of the top shooters and their X count follows on the next page:

**Bullseye Pistol**, from Pg. 9

**.22 Aggregate:**

Matt Bartel	895-79
Erick Graves	894-73
Paul Striffler	880-52
Jack Walsh	879-45

**CF Aggregate:**

Erick Graves	896-68 (.22 pistol)
Matt Bartel	877-52
Paul Striffler	874-54
Steve Rogers	873-45 (.22 Pistol)

Welcome to AAF&G member, Frank Calcaterra, who fired in his first Army "L" tournament.

The **March Army "L" Target 1800 Tournament** was fired March 26 with 24 competitors. Twelve fired in the .22 agg and twelve fired in the CF agg. Three shooters in the CF agg fired the .22. The scores of the top shooters and their X count were as follows:

**.22 Aggregate:**

Ed Grove	899-77
Mike McGrath	894-64
Keith Herrington	890.60 (.22 Revolver)
Jack Walsh	877-31
Steve Yelton	862-45

**CF Aggregate:**

Ed Grove	895-71
Keith Herrington	890-67 (.38 Revolver)
Paul Striffler	883-56 (.22 Pistol)
Mike McGrath	881-72
Darrel Ralph	878-49

Welcome to AAF&G member, Ray Allen, who fired in his first Army "L" tournament.

The **April Army "L" Target 1800 Tournament** was fired April 31 with 26 competitors. Fifteen fired in the .22 agg and eleven fired in the CF agg. Two shooters in the CF agg fired the .22. The scores of the top shooters and their X count were as follows:

**.22 Aggregate:**

John Hollingshead	899-73
Erick Graves	892-59
Keith Herrington	889-65 (.22 Revolver)
Mike McGrath	888-62
Jack Walsh	875-39
Dave Hickey	871-36

**CF Aggregate:**

John Hollingshead	897-86
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Erick Graves	890-58
Keith Herrington	886-59 (.38 Revolver)
Mike McGrath	884-55

The **May Army "L" Target 1800 Tournament** was fired May 28 with 17 competitors. Ten fired in the .22 agg and seven fired in the CF agg. Two shooters in the CF agg fired the .22. The scores of the top shooters and their X count were as follows:

**.22 Aggregate:**

Channing Mahatan	892-71
Fran Filippelli	883-64
Paul Striffler	883-51
Hank Holder	876-43

**CF Aggregate:**

Paul Striffler	874-51
Hank Holder	862-32
Steve Yelton	850-57 (.22 Pistol)

**Paul Striffler**

[pjstriff@cablespeed.com](mailto:pjstriff@cablespeed.com)

**YOU MIGHT BE A GUN NUT.....**

- If you bought a gun from a gunshop, only to realize you used to own it years ago.
- If your computer passwords are gun related.
- If you feel that a golf course is a willful and deliberate misuse of a perfectly good rifle range.
- If the FBI asks you to identify firearms they can't.
- If your shoulder is callused.
- If you have ever run out of gas in your car, but have never run out of ammo before .
- If you know the second amendment by heart .
- If you find yourself doing trigger and muzzle control on the bottle of your wife's glass cleaner .
- If someone asks how many guns you have, and the answer begins with "about" (i.e. "about 50 or so").
- If you carry a backup gun in case the backup for your backup fails.

*Watch for more next month!*

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

# HIGH POWER RIFLE SHOOTING MATCHES

## AT HOME MATCHES

The **MAY AR15 Match** on May 7<sup>th</sup> had only four competitors owing primarily to some shooters competing in regional matches elsewhere that weekend, John M. was high shooter for the day, improving his score over last month's by 2.

Name	Offhand	Prone Rapid	Prone Slow	Total Score
<b>John M</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>94/2x</b>	<b>94/2x</b>	<b>277/4x</b>
Steve L.	51	94/3x	87/1x	232
Charley B.	65	88/1x	78	231
Joe L.	59	78	75	212

The **MAY Vintage Rifle Match** on May 14<sup>th</sup> however had 12 competitors and eight relays. And again, the scores are rising overall. Mike K. was high scorer for the day with a 99, courtesy of his M1903A3. Charley B. and Mike T. were both shooting new (to them) rifles and did very nicely considering it was the first time they had ever fired their respective new acquisitions. Mike's new M1A was a congratulatory present to himself to celebrate a promotion at work. Congratulations, Mike!

### RELAY 1

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	60	<b>Mike K.</b>	<b>M1903A3</b>	<b>99</b>
John M.	K98 Mauser	94/1x	Doyle K.	M1 Carbine	NR
Roy H.	M1 Garand	97/4x	Steve A.	M1903A3	95/1x

### RELAY 2

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Andrew B.	Swede 96/38	NR	John K.	M1903	77/1x
<b>Mike T.</b>	<b>M1A</b>	<b>95</b>	Eric S.	K-31 Swiss	77/1x
Michael R.	M1903A3	90/1x	Paul P.	M1903A3	93/2

### RELAY 3

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Andrew B.	Swede96/38	91	Mike K.	M1903A3	92/2
John M.	K98 Mauser	84/1x	Doyle K.	M1 Carbine	75
<b>Roy H.</b>	<b>M1 Garand</b>	<b>97/3x</b>	Steve A.	M1 Garand	88

### RELAY 4

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	87	John K.	M1903	56
Mike T.	M1A	92/2	<b>Eric S.</b>	<b>K-31 Swiss</b>	<b>96/1</b>
Joe R.	M1903A3	93	Michael R.	M1 Garand	82/1x

### RELAY 5

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Paul P.	M1903A3	43	Doyle K.	24/47 Mauser	86/2x
Roy H.	M1 Garand	77*	<b>Steve A.</b>	<b>M1 Garand</b>	<b>96/1x</b>
Mike K.	M39 M-N	91			

\* Fired from the Offhand Position

### RELAY 6

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Paul P.	M1903A3	DNF	John K.	M1903	70
<b>Mike T.</b>	<b>M1A</b>	<b>92</b>	Doyle K.	NR	NR
Joe R.	M1903A3	89/1x	Michael R.	M1 Garand	86/1x

### RELAY 7

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1903A3	87	<b>Mike K.</b>	<b>M39 M-N</b>	<b>97/2x</b>
Mike T.	M1A	92/1x	Doyle K.	24/47 Mauser	82
Roy H.	M1 Garand	97/1x	Michael R.	M1 Garand	88/1x



## RELAY 8

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M91-30 M-N	58/1x	Doyle K.	24/47 Mauser	86
Andrew B.	Swede 96/38	85	Joe R.	M1 Garand	76
John K.	M1903	81			

## AWAY MATCHES

AAFG was represented by four shooters at the Civilian Marksmanship Program's Eastern Regional Games matches at Camp Butner, NC May 7-10. Steve Allen, John Kerrigan, Bill Palk, and John Hollingshead competed in various rifle and pistol matches and also attended some of the clinics offered there.

On Saturday, May 7, Steve and Bill competed with M1 Garands in the Garand/Springfield/Vintage Military (GSM) match but didn't get any medals but didn't disgrace the club, either.



On Sunday, Steve, John K. and Bill competed in the Rimfire Sporter match and this time all three got medals, a Bronze each for Steve and John K. and a Silver for Bill. While Steve, John K. and Bill were shooting the Rimfire Sporter, John H. was shooting in a centerfire service pistol EIC match on one of the other NC National Guard ranges used by CMP. John placed 6th out of a field of 42 competitors with a 279/8X. After the match he, along with Steve, John K, Bill, and about 200 of their closest new friends enjoyed a lovely North Carolina barbecue dinner courtesy of the CMP.

Monday morning John K. and Bill shot in another GSM match but again, didn't quite make it into the medal categories. Monday afternoon both shot in an M1 Carbine match and again missed the medal cutoffs. Tuesday morning was a reprise of Monday, shooting the Garand, except that Bill finally garnered a Bronze medal for the GSM event.

Monday afternoon was a new event, the Vintage Military Sniper Team competition, which was introduced only the previous year as an exhibition/demonstration event at the Eastern and Western regional matches to gauge the degree of any possible interest in it. And yes, there was plenty of interest.

One hundred shooters were signed up to compete in two-man teams (shooter and observer) shooting

vintage and reproduction Korean War or earlier sniper rifles equipped with appropriate original or repro scopes.

Targets were at 300 and 600 yards. Beginning at 300 yds, each shooter had 20 seconds to engage

and fire at a target. Each shooter fired at 10 targets and then the shooter and observer switched places with the shooter becoming the observer and vice versa, the new shooter then firing another ten rounds. Then the teams moved to the 600 yard line where the same protocol was observed – 10 targets per shooter, 20 second target exposure for each shot.

Never having shot at targets any distance greater than 200 yards, this was a bit of a novel experience. John K. and Bill were using a M41B Swedish Mauser sniper rifle on a 1912 Mauser platform with an Ajax 4x scope, and shot about in the middle of the pack finishing 26th out of 47 with a 351/5X out of a possible 400/40X. One thing they found out...even a 3 foot wide bullseye looks pretty darned small at 600 yards, even with a 4x scope.

The Eastern Regional CMP Games matches at Camp Butner provides a great opportunity to prepare for the National CMP Games matches at Camp Perry, OH. It's a lot closer, the weather in NC in May sure beats the weather in Northern Ohio in August, and the barbecue in NC is, while maybe not up to Texas BBQ standards, far superior to that served in a state that also brings you Cincinnati style chili (chili with cinnamon served over spaghetti).



## Local Gun Shows Calendar May-Dec 2011

**Jun 11/12**

Farm Show Complex  
Harrisburg, PA  
Mid-Atlantic Arms Collectors

**Jun 18/19**

State Fairgrounds, Timonium  
Appalachian Promotions

**Jun 25/26**

Fairgrounds, York, PA  
Appalachian Promotions

**Jul 9/10**

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

**Jul 16/17**

Equestrian Center, Upper Marlboro  
Silverado Promotions

**Jul 29-31**

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

**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.*

### ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY

There wasn't that much cleaning up necessary for the Eccles Range since not a lot of debris or trash had accumulated since the previous one. However, a small crew of four finally managed to install some diagonal supports for the backstop wall just to help ensure that it stays vertical. Another small crew used string trimmers to trim the tall grass around the midrange baffle supports and ground baffles as well as some of the grass midfield. Thanks to all who showed up on what was predicted to be a rainy day and helped out.

Shoot Safely and Often,

**Bill Palk**

Chairman, Eccles Range Committee

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## *Pot Luck Supper & General Meeting June 9<sup>th</sup>*

**Dinner ~ 7 PM Meeting ~ 8 PM**

## *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.