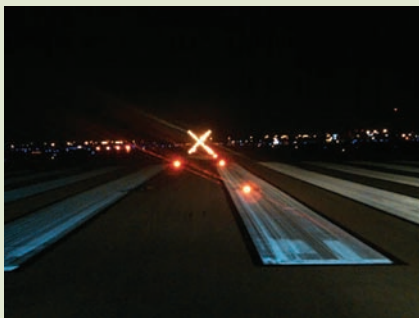


## Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association

*“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. I am writing this from sunny and balmy Fort Lauderdale. To quote Jimmy Buffet “the weather is here I wish you were beautiful”. We are doing testing overnight on the airfield and 1 of the pictures from my travelogue is our new lighting system illuminated down the center of the runway. The large “X” is the runway closure marker. These lights interface with the surface detection radar to help reduce runway incursions.



A number of really neat things happened in October and I will tell you a bit about each of them. The most important is that we have finally received our building permit and ground was broken on the support polls Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. We have temporarily closed the Nancy B. Eccles Memorial Hi-Power Rifle range as a safety measure while the workers are installing the polls and guy wires. You conspiracy theorists who only read every other line, here's

*President*, continued on Page 8.

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Our new Channel drain is now installed and hopefully will stop the runoff from our parking lot and its resulting pool of water alongside our clubhouse. This should also stop the water seepage into our clubhouse meeting room. I have wrapped all three of our chimneys with tarps as a temporary fix to stop water from entering the clubhouse thru them until I can meet with the chimney people and decide what to do about the leaks and water seepage down thru them.



*New channel drain to stop runoff from the parking lot.*



*Start of construction on the shot curtain.*



Trap curtain construction has finally begun and will proceed un-interrupted until finished! Our contract calls for the project to be finished in 30-45 days but in talking with the construction crew they feel that two weeks is more realistic. (However they have not had to deal with AA Co. and its inspection process so that might be a very optimistic time frame). The fact that the project has started and is being worked on as we speak is the main point.

**Dermott Hickey**  
 Chairman, Buildings & Grounds Committee

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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:** TBA

**IDPA Action Pistol:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays

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

**NRA 2700 Bullseye Pistol Match:** TBA

**NRA 1800 Bullseye Pistol Match:** TBA

**NRA Chesapeake Day Service Pistol Regional Championship:** Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Public Sight-In Day(s):** TBA

**Shotgun:** Trap – Temporarily suspended

**Vintage Rifle Shoots:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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

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

**Maryland Shooter Qualifications:** TBA

**NRA Basic Pistol:** TBA

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

**NRA Range Safety Officer Course:** January 15<sup>th</sup>

**NRA Home Firearm Safety Course:** Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

Please check the club web site at [www.aafg.org](http://www.aafg.org) for additional details of class times, costs, etc.

## SANCTIONED WEEKENDS

November 5 & 6

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**AAF&G Gun School:** Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Pros/Cons & Consequences of Using Deadly Force;** Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012

## BASIC PISTOL COURSE A SUCCESS

The NRA Basic Pistol Course that was completed on Saturday, October 22nd was another success for AAF&G.

Of the eight students, 1 was a provisional member looking to document a demonstration of safe shooting pistols, 1 was an applicant for membership, 5 had varying degrees of shooting experience and 1 was a novice shooter with experience at a Women on Target event only. All were looking to learn more about pistols and how to shoot safely. All of the new people are solidly interested in membership after their class experience.

The class was composed of 5 men and 3 women with 2 husband /wife duos. Ages ranged from 30 to 73 with 3 under 45 and 3 over 60. Two students traveled from Greenbelt, one from Berlin and the rest from Annapolis zip codes.

The evaluation forms show "range time" as the most beneficial part of the course followed by the emphasis on safety. This time we shot as just one relay on the Plinking Range so we had it tied up until 11:15. Fortunately, we were leaving the range as the first members were arriving to do some serious Saturday plinking.

Thank yous go to **Bill Osborne** and the **IDPA shooters** who assembled and positioned the targets for the practical exercise and then returned the sticks to the IDPA program. **Colin Wynne** used his fairly new instructor credentials to work with the class room segments and **Jim DiCanio** and **Brooks Wuerdemann** helped with the gun handling exercises in the class room. **Brad Quintal**, **Bob Yurwitz**, **Jim DiCanio** and **Bob Wilson** came out on Saturday and coached and passed ammo to the students as they were doing the practical shooting exercises.

My special thanks go to **Meg Beck**, wife of provisional member **Charley Beck**, who arranged and managed the dinner entrees both evenings. Meg is also the current "dessert lady" with the Kitchen Committee. Charley, and applicant **Steve Barney**, did most of the set up and all of the clean up from all of our meals, freeing me to keep teaching.

All in all, we had a good time, everyone learned something, we shot safely and we're all determined to practice more to keep up our skills.

*Meg Clarke*

## KUDOS

Thanks to all the folks helping to take the trash down to the dumpster, it has really helped out. Jim DiCanio and Meg both commented on how nice the range looks. Keep up the good work!

## - IMPORTANT NOTICE - TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ECCLES RIFLE RANGE

The long-awaited installation of the shot curtains for the trap range began Saturday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is a crew, materials, and equipment on site and the crew will be working 7 days a week to get the job accomplished as quickly as possible. The installation is to be completed within 30-45 days. It may very well be completed sooner.

Because the installation will be taking place in the vegetated buffer zone between the edge of the trap field and the left hand side of the rifle range, it was deemed necessary to temporarily close the rifle range for the safety of the workers.

While a temporary closure may inconvenience some, we hope that they will understand and have patience. The closure of the rifle range will be brief...much briefer than the closure of the trap fields has been.

In the event that there are periods of installation inactivity resulting from pending inspections and other possible delays, the Eccles Range may be reopened for member use. We will try to post reopenings in a timely fashion on the AAF&G website as well as on the Eccles Range bulletin board. Range users are urged to check the AAF&G website daily for possible openings and closures.

**AAF&G**

## PLINKING RANGE THANKS... BUT WE NEED SOME ADJUSTMENT!

To the fellow who is making the 2x4 frames. We appreciate your willingness to help out with making frames. However, the 2x4 frames are too heavy for some folks to carry. Also, they have a large area and the wind tends to blow them down. Can you please switch to building frames made from 1x2 that will fit in the PVC holders? Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Look for RSOs  
on duty  
*on Saturdays!*

## TWO (2) MORE PROVISIONAL MEMBERS ACCEPTED AS FULL MEMBERS

The October meetings saw two (2) more provisional members gain full membership. **Glenn Baer** and **Joe Lund** are the most recent provisional members to gain full membership.

Both of them 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 sponsors did a great job in mentoring them through the membership process!

Congratulations Glenn and Joe! We hope you have many safe and successful years shooting with us.

## NEW APPLICANT(S) POSTING

The following individual(s) 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).

**Bradley S. Pyle, Severna Park MD 21146**  
*Sponsored by Andy McKinney*

The name(s) were posted in the clubhouse on October 25, 2011 and will remain posted for a minimum of 30 days.

## 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)



## JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM

The Junior Rifle Program starts at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., every Sunday. The team members practice each Sunday from 10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. The Junior Rifle Orientation Classes for this year are done. Please contact me next April 2012, to see if I have the space to add other students. My email address is [andrea@chesmill.com](mailto:andrea@chesmill.com).

Welcome to the AAF&G Junior Rifle Program **Dennis Shannon, Ian Bemis, Aidan Griffin, Thomas Derry and Thadeus Triandos.**

Congratulations to the following Jr. Shooters who earned NRA Qualification medals in October:

**Courtney Cowger** Sharpshooter Bar 4

**Christopher Morris** Marksman, Marksman 1st Class, Sharpshooter

**Christopher Ours** Sharpshooter

For youth shooters, it only cost \$15 to join the NRA as a junior. If under 15, the subscription comes with the *Insights* magazine. It's a nice magazine for youth and covers various disciplines of shooting and hunting.

The following are good websites for those interested in shooting:

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

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

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

Have Fun Shooting & Remember — Youth are our Future!

**Andrea Miller**

Chair, Jr. Rifle Program

*Left to right: Aidan Griffin, Dennis Shannon, Thadeus Triandos, Ian Bemis and Thomas Derry. Brad Kurtis is RSO for the day for the October Orientation Class.*



## LAST CALL FOR THE 2011 AAF&G “GUN SCHOOL”

Calling all provisional members! If you've been working on getting your provisional card signed with your 3 shooting activities here's the last piece you need before you request full membership at the end of your six month provisional period.

Rather than reinventing the wheel, we use the NRA's Home Firearm Safety Course. For experienced shooters this is a refresher course with an opportunity to practice with a variety of different actions. For an inexperienced shooter or a single discipline shooter it's a chance to handle other kinds of guns. The course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and explains the attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home.

**Details:** (from the NRA course description)

This is a four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, course completion certificate.

The course and the materials are at no cost to our provisional members. Other members and outside guests are welcome to attend for \$25.

This course is scheduled for Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm in the club house. Pre-registration is required. Please email Meg at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net) to save a place.

The next class will be scheduled in the spring with at least 2 more after that in 2012.

### PLEASE NOTE!!!!

**Deadline for article submission  
for the December SCORE is Nov. 23.**

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

**to David Hickey at  
[ddkthickey@verizon.net](mailto:ddkthickey@verizon.net)**

**See you on the Range!**

## GUNSMITHING 101

The first AAF&G Gunsmithing seminar is now history. On October 16<sup>th</sup>, four members (out of the eight who registered) took some time out on a Sunday to learn about Mosin Nagant and Mauser rifles.

The unanimous opinion of the group was that they did indeed learn some worthwhile facts, tips and tricks on how to select, inspect, maintain and modify two of the best bolt action rifles ever built. Additionally, we discussed how to obtain a BATF Curio and Relic FFL (03) and which wholesalers will give a discount to 03 FFL holders.

The folks who attended asked if I would consider using the venerable Colt 1911 pistol as the subject of the next Gunsmithing 101 session.

How can I refuse, considering this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of arguably the most famous semi-automatic pistol ever made?

The next Gunsmith 101 seminar will be held on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 1PM. As previously stated, I will be showing how to disassemble, clean, and modify the 1911 Colt.

If you wish to ask questions about your own pistol, feel free to bring it, unloaded to the seminar.

Please email me at [johnannndnanc182@yahoo.com](mailto:johnannndnanc182@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

See you on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

John Michelli

### FOR SALE

**Taurus 24/7 Pro 45 ACP**, stainless with Hi Viz sights. Comes with box, warranty card and two 12 round magazines. Excel. Cond., perfect for IDPA \$ 375

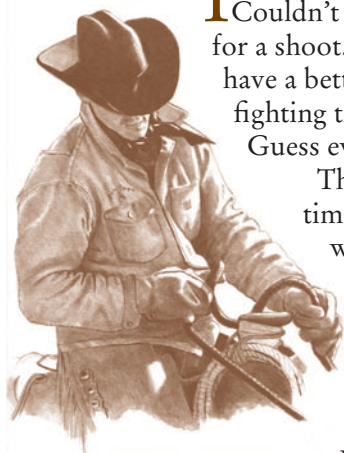
**Pietta 1858 Remington Sheriffs model revolver.** This blackpowder revolver takes a .451 ball and is very accurate. It is in "Like New" condition with box, papers and an extra cylinder. \$175

**Aimpoint Comp ML3 red dot sight.** Comes with rubber cover and larue cantilever 129 mount with quick release lever. "Like New" condition with box and papers. \$ 475

Please contact John Michelli at 410-798-8444 or [johnannndnanc182@yahoo.com](mailto:johnannndnanc182@yahoo.com).



## COWBOY ACTION



**I**t was a beautiful day for a shoot. Couldn't have asked for a better day for a shoot. I'm very surprised we didn't have a better turn out but we were fighting the Maryland Renn Fest. Guess everyone has their priorities.

Those who showed had a great time as usual. We started the day with our Safety Brief, a few words about our end of year roundup then the pledge and a prayer.

Shooting started promptly at 10:00 and we were all shot out by 12:30.

We had some visitors that we introduced to Cowboy Action and I offer my apologies for not remembering their names. I look forward to seeing you at future shoots. After cleanup we retired to our favorite watering hole for some grits and libation.

Top Shooters for the day were:

**Wichita Wayne** - 170.52

**Chris Carson** - 171.17 (Kudos to Chris for the only clean match of the day)

**Lt. Romaine** - 176.16

Next shoot will be Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Ya'll come out now Ya hear?

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

JD

Time Rank	Shooter Alias	Total Time
1	WICHITA WAYNE	170.52
2	CHRIS CARSON	171.17
3	LT. ROMAINE	176.16
4	QUICK DRAW EL CID	201.21
5	DURANGO DUDE	201.48
6	DAKOTA RINGO	222.38
7	HANK DOGBERRY	234.59
8	RIVERBOAT BOB	248.93
9	MILL CREEK MONA	249.83
10	M.T. DE BANKS	260.28
11	ROBIN DE BANKS	261.94
12	BUCKEYE SQUIRREL HUNTER	269.04
13	HODGE PODGE	313.89
14	JD CANE	329.87
15	GARY THE GAMBLER	329.90
16	DENVER DEB	360.89

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### YOU'RE INVITED TO...

## The PROS, the CONS and the CONSEQUENCES of USING DEADLY FORCE in PERSONAL PROTECTION in YOUR HOME in MARYLAND

Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 7 pm

Anne Arundel Fish & Game Club House

Members, Spouses and Guests

Presented by  
the Legislative and Conservation Committee  
and the Education and Training Committee  
using the NRA GUIDE to the BASICS of  
PERSONAL PROTECTION in the HOME

### Law Enforcement and Legal Information about the following topics:

**Making You and Your Home Safer;  
Responding to a Possible Break-in;  
Confronting an Intruder or Attacker;  
If You Must Shoot;  
The Aftermath of a Defensive Shooting;  
Firearms, Self-Defense and the Law;  
The Legal Aftermath of a Shooting**

Join us for dessert and this interactive presentation.

RSVP to [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net)

*Also... don't forget!*

The next Gunsmith 101 seminar will be held on  
Sunday, November 27th starting at 1PM.

*President*, from Page 1.

your chance – you can conjure up that we are now closing the rifle range. The pistols shooters are executing their long awaited coup! Does anyone but a stalwart few really believe that? Based on emails that I get, I can tell you some do. But then again they probably don't believe we put a man on the Moon either. To take up the cheer started by Board Member and part time Leprechaun Jack Walsh, "Trap by Thanksgiving!"

The next big thing is that we had another really fine Friends of the NRA Dinner and auction, which was pretty well attended by AAF&Gers. I would have liked to see more, but we take what we can. Jen and my table was brimming with AAFGers and all had a great time. Meg did some of her best work yet at plucking me like a pigeon. You had to be there, really. The upside is I have a nice new Eric Smith original that once properly framed will join the other three.



Lastly, in the big news – the AAFG IDPA club kicked off after a six week stand down on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a very well attended match and our new match cadre did a phenomenal job replete with a breakfast beforehand. We had a number of new folks come out to see what we are doing and it was big fun.

The last picture I have for you guys is some turkeys in front of our Orlando home taken earlier in October. These guys are all over the place down there. I guess the neighborhood Gator has plenty to eat.



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

*David Cloutier*

## Local Gun Shows Calendar Dec 2011

**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

## YOU MIGHT BE A GUN NUT.....

- If your wishlist on [midwayusa](http://midwayusa) totals up to the price of a new car.
- If you have a room in your house dedicated to guns .
- If you took an ink blot test, and your answers were things like "an AR-15 sear", "bolt release from ruger 10-22", "firing pin from M1911", etc.
- If you time yourself each time you fill out one of those yellow forms, and you're down to a minute flat.
- If you're only dating/marrying a girl so you can shoot her gun collection.
- If you ever heard gun shots outside your house late at night, but fell into a state of sheer panic because you couldn't decide which gun to grab.
- If ammo manufacturers had to layoff workers when you went to Europe for a month's vacation.

*Watch for more next month!*

## NEWS – CHANGES AT THE RANGE (ECCLES RANGE)

Beginning in January 2012, the Vintage Rifle matches will follow a slightly modified Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) protocol for the CMP Games rifle matches with match courses of fire consisting of 30 (Course A) or 50 (Course B) rounds fired from the prone and offhand positions, 10 rounds each position. The course of fire is almost identical to that currently used in the AR15 Service Rifle matches. Competitors who are unable to quickly get into the prone or sitting/kneeling position from standing may begin shooting from the prone position. They just cannot fire until a competitor going from a standing start has fired the first shot. For those who have not done any position shooting previously we will offer training/practice session if novice position shooters show up 30-45 min prior to the match. A good description of position shooting and how to do it (position building, use of the sling, etc) can be found in this classic WWII training film: [http://www.archive.org/details/Rifle\\_Marksmanship\\_with\\_M1\\_Rifle\\_Part\\_1](http://www.archive.org/details/Rifle_Marksmanship_with_M1_Rifle_Part_1). For more details on the conduct of the matches please refer to the CMP rulebook, paragraph 9.0 and page 56, Table 8, As-Issued Military Rifle Match Course A and Table 9, As-Issued Military Rifle Match Course B. <http://odcmp.com/Competitions/Rulebook.pdf>.

Similarly beginning in January 2012, the rifle types used in the above-noted CMP Games matches will alternate with manual turnbolt rifles (1917 Enfield, Lee-Enfield, Krag-Jorgenson, Madsen, Mauser, Mas, Mosin-Nagant, Ross, SMLE, Springfield, Steyr, Vergueiro, etc.) competing in odd-numbered months (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov) and semiauto only rifles (M1 Garand, M1

Carbine, Pedersen Device equipped M1903MKI, M1A, SVT 40, StG 44 copy in semiauto only, Mondragon, BAR copy in semiauto only) competing in even-numbered months (Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec).

Lastly, a few years ago the Vintage Rifle match program included single shot rifles, but when matches were held and no more than two shooters attended them, it was declared moribund and discontinued. However, since more and more members are again discovering the joys of shooting single shot rifles and have even purchased one or two (or three), there will be a single shot rifle match (True Vintage) conducted on the 5th Saturday of the month. For 2011, we will conduct one on Saturday November 26th and the next on December 31, 2011. The first match was originally scheduled for the 5th Saturday of October (October 29th), but is being postponed until Saturday November 26th due to the temporary closure of the Eccles Range. In 2012 those months with 5 Saturdays are March, June, September, and December. Matches will be conducted from 10am -12noon or later depending on non-match casual shooter needs.

The official description of eligible guns for these True Vintage matches will be as in the past: "single shot cartridge rifles, originals or replicas, chambered for loads originally designed for use with with black powder". Thus your Trapdoors, Sharps, Martini-Henrys, Snider-Enfields, Winchester High Walls, Werndls, etc. would all be eligible to compete. While these guns must be chambered for cartridges originally loaded with black powder, allowable loads for these guns, however, would also include any safe smokeless loads - commercial loads or handloads.

### Club Matches

Name	Prone Slow	Prone Rapid	Offhand	Total Score
Brian S.	96/3X	91/1X	86	267/4X
Charley B.	96	88	66/1X	250/1X
John K.	100/3X (96)	92/2X (95/3X)	77 (82)	269/5X (273/2X)
Bill K.	33	39	63	135
Joe L.	88	70	71	229
Hank B.	91	92	62	245
Steve L.	84	79	52	215

**Vintage Rifle** – The weather for the Vintage Rifle Match on Oct 8<sup>th</sup> was about as good as it gets and as a result we had 10 shooters and 7 relays. Probably would have had more but for the Appleseed Program on the small bore range which accounted for five regular competitors being either occupied there or at home babysitting whilst mama got some good Appleseed instruction (and consequently achieved Rifewoman designation on the first day).

Of the 10 shooters, 4 were members and 6 were non-members and of the non-members, 3 were shooting

at AAFG for the first time. Welcome to John F. of Alexandria and father and son Scott and Thomas W. of Bowie.

As far as the little contest between manual turnbolt rifles and the Garand that was mentioned in the past two months' Eccles Range report, for October at least it appears that now the manual turnbolt in the form of the Springfield Rifle is in the ascendant, at least in hands of Roy H. who coincidentally was the high scorer for the

*Eccles Range*, continued on Page 10.

match this month. Looking at the other relays it appears that the scores from the Carbine and M1A are, with the exception of Roy's 99/2X, right up there at the top winning their relays. Now, while the contest was a bit one sided, there being only one Garand, two M1 Carbines,

and one M1A in use and the Garand was being shot by two guests who had not fired a Garand before and all other competitors were shooting manual turnbolt rifles, I would call the match a draw for this month at least. The contest continues. Maybe the CMP style position shooting beginning in January (see above) will be more definitive.

### RELAY 1

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Charley B.	M1A	87	<b>Roy H.</b>	<b>M1903A1</b>	<b>95/3X</b>
Craig S.	M1903A3	87	Mike T.	SMLE MKIII	84/1X
Doyle K.	Mauser 24-47	88	John M.	Mauser K98	90/1X

### RELAY 2

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Steve B.	M-N M44	70	Mike T.	SMLE MKIII	89
<b>John F.</b>	<b>M1 Carbine</b>	<b>98/1X</b>	Charley B.	M1A	92
Scott W.	M1 Garand	---			

### RELAY 3

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Craig S.	M1903A3	87	Roy H.	M1903A1	96/4X
<b>Charley B.</b>	<b>M1A</b>	<b>97/2X</b>	Steve B.	M-N M44	91
Doyle K.	Mauser 24-47	85	John M.	Finn M39	86/1X

### RELAY 4

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Steve B.	M-N M44	88	<b>Roy H.</b>	<b>M1903A1</b>	<b>96/2X</b>
Charley B.	M1A	95	Mike T.	SMLE MKIII	81
Tom W.	M1 Garand	58	John M.	Mauser 98K	92

### RELAY 5

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Steve B.	M-N 91-30	63	Doyle K.	Mauser 24-47	62
<b>Charley B.</b>	<b>M1A</b>	<b>98/2X</b>	Mike T.	SMLE MKIII	80
Scott W.	M1 Garand	85/1X	John F.	M1 Carbine	87

### RELAY 6

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Steve B.	M-N 91-30	90/2X	<b>Roy H.</b>	<b>M1903A1</b>	<b>99/2X</b>
Charley B.	M1A	98/2X	John F.	M1 Carbine	91/1X
Doyle K.	M1 Carbine	72			

### RELAY 7

Competitor	Rifle	Score	Competitor	Rifle	Score
Steve B.	M-N 91-30	90			
<b>Charley B.</b>	<b>M1A</b>	<b>97</b>			
John F.	M1 Carbine	88			

Shoot Safely and Often,

**Bill Palk**, Chairman, Eccles Range Committee

## FRIENDS OF NRA DINNER A SUCCESS

The continued poor economy did not deter this year's FNRA Dinner participants. Even with fewer and less experienced attendees, we still had fun and achieved last year's level of fund raising. Many thanks go to the club for its sponsorship and to the many club members and their friends and families for their support.



*Auctioneer Bobby Campbell and Treasurer Wendy Clarke Baldwin discuss the finer points of an auction.*



*Open carry is ok at a FNRA event and you're never too young to start.*



*The popular balloon game gets under way.*

I'd list everyone who helped but that takes a whole program at the dinner so you'll have to figure out who they are from the photos that make it into this issue. All of the photos will be available at the November meetings for your amusement.

Thanks again for your support.

*Meg Clarke*



*President Dave Cloutier, Bill Palk (coveter of the NRA toaster), Mark Gass and Eric Smith, cartoonist extraordinaire, share thoughts.*



*The Annapolis NJROTC Air Rifle Team Color Guard, a FNRA grant recipient, withdraws the colors after the Pledge of Allegiance.*



*Is that your last and final offer?*



## BULLSEYE PISTOL REPORT

We are now winding down from an extremely successful outdoor competitive bullseye pistol shooting season at AAF&G. I do not have the final results from the 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct portion of our October

8/9 Maryland IronMan 5400 Championship, thus I will have something to report on for the next SCORE report. However, here are the results of our competitive shooting since the last report.

Our fifth, and last, **NRA Registered 2700 Tournament for 2011** was held October 8<sup>th</sup>. A total of 16 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:

Matt Bartell            EX/SER    871-37    860-26    866-42    2597-105

### High Master/Master: Four Competitors

Garrison Johns        MA/CIV    877-31    857-28    861-23    2595-82  
Rich Kang                MA/CIV    876-36    863-28    851-29    2590-93

### Expert/Sharpshooter/Marksman: Five Competitors

Steve Peters            SS/CIV    850-19    832-18    841-22    2523-59  
Mike Butterfield        MK/CIV    826-17    823-17    850-23    2499-57  
Erick Graves            MK/CIV    808-21    750-5     774-13    2332-39

### Marksman: Six Competitors

Viesturs Lenss         SS/CIV    788-10    774-13    749-7     2311-30  
Jack Walsh              MK/CIV    790-12    779-13    680-11    2249-38  
Warren Isaac            MK/CIV    736-9     750-9     762-8     2248-26

Congratulations to **Lcdr Matt Bartell, USN** for his first NRA 2700 tournament win at AAF&G. A great accomplishment for an Expert, however he will be earning a Master classification in the near future. His grand aggregate total was only 3 points from joining the NRA 2600 club. The top AAF&G shooter, of seven AAF&G competitors, was **Ed Grove**, with a 2578-94. **Steve Peters** was first in the Expert/Sharpshooter class with a 2523-59, and **Jack Walsh** nailed down second place in the Marksman class with a 2249-36. Jack's score bested up and coming AAF&G bullseye pistol competitor **Warren Isaac** by one point!

The **September Army "L" Target 1800 Tournament** was fired September 24 with 21 competitors. Ten fired in the .22 aggregate, and eleven fired in the Center Fire aggregate, including two .22 shooters. The scores of the top shooters and their X count were as follows:

### .22 Aggregate:

Matt Bartell            897-78  
Fran Filippelli        888-54  
Ray Allen                872.49  
Steve Yelton            871-38

### CF Aggregate:

Erick Graves            897-73 (.22)  
Matt Bartell            891-71  
Keith Herrington        888-63  
Steve Yelton            873-37 (.22)  
Warren Isaac            864-38

**Erick Graves** continues to tear up the Army "L" target. It will not be too long before he shoots another 900! It was great to see **Ray Allen** and **Warren Isaac** make it into the top shooters for this 1800. Their hard work and training is finally paying off. Well done Ray and Isaac!!

*Paul Striffler*

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## *Dinner & General Meeting* **November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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.