

SPORTSMEN'S NOTES

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Department of Civilian Marksmanship
Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association
United States Revolver Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Applications for membership were received at the April 26, 2001 Membership Meeting and presented to the Board of Directors for approval at their May 10, 2001 meeting:

Dale Lolley • Mark Schavone
Welcome to our new members.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

May 19 ARMED FORCES DAY.
May 20 CMP RIFLE. 11:00 AM.
May 21 NMC OUTDOOR PISTOL. 6:00 PM
May 22 TRAP. 6:00 PM—10:00 PM.
May 24 MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 8:00 PM
May 26 OUTDOOR PISTOL SILHOUETTE. 9:00 AM
May 27 SPORTING CLAYS. 9:00 AM
.22 RIFLE SILHOUETTE. 1:00 PM
May 28 **MEMORIAL DAY. SHAVUOT.**
NO OUTDOOR PISTOL.
May 29 TRAP. 6:00 PM—10:00 PM.
May 30 TRES BANDIDOS. 6:00 PM
Jun. 2 NRA RIFLE. 9:00 AM.
Jun. 3 ANTIQUE RIFLE MATCH. 9:30 AM.
Jun. 4 NMC OUTDOOR PISTOL. 6:00 PM
Jun. 5 TRAP. 6:00 PM—10:00 PM.
Jun. 6 P & S RIFLE PRACTICE. 5:00 PM.
Jun. 7 BOARD MEETING. 8:00 PM.
Jun. 10 SMALLBORE DEWAR. 1:00 PM
Jun. 11 NMC OUTDOOR PISTOL. 6:00 PM
Jun. 12 TRAP. 6:00 PM—10:00 PM.
Jun. 13 P & S RIFLE PRACTICE. 5:00 PM.
Jun. 14 **FLAG DAY. SHOW YOUR COLORS!**
Jun. 17 **FATHERS' DAY.**
CMP RIFLE MATCH. 11:00 AM.
Jun. 18 NMC OUTDOOR PISTOL. 6:00 PM
Jun. 19 TRAP. 6:00 PM—10:00 PM.
Jun. 20 P & S RIFLE PRACTICE. 5:00 PM.
Jun. 21 **SUMMER SOLSTICE**
MEMBERSHIP MEETING. 8:00 PM.
Jun. 23 OUTDOOR PISTOL SILHOUETTE. 9:00 AM
Jun. 24 SPORTING CLAYS. 9:00 AM.
.22 RIFLE SILHOUETTE. 1:00 PM.
Jun. 25 NMC OUTDOOR PISTOL. 6:00 PM
Jun. 26 TRAP. 6:00 PM—10:00 PM.
Jun. 27 P & S RIFLE PRACTICE. 5:00 PM.
TRES BANDIDOS. 6:00 PM.

PISTOL

MONDAY NIGHT PISTOL – Every Monday night: Indoors at 7:00 PM, second line at 8:00 PM. This is the National Match course of fire. Targets are available. We will shoot rimfire and centerfire. Led by Bruce Ungar (412) 343-2256 and George Taylor (412) 344-8750.

NRA PISTOL SILHOUETTE AND NRA LONG RANGE SILHOUETTE– Fourth Saturday of the month April through October at 9:00 AM. Open sights or scoped handguns. Both programs of NRA Silhouette will be run concurrently. Led by Jacque Gosselin (724) 746-9235.

TRES BANDIDOS--A fun shoot, .22 caliber handguns only. Held various times during the year, the first of which will be May 30th. Contact Jacque Gosselin for info (724) 746-9235.

RIFLE

PITTSBURGH & SUBURBAN RIFLE LEAGUE – Small bore position rifle practice every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM. Any sights on .22 caliber rifles are acceptable. Targets are available. All invited to come out and practice and shoot with the team. League matches start in October. The Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Team participates in matches every Wednesday evening home or away. Led by Chuck Hutchison (412) 833-4271 and Dean Trew (724) 239-3012.

CMP MILITARY RIFLE – On the third Sunday each month January through October. Highpower match starts at 11:00 AM. M1 Garand or any military rifle, open sight and magazine or clip fed capable of timed fire. New shooters are required to attend an orientation meeting covering M1 operation and match procedure prior to a match. Ammunition, targets and rifles are available. Contact Al Marsico at (724) 941-9643.

NRA HIGHPOWER RIFLE – First Saturday each month April through November at 9:00 AM. NRA Highpower rules apply for the firing of these qualification matches. Any centerfire rifle with metallic sights and a clip or magazine capable of holding not less than 5 rounds or a service rifle may be used to qualify for Marksman, Sharpshooter and Expert ratings. The entry fee includes a complete set of required targets. Led by Ell Vines (412) 343-5752.

SMALLBORE DEWAR – On the second Sunday each month, May through September at 1:00 PM. Any sight on a .22 caliber rifle only. Course of fire consists of 20 rounds at 50 yards, 50 meters, 100 yards and 100 meters. Led by Mike Eddy (724) 222-9295.

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE – On the fourth Sunday each month May through August at 1:00 PM. Any sight on .22 caliber rifle. Metallic silhouettes: chickens at 25 yards, pigs at 50 yards, turkeys at 75 yards and rams at 100 yards. This is a revival of a challenging sport for our club. Come out and try it! Led by Mike Eddy (724) 222-9295.

SHOTGUN

TRAP RANGE – Will be open every Tuesday night at 6:00 PM May through September. Led by Jim Ruse (724) 941-9658.

SPORTING CLAYS – Fourth Sunday each month at 9:00 AM May through September. 100 target course. Led by Jim Ruse (724) 941-9658.

INTERESTED IN IPSC?

IPSC stands for International Practical Shooting Confederation. We would like to know how much interest there is in starting such a program at this club. If you are interested in participating, and most particularly if you would be interested in helping to run the program, please get in touch with **Nicholas Traub** at **412-531-0958**.

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CONFUSED ??? About the use of the ranges?

If you are unaware of what type of shooting activity is permitted on any of the ranges, please contact the Executive Range Officer, Bruce Unger, the caretakers, or any Board member. We will be glad to explain this to you. Or perhaps you could sit in on one of the Safety Lectures given for new members as a refresher Course. If someone is found shooting inappropriately that person will be reminded of proper range behavior by any of the people listed above, or by any other member. Our goal is to maintain a safe and civilized environment to enjoy shooting sports. Thank you.

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RECEIVE THE NOTES VIA EMAIL

Send your email address to n3zel@arrl.net to be added to the list Thank you.

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**PLEASE!!! CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF!!!**  
**IF YOU CAN BRING SOMETHING IN TO USE AS A TARGET, YOU CAN EASILY PICK IT UP AND THROW IT IN A CONVENIENT TRASH CAN. NOTE THAT THERE ARE METAL TARGET HOLDERS ON BOTH THE UPPER AND LOWER PISTOL RANGES. A 2-FOOT BY 2-FOOT SQUARE OF CARDBOARD FITS INTO THESE HOLDERS. BRING CARDBOARD AND A STAPLE GUN AND MAKE USE OF THESE SAFE AND HANDY TARGET FRAMES. THANK YOU.**

## SAFETY ISSUE!!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE USING THE 200 YARD BENCHREST RANGE, YOU MUST NOTIFY SHOOTERS ON THE ADJACENT RIFLE RANGE AND THE PISTOL RANGE BOTH THAT YOU WILL BE GOING DOWN RANGE TO SET OR CHECK TARGETS. SHOOTERS ON THESE RANGES ARE TO CLEAR THE LINE AND REFRAIN FROM HANDLING ANY FIREARMS WHILE OTHERS ARE DOWNRANGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

## **BLACK POWDER SHOOTERS**

Do you have an interest in the Black Powder Shooting Sports? You aren't alone! There are quite a number of our members who are interested in many of the activities Black Powder shooters enjoy. Round Ball & Military, Civil War, Revolutionary, Re-Enactments and Mountain Man Rendezvous to name several. If you are looking for a group of people with similar interests, if you want information on events or how to become involved, call these gentlemen who are both active in the Black Powder Shooting Sports: Robert Nipar 412-831-0697 or Ron Watton 724-941-5891.

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HUNTER SAFETY

On May 4th and 5th the club sponsored its 18th Annual Hunter Safety Course.

Twenty-two students took part and graduated from the course.

The club would like to thank the Hunter Safety Committee: Chairman George Dietz, Frank Vlanich, Jim Ruse, Harry Lewellen, Gerry Roche, and Chuck Augenstein. A special thanks to Junior Members from the Mt. Lebanon Rifle Team: Leah Morrison, Brian Webler and Krista Dietz.

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## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

As the activities at your club increase, the Directors need help in chairing programs and lending a helping hand. We have over 800 members, yet there are only about 20 members who run all the programs. We really DO need your help. Please call George Taylor at (412) 344-8750 to sign up to give us a hand. Thank you.

## **WORK PARTY**

On April 21st there was a work party at the club. Despite the pouring rain, we had the following hearty volunteers helping with range maintenance and target frame building: Dale Shriver, Tom Baker, Dawn Baker, Ted Hildabrand, George Taylor, Chuck Augenstein, Chaz Augenstein, Chris Augenstein, Bruce Ungar, and Ed Oelschlager. On two other occasions work was done on the ranges, one day two gentlemen who wish to remain anonymous gave up their shooting time to help, and the next week Dale Shriver and Dave Wagner donated their time again. Thanks to these members for all the time and effort, the results speak for themselves. There is always something that can be done to improve our Club, please volunteer some of your time.

It will be appreciated!

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INDOOR AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

On March 31st, 2001 the Indoor Air Pistol Pennsylvania State Championship shoot was held at Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club. We had eighteen participants, eleven of which entered both the Air Pistol and Air Pistol Open Sights events. Jack Lauritzen of Pittsburgh won the State Title in the Air Pistol event, as well as High Overall and High Senior. Mickey Porta won High Woman in the Air Pistol event. The winning Air Pistol Team was Team CDSA #1 (representing the Coraopolis Area Sportsmen's Association) comprised of Bob Capo, Tom Matviya, and Tim Trunick. Tom Matviya of McKees Rocks won the State Title in Air Pistol Open Sights, as well as the High Overall and the Aggregate Score trophy. Jim Armbrust of Irwin won High Senior, Wayne Baker of North Huntingdon won High Junior, and Jacque Gosselin won High Woman in the Air Pistol Open Sights event. The winning Air Pistol Open Sights team was Team PRPA comprised of Herb Myers, Ed Oelschlager, and George Wakulik representing our own Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club. Their trophy is on display in the clubroom. Congratulations to all.



**DATED
MATERIAL**

**Come to the meeting at the Clubhouse
On May 24th, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.
Our Program is "Exotic Handgun Hunting" given by
Tony Schullo**

Notice

No fully automatic guns allowed on any of the ranges.

All ranges have signs indicating what type of gun and targets can be used.

**The safe shooting hours are the same as the safe hunting hours as published by the
Pennsylvania Game Commission.**

Do not attach targets to wooden bunkers or mechanisms.

The gate is to be locked at all times except when there is a scheduled event.

Lock gate behind you when coming or going.

Club rules prohibit hunting of any kind on Club property.

DMSC Web Address

<http://www.mdi.net/dml>

Allegheny County Sportsmen's League

www.nauticom.net/www.acsl/

Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle League

<http://trfn.clphg.org/psrl>

Pa Game Commission

www.state.pa.us/Pa_Exec/PGC/index.htm

CMP Camp Perry

www.odcmp.com