



Official Newsletter of the Dormont / Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
August 2018 Edition

September 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 8:00AM-12:00PM - NRA Highpower All Upper Ranges Closed
2 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	3 Labor Day No Monday Pistol	4 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	5 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	6	7	8 8:00AM-3:00PM - ARC Vintage 2 Gun Match All Upper Ranges Closed
9 Rosh Hashanah 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	10 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC)	11 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle (instruct) 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	12 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	13 7:30PM - Board Meeting	14	15 8:00AM Work Party All ranges closed
16 10:00AM - 15th Annual Garand Me- morial Match 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	17 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC)	18 Yom Kippur 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle (instruct) 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	19 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	20	21 11:30PM-12:15PM (approx) Silhouette Setup All Upper Ranges Closed	22 Fall Begins 9:00AM-4:00PM - Outdoor Pistol Silhouette All Upper Ranges Closed
23 Sukkot 8:00AM-12:00PM - M1A Match All Upper Ranges Closed 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	24 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC)	25 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle (instruct) 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	26 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	27 8:00 - Membership Meeting	28	29
30 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle						

• **Capital Improvement Projects:** The club is moving forward with the following Capital Improvement Projects as previously mentioned during the monthly membership meetings:

- Upper Pistol Range roof installation
- Indoor Range improvements including new bullet trap system, lighting and ventilation
- New Clubhouse design in progress

• **DML Club Breakfast:** Correction! The DML Breakfast Club meets every third *Wednesday* of the month except for November & December - 8:00 AM at Eat'n Park SR 19 in Peters, open to all members - We call it the Old Fart Breakfast, Bring a guest and or a joke. We discuss shooting, hunting and fishing and whatever else comes to mind.

• **Work Party:** September 15th is the date. We have plenty of projects to complete this month and could use all the help we can get. There's always something that needs done. Please consider helping out if you can.

• **Range Cleanup:** There's been several instances where members haven't cleaned up after their shooting activities. This is never more apparent than at the Plinking Range. Please remember to exercise the "Pack it in, pack it out" rule whenever at any of the ranges. Anything you bring to shoot should be removed when you are done and not left for someone else to clean up. Thanks for helping keep the club and its ranges clean and ready for the next shooter.

• **Bridge Construction:** The bridge on Linden Rd has reopened and is now carrying traffic again, however the bridge on Linden Creek Rd is scheduled to close on the 20th and not reopen until late October. Updates and information about the construction can be found on the website parapidbridges.com

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND DUES

Active (Full membership)	\$100.00 / yr.
Senior (65 years old, 10 years consecutive membership)	\$40.00 / yr.
Intermediate (18 - 21)	\$40.00 / yr.
Junior (12 - 17)	\$15.00 / yr.
Spousal membership	\$50.00 / yr.
Initiation fee (one time)	\$100.00
Computer Gate Card	\$10.00

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National Shooting Sports Foundation

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National Rifle Association
Civilian Marksmanship Program
Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association

CLUB COMMUNICATION

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Shooting Events

Program	Description	Contact	Centerfire Pistol	Rimfire Pistol	Air Pistol	Centerfire Rifle	Rimfire Rifle	Air Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzle loader
Monday Night Pistol	This program takes place year round. Indoors during the winter and outdoors during the summer. National Match Course. First line fires at 7pm indoors, and 6pm outdoors	George Taylor (412) 855-6721 Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256	X	X						
Outdoor Silhouette	This fires the 4th Saturday of the month at 9 AM. April—September	George Taylor (412) 855-6721	X	X		X	X			
CMP Rifle	The Civilian Marksmanship Program rifle matches occur the third Sunday of every month January - October. Matches begin at 11 AM.	John Tupta (724) 941-1494 teefam@verizon.net Bruce Unger (412) 343-2256				X				
NRA High Power	200 yard match. 2014 season begins March 8. Matches begin at 9 AM. March - October	John Tupta (724) 941-1494 teefam@verizon.net				X				
Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle League	Our champion smallbore team practices every Sunday at 7 PM	Dean Trew (724) 239-3012					X			
Trap	Trap shooting occurs every Tuesday starting at 6pm. The season runs April - October	Wayne Thompson (412) 874-8888							X	
Winter Indoor Shooting League	The season runs January - March. The shooters participate and shoot concurrent with the indoor open shoots on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday	Ted Hildabrand (724) 942-2125 tkhaquariusnetwk@gmail.com	X	X	X		X	X		
Antique Military Rifle Match	This program typically takes place in June and November. Any centerfire original military rifle with original open sights, no scopes, manufactured prior to January 1, 1946 and in safe shooting condition. No semi-autos	Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256 Gary Scherer (724)809-7358				X				
Blackpowder Skirmish	The Black Powder matches are held Semiannually. See the club calendar for exact dates	Ron Watton (724) 941-5891								X
Indoor Air Rifle	Wednesdays 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. October - March	Ted Hildabrand (724)942-2125 Dave Faust (724)225-9057						X		
CMP Junior Rifle Program	Every Tuesday September - March at 7 PM.	Miles Ford (412) 833-0813 Chuck Augenstein (724) 941-9538					X			
Indoor Air Pistol Silhouette	Saturdays @ 1pm January - March	George Taylor (412) 855-6721			X					

See our website for more detail about shooting opportunities at the club:

www.mdi.net/dml/programs.html

The Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club

George Taylor IV

NRA Whittington Center - Youth Adventure Camp Grant

The Club has established The Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club - George Taylor IV - NRA Whittington Center - Youth Adventure Camp Grant.

The purpose of this Grant is to subsidize a 13 -17 year old individual whose parent, or grandparent is a member of the Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club (DMSC) so that the individual can attend the NRA-Youth Adventure Camp.

The NRA Youth Adventure Camp is located at the 30,000 acre NRA Whittington Center, in Raton, New Mexico. Dates reserved for the 2019 Camp session are June 23 – July 5, 2019. During their session individuals will attend training on firearm safety, shooting fundamentals, have the opportunity to fire numerous types of firearms, receive instruction on hunting safety and learn wilderness survival techniques.

The cost of attending the Camp is \$1,100.00. DMSC will subsidize ½ - the cost of attendance- \$550.00- and provide an additional \$300.00 for expenses for a total of \$850.00

The Individual must first complete the DMSC Application. If awarded the DMSC Grant, the NRA Whittington Center Youth Adventure Camp Application must then be completed.

DMSC Grant Applications are available online through a link at the DMSC Website.

Important Dates

2019 Camp dates - June 23-July 5, 2019

DMSC application deadline - November 30, 2018

DMSC selection - December 15, 2018

NRA Camp application deadline - March 1, 2019

The Dormont – Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen’s Club

George Taylor IV

2019 NRA Whittington Center Grant Application

Applicant’s Name: _____

Applicant’s age during Adventure Camp 2018 Dates:

June 23 - July 5, 2019: _____

Applicant’s Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

DMSC Parent or Grandparent: _____

DMSC Parent or Grandparent Membership Number: _____

Complete the application and attach a 100-200 word essay explaining why you feel you should be selected for this grant. List extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, volunteer work, etc.) and shooting experience.

Mail the completed application to:

The Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen’s Club

P. O. Box 12692

Pittsburgh, PA 15241-0682

Applications must be received by November 30, 2018 to be considered for this award.



Reade Range

Home of

**The Western Pennsylvania
Caliber .30 League**

THE 2018 PENNSYLVANIA JOHN C. GARAND, SPRINGFIELD AND VINTAGE BOLT MATCH STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

LOCATION: Reade Range
1257 Wippers Road
Fallen Timber PA.

ENTRIES: Pre-registration is required. Entries close 15 September 2018. Post entries will be accepted to range capacity of **100 shooters**.

Entry Fee Total

Adult	\$40.00
Junior	\$20.00
Post Entry	\$45.00

Make check payable to: W PA cal. 30 League, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all competitors

CLASSIFICATION: There are no classifications

Note: PA STATE CHAMPION MUST BE A RESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION To receive PRPA award

For information, lodging and map, please check the link below.

<http://www.readerange.org/>

NRA Certified Range Safety Officer Training

DMSC is offering a course that will lead to becoming a certified Range Safety Officer. The course will be conducted on Sunday November 4, 2018 in the clubhouse from 7AM until 5:30 PM. The class will cover a variety of topics relating to conducting and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. The course consists of classroom instruction, individual practice to conduct safety briefings, practical experience with range operations, firearms stoppages and malfunctions, as well as firearms familiarization. The course will last 9 hours, and participants are required to complete an open book test with a 90% passing score.

The cost will be \$35 for club members and \$95 for non-members. This includes the cost of instruction, course material, lunch and refreshments. Additional costs will also need to be paid to the NRA for processing and maintaining certification.

Space is limited to 12 slots and will be filled on a first come – first served basis. To sign up for the class, please send an email to JohnT at dmlscNRA@verizon.net.

Youth Mentoring July 2018 By Ted Hildabrand

Frequently I hear outdoor sports people talking about the lack of youth involvement in the shooting sports, hunting and fishing. It is a real negative cultural shift in our country and in other countries. It gets depressing at times during these meetings and discussions on trying to develop ideas and programs to correct it. There are no easy answers, but I feel the answer lies within all of us. Discuss it with the person you see in the mirror each morning and evening.

However, recently I have seen real good positive activity and reasons for celebration at our club. Just recently we saw the Bedner ladies, Alexandria & Gabriella at our Monday pistol shoot. Both fine ladies are veterans and councilors of the NRA Whittington NRA Camp in Arizona. They were the stimulus for the Taylor Grant which has sent Tyler Zenger from our club to Whittington this year. Based upon the reports we have received Tyler is really enjoying the camp and shooting sports.

Then when we see frequent use this summer of the Marisco Rifle Range by coaches Dave Willard and Tom Benedict. Dave and Tom are spending their time teaching and supporting youth in 22 small bore (22 rim fire) rifle shooting. You can also see grandfathers like Lee Kirchner teaching his granddaughters to shoot at the Plinking Range. All this youth club activity is good!

What have you done this year to mentor your grandchildren, sons & daughters, nephews and nieces, neighborhood youth and others in the outdoor sports? Please consider taking a youth fishing, hunting and shooting? Work it out with the person you see in the mirror. It is not somebody else's problem it is our problem.





CMP

Civilian Marksmanship Program

CMP Junior Rifle Program to Resume in September

The Junior Rifle Program is scheduled to resume on September 11th. This starts with a 7 week instructional class emphasizing safety and marksmanship basics for new shooters. Additional coaching & practice available every Tuesday night through March after the 7 week class concludes.

- Focus is on juniors (suggested minimum age of 12)
- Adult shooters wishing to improve skills can also participate (class size permitting)
- You don't have to be a club member to take this course
- NRA Certified Instructors lead the program
- Charge of \$15 (TOTAL) for 7 week class---includes instruction book, ammo, target rifles, and all needed equipment



Call Miles Ford (412-833-0813) or Chuck Augenstein (724-941-9538) for additional information and registration.



BLACK POWDER SURVEY

METALIC CARTRIDGE AND MUZZLE-LOADING SPORT- ING ARMS

The Black Powder Committee of the DMSC is currently conducting a survey to determine the total number of members that are interested in becoming part of the Black Powder Fraternity.

This discipline will include the use of flint and percussion as well as metallic cartridge rifles, pistols and shotguns from the earliest colonial era through all of America's military engagements from the French and Indian War, our American Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, the American Civil War, and the Western American Indian conflicts

Whether you "patch" a round ball, load a military "minie ball", shoot a modern "inline" or a black powder "cartridge" gun, we would like to see you on the range as a shooter or a competitor.

If you would like to demonstrate your competitive spirit with the use of these antiques or exercise your hidden enthusiasm for black powder, your participation is welcome.

To register, send an email or call:

Ron Watton 724-941-5891 watton2@verizon.net

John Nipar 412-835-7629 jlthenips@aol.com

Dave Willard 724-941-6620 dwillard49@gmail.com

Americas Rifle Challenge—Advanced Match Scores

Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club America's Rifle Challenge - Advanced July 29, 2018

It's called an Advanced Match because it uses more advanced shooting skills - thus the thirteen competitors discovered on a beautiful weather day. The "Battle of the Buddies" continues as Dillon edges out his friend Andrew 161.15 to 176.96 . Nice shooting to the both of you! Scores are determined from a raw time with seconds added for B-Zone hits, C-Zone hits, misses, and procedural errors. Stages are conducted from 200 yards down to 7 yards - prone, standing, and kneeling positions - 1 to 4 different targets- from behind barricades - all timed! Challenging to say the least, but a whole lot of fun and camaraderie (plus great donuts) made for a super time. Looks like some of us old guys need to brush up on these newer action rifle shooting skills. Hey - who invited those "young bucks" anyways!

Name	Stage Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Scott Carlson	<i>open</i>	33.79	33.17	36.27	57.95	26.86	40.56	21.22	23.89	29.45	333.16
Mark Downey	<i>open</i>	36.55	42.71	52.66	21.54	28.18	43.73	24.81	41.75	28.27	350.2
Lisa Forlano	<i>iron</i>										
Andrew Guarino	<i>limited</i>	19.54	24.96	17.45	27	14.22	28.23	13.81	12.65	19.1	176.96
John Hauser	<i>limited</i>	34.23	40.59	41.21	85.44	21.38	35.75	16.26	18.41	30.23	323.5
Dillon Kennedy	<i>limited</i>	25.31	19.3	17.91	17.88	13.3	24.74	11.78	14.53	16.4	161.15
Mike Ligman	<i>open</i>	48.99	55.5	59.68	108.74	40.24	57.37	31.3	27.57	35.76	525.15
Jim Locke	<i>open</i>	31.2	46.69	26.64	23.1	19.5	35.07	16.16	14.74	18.19	231.29
Jim Madar	<i>limited</i>	38.82	36.88	31.66	96.49	22.73	42.61	20.07	31.97	27.13	408.36
Steve Morelli	<i>limited</i>	33.33	31.93	35.1	15.02	24.96	51.49	30.42	27.11	49.07	298.43
Stephanie Sherman	<i>iron</i>	53.5	47.84	54.4	25.71	49.03	70.3	39.01	40.32	50.1	430.21
John Tupta	<i>open</i>	53.43	52.69	54.82	30.42	24.45	58.89	37.03	44.92	32.15	398.8
Tom Wolf	<i>open</i>	37.58	32.17	36.06	17.14	20.87	28.96	18.41	18.39	19.52	229.1

PITTSBURGH & SUBURBAN RIFLE LEAGUE

2018 - 2019 SEASON SCHEDULE

Here is the tentative league schedule, based on our spring board of director's meeting. Unless something happens like a new team entering the league, this should be the final schedule approved in September. We will be starting regular indoor practices on Sunday nights in September and then Wednesdays as well. Hope to see you all on Wednesday October 17th for our first match!

Week #1	10-17-18	Week #6	12-5-18	Week #11	1-23-19
Allegheny @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Frazier-Simplex	
Murrysville @ DMLSC		DML @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ DML	
Irwin @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Irwin		Irwin @ Green Valley	
Week #2	10-24-18	Week #7	12-12-18	Week #12	2-6-19
Irwin @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Irwin		Irwin @ Frazier-Simplex	
Green Valley @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Murrysville	
DML @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ DMLSC		DML @ Allegheny	
Week #3	10-31-18	Week #8	12-19-18	Week #13	2-13-19
DML @ Irwin		Irwin @ DMLSC		DML @ Irwin	
Allegheny @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Murrysville	
Frazier-Simplex @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Green Valley	
Week #4	11-7-18	Week #9	1-9-19	Week #14	2-27-19
Green Valley @ DMLSC		DMLSC @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ DMLSC	
Frazier-Simplex @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ Murrysville	
Irwin @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Irwin		Irwin @ Allegheny	
Week #5	11-14-18	Week #10	1-16-19	Week #15	3-6-19
Murrysville @ Irwin		Irwin @ Murrysville		Murrysville @ Irwin	
DML @ Frazier-Simplex		Frazier-Simplex @ DMLSC		DML @ Frazier-Simplex	
Allegheny @ Green Valley		Green Valley @ Allegheny		Allegheny @ Green Valley	

Meetings	Open Dates	Make-up Date(s)	Banquet		
Fall	10-3-18	Thanksgiving	11-21-18	01-30-19	* Hosted by: Allegheny * Location: TBD * Date: TBD
Spring	4-3-19	Deer Season	11-28-18	02-20-19	
		Christmas	12-26-18	03-13-19	
		New Year's	1-2-19	03-20-19	
		Winter Break	01-30-19		
		Winter Break	02-20-19		
				* All meetings held at DMLSC	



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Next Meeting: Thursday, August 23rd, 2018 at 8pm

Agenda: Small Arms Currently being used in the Middle East and Navy Demolition Expertise by Mark Harrison, US Army and Navy Veteran

Menu: Wings, Spinach Salad, Tomato Salad, and Cake!

KEEP IT SAFE

- ALWAYS** keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS** keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- ALWAYS** keep firearms unloaded until ready to use.
- ALWAYS** unload, remove the magazine, and open the action of a firearm when someone is going down range.
- NEVER** handle firearms while someone is down range.
- ALWAYS** wear proper eye and ear protection at the range.

DMSC Conducts Safety Reviews

Range Safety Officers (RSOs) will conduct random membership checks and safety reviews. RSOs will meet with members and guests while at the firing range. Each member will be given a green safety card with important safety information to review, membership ID's will be checked, a green sticker will be affixed to the membership card, and a copy of the range rules will be made available. It's important for all members to review safe gun handling procedures and to focus on the safety rules for each range used. The RSOs will be wearing a distinctive safety vest or hat and will only ask for a few minutes of your time.

Safe Shooting Hours

Dates	Begins	Ends
January 1-15	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
January 16-31	7:00 AM	5:45 PM
February 1-15	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
February 16-28	7:00 AM	6:15 PM
March 1-10	7:00 AM	6:30 PM
March 11-31	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
April 1-15	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
April 16-30	7:00 AM	8:15 PM
May 1-15	7:00 AM	8:30 AM
May 16 - July 31	7:00 AM	8:45 AM
August 1-15	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
August 16-31	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
September 1-15	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
September 16-30	7:00 AM	7:15 PM
October 1-15	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Oct 16 - Nov. 5	7:00 AM	6:30 PM
November 6-15	7:00 AM	5:15 PM
Nov 16 - Dec. 31	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
** Exception: No shooting before 9am on Sundays		

MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY THEIR GATE CARDS AND BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES WHEN ASKED TO BY A RANGE OFFICER OR OTHER MEMBER