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"MY TIME IS MUCH TO VALUABLE to become a certified coach, instructor, or range officer.....with my travels and job....I just don't have the time to do these things!"



Well to those of you that say this...

"NO SNIVELING"

By Noble C. Hathaway

Zig Ziglar once said, "SAYING YOU DON'T HAVE THE TIME ONLY MEANS IT IS NOT A PRIORITY!" Lets apply this to using our time to give back to our sport shooting community. Several years ago, I completed the last stage of a long standing goal...to become an NRA Certified Rifle Instructor. I already had several other instructor designations and having the rifle portion seemed to be the last piece to be put into place. I only had delayed this quest due to the lack being able to locate an NRA Certified Trainer in my area.

One person that returned one of my many calls, almost immediately and with a very good attitude, was Steve Williams. Steve had recently moved to Phoenix from New Mexico and with an extensive law enforcement background, was pursuing other Opportunities in the area. I asked him many questions to determine his teaching ability. After being convinced that he would be a knowledgable and able teacher, I ended up spending many hours with Steve and

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obtained several more ratings. Many classes later, I have continued to draw on lessons that I learned from Steve. Steve's experience most certainly passed through me and on to some of my students. These students are now enjoying all the fruits of sport shooting and hunting.

Steve continues to teach and certify new instructors. He recently graduated some new instructors in Bhagdad, where he now serves our country. He wrote me recently and included the pictures and happily exclaimed that this was a "Bhagdad and Iraq first". So my friends.....when you make statements like the beginning of this column, remember Steve. With everything going on in his life, with long and dangerous days, in another country, he still is producing NRA Certified Instructors and Trainers. **NO EXCUSES! NO SNIVELING! GET OUT AND DO THE SAME!**



Steves latest NRA Certified Instructor Class in Iraq.



"A recent Bhagdad Instructor Grad"

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WHAT ABOUT THIS SPORT?

By Jack and Marlene Duncan

"OK, Uncle Charlie, Dad and the other men around us have been the hunters, the target shooters, the gun owners and the competitors. They've let us girls be impressed by having us try their biggest guns so they could laugh at us when we screamed in pain at the punch of the recoil. We never had the desire again to try our hand at shooting." Jack Duncan - Civilian Marksmanship Program Representative

Why, oh why, have men kept this sport a secret from the distaff side? Perhaps - could it be that they were fearful that their rifle, pistol and shotgun sports might go the way of archery? Britain's longbow men were the scourge of the King's enemies in battle after battle. Now high school archery is usually found in girl's P.E. Can you imagine Robin Hood and his Merry Men returning today to find their bowmen have become girls?

Let's liken this hand-to-eye coordination sport of rifle, for instance, to the threading of a needle. Are you getting the picture already? Let's imagine the path of our bullet as a pencil. We have a pencil, say, 100 yards long as an example. We will try to hold that pencil point inside the X-ring of an SR-1 High Power Sporting Rifle target. The X-ring measures just 1.35-inches in diameter, sort of like the eye of a needle held at arm's length. Wait, you're getting ahead of the analogy!

So, now that you've guessed at where we are going, we want every woman to try her hand (and eye) at this game of shooting. Many of the guys will want you to try shotgun

because that is where the "bullet" is very large - the myriad shot pellets spreading out on their flight, only one of which has to impact the clay target flying through the air. No, it's not easy, but

it is easier than placing a single 22/100s of an inch bullet inside an inch and a third diameter circle a football field away. Rifle is a difficult sport and competitive rifle is one that many men eschew simply because it is difficult, but with women it seems to be far easier. We've heard many men complain that they do not like to shoot in rifle matches, mostly due, we would guess, to the fact that they have trouble holding that pencil inside that small circle.

Not that there aren't many fine male shooters, that's not



Jack Duncan, Civilian Marksmanship Director

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the point. They are the true athletes in this sport. It's the Mr. Macho Joe Six-pack we are discussing in this view. He is seen day after day out at the range with his rifle held by a shooting rest, his elbows stuck like glue to the bench and says he is "testing loads." True, he may be, but most probably he is just afraid to stand up on his two hind legs and shoot.

Why? Well, that's hard to say, too, but perhaps it is because of that analogy of threading a needle, perhaps it is because they have not been taught incorrectly by well-meaning, albeit untrained instructors like so many young boys have or perhaps it is due to most men not having enough patience

The fact is that once a woman sets her mind to competitive rifle shooting, she will most likely become a force with which men have to reckon in competition. There is just one fiat; that of trigger control.

Having trained hundreds of women in rifle shooting, we have formed the conclusion that trigger control is where women shine in shotgun with the so-called "slap" to fire the gun. Teaching a woman to slowly press the trigger to the rear, then to maintain that position for a second or two after the rifle fires is most difficult. "Her" finger wants to fly off the trigger for some reason. Perhaps it is some primordial response, but it is almost universal among beginning adult female shooters. Trigger follow-through is essential to keep that "100-yard long pencil" within that one and a third-inch circle of a National Rifle Association SR-1 target.

Now, why would women want to shoot? For one thing, almost every woman who tries this sport likes it. It is fun. Shannon, a friend of ours over in San Diego, says she enjoys "the power of placing a 6mm projectile into that circle way down there." She shoots a .243 Winchester cartridge. Marlene says that she was never successful in most sports until finding she is left-eye dominant and right-handed, then switching to the left side for shooting and achieving mastery. She went on to learn the coaching side of rifle shooting through intense study at various seminars and began to teach others.

We repeatedly hear that women are afraid of the noise, but that can be cancelled out through ear protection; that women are afraid of the pain of recoil, but that can be reduced by using less powerful guns like the AR-15 and clones; that women consider shooting a masculine sport until reminded of archery; and that women do not like to compete with men until they find that they are the equal or even superior to most men.

The point is that rifle is an Olympic sport, both in the Summer Games and the Winter Games. Rifle is an NCAA collegiate sport and even coed. Rifle is moderately expensive until you compare it with tennis or golf, when it becomes inexpensive. Rifle can be an indoor or outdoor sport. Rifle and shooting in general is a sport

containing vast amounts of sports sciences that make it interesting to delve into further study such as physiology and how the body functions through food intake and muscle training; psychology through mental training technicalities like imagery, visualization and progressive relaxation to increase concentration can lead to better rifle marksmanship and better life experiences in general.

The advance in fairly recent times of the AR-15 series of rifles and clones thereof has opened entirely new avenues of participation for event the smaller-statured women who might be brutalized

by beginning the sport with such as the .30 caliber rifles. While these big-bore rifles are not too punishing for hunting or shooting from a bench for a small woman, they can Marlene Duncan: AR-15 Instruction be painful when shooting a series of shots from the prone position. Of course, if the shooting is painful or even stressful, then flinching or trying to avoid or reduce or

anticipate the recoil is not conducive to successful shooting.

The AR-15 types, with their scant recoil are the answer. Now, we just have to continue to work on that - instinct? - of having the finger fly off the trigger before we follow the girls to the shooting range for the next rifle tournament.

So, now that we hopefully have excited all of you women about rifle competition, what sort of competition do we advocate? The NRA has one that is perfect for even older men, women and kids. It is called High Power Sporting Rifle with a Rulebook that can be ordered from (800) 336-7402 and asking for #CH16430. The cost is \$2.00 per book plus shipping.

The course of fire is only thirty-two shots for record plus five sighting shots. They are fired from prone, standing and sitting or kneeling positions, both slow fire and rapid fire. Plead ignorance of the game and let everyone know it is your very first rifle match and you will receive more assistance than you need. Shooters are like that.

It is a quickly-fired match, usually over before noon, so you don't have to plan for an all-day outing. If you've practiced beforehand, of course, it would really help, so that you know all of the positions, how to safely and competently operate your rifle, and understand all of the range commands.

But, we aren't finished with your shooting sports involvement, yet. We urge you to join in fully by learning how to instruct and coach, there are schools available, and then gather others into the sport of rifle shooting. You'll amaze and gain respect from all those macho-men, have enjoyment, and urge your family to join in on the fun.

Most of all, Dad, Uncle Charlie and those other men around us will be left with their mouths agape.

PRESCOTT HOSTS AUGUST GARAND MATCH

By Art Merrill

You can buy a "Rack grade" M1 Garand for \$265 less than half the retail price - but you're going to have to earn it. You can do that by shooting in the Prescott Sportsmen's Club John C. Garand Match on Sunday, August 28.

What's a Garand Match?

The John C. Garand Match is an official Civilian Marksmanship Program event intended both to honor the rifle's inventor and to bring out to shooting club ranges all those zillions of surplus Garands the government has sold over the past several decades. The spirit of the competition is a level playing field for off-the-shelf military rifles, so CMP rules do not allow match slings, modified sights, lightened triggers, bedding or other accuracy tricks, although new commercial barrels are permitted. All competitors must use the surplus ammunition provided by the hosting club; if the host doesn't provide ammo, then shooters can use their own, including handloads.

For whatever the reasoning, the rules only allow Garands that fire the .30-06 cartridge. Yes, the US Navy converted many Garands to shoot the 7.62 NATO cartridge (I remember they used to give them away at Navy matches as awards), but CMP does not recognize these rifles in the John C. Garand Match. Don't argue with the match director; if you don't like the rule, contact CMP. The rules do allow non-Garand US service rifles, specifically the Krag-Jorgenson rifle, M1903 and M1903A3 Springfields, M1917 Enfield, the M1941 Johnson rifle and the M1 carbine. Among these, only the M1 carbine does not fire the .30-06 cartridge. Yes, the .30 carbine is ballistically inferior to the .30-06, but it is adequate enough at 100 yards, the distance at which I once saw a competitor win a Garand match with his diminutive M1 carbine.

Event organizers can choose between two courses of fire. The "A" course consists of 30 rounds: 10 prone slow fire, 10 prone rapid fire and 10 offhand slow fire. The "B" course of 50 shots adds 10 more shots to the slow prone and includes the 10-shot rapid fire sitting stage typical of Highpower



Marlene Duncan, Civilian Marksmanship Director

Shooters from 14 States Compete in 47th Western Wildcats 6400 Championships.

By Haven Williams

Shooters from 14 states, including 19 from Arizona came out to compete for the 47th edition of the Western Wildcats 6400 rifle championship. The match was shot at Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix from March 16 to 20. The course of fire alternated between iron sight and any sight daily aggregates with shooters firing 160 shots for record each day.

Each aggregate consists of a Dewar Course-20 shots at 50 yards and 20 at 100 yards; Bill Berta with his targets 40 shots at 100 yards, 40 shots at 50 meters, and finally 40 shots at 50 yards. The Grand Aggregate consists of 640 shots and is usually the longest in terms of rounds fired of any other type of match.

Unlike high power, competitors may fire sighting shots at any time during the 20 minute stages. Sighting shots are unlimited. It is not unheard of to shoot as many sighting shots as shots for record during a single match. With all the chances to shoot each time the wind changes, it is expected that the scores will be extremely high. To be a master in this game takes an average of 99.5%.



"Western Winter Wildcat" Bill Berta



"Western Winter Wildcat" Allen Elliot

This year's winner was 23-year-old Reya Kempley of Reno, NV. She fired 6391.519X. Second overall was Bill Meek of Sauarita, AZ. Larry Sawyer of Andover, MN was third. High Woman was Cindy Estep of Puyallup, WA. Top expert was Bill Berta of Sun City West.

Other competitors from AZ included: John Andres, Pete Cernansky, Christine & Stephanie Costello, Clarence & Darrell DuPuy, Allen Elliott, Jim Evenson, Tom Fletcher, Bob Molloy, Bill Poole, Sr., Bill Poole, Jr., Paul Seyler, Rick Smart, Rolf Van Camp, and Haven

Williams.

Reya Kempley teamed up with her brother, Tarl, in the Iron Sight Team match to win with a score of 797.52X. Meek and Allen Elliott won the any sight team match with a score of 800.65X. Allen Elliott

Aside from the normal trophies and cash given out to winners, this year's prize table was extra large this year due to the efforts of Lones Wigger, long-time Wildcat Competitor and noted National, World and Olympic Champion. Competitors chose sponsor prizes from the top down. A number of shooters missed their chance at taking a prize when they left for home early. The 23rd prize, out of 25, was worth \$350. Clint Dhalstrom in prone position

Match	Dates	Sponsor - Location	Contact
AIRGUN (RIFLE & PISTOL)			
Air Pistol League	Sep-Apr	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Doolin 602.278.5060
International PTO Air Pistol (Indoor)	Sat before 3 rd Sun	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	D Plante (480) 855-0002
Silhouette Rifle & Pistol (Outdoor)	4 th Sun	AirGun Div ASRPA, BASF	R Plesinger 623.372.2466
Silhouette Rifle & Pistol (Indoor)	4 th Sun	AirGun Div ASRPA, BASF	R Plesinger 623.372.2466
BLACK POWER/MUZZLE LOADING			
Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette	1 st Sat	Az Sharpshooters, Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	G Blohm 520.591.4995
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle	2 nd Sun – Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Cholla Gun Club, Yuma	J Stewart 928.342.7392
Muzzle Loading	2 nd & 4 th Sun	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	J Neff 480.325.6820
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Sat (exc Nov)	Black Powder Cartridge Div, ASRPA, BASF	S Rhoades 623.581.3624
Monthly Match	3 rd Sun	Old Pueblo Muzzleloaders, Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	Range 520.822.5189
Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette	4 th Sun – Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec	Cochise Gun Club, Sierra Vista	G Cameron 520.803.0607
CAST BULLET RIFLE AND SINGLE SHOT SCHUETZEN			
Cast Bullet – Military	Jan 18, Mar 21, June 13, Oct 17	Cast Bullet Div, ASRPA, BASF	M Christopher 602.569.6414
Cast Bullet – Practice	May 16, Dec 12	Cast Bullet Div, ASRPA, BASF	M Christopher 602.569.6414
Cast Bullet – Commercial	Feb 15, April 18, Sept 19, Nov 14	Cast Bullet Div, ASRPA, BASF	M Christopher 602.569.6414
Schuetzen Club Matches	4 th Sun – Sep, Oct, Dec	Cast Bullet Div, ASRPA, BASF	B Goff 602.953.2141
COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING			
Rio Salado Cowboys	1 st Sat	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	K Furr 480.323.8056
Cowtown Cowboy Shooters	1 st Sun	Call for location	G Snow 623.465.5227
Colorado River Regulators	1 st Sun	Call for location	C Wittmaack 928.855.6155
Old Pueblo Shootists	1 st Sun	3 Points, Tucson	H Jacobs 520.323.8056
Arizona Cowboy Shooters Assn	2 nd Sat	BASF	G Brotka 623.915.7878
Pima Pistoleros	2 nd Sat	Call for location	G Lanford 520.749.3011
Dusty Bunch Old West Shooters	2 nd Sun	Call for location	T Thoresz 520.568.2852
White Mountain Old West Shootist	3 rd Sat	Call for location	L Works 928.536.7463
Los Vaqueros	3 rd Sat	Call for location	M Sinclair 520.749.1186
Tonto Rim Cowboys	3 rd Sun	Tonto Rim Sports Club, Payson	M Cathcart 928.474.7089
Altar Valley Pistoleros	3 rd Sun	3 Points, Tucson	D Glenn 520.829.9231
The Mohave Marshalls	3 rd Sun	Call for location	D Shaner 928.757.5318
Yavapai Rangers	4 th Sat	Call for location	B Dog 928.634.4643
Tombstone Buscaderos	4 th Sun	Call for location	T Lanahan 520.457.2405
Action Cowboy	4 th Sun	Yavapai Recreational League	F. Lange 928.443.7370
Colorado River Shootists	4 th Sun	Norman Adair Range	L Wilmot 928.305.1162
HIGH POWER RIFLE			
<i>Arizona Junior High Power Rifle State Championship</i>	May 14, 2005	Ben Avery Range	M. Gorin azjrh@cox.net
45-Shot NRA Long Range 800, 900 & 1000 yards	Sept 21, Nov 16, Jan 18 2004, Mar 21 2004, May 16 2004	Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club	P Lerma 928.783.6766
Offhand	Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 21	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	R Cernansky 623.582.9558
80-Shot NRA National Match Course 200, 300, 600 yards	Oct 19, Dec 21, Feb 15 2004, Apr 18 2004, June 20 2004	Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club	P Lerma 928.783.6766
80-Shot Regional Course	Dec 20	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	R Cernansky 623.582.9558
500-Yard Prone Match	Monthly – various Sat/Sun	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club	L Weidell 520.836.9478
High Power Rifle (instruction & equipment available)	1 st Sat	Range East of Winona, FSSA	Ron Talbott 928.774.8810
Palma Match 800, 900, 1000 yards	1 st Sat (exc Feb)	Desert Sharpshooters, BASF	D Hanks 623.465.8548
80-Shot Regional Course 200, 300, 600 yards	1 st Sun (exc Feb)	Desert Sharpshooters, BASF	D Hanks 623.465.8548
1000-Yard Prone	1 st Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	B Gibson 520.733.3123
80-Shot Regional Course	2 nd Sat – Jan-Apr	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	R Cernansky 623.582.9558
Long Range Precision Match	2 nd Sat 1pm	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	M Buchanan 480.970.8706
Prone 500	2 nd Sun	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	R Cernansky 623.582.9558
100 yard	2 nd Sun – May-Aug	Prescott Sportsman Club, Iron Springs	T Shown 928.445.8747
Obsolete Bolt Service Rifle	2 nd Sun - Oct-Jun (exc Mar, Nov)	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	B Poole 480.314.9416
Long Range	3 rd Sun – Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, Jun	Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club, Adair Range	P Lerma 928.783.6766
Regional/NM Course	3 rd Sun – Nov, Jan, Mar, May	Yuma Rifle & Pistol Club, Adair Range	P Lerma 928.783.6766
John C Garand Match	3 rd Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	M Krupp 520.722.3745
80-Shot Regional	4 th Sat	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	M Krupp 520.722.3745
M-1/High Power Clinic	4 th Sat – even months Oct-April	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	B Pultz
Relic & Antique Match	4 th Sun, odd months	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	L Weidell 520.836.9478
600-Yard Practice	4 th Sun or 5 th Sat/Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	G Fallon 520.575.0262
80-Shot Regional Course League	Alternate 4 th Sat/4 th Sun – Oct-May	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	L Weidell 520.836.9478
M-1 Qualification/Instruction	Occasional	Douglas Rifle & Pistol Club	M Alva 520.364.9404
M-1 Qualification Clinic	By arrangement	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	V Booth 602.978.3930
PISTOL - CONVENTIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (ALSO SEE AIRGUN)			
<i>Arizona State Conventional Pistol Championship</i>	Oct 16-17	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	D Plante 480.855.0002
<i>Arizona State International Pistol Championship</i>	Nov 20-21	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	D Plante 480.855.0002
Pistol Team Fund-Raiser	1 st Sun (exc July, Aug)	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	D Plante 480.855.0002
NRA 2700 (A)	3 rd Sun (exc Oct)	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	D Plante 480.855.0002
Nighthawks (Conventional/Int'l Bullseye)	Every Tues night	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	D Plante 480.855.0002

Match	Dates	Sponsor - Location	Contact
PRACTICAL PISTOL/ACTION PISTOL			
Steel Challenge	1 st & 3 rd Thurs	Yavapai Recreational League	F Lange 928.443.7370
.22 Handgun	1 st Sat	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards 602.957.3421
USPSA - paper and steel	1 st & 3 rd Sun	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards 602.957.3421
Various courses	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Sun	Cactus Match League, BASF	T Allison 480.946.1971
Revolver (ICORE)	1 st Sunday 9am	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	V Pickett 480-834-3107
Combat Steel Match	1 st Sun	Douglas Rod and Pistol Club, Douglas	B Wendt 520.805.1970
USPSA	2 nd & 4 th Thurs	Yavapai Recreational League	R Livingston 928.778.0445
Monthly Match	2 nd Sat	NE Arizona Pal, Holbrook	F Lucero 928.524.4138
IDPA Training	2 nd Sat	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards 602.957.3421
IDPA	2 nd & 4 th Sun, 3 rd Sat, 4 th Sat (classifier)	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards 602.957.3421
Rifle/Shotgun	2 nd Sat 8 am	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	B Pultz 480-924-7803
USPSA	2 nd Sun 8am summer (9am winter)	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	M Darren 480.782.6439
USPSA Match	2 nd Sun	White Mountain Practical Shooters	S Nadel 928.521.4821
SCSA All Steel Match, inc Top Handgunner	2 nd Sun	Deer Tribe, BASF	G Reagan 480.905.1779
IDPA	2 nd Sun	Yavapai Recreational League	A Livingston 928.778.0445
USPSA/IDPA – Club steel matches	2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Sun	Pima Pistol Club, Tucson	
IDPA	3 rd Fri night	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards 602.957.3421
Monthly Match – steel	3 rd Sat (exc Dec)	Cochise Gun Club, Sierra Vista	J Burnette 520.803.0039
USPSA	3 rd & 4 th Sat 8am summer (9am winter)	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	M Darren 480.782.6439
Action Pistol	3 rd Sun	Pit East of Winona (call for directions)	B Trimble 928.779.2549
Single Stack	3 rd Sun 8am summer (9am winter)	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	S Horsman 480.332.9849
USPSA Pistol/3-Gun	3 rd Sun	Yavapai Recreational League	R Livingston 928.778.0445
IDPA	4 th Sat 4 pm	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	D Paasch 480.232.6254
Ladies League	4 th Sat	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Edwards 602.957.3421
.22 Pistol Match	4 th Sun 8am summer (9am winter)	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	T Rubel 480.981.6750
Tuesday Night Steel	Every Tues 4 pm	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	M Darren 480.782.6439
Subgun Match	5 th Sun 8am summer (9am winter)		M Thompson 480.632.0882
SILHOUETTE PISTOL (ALSO SEE AIRGUN)			
Hunter Pistol, 40-Shot	2 nd Sun	Paloma Ferrea Pistol Club, BASF	P Schaefer 623.566.8483
Big Bore Long Range Pistol	3 rd Sat – Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Cholla Gun Club, Yuma	G Graves 928.314.1029
SB Hunter Pistol, Hunter Pistol	3 rd Sun – Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Cholla Gun Club, Yuma	G Graves 928.314.1029
IHMSA/NRA LR, Smallbore, Hunter Pistol	3 rd Sun	Pistol Silhouette Div, ASRPA, BASF	G Tyler 928.775.2308
Hunter Pistol/SB Hunter Pistol	4 th Sat (exc Sep)	Globe-Miami Gun Club	T Joines 928.425.7480
Cowboy Rifle Silhouette, NRA Pistol Silhouette, and IHMSA Pistol Silhouette	4 th Sat	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	J Duchene 520-603-7873
NRA/IHMSA Long Range/Field Pistol, Smallbore	4 th Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	K Baker 520.797.0417
SILHOUETTE RIFLE (ALSO SEE AIRGUN)			
High Power/Smallbore	1 st Sun – Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Cholla Gun Club, Yuma	J Stewart 928.342.7392
High Power, 40-Shot	1 st Sun (exc May)	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	R Calderone 520.886.3103
Cowboy Lever Action	1 st Sun	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	J Harrison 480.570.3812
Cowboy Lever Action/Smallbore	2 nd Sat	Cochise Gun Club, Sierra Vista	R Wysong 520.456.2658
Smallbore, 40-Shot	2 nd Sun	Sierra Vista Rod & Gun Club	N Garcia 520.459.2323
High Power/HP Hunting	2 nd Sun	Hassayampa Rod & Gun Club, BASF	J Hebenstreit 623.878.4640
Smallbore, 60-shot	Sat before 3 rd Sun	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	K Kasper 480-813-3351
Cowboy Lever Action Rifle	3 rd Sat-Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Cholla Gun Club, Yuma	G Graves 928.314.1029
Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle	3 rd Sun – Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Cholla Gun Club, Yuma	G Graves 928.314.1029
.22 Cal Lever Action Rifle	3 rd Sun – Feb, Mar, Apr, Nov, Dec	Cholla Gun Club, Yuma	G Graves 928.314.1029
Smallbore, 80-Shot	3 rd Sun	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	R Calderone 520.886.3103
High Power, 40-Shot	3 rd Sun	Rio Salado Sportsman's Club, Mesa	J Beckley 480.963.5969
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Cowboy Rifle Silhouette, NRA Pistol Silhouette, and IHMSA Pistol Silhouette	4th Sat	Tucson Rifle Club, 3 Points	J Duchene 520.323.1020
Smallbore/SB Hunting	4 th Sun (exc Oct)	Hassayampa Rod & Gun Club, BASF	J Hebenstreit 623.878.4640
Smallbore, 60-Shot	4 th Sun – Feb-Nov (exc Jun)	Douglas Rod & Pistol Club	M Alva 520.364.9404
SMALLBORE RIFLE (ALSO SEE AIRGUN & YOUTH/JUNIOR)			
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Conventional 1600 Prone	3 rd Sun – Oct-Apr (exc Mar)	Phoenix Rod & Gun Club	J Plowden 602.997.8317
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Armed Forces Day 1000 yard Rifle Match

Covered by Noble C. Hathaway

The fourth annual AFD 1000 Yard Rifle Match was held in Flagstaff on May 21st. As usual the LongRiflemen braved the abuse of wind and gravity to participate in this year's event. Bill Gow, match director, conducted the match superbly. Flagstaff Shooting Association, Inc. has sponsored the

match from its inception and the event has continued to be a top draw in the northland of Arizona. Any type of rifle can be used with the restriction that you must have ammunition capable of achieving flight



shot from a shooting bench while others shot from the prone position. The wind challenge was a light breeze, very typical in the early morning high desert. The day did turn out to be a hot 87 degrees and

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over the course. (your bullets have to be able to get to the targets) At roughly 2/3 of a mile, some rifle calibers have a very hard time going the distance. Remember your centerline/bore line is aimed above the target around 40 feet and that's quite an arc in the bullets flight. The calibers used were from .243 to .308 including the new and popular 6.5/284 caliber. In fact Rich Ferguson won the match with this caliber. Most of the participants



listed in the match schedule portion of the Bullet Trap, to find out the information on entering next years event.

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ARIZONA HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

April 9-10, 2005 were the dates of this year's Arizona Highpower Rifle Silhouette State Championships at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix. 69 shooters and 111 rifles were entered for the two day event. Shooters came from California, Colorado, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington State and around Arizona. Winds on Saturday kept scores low. On Sunday, the winds let up but were still a factor. The State Champion in standard rifle is Jim Feren of Bullhead City, AZ with a score of 52x80. In hunter rifle, Eric Boos of Olympia, WA took top honors with a score of 49x80. On Saturday after the match, competitors were treated to a steak BBQ dinner at the range. George Hester, Hassayampa Rod & Gun Club Vice-President and designated beggar, did an excellent job of getting more than \$17,000 in door prizes that were given out over the two days of the match.

Also : Standard Rifle

2nd Place State Champion - Lee O'Neil - 49x80 - Brush, CO

3rd Place State Champion - Joy Cox - 48x80 - Phoenix, AZ
Hunter Rifle

High Arizona Resident - Joy Cox - 48x80 - Phoenix, AZ

2nd Place State Champion - Dennis Martinen - 45x80 - Spokane, WA

3rd Place State Champion - Jim Beckley - 44x80 - Chandler, AZ

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Some of the other high-placing shooters were:

STANDARD RIFLE:

Jim Beckley Chandler, AZ 2nd Overall / High AZ Resident 95
Joy Cox Phoenix, AZ High Woman 85
Mike Aiello Tucson, AZ High Senior 76
Jenn McNeill Tucson, AZ High Intermediate Junior 62
Austin Hawkins Phoenix, AZ High Sub Junior 40
David Tetrault Tucson, AZ High AAA 86
Hector Elias Phoenix, AZ High AA 76
Mark Hebenstreit Phoenix, AZ High A 65
Erica Rubio, Tucson, AZ High B 40

HUNTER RIFLE:

Jim Beckley Chandler, AZ High AZ Resident 88
John Holland Mesa, AZ High Senior / 1st AA 67
Daniel Nevarez Mexico High AAA 73
Tim Faras Tucson, AZ High A 64
Juan Montiel High B 36



matches. All firing is at 200 yards or at 100 yard reduced targets.

Earn a rifle discount When the Civilian Marksmanship Program sanctions a John C. Garand Match, all competitors who complete the match, regardless of score, are eligible to purchase a Garand from CMP. Of course, they must be US citizens and must meet those same

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August match in Prescott Prescott Sportsmen's Club is hosting a CMP sanctioned John C. Garand Match on Sunday, August 28. CMP rules apply, which limit rifles to as-issued service rifles only. Expect a match official to inspect your rifle for safety and conformation to the rules. You may still bring and shoot your match-accruized rifle for fun, but you must pay the entry fee and cannot have a place in the standings, which means you will not be

eligible for a CMP certificate. We are shooting the "B" course. Competitors must shoot the CMP-supplied ammunition, which comes with the \$25 entry fee. We are



awarding First, Second and Third Place plaques this year.

Sign-up begins at 8 a.m. and closes at 9 a.m., when the match starts. PSC has a few "loaner" Garands available, but you should show up early to reserve one. Bring your own water and food.

To get there, take Iron Springs Road out of Prescott; at the edge of town turn right on Granite Basin Lake Road (marked with a brown USFS sign that reads, "shooting range"). The range entrance is about 300 yards on the right.

For more information call or email Bob Stoltz at bstoltz@earthlink.net (928) 778-7707, or email me at artm@riflemag.com.

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BIG SANDY SHOOTING RANGE!

Great news!!! There is a new shooting range in northern Arizona.

The Big Sandy Shooting Range is located north of Wikieup, AZ just east of Highway 93. The range is owned Big Sandy Land And Cattle Company and operated by MG Shooter, LLC. It has been in operation since 2004. MG Shooter currently operates the range for machine gun shooting events.

MG Shooter General Manager, Ed Hope of Flagstaff said that the first big shoot was held in October 2004 with 200 shooters and 8 artillery pieces. The second shoot was held in April 2005 with 85 shooters and all in attendance had a great time. These events included day and night shoots with model airplane targets and reactive targets.

The Big Sandy Range currently has 150 shooting positions on a firing line that is 1,500 feet long with a maximum range of 1,200 yards. MG Shooters, LLC has plans for future expansion to include ranges for High Power Rifle and law enforcement training. Future use for military training is also a possibility. The range is affiliated and recognized by the NRA and has conducted the necessary sound testing with the help of Lorin Kramer, architect for Kramer One Inc. of Scottsdale.

The next big shoot is scheduled for October 20 thru 23, 2005. The range is only 2 ½ hours from Phoenix or Flagstaff. Fee and schedule information is available on line at www.mgshooter.com. Machine gun rentals are available. Shooters and spectators are welcome. Come and check out this new facility.

Ron Talbott, Northern Director

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Olympic Rapid Fire Pistol Shooting – can YOU fire 5 shots in 4 seconds?

Introductory Class at PRGC 17/18-September

Some form of Rapid Fire Pistol (RFP) shooting has been part of the Olympic games since the founding of the modern games in 1896 (three years after Phoenix's "Washington's Birthday Rifle Match" was initiated, more on that in another article). It is one of the 5 pistol events currently in the Olympics.

Imagine this: You stand facing downrange, your pistol pointing 45° to the ground in front of you. Seconds after the command "Attention" five targets turn facing you, you lift your gun smoothly to the first target "bang", come out of recoil to bring your shooting arm in line with the second target, "bang", then the third, fourth and fifth.... Nothing moves deliberately but your waist as you turn to the next target and of course, your trigger finger.

Rapid fire pistol consists of shooting at 5 big bullseye targets at 25 meters in several strings of 8 seconds, 6 seconds and 4 seconds. A total of 60 shots are fired over these 12 strings, so a 600 would be a perfect score. Some German guy (from the east) named Ralf Schuman holds the world record with a 597 and 3 Olympic gold medals, a 592 won his gold in Athens.

Problem is, the US has NOT won a gold medal in this event since 1960! What's going on? We Americans LOVE our guns! Why don't we produce as many top shooters and communist countries do? (at the Pan Am games in 2003, the results were: #1: Cuba, #2: Cuba, #3: USA) Well that might change!

The rules have changed over the years. Like most games it became an equipment race, evolving very specialized pistols chambered in .22 short, with compensators and wrap-around grips and very light electronic triggers. You can't buy such guns at your local gun shop! The International Shooting Sports Federation wanted to put the brakes on the equipment race,

so NOW, starting this year, only STANDARD .22's can be used.

The new rules require .22 LR, standard bullet weight and velocity, no compensators or wrap-around grips. Almost any .22 semi-auto pistol except those with very long barrels or dangerously light triggers is permitted!

Schuman & company won't be shooting Ruger Mk II's, Trailside's and Browning Buck Marks, but YOU CAN!!! Such guns would be perfect for starting out in this sport!

This Olympic sport is very under-represented in the US. At this year's National Championships only 11 people in the entire country shot! And TWO of them are from PRGC! Only 8 participated in both olympic tryout matches for this event in an attempt to qualify for last year's US Olympic team. It is entirely conceivable that a shooter, starting this year, dedicating himself to this sport and training for 3 years, could qualify for the US Olympic team in 2008 (Assuming the US wins the "quota slot" right to send an athlete to the games in this event!).

If you have shot at the Phoenix Rod & Gun Club range at South Mountain, you may have seen the little tiny half-building, near the club entrance off to the left between the High Power 500 yd line and the Range Master's residence, and not even realized its significance, or know even what it is for that matter. This is probably the only functional, dedicated Olympic-style 25 meter Rapid Fire Pistol range with pneumatic turning targets in the state of Arizona (Ben Avery shut theirs down years ago and dismantled it).

PRGC, with a reputation as a center for precision shooting in Arizona already has a monthly PTO (Preliminary Try Out) match in the Olympic/international shooting events. This is on the 3rd weekend, RFP can be fired on either Saturday or Sunday. We will expand the event if there is interest.

The PRGC Pistol Division's International-style shooters want to see this sport grow. To help all of you new

to the sport get started in RFP we will hold a training class in conjunction with the 17/18-September PTO. The class will consist of an introduction to the sport, the skills and techniques needed, the rules, targets and the equipment, a chance to check the zero of the pistol at 25m, and, with one-on-one coaching, try all of the stages, shooting a full match. Open to all, \$20 fee, those who join USA Shooting will have their scores submitted as part of the PTO. 3 pm Saturday and repeated 9am Sunday.

It might still be warm in September, but this precedes the busy competition and hunting seasons and will give everyone a chance to learn the sport so you can practice for 2 months and get ready for the state championships in all the international events on 18/19/20-November.

You will need eye & ear protection, any .22 pistol, a couple hundred bullets, and a mind open to trying something new and challenging and having a lot of fun! Its a pretty safe bet you won't shoot a score in the 590's (and scare off the German and Chinese Olympic teams) on your first time out, in fact, you'll probably have a few misses and saved rounds in that 4 second string, but you've probably got the equipment to get started.

While Rapid Fire is a men's only event in segregated Olympic competition, women are certainly welcome to participate in PRGC shoots too, but there IS a women's-only 25 meter event in the Olympics, its called "Sport Pistol": same gun, different course of fire. More on that next time.

It has been said that Rapid Fire Pistol is the easiest Olympic Sport. All your equipment fits in a briefcase, you stand still the whole time, you only have to lift about 2 lbs, and you only need top performance for 72 seconds. – See you in Beijing!

For more information on this or other Olympic events, contact Bill Poole 602-405-0717, bill@poole.com or see: <http://arizona.rifleshooting.com/>

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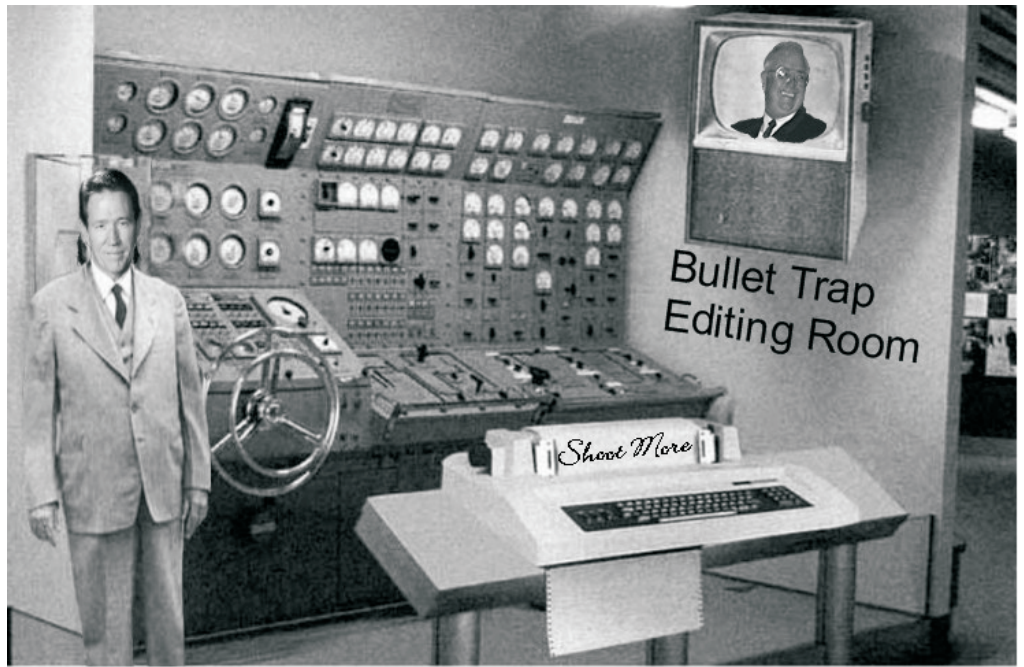
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“Western Winter Wildcat” Clint Dahlstrom

This year's sponsors were from all over the country, Arizona vendors included:
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The 48th Western Wildcats Championship is tentatively scheduled at Ben Avery on March 15-19, 2006.

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“Western Winter Wildcat” 2005 Winner Reya Kempley

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Those from AZ that were elected to office of the Wildcats Rifle Club on Friday night's business meeting were: Darrell DuPuy, President; Denny Peterson, Executive

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