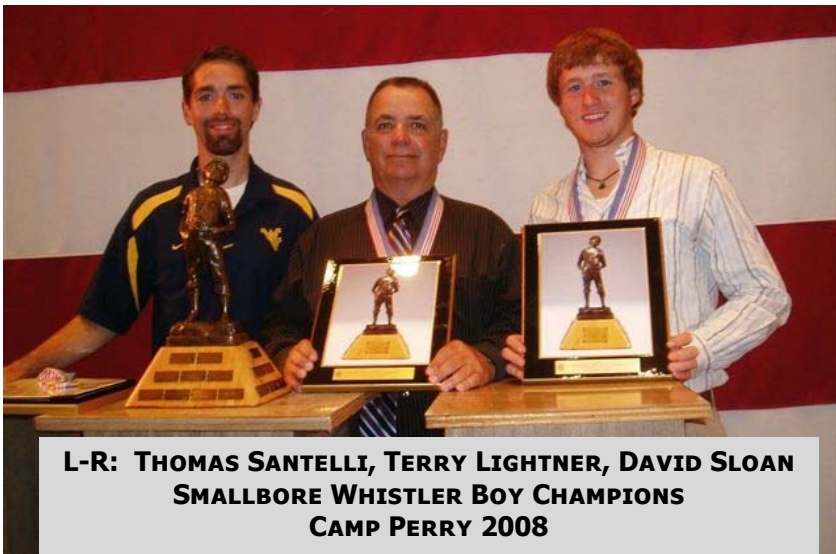


# PENNSYLVANIA Shooting News

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**L-R: THOMAS SANTELLI, TERRY LIGHTNER, DAVID SLOAN  
SMALLBORE WHISTLER BOY CHAMPIONS  
CAMP PERRY 2008**

### ALEXANDRIA JUNIORS WIN WHISTLER BOY SMALLBORE NATIONAL TITLE

Submitted by Coach Terry Lightner

The Alexandria, PA Junior Rifle Club won the Smallbore Whistler Boy title at Camp Perry 2008. David Sloan of Huntingdon, PA and Thomas Santelli of Washington, PA, coached by Terry Lightner, took the Gold Medal for Pennsylvania with a score of 1871-67X out of a possible 2000 aggregate. This score set a new National Record for this event. This Pennsylvania Team beat the Texas State Team by just 12 X's in very windy conditions even for Camp Perry. This very old prestigious Match was contested by some 50 Teams from across the country. Each team member fires a half course (60 shots) metric three-

position and a Dewar Prone course of fire (20 shots at 50 meters and 20 shots at 100 yards with all shots fired on the Metric Target). Each shooter had a possible 1000 aggregate.

### STATE SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Dave Little, PRPA High Power Rifle Director

Seventy-seven shooters from ten states met on the Western Pennsylvania .30 Caliber League Inc range at Allemans, PA on July 12, 2008. Fifty-three adults and twenty-four juniors competed for top honors in the 2008 Pennsylvania State Service Rifle Championship. The All Guard Team under the leadership of Sgt George Morgan was present with thirteen members competing.

At the end of the day, WO David Kerin from Indiana, PA was match winner with a score of 788-26X.



**WO DAVID KERIN  
STATE CHAMPION**



**GEORGE PETERS  
HIGH JUNIOR  
& 1ST EXPERT**



**RYAN KUHN  
1ST MASTER**



**MATT GILLENBERGER  
1ST SHARPSHOOTER/  
MARKSMAN**

George Peters from Pennsylvania Furnace, PA was the high scoring junior with a fine score of 762-18X. 1<sup>st</sup> High Master – Mike LaRuffa, Hershey, PA -780-20X. 1<sup>st</sup> Master – Ryan Kuhn, Ames, IA – 776-16. 1<sup>st</sup> Expert – George Peters, PA Furnace, PA – 762-18X. 1<sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter/Marksman – Matt Gillenberger- Pittsburgh, PA – 729-7X.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE  
&  
PISTOL ASSOCIATION**

*Constitution of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

Article I, Section 21, The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.

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**NOTICE !!**

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**Attend the PRPA Fall Meeting  
State College, PA  
Sunday, October 12, 2008  
See page 16 for details**

**NATIONAL F-CLASS OPEN  
JUNIOR PALMA RECORD  
SET AT READE RANGE  
Submitted by Tom Ferraro**

On July 5, 2008 at the Pennsylvania Long Range Regional Championship, ten year old Tommy Ferraro set the F-class open Palma course national record in the junior category by firing a 421-8x with his 6.5 284 custom rifle.

The Palma course consists of 45 record rounds fired in three stages of 15 shots. Tommy fired a 144-7x at 800 yards, a 140-1x at 900 yards, and 137-0x at 1000 yards. All record rounds and sighting shots at 900 and 1000 were fired with no coaching help. Tommy is looking ahead to the Pennsylvania State long range Championship at Reade Range this September to try to add some points to his current record.



**CAST BULLET MATCHES  
BENCHREST**

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**THE MOST DANGEROUS THREAT**

Potentially, a government is the most dangerous threat to man's rights; it holds a legal monopoly on the use of physical force against legally disarmed victims. When unlimited and unrestricted by individual rights, a government is man's deadliest enemy. It is not as protection against private actions, but against governmental actions that the Bill of Rights was written. -- Ayn Rand, "The Virtue of Selfishness," 1964

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Quite a number of things have occurred since our last newsletter. The Supreme Court's 5 to 4 ruling on the Heller case has opened the door for an endless number of future anti-gun bills that may eventually determine the extent and meaning of that Supreme Court ruling.

The National Matches at Camp Perry have ended and produced numerous new champions from Pennsylvania. Stories about their accomplishments can be found in this and future issues. The Summer Olympics at Beijing are over with the U.S. winning more medals in the shooting events than ever--2 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze. Our own Jamie Byerle just missed a Bronze in the 50 meter Air Rifle event. By the way, did you hear or see anything on TV where these Medal winners were honored or even acknowledged? Well, so much for "unbiased" reporting. Did you expect to see a shooting event or water polo when you turned on the TV? After all, shooting events aren't "politically correct".

A court ruling in Wisconsin has sent an innocent shooter to jail to complete a 30 month sentence for loaning an AR-15 to an acquaintance to shoot at a local rifle range. Because of actions by the BATFE, Olofsen was convicted of transferring an AR-15 with a defective trigger assembly to Robert Kiernicki who had the rifle "double" or "triple" fire when he shot it at the range. The BATFE called the AR-15 a machine gun, Olofsen was convicted and is now a felon serving a 30 month sentence. (See story on page 12 of this issue.)

Articles recently appeared in newspapers and were heard on some radio and TV news programs about an unusual policy approved by the Harrold, Texas School Board at their October 2007 open public meeting. School Superintendent David Theueatt said that the decision was made after nearly two years of researching the best school security options for the school. Mr. Theueatt stated that "when you outlaw guns in a certain area, the only people who follow that are law-abiding citizens and everyone else ignores it. One parent of a third-grade student said that 'everyone I've talked to thinks it's great'. Look how long it takes the police or anyone else to get here. If someone wants to come here and harm someone, at least we would have some sort of defense." Governor Rick Perry said he supports the policy because, "there's a lot of incidents where that would have saved a number of have saved a number of lives." Finally, we have a School Board, superintendent, parent and Governor who are willing to speak out with common sense and good judgment. Let's hope this is the start of a nationwide movement.

Consider the upcoming election. Do you want to live in freedom with the rights guaranteed by your Constitution? Or do you want to see this Representative Republic with its Constitution become an ineffective and second rate country?

Jack Lee

## THOUGHTS ON THE GENERAL ELECTION

We are entering one of the most important election periods in our lifetime. This presidential election and the four-year period following it may set the course of events that determine the direction we can expect from our government, not only from the Executive and Legislative branches but from the Judicial as well. Looking at the Judicial branch, refer to the recent ruling on the Heller Case. In an obvious case with respect to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, the Supreme Court ruled with a 5 to 4 vote. Since we will probably see the retirement or death of a least two jurists during the next four years, we could see the Supreme Court becoming even more liberal, swinging the vote to one stacked against a Conservative interpretation of the Constitution.

There is also talk of a liberal election win which would create a large enough majority in the House and Senate to prevent a filibuster. A large enough majority would eliminate this option to block unacceptable legislation.

The candidates selected by the Democrat party are two of the most anti-gun, anti-second amendment politicians to run for two of the most important offices in the world. Obama has voted against the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment 100% of his time in the Senate while Joe Biden has a decade long history of being an avid anti-gun activist legislator. We should all be aware of what we can expect. Barack Obama has supported the following 10-point plan to "CHANGE" the Second Amendment and the laws covering the use and ownership of firearms. He wants to:

1. Ban use of firearms for home defense.
2. Pass Federal laws to eliminate your Right-to-Carry.
3. Ban the manufacture, sale and possession of handguns
4. Close 90% or more of the gun shops in America.
5. Ban rifle ammunition commonly used for hunting and sport shooting.
6. Increase federal taxes on guns and ammunition by 500 percent or more.
7. Restore voting right to criminals, including those who have been convicted of using a gun to commit a violent crime.
8. Expand the Clinton semi-auto ban to include millions more firearms now owned by law-abiding citizens.
9. Mandate citizens get a government-issued license to purchase a firearm.
10. Appoint judges to the U.S. Supreme Court and Federal judiciary who will support his views on the Second Amendment.

What do you want for you and your offspring? What would our ancestors who fought so hard for the freedoms expect to do?

**DO THE RIGHT THING AND VOTE FOR FREEDOM!**





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2008 HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE**

**WWW.SPACGB.COM**

**SEPT 7, OCT 5**

**80 SHOT REGIONAL MATCH COURSE – 200, 300, 500 YARDS**

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**NRA Registered Black Powder  
Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Match Schedule**

**40-shot NRA-Approved Matches  
September 6, October 4, November 1, 2008**

**NRA Membership Required  
Prepaid/pre-registration required  
Mail prepaid registration to:**

**John Powers**

**P.O. Box 218**

**New Brighton, PA 15066**

**Match Director: John Powers**

**724-466-1714**

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**2008 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
SMALLBORE RIFLE/  
SMALLBORE HUNTING RIFLE  
SILHOUETTE**

**SEPT 13-STANDARD RIFLE**

**SEPT 14- HUNTING RIFLE**

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**Education and Training**

With the assistance of NRA Foundation Grant funding, NRA certified Training Counselors from the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association have trained over 200 new NRA Instructors throughout the state over the past two years. If you are interested in hosting an NRA Instructor Candidate Seminar at your club, contact PRPA Education & Training Director Linda Tucker at 717-766-7011, e-mail TuckerLHBG@aol.com or Ron Keslar at 717-432-9039.

**CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN  
2008 HIGH POWER RIFLE  
HIGH POWER HUNTING RIFLE  
SILHOUETTE SCHEDULE**

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**STANDARD RIFLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SEPTEMBER 28**

**HUNTER RIFLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**2008 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
LEVER ACTION  
PISTOL CARTRIDGE & SMALL BORE  
COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SEP 6-SMALL BORE & PISTOL CTG**

**SEP 7-COWBOY LEVER ACTION**

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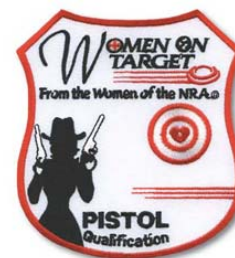
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**WOMEN'S  
PROGRAMS**

The NRA has announced new postal matches---for women only. They have

also designed new Marksmanship Qualification Patches for women for the pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines. Visit the NRA Web Site at <http://www.nrahq.org/women/index.asp> for details on the programs.



**SEPTEMBER 2008**

Sunday September 14 — 1000 yard bench rest  
 Saturday September 20 — 600 yard prone & F-class  
 Sunday September 21— XC match

**Sat & Sun SEPTEMBER 27 & 28  
 PA STATE LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 OCTOBER 2008**

Sunday October 5 — Double 1000 yard bench rest  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 19**

**PA STATE 1000 YARD BENCH REST CHAMPIONSHIP**

**WWW.READERANGE.ORG**

**49th Annual Walter Wise Memorial Police Pistol Match** Harrisburg Hunters' and Anglers' Association  
 September 20-21, 2008

Point of contact: Kay Bischof, (717) 764-7033 or [kay007@comcast.net](mailto:kay007@comcast.net).  
 Rain or shine, 60 covered firing points with turning targets.

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**Three relays of Rim Fire 900 and Center Fire 900 matches each day  
 for 1800 daily Aggregate and two-day 3600 Aggregate.**

**Rim Fire matches are shot first, starting at 8am; Center Fire matches follow 3<sup>rd</sup> relay of Rim Fire each day.**

**All matches shot at 25 yards, using Police-L targets.**

**Course of Fire: Slow Fire, Police-L, Timed Fire, and Rapid Fire.**

**Team matches are "paper matches", based on Police-L scores.**

**Lewis Classification system used for determining awards in A, B and C Classes.**

**Cash awards for Individual matches and 2-man Team matches.**

**Team trophies for Rim Fire and Center Fire 5-man Team matches.**

**Camping available on-site. No electric or water hookups.**

**Motels located nearby at Exit 72 of I-81.**

**Breakfast and lunch available in the club commissary both days.**

**Match program and directions to club are on our web site.**

***This is a fun match. Don't miss it!***



**RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB**

**BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE  
 RIFLE SILHOUETTE  
 EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2008  
 OPEN TO NRA MEMBERS ONLY  
 OPEN BLOCK INDICATORS**

**MANDATORY**

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St. Thomas Ground Hog July Match Winners—Left to right: Rick Campbell (3rd Factory, 129.01 out of a possible 150.15, and 3rd Deerhunter, 81.02 out of a possible 90.15), Dave Berg (2nd Deerhunter, 85.01), Ed Harshman (2nd Custom, 142.02), Bill Slattery (2nd Factory, 132.02, and 1st Deerhunter, 86.02, Thurman Finniff (1st Factory, 138.01, and 3rd Custom, 141.03), and Kent Harshman (Match winner in Custom Class, 142.06).



**RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB**

**BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE  
 RIFLE SILHOUETTE MATCHES  
 OCTOBER 26, 2008**

**OPEN TO ALL**

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St Thomas August Ground Hog Hunt Winners: Front row: Bob Mang (1st Deer Hunter, 85.02 out of 90.15), Thurman Finniff (1st Factory 134.01 out of 150.15). Second row: Brian Fox (4th Custom, 141.00 out of 150.15), Rick Campbell (2nd Deer Hunter, 85.01 out of 90.15), Dick Grosbie (5th Custom, 140.01 out of 150.15). Back row: Dave Berg (3rd Deer Hunter, 82.02 out of 90.15), Joe Claycomb (3rd Custom, 141.01 out of 150.15), Henry Burhman (1st Custom, 143.02 out of 150.15), Eugene Shank (2nd Factory, 132.01 out of 150.15) and Bill Slattery (2nd Custom, 142.02 out of 150.15). The match was attended by 74 shooters.



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CONVENTIONAL PISTOL  
HIGH POWER RIFLE  
SMALLBORE RIFLE  
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## EVENTS

September 7, 2008	I.D.P.A.	G. Gregorowicz
September 14, 2008	CONVENTIONAL PISTOL	Wayne Bell
-September 14, 2008	HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE	William Dunn
September 20, 2008	WILKES-BARRE MEM. MATCH	Robert Morgan
September 21, 2008	WILKES-BARRE MEM. MATCH	Robert Morgan
September 23, 2008	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING	Club House
September 28, 2008	METALLIC SILHOUETTE	Robert Hughes
October 5, 2008	HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE	William Dunn
October 5, 2008	I .O. P.A.	C. Gregorowicz
October 26, 2008	METALLIC SILHOUETTE	Robert Hughes
October 28, 2008	MEETING & ELECTION	Club House
November 2, 2008	I.D.P.A. MATCH.	C. Gregorowicz
November 9, 2008	HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE	William Dunn
December 21, 2008	I .D.P.A.	C. Gregorowicz



## **RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB 2008**

### **SILHOUETTE MATCHES**



September 20<sup>th</sup> — Small bore  
September 21<sup>st</sup> — High Power

October 4th & 5th — Lever Action Jubilee

PA State Silhouette Championships  
Williamsport

September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> — Small bore  
September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> — High Power

For more information on the M1/M1A Matches,  
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## **TUSSEY MOUNTAIN JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB AT CAMP PERRY**

Submitted by Ernie Harpster, PRPA Director

Members and former members of the Tussey Mountain Junior Rifle Club of State College, PA spent a week at the National Rifle Championship Matches at Camp Perry, OH competing in the CMP High Power matches. They also attended the Small Arms Firing School conducted by the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit and the advanced Marksmanship training conducted by the U.S. Marine Corps. Partial funding for this group was provided by a grant from the NRA Foundation, the PRPA and individual contributions.

All members of this group shot their highest individual scores at some point of the competition with former member Pierre LeClair earning the President's Hundred award by placing 68th out of 1168 competitors in the President's Hundred competition. Pierre, George Peters, and Shane Dodson also were awarded LEG points for their placing in the Service Rifle EIC match. A full report on the eighteen Junior HP competitors representing PA will be coming in a future news letter by Bob Eikey, PA Junior HP Director.

A special note: former Tussey Mountain member and recently retired LTC Robert Harbison from the U.S. Army has accepted a position on the staff of the CMP headquarters at Camp Perry effective September 1, 2008.



(L – R): George Peters, Lindsey Harpster, Pierre LeClair, Tonya Kocher, and Andrew Roth, (missing from picture are club members Shane Dodson & Dani Rudy).

**INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL RUOSS**

*We get a lot of email from around the state. One was from a fellow in Southeastern Pennsylvania who asked for our help. President Lee, surveying Board members in that neck of the woods, e-mailed Jim Johnson and asked that he interview the fellow. Here follows the interview:*



Michael S. Ruoss is the founder of the web site, Pennsylvania's Right to Bear Arms. [www.parighttobeararms.com](http://www.parighttobeararms.com) and [parighttobeararms.org](http://parighttobeararms.org).

**Q. What is your web site all about?**

I want to keep everybody informed. If they know what's going on, what's happening to their rights, then, they are going to take better care of them. It's no more complicated than that. It may seem remote at times; but yes, it is our government, too. We make it; we change it; we uphold it.

**Q. Who are you? What is your background?**

I was born in Kennett Square (PA) where I have lived all of my life. I was a Pennsylvania State Constable for six years and served until my term was up. I have been doing security work for 25 years and work very well with the police departments.

**Q. What happened to your dad?**

My father was a police officer for years for Kennett Square Boro, New Garden Township and Birmingham Township. He was the first dispatcher for the Chester County police radio. Also, he served as a Pennsylvania State Constable. He died from cancer.

**Q. What happened to your brother?**

My brother was killed in a car crash in 1972 in Kennett Square. A police car hit him.

**Q. When did you decide to found "Pennsylvania Right to Bear Arms"?**

I decided to found the web site after I got wind of the Supreme Court case (Heller v. DC).

**Q. Why did you decide to found "PA Right to Bear Arms"?**

I just want to stand up for our rights; so, that is why I'm fighting for this Right To Keep And Bear Arms. The Bill of Rights, and the 2d Amendment, constrains the government -- not the people, adding to our individual freedom. I had been fighting for gun rights for a long time. I wanted to get more into helping out. What was going to happen if we didn't stand up for our rights? (We will have none.) When people have a vested interest in their rights, they tend to serve as better stewards. Our Constitution, the Bill of Rights (and its 2d Amendment), reflect the instinct for our rights.

**Q. How could the Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association, the state NRA affiliate, serve you?**

Get the word out about me and all that I stand for. Also, my son and I hunt and he loves it. I would like to talk to you more about setting up classes on firearms that might help.

**Q. How could you serve the state NRA affiliate?**

I will post your web site to mine to get more people to join as members. Also, I will get more members to stand up for our gun rights.

**Q. What else would you like to tell our membership?**

Keep up the fight. Never back down. If you do, then you do not care. They will walk all over you. So, stand up for your rights and keep up the fight.

**THE PRPA STORE**

	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<b>JACKETS</b> – very nice – Blue with Gold embroidery – Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL 2 styles – SHORT – RIBBED: <b>\$65</b> & LONG – NON-RIBBED: <b>\$67</b>	.....	.....	.....
<b>GOLF STYLE SHIRTS</b> -- White with blue lettering – Sizes: M, L, XL, XXL: <b>\$18</b>	.....	.....	.....
<b>CAPS</b> – Choose Navy Blue mesh (yellow lettering) or White all season (blue lettering): <b>\$10</b>	.....	.....	.....
<b>DECALS</b> – Specify either Annual Member or Life Member Choose either Gun Case Style or Window Style: <b>\$1</b>	.....	.....	.....
<b>PATCHES</b> – Full color embroidered – Annual Member: <b>\$3</b> Life Member Rocker (goes under annual member patch): <b>\$2</b>	.....	.....	.....
<b>PRPA Travel Mug</b> – 20 oz., hot/cold Microwave and Dishwasher safe, with PRPA logo Emblazoned with PA and US Constitutional gun rights provisions: <b>\$6</b>	.....	.....	.....

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## PATRICK KELLEY JR. WINS PRPA 2008 SERVICE PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Jeffrey Lloyd, Pistol Director

On June 13 & 14, 2008, the Lewistown Pistol Club hosted the 2008 Service Pistol Championship. As we are accustomed to, the club did a wonderful job with the match and support for the shooters in attendance. A total of 37 shooters fired all or part of the match.

The match was fired in the usual manner with a 90-shot .22 Caliber Pistol match, a 90-shot Centerfire Pistol match and a 90-shot Service Pistol match. The .22 caliber match was won by Raymond Wallander from Pleasant Gap, PA with a score of 882-39x. Ray also won the Centerfire match with a score of 877-40x; giving him a score of 1759-79x out of a possible score of 1800 and making Wallander the 1800 match winner!

The next phase of the match was the Service Pistol Championship, which saw 18 competitors participating. This match is fired with Service type pistols—either 1911 .45 caliber auto, or M9 Beretta 9mm caliber auto, using iron sights and service type ammunition. The match is fired using the same format as the 1800 match. The 1800 consists of a 20-round Slow Fire match, a 30-round National Match Course, a 20-round Timed Fire match and a 20-round Rapid Fire match. The scores from these matches are added to come up with a 90-round Aggregate score. When the match was all fired and scored, Patrick Kelley Jr. on his home range won his first PRPA State Service Pistol Championship! Pat, from Lewistown, PA, shot a score of 830-21x. The runner up was Joseph Urish of Butler, PA. with a score of 829-17x. Pat edged Joe by 1 point and 4 x's.

This match qualified the members of the PRPA Service Pistol Team to compete at the National Matches at Camp Perry. Those shooters are Patrick Kelley Jr., Joe Urish, Raymond Wallander, Joe Tomarelli (Limerick, PA), Steve Gibbons (Lewistown, PA), and "New Shooter" Glen Brunken (Slippery Rock, PA). Best of luck to them at the Nationals!

In addition to the regular match, there was a CMP Excellence in Competition match fired. 15 shooters fired this 30-round National Match course. Brian Keyser from Birdsboro, PA was the winner with a score of 271-7x. Brian is a Distinguished shooter in both Service Pistol and Revolver. The "Leg" points were awarded to Anthony Brong, the high scoring Non-Distinguished shooter. Anthony shot an excellent score of 268-4x.

Also there was a Distinguished Revolver match fired. This is also a 30-round National Match Course, but fired with service type revolvers with iron sights. Again Brian Keyser came out on top of the heap. Tom Mix, from Ebensburg, PA was awarded 8 "Leg" points as the high scoring Non-Distinguished shooter. Dennis Kriek, of Glenshaw, PA was awarded 6 "Leg" points for the second highest scoring Non-Distinguished shooter.

A special note is to be given to Glen Brunken. Glen fired a clean 100-3x Slow Fire target in the .22 caliber phase. A great target, Congratulations Glen!

We want to thank all the officers and members of the Lewistown Pistol Club for their continuing support of the shooters in Pennsylvania. As always your efforts are greatly appreciated by us, the shooters and members of the PRPA. We look forward to the next time we gather at Lewistown for one of your matches, and great meal you put out for the shooters! Thank you again and as always,

GOOD SHOOTING!

## NRA CONVENTIONAL PRONE REGIONAL -- SEITZLAND RIFLE CLUB

28-29 June 2008

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Rifle Director

Thirty-four competitors turned out for one of the larger two-day NRA prone matches held this summer. The Seitzland Rifle Club of New Freedom, PA, reported that this was the first match in some time utilizing two relays of shooters. Attendance was helped by the addition of Seitzland Junior shooters who had attended the Prone School during the previous four days.

Master shooters dominated the match from beginning to end, with strong performances from several competitors. The two days of shooting were highly contested and the final outcome required perfection on the scope day to decide the winner.

Saturday's metallic sight matches were shared by three dominant shooters. Erin Gestl (Palmyra, PA) won the opening 50 Yard Match with a score of 400-34X. Justin Tracy (Farmington, NY) won the 50 Meter Match by firing 400-35X. Gestl came back to win the Dewar Match with a score of 400-35X. Paul Gideon (Gambier, OH) was the 100 Yard Match winner with 400-29X. Gideon was also the Metallic Sight Aggregate winner with 1599-128X. Second was Justin Tracy with 1598-124X and third was Terry Glenn (Auburn, NY) at 1597-115X. Erin Gestl finished the day fourth with 1596-136X.

Sunday's any sight matches became a battle between Paul Gideon and Erin Gestl. Gestl began the day with a win in the 50 Yard Match shooting 400-39X. Gideon's 400-39X winner in the 50 Meter Match was the second near perfect score of the day. Gideon also won the Dewar Match with 400-37X. Gestl came back to win the 100 Yard Match with 400-34X.

Four shooters went "clean" for the day, firing perfect 1600 point scores. The Any sight aggregate went to Paul Gideon with his 1600-146X total. Dave Cramer (Aliquippa, PA) tied Gideon with his 1600-146X, but lost on the tie breaker. Tie breaker was the total of all 100 yard targets fired in aggregate. Erin Gestl was third with 1600-143X, and Justin Tracy took fourth with 1600-137X.

Paul Gideon won the Regional Championship with a total score of 3199-274X. Justin Tracy finished second at 3198-261X, with Erin Gestl third at 3196-279X. Brooke Selmer was the top Expert with a score of 3178-185X. Dan McCall was high Sharpshooter with 3189-213X, and Greg Livingston was high Marksman with 3139-160X.

There is one final NRA prone competition scheduled for the Seitzland range on 20-21 September. Entries can be made by contacting David Peterson, 66 Brookmeadow Circle, Shrewsbury, PA. 17361, phone: (717)-235-3359. There is a promise of good competition, good food, and the famous "Honeymoon Cake".



**PAUL GIDEON  
REGIONAL MATCH WINNER**

## NRA SMALLBORE RIFLE POSITION CHAMPIONSHIPS CAMP PERRY, OHIO

Submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Smallbore Rifle Director



**PRPA DuBois Junior National Metallic Sight Team and Any Sight Team Champions.**  
**L to R: Justin Pentz, Joel Dutra (coach), Katie Fretts, Kyle Smith, Aaron Holsopple.**

The National Rifle Association conducted the annual smallbore rifle position championships at Camp Perry on 16-19 July 2008. Matches were held over a three-day period, with two days devoted to individual matches and the final day to team competition. Three hundred and seventeen competitors took part in the championships, an average turnout for the matches. Pennsylvania shooters gave an outstanding account of themselves throughout the individual position matches and the team competitions.

The first day of shooting was the Metallic Sight matches. Brent Books of Seneca, PA, was Third place overall in the Prone Match, firing 400-37X. Deanna Binnie from Holsopple, PA, fired the High Sub Junior score in the Standing Match, a fine 378-10X total. Justin Pentz of Rockton, PA, won the Kneeling Match with an outstanding 398-25X performance. Pentz was the Metallic Sight National Champion with a score of 1189-66X. He was awarded the Bill Krilling Trophy for his efforts. Emily Holsopple of Wilcox, PA, was the High Intermediate Junior in the Metallic Sight Championships.

On day two, the Any Sight matches, John Funk of Murrysville, PA, won the High Intermediate Senior category in the Prone Match. He shot a total of 400-36X. Match winner of the Standing Match was Justin Pentz with 392-14X. A strong effort by Kyle Smith of DuBois, PA, gave him the win in the Kneeling Match with 400-25X. Kyle was the High Junior competitor in the Any Sight aggregate with 1188-72X. Katie Fretts of Scottsdale, PA, won the High Intermediate Junior category of the Any Sight Championship with a score of 1183-66X.

The Championship Awards were an aggregate of the fired matches over the two days of shooting. This year's National Champion was Army SPC George Norton, AMU, Ft. Benning, Ga. His two day total was 2374-151X. Second Over-all was Kyle Smith with 2374-122X. Kyle, a student at West Virginia University, was even on points but out on X's for the championship. Kyle was declared the Junior National Champion, and also became the Civilian National Champion.

Katie Fretts was named the Intermediate Junior National Champion with 2355-103X. Joel Dutra of Grampian, PA, was the Any Sight National Champion with 2343-107X aggregate.

The Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association sponsored eight teams in the team competitions. Two of our PRPA four-person teams were very evenly matched and had fine finishes in the Metallic Sight Team Match. PRPA DuBois team was Second Over-all with a 2230-62X score. PRPA Ridgeway was Third Over-all with a 2226-54X effort. The US Army Team was victorious with 2262-78X. Both PRPA teams were composed of Junior shooters and they gave the Army professional shooters a good match.

**PRPA DuBois Team**, coached by David Cramer and Captained by Joel Dutra, won both the Junior National Metallic Sight Team Championship and the Junior Any Sight Team Championship. The firing members of the team were Kyle Smith, Justin Pentz, Katy Fretts, and Aaron Holsopple of Wilcox, PA.

**PRPA Ridgeway Team**, coached by Mark Holsopple and Captained by Terry Lightner, was composed of: Emily Holsopple, Ed Ryznar of Titusville, PA, Brent Books, and Becky Hershberger of Bedford, PA.

**PRPA New Holland Hornets**--2<sup>nd</sup> Master, Local Club/Open Club/Service category--2211-62X.

**PRPA Aliquippa**--5<sup>th</sup> Expert, Junior State Association category--2153-47X.

**PRPA Somerset**--1<sup>st</sup> Expert, Open Junior Club category--2196-48X

**Palmyra Wrecking Crew**--2<sup>nd</sup> Sharpshooter, Local Junior Club--2174-54X

**PRPA Oil City**--2<sup>nd</sup> Sharpshooter, Junior State Association category--2079-31X

**Zerbe Twp "Flunky Monkeys"**--1<sup>st</sup> Marksman, Local Junior Club--2127-40X

**Palmyra Plumbing**--2<sup>nd</sup> Marksman, Local Junior Club--1965-20X.

**PRPA "Red"**--2<sup>nd</sup> Marksman, Open Jr. Club/Jr State Association--2025-23X

**Post 228 Team Pink**--Irwin, PA--3<sup>rd</sup> Marksman, Local Junior Club/Jr. State Association category--1971-24X

**PRPA Texans**--4<sup>th</sup> Markman, Local Junior Club/Jr State Association category--1935-23X.

### The William Drew Cup -- Junior International Prone Team

Participants are selected during the metallic prone phase of the position championships. The top ten junior competitors, plus four reserve team members, are selected to this team. All those selected, including reserves, fire an English Match, (60 shots Prone) on Position Team day. There are three competition teams selected. Junior Men Team of Three (on which Brent Books was a member, firing a score of 581), Junior Women Team of Three (on which Jocelyn Liberatore, Washington, PA, was a firing member, shooting 575). Emily Holsopple was Women's team reserve and fired 578.

In the Mixed Team of Ten, Brent Books-581, Jocelyn Liberatore-575, and Emily Holsopple-578 were firing members. Kyle Smith was a reserve for the team and fired 576. The Drew Cup is a postal match fired against Great Britain. The British fire the same course during their National matches at Bisley, England. The reserve scores are included in case there is a tie to be broken.

**DREW CUP JUNIOR TEAM. FRONT ROW, FIRST ON LEFT IS BRENT BOOKS AND JOCELYN LIBERATORE. BACK ROW, SECOND FROM LEFT IS EMILY HOLSOPPLE AND KYLE SMITH. THIS IS A BIG HONOR ...SORT OF EQUIVALENT TO THE US DEWAR TEAM POSTAL WITH GREAT BRITAIN, AND OUR KIDS DID WELL!**





**DAVID KEENE, 2ND VP OF NRA (LEFT) AND JOHN SIGLER, PRESIDENT OF NRA (RIGHT) PRESENT JOEL DUTRA WITH 3-Pos, NATIONAL ANY SIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD**

**— Camp Perry —  
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**BILL KRILLING (LEFT), SFC USA, RET. FORMER COACH OF THE AMU, INTERNATIONAL SECTION, PRESENTS TROPHY IN HIS HONOR TO FIRST WINNER, JUSTIN PENTZ. THE BILL KRILLING TROPHY RECOGNIZES THE METALLIC SIGHT NATIONAL 3-Pos CHAMPION IN THE NATIONAL MATCHES. ON THE RIGHT IS THE CAMP PERRY COMMANDING OFFICER**



**DAVID KEENE, 2ND V.P. OF NRA(LEFT) AND JOHN SIGLER, PRESIDENT OF NRA, PRESENT KATIE FRETTS WITH HIGH INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR NATIONAL 3-P CHAMPIONSHIP.**



**EMILY HOLSOPPLE, RECEIVES THE AWARD FOR NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE JUNIOR CHAMPION FROM NRA PRESIDENT SIGLER, AND 2ND VP KEENE.**



**KYLE SMITH, CENTER...WITH NRA PRESIDENT, JOHN SIGLER (RIGHT) , AND DAVID KEEN, 2ND V.P. OF NRA, (LEFT) PRESENT KYLE WITH JUNIOR NATIONAL 3-Pos CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.**



**KYLE SMITH  
JUNIOR AND CIVILIAN NATIONAL  
3-P SMALLBORE RIFLE CHAMPION**

**THE BATFE STRIKES AGAIN**  
Submitted by Steve Lee Parsons, PRPA Director

David Olofson surrendered to federal authorities on 2 July 2008 to begin a 30 month federal prison term for having a broken rifle, prompting the Gun Owners of America to issue a warning about the owner's liability should any semi-automatic (or even an ancient double-barrelled shotgun) ever misfire.

How many of our PRPA Members are aware of the details of this outrageous abuse of power by the Federal Government? US District Judge Charles Clevert, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, imposed this sentence on Olofson after a jury found him guilty of "illegally transferring a machine gun".

In brief, the background facts are as follows:

Olofson, a veteran and drill instructor in the National Guard had been instructing a man in the use of guns. The student asked to borrow a rifle for some shooting practice.

Mr. Olofson was nice enough to accommodate him. The student, Robert Kiernicki, went to a range with Olofson's Olympic Arms AR-15 and fired about 120 rounds. He inserted another magazine and upon pulling the trigger, the rifle fired two bursts of three rounds each and then jammed. Some local cops at the range reported the malfunctioning rifle to the BATFE who in turn confiscated the rifle.

For the BATFE, a malfunctioning gun presents an excellent opportunity to obtain an easy conviction on an illegal machine gun charge. The gun was tested twice, each time producing different results. A report following the first test indicated that the gun is a legal semi-automatic rifle. The second test conducted, using unknown procedures, returned a report that the gun had fired a 20 round burst and thus is classified as a machine gun.

Olympic Arms, the manufacturer of Olofson's AR-15, was subject to a recall order issued by BATFE in 1986 because many of its AR-15's would fire a short burst and then jam. At that time, BATFE determined that those rifles were malfunctioning guns. But now these same rifles are classified as machine guns. This information was not presented in court as BATFE testified before the judge that even he could not see such privileged taxpayer information and Olympic Arms did not have a copy of the recall as its factory had burned down in 2000.

Mr. Olofson was charged with "unlawful transfer of a machinegun". The shooter, Robert Kiernicki, was not charged, probably because BATFE paid Mr. Kiernicki an "undisclosed amount of taxpayer money" to testify against Mr. Olofson at trial. Olofson has sworn under oath that he made no modifications to the rifle, and the Government did not prove this point.

Led by the rogue BATFE, the US Government takes the position that **"IF YOU PULL THE TRIGGER ONCE AND IT FIRES MORE THAN ONE ROUND, NO MATTER WHAT THE CAUSE, IT'S A MACHINE GUN!"** This idiotic ruling just sent a private citizen to the slammer for 30 months, converting him into a Federal Felon, and ruining his life forever!

Could this incident happen with other legal guns? How about a WWII vintage 1911 model, a WWI vintage Broomhandle Mauser, Grandpa's double-barrelled 12 gauge, how about a replica blackpowder 1860 Colt Army revolver, notorious for chain-firing incidents? Could these guns also be classified as machine guns if they double or triple fire?

Just think about the implications of this ruling. How many of our members have had similar incidents of double or triple fires, almost anyone who has ever fired an M-1, M-14, M1A in competition has had it happen because of trigger design. Look over your shoulders, boys and girls, because "Big Brother" may be lurking in the woods at your local target range!

Contrary to rumors on various blogs, Olofson has stated that at no time did he attempt to represent himself, nor did he ever hire or use a disbarred attorney. He states that the NRA, GOA, LEAA, and JPFO are helping his appeal process, and the GOA has a web site for citizens to donate to his legal fund, [www.gunownersofamerica.com](http://www.gunownersofamerica.com).

Mr. Olofson recently wrote from prison, "while I can handle any kind and amount of punishment they give me knowing my innocence, I am greatly pained by the suffering they have brought to my family. Despite that, you will find that I am more resolute in my stand now than I was before. The lies, the fabricated evidence, and threats and paid-off witnesses have not shaken me. There is but one path we can follow.....that of the truth. I have no doubt that this will be resolved. How long it takes is yet to be determined. The victory in this will not be mine, but one for all freedom-loving Americans".

Please look into this case, and consider a donation to his defense.

**SMALLBORE RIFLE PRONE INSTRUCTIONAL CAMP**

submitted by David Cramer, PRPA Small Bore Rifle Director

The Seitzland Rifle Club of New Freedom, PA, served as the host for a three-day smallbore rifle instructional camp, held June 24-27, 2008. The camp was supported by the PA Rifle & Pistol Association and the National Rifle Association. The NRA provided a grant through the NRA Foundation which helped to offset some of the costs. Instruction and range firing exercises were concentrated on the conventional smallbore prone discipline. The chief instructor, George Harris, had conducted this camp numerous times during his tenure with the NRA. David Cramer was an assistant coach. Nine students attended the prone school, eight of them juniors and one adult.



The course of instruction covered shooting fundamentals, dealing with wind & mirage conditions, keeping shooting diary data organized, ammunition testing, metallic sight and any sight courses of fire, equipment discussions, and question and answer sessions. Those attending the course received one-on-one instruction and had an opportunity to shoot under the watchful eyes of experienced prone competitors and coaches.

The cost of the camp was minimal, considering that the .22 ammunition was furnished along with two meals per day. Zanders (USA Eley importer) furnished ammunition bags to each participant. At the end of the three days of instruction, the Seitzland Club conducted a two-day Smallbore Prone Regional Match. All of the camp participants stayed for the match, giving them an excellent measure of what they had learned in Prone Camp.

## MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S JULY BLACK POWDER SILHOUETTE MATCH

Submitted by Andy Knez, Jr.



**(L) BRIAN CHILSON, MATCH WINNER**  
**(R) ROGER TREMBA, SCOPE CHAMP**

Twenty-six shooters defied the stormy forecasts of the weathermen and experienced an overcast, pleasant day for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle match at the McDonald Sportsmen's Association club on July 5, 2008. Very minor winds misled many into thinking the match would be easy, but a smoky atmosphere and wet, dark banks kept everyone on

their toes. Brian Chilson from Nelson, PA won the match with an excellent score of 34/40. Chilson shot his 45-90 Highwall and downed 29 out of 30 prone silhouettes and 5 out of 10 chickens off-hand. Ross Arnfield took 2nd open with a score of 31/40. John Haagen followed Arnfield with a 30/40 for third open. Scope champion was Roger Tremba who fired a 33/40 and John Powers Jr. took 2nd scope with a 31/40. A four-way tie in AAA class was won in a shoot-off by Bill Simmen. Dana Knezevich took 2nd AAA, and after one of the longest duels anyone can remember, Andy Knez finally secured 3rd AAA over Steve Maurer. AA class was won by Chuck Faingnaert and 2nd AA went to Phil Morgan. Ruth Ann Kanzeg handily won the combined A & B class, she also fired her third AA score which now moves her up into AA class. 2nd A & B went to Jack Radcliffe.



MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH 7-5-08  
MATCH & CLASS WINNERS

FRONT ROW L TO R: Brian Chilson - Match Winner, Ross Arnfield - 2nd Open, John Haagen - 3rd Open, Roger Tremba - Scope Champion.  
BACK ROW L TO R: Andy Knez - 3rd AAA, Chuck Faingnaert - 1st AA, Dana Knezevich - 2nd AAA, Ruth Ann Kanzeg - 1st A & B, Bill Simmen - 1st AAA, Phil Morgan - 2nd AA, John Powers - 2nd Scope.  
Missing from photo: Jack Radcliffe - 2nd A & B.

## MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S AUGUST BLACK POWDER SILHOUETTE MATCH

Submitted by Andy Knez, Jr.



**(L) SCOPE WINNER, CHUCK MALONE**  
**(R) IRON SIGHT WINNER, BOB BLOYER**

90-degree weather, very windy conditions and high gasoline prices didn't deter thirty competitors from attending the August 2, 2008 McDonald Sportsmen's BPCR Silhouette match. Bob Bloyer, traveling from Virginia, was the open Iron sight winner with a score of 30-40.

Followed closely on his heels was Bill Simmen with a 29-40 who took 2nd Open slot and Ken White with a 28-40 who took 3rd Open. Recently classified Master, John Haagen won that class and John Whitcomb took 2nd Master. A three way shoot-off in the AAA class ended with Lester Henry winning the class followed by Eli Liston and Roy Robinson respectively. Chuck Faingnaert won AA class. New shooters and shooting partners Steve Blackstone and James Ratcliffe shot off against each other in A class with Blackstone emerging as the winner of that class. Dave LeMaster won B class. The ever-growing scope class was won in another shoot-off by Chuck Malone over match director John Powers.



MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BPCR SILHOUETTE MATCH 8-2-08  
MATCH & CLASS WINNERS

FRONT ROW L TO R: Bill Simmen - 2nd Open, Chuck Malone - Scope Winner, Bob Bloyer - Iron Sight Winner, Ken White - 3rd Open, Dave LeMaster - 1st B.  
BACK ROW L TO R: Roy Robinson - 3rd AAA, Eli Liston - 2nd AAA, John Haagen - 1st Master, Lester - 1st AAA, John Whitcomb - 2nd Master, John Powers - 2nd Scope, Chuck Faingnaert - 1st AA, Steve Blackstone - 1st A, James Ratcliffe - 2nd A.

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# PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

**Notice to PRPA Clubs: Over a period of time, some of the PA Shooting Spots n' Dates listings have gotten out of date. Please review your listing and provide the newsletter editor with any updates. Listings are free to member clubs.**

**ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN.** - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300 yds. Located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. Contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@pennswoods.net.

**ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** - Lower rifle range: 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line. Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line & 2 bowling pin tables. Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line. Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd-80 yd, 3-D Archery. Upper Range: Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, 3rd Sat, Mar-Sept--High Power Rifle/Hunting Rifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers. Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League. Sporting Clays-Wed 6-9 pm & 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday at 10 am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkersburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. website: www.atglensportsmensclub.org

**BELLWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**—High Power rifle matches— 100 yards, 50 shots. Entry fee: \$10, Juniors: \$5. Contact Gib Moyer, 814-355-0547 or e-mail gem14@email.psu.edu for information. Visit www.bellwoodsportsmen.com. High power matches are the first Sunday of the month from April-October. Registration at 8:00am, match begins at 9:00. Matches are open to the public. NRA and CMP.

**BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN** - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4H Air Rifle Program for ages 8 - 18 every Monday 6:30-8:30pm. (for info, call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Tim Merritts at 814-946-9315). Club is open to public. Call 814-942-8522.

**CHAMBERSBURG PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB** - 1620 Cider Press Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. NRA Action Pistol Bianchi Cup Style Matches. 2007 Schedule: Fun Steel: 1/21, 2/18, 11/11/2007. Novice Fun Steel: 7/14. NRA Action Pistol (Bianchi Cup Style): 3/11, 4/15, 5/13, 6/10 (NRA-approved match), 7/8, 9/9, 10/14. Registered NRA Action Regional: 8/11-12 Contact: George W. Martin, President/Match Chairman, 1335 Brechbill Rd, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4429 after 4:30 pm, e-mail: antiquebears@comcast.net.

**CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** - Located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer, 814-226-9199. For information, contact Richard Stempeck, PO Box 211, Knox, PA 16232, 814-797-1603.

**CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY** - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly hunter and smallbore pistol silhouette, monthly pistol cartridge & smallbore Cowboy silhouette, monthly and weekly smallbore rifle silhouette, IHMSA pistol silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. Located 6 miles north of Montoursville, PA on PA Rt 87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches—Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 20, Aug 10, Oct 5, 2008. Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette —Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, 2008; Standard Rifle State Championship-Sep 27; Hunter Rifle State Championship-Sep 28. Lever Action: March 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, July 26, Aug 23, 2008. Lever Action Silhouette: Apr 22, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 22, Aug 5 & 26. Small Bore & Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Silhouette: Apr 29, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 15 & 29, Aug 19. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alf@chilitech.net.

**DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN.** - Handgun Shoots - bowling pins, action, qualification, buddy shoots. For info contact Mark Maranto 410-399-2181, Tom Burke 410-452-8873 or Jim Masters 717- 456-7637. Also outdoor shoots, unmarked ranges. For info call 410-836-0559 or Debbie 410-452-8213 - both Maryland numbers. Black powder shoots and knife and hawk throwing matches 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. each month (sun, snow, sleet or rain). Sign up 10 am Matches for first timers, men, juniors, ladies in rifle, pistol and smallbore shoots every month. Also, novelty and cartridge gun shoots. For info, call Jim Masters 717-456-7637 (PA) or Dave Mullen 410-836-36329 (MD). For general info, call the Club- 717-456-9018; 24-hr. Activity hot line 717-456-7719. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

**DORMONT- MT.LEBANON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**— Shooting sessions through October 4, 2008. Third Sunday, Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), 11:00AM, with 9:30 sign-up/safety orientation; First and Third Sunday, 5-Stand, 9:00AM-1:00PM; Monday, Outdoor Pistol, NMC and MPRL, 6:00PM; Tuesday, Trap, 7:00-10:00PM; Fifth Wednesday, Tres Bandidos, 6:00PM; Second Saturday August, First Saturday September- October , NRA Rifle 9:00AM; Fourth Saturday, Pistol Silhouette, 9:00AM. Special Matches: Springfield, July 27; Registered Prone, August 2-3; Garand Memorial, September 16. For information call 412-531-5043, or visit [www.mdi.net/dml](http://www.mdi.net/dml).

**DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** - located just off I-80, Exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814-583-5530 mjpentz@pennswoods.net. We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league-Monday & Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814-427-2161. Bowling Pin Matches, Sep-May, 3rd Sunday, 10 am-4 pm. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814-236-0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm" DuBois Junior Team.

**EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB** - NRA Highpower matches - 200 yd modified NMC of fire-50 rds & sighters. 4th Sat of each month, April-Sept. Entry fee \$10/ \$5-Jrs (14 yrs. min.) Contact Dave McGrath, 738 Lewis Ave, Charleroi, PA 15022, or e-mail ds1741p100@yahoo.com. Schedule also posted at [www.dp.net/~emsc/](http://www.dp.net/~emsc/). 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:00 p.m., 50 yd Open Sights Pistol Pin shoots every Thur-6:30-10:00 p.m. NRA sanctioned Air Pistol Silhouette shoots-3rd Sun each month, 1:00 pm, Apr-Sept. .22 cal Rifle/Pistol silhouette shoot-Open/Scoped sight, 4th Fri each month, 6:30-10:00 pm. Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sundays at 1 pm, Dec 1-Mar 1, then every Thurs eve 6:30-10 pm after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery-Sundays, March thru Sept-40 Targets-6 Tree stands-Registration: 8am-1 pm, \$8/adults, \$5/youth, cubs/free. All schedule info and directions at [www.dp.net/~emsc/](http://www.dp.net/~emsc/) or phone 412-384-4747 on Saturday or Sunday only!

**FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call 717-378- 2582.

**FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB** - Washington, PA. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior program consists of Beginning shooters, Intermediate Shooters and Advanced Junior shooters. Senior program competes in Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League. Range and club house has 10 point indoor rifle range with adjustable target carriers. Lighting is sufficient for metallic or any sight shooting. For membership, directions to range, match schedule, contact club vice president: Mr. Jim Husk @ 724-222-3369 or e-mail jwhusk@angeltechcomputing.com

**GEM CITY GUN CLUB, INC.** Junior rifle team, hunter safety course, NRA and CMP sanctioned high power rifle league, USPSA sanctioned pistol matches, 3-D archery (indoor and outdoor), Steel Valley woods walks, rim fire golf, trap league, bullseye league. 200 yd rifle range, 50 yd pistol range, full auto range. I-90 to Rte 430 exit, east on 430 to Wales Road (sign) turn right. Follow to Donlin Rd take left 1/4 mile on both sides of road. For dates and times on above events, call Chris Kelly at 814-725-2345, or Joe Paradisi at 814- 456-8918, Check our web site [www.gemcitygunclub.org](http://www.gemcitygunclub.org) or E-mail to [jjgun@jjgun.com](mailto:jjgun@jjgun.com).

**GROVE CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** - Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month, members and guest are welcome. Our club features: a trap league, 22 shoots, an archery range, a 300 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. NRA Service Rifle Tournaments—50 shot—200 yards—Aug 18 & Sep 22, 2007, firing starts at 9:00 am. Located on Centertown Road, two miles north of Harrisville, PA, just off PA Route 8. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko at [lalipko@yahoo.com](mailto:lalipko@yahoo.com).

**HAMBURG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** -PR&PA, CMP, NRA member. NRA sanctioned 2700 bullseye matches - 24 position line under roof. Match fees \$35.00. Sign up @ 8:00 AM. First relay @ 9:00 AM, rain or shine. Located off I-78 at Exit 23, Shartlesville,Pa. Call Butch Moyer, 610-562-3833.

**HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSN.**- 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Club located on 125 acres with 25, 50 & 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye range. Black powder range with woods walk, PPC range, 18 point indoor pistol range and bow ranges. BB gun, air rifle, junior (smallbore) youth rifle programs. Handgun Safety Courses, High power matches, 22 silhouette matches, black powder matches, Action Pistol Steel Plate and bullseye pistol league-all open to public. Trap and skeet open to public during scheduled events. Trap 10am Wed & Sun, skeet at noon Wed and Sun. Info on club and events at our web site [harrisburghunters.org](http://harrisburghunters.org). email webmaster with any questions or call clubhouse 3 to 5 daily 717-545-6834.

**LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB** - Information: Keith Davis, 61 Lindy Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512, 610-369-0608 or write the club at P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, PA 19512

**LEBANON COUNTY POLICE COMBAT PISTOL CLUB** - Police combat 600 & 1500 matches in Lebanon, PA. For questions, contact Bob Dziak, 582 Hazelbrook Road, Hazelton, PA 18201, 570-455-6718 after 5:00 p.m.

**LEWISTOWN PISTOL CLUB, INC**—25 Ridge Runner Lane, Lewistown, PA 17044. 717-248-8375, [www.lewistownpistolclub.com](http://www.lewistownpistolclub.com). .22 caliber Grocery Shoots every Saturday, Jan-March. NRA Conventional Pistol (bulls-eye) practice every Wed evening year-round. PPC/Action Pistol shoots & IDPA Pistol matches once a month from April-Oct. PA State Service Pistol Championship in June. Yankee 3600 shooting match in September. Info: [President@lewistownpistolclub.com](mailto:President@lewistownpistolclub.com) or Chris at 717-248-9726.

**MARS ROD & GUN CLUB** – Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, PFSC. Meets first Thursday of month at 7:00. Pistol-25 and 50 yard. Rifle-75 and 100 yard. Trap every Tuesday at 6:00. 3-D shoots. Call 724-538-9392 for more information.

**McDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** -Indoor pistol, smallbore rifle & archery range. 600 yard rifle and 100 meter pistol range with covered firing line. Trap & skeet, 3-D archery, Cowboy Action and USPSA Shooting. For information and directions, contact Club President, Bernie Dhans at 724-796-2271, P.O. Box 636, Midway, PA 15060 or go to [www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com](http://www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com). Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches—4/5, 5/3, 6/7 & 8, 7/5, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, Contact John Powers: 724-466-1714, P.O. Box 218, New Brighton, PA 15066.

**McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB** - Club located on Rt. 770 between Rt. 219, Bradford and Rt. 59, Marshburg. Club hosts monthly "Cowboy Lever Action, P.C.-C.L.A. and Rimfire Cowboy Silhouette" shoots, hunter pistol and smallbore rifle silhouette. For more info contact Rob Drummond, 10 Drummond Hollow, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-362-2281, [drumrob@pennswoods.net](mailto:drumrob@pennswoods.net) or Alan Bean, 461 Bolivar Drive, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-368-3007 (H), 814-368-4880 (W) or e-mail - [nyla-bean@pennswoods.net](mailto:nyla-bean@pennswoods.net).

**McKEESPORT SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.**—P.O. Box 448, North Versailles, PA 15137, Physical: Route 48, 1 mile south of Route 30 in North Versailles. Club is in White Oak. Trap, skeet, bowling pins, archery, indoor pistol (50f), outdoor pistol 10, 15, 25 and 50 yards covered, outdoor rifle 50, 100, 200 yards covered. Numerous shoots throughout the year in all disciplines, junior program, hunter safety, archery, home safety, self defense, NRA instructor courses, CMP matches, and air gun. Contact: Jim Kerr 724-331-1880, [223845@comcast.net](mailto:223845@comcast.net)

**MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.** NRA/CMP affiliated, NRA-approved high power rifle matches (conventional & sporter), Highpower Clinic, NRA Instructor Classes, NRA Range Safety Officer and Basic classes, NRA Sporter Air Rifle Leagues year around, Indoor & outdoor archery, trap, stocked fishing pond, picnic area/pavilions, outdoor 25-, 50-, 100-yard ranges (covered firing points), indoor .22 range, indoor center fire pistol range, block shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Hunter-Trapper Education classes. For event information and contacts, visit our web site—[www.msa-pa.org](http://www.msa-pa.org). For membership information, call Leonard Burg, 717-796-9366.

**MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC** - Rifle range out to 1000 yds with 16 concrete benches under pavilion. Groundhog matches April-Sept, Black Powder Cartridge Shoots, Pistol range with pavilion, scheduled Combat Pistol shoots April-Oct, 3-D Archery, Trap, 5-Stand range with pavilion, lights have been added for night shooting. Hunter Ed classes are held 2-3 times a year. Phone 717-247-2640. [www.mifflincosportsmens.com](http://www.mifflincosportsmens.com).

**MORAIN CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN** - Welcomes all members and guests to monthly meetings the second Monday at 8:00 p.m. Club on Staff Road, Slippery Rock. For info, contact Rick Sinclair 724-753-0177.

**NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES** - May 18 & Sep 28, 2008. Competitors report by 10:30 AM. NRG range on PA 287 between Morris and Wellsboro, PA. Fixed targets at 100 yards, 2 sighters & 80 shots for record. Contact Dave Wilcox, 570-337-2905, [nrgpr08@epix.net](mailto:nrgpr08@epix.net) w/ subject "NRG Matches" for more information.

**RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB** - National quality smallbore and high power silhouette ranges, sporting clays, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. 2008 Silhouette Matches: Small bore-Apr 19, May 17, Aug 16, Sep 20. High power-Apr 20, May 18, Aug 17, Sep 21. May 24 & 25-Eastern Regional Small bore Super Shoot. Cast Bullet Championship XXIV & J.Tom Manno Memorial Match VII: June 13, 14, & 15. Sierra Classic High Power Regional: June 7 & 8. Small bore National Warm Up: July 5. Small bore Nationals: July 6, 7, & 8. High Power Nationals: July 10, 11, & 12. Lever Action Jubilee: Nov 1 & 2. PA State Silhouette Championships will be in Williamsport: Small bore-Sep 13 & 14; High Power-Sep 27 & 28. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches. Call Mark Holsopple 814-929-5826 with questions. For directions to range, pre-registration, or detailed match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale at 814-772-2244. Clubhouse phone 814-772-6510. Email - [ridgwayrifleclub.com](mailto:ridgwayrifleclub.com).

**SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB**—2008 Groundhog Shoot: April 19, May 17, June 14 & 28, July 19, Aug 16, Sep 27, Oct 18, 2008. Fun shoots every Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, [www.geocities.com/groundhogshoot](http://www.geocities.com/groundhogshoot). Info & directions: Thurman Finniff 717-369-2126, Robert Sheriff 717-243-8066.

**SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION**— located just south of Somerset, Exit 110 of the PA Turnpike. Meetings on the second Thursday, Jan-May, Sep-Dec at 8 pm. Outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. 25-yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. 50-foot light rifle standing league on Sunday at 5 pm, Jan-March. NRA conventional pistol league, Mon at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. 25-yd 22 rimfire benchrest league on Wednesday at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. We are the home range for the Somerset Area School District Rifle team. State Indoor Conventional Pistol Match, April 5 & 6, 2008. For more information, contact Dave Zerfoss at 814-445-8474 or e-mail [shooterdave@floodcity.net](mailto:shooterdave@floodcity.net).

**SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB** - Beavertdale, PA-NRA 2700 Match Aug 2nd (Jeff, 814-886-8879). Western PA Long Range Groundhog Matches-6/8, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, and the two day Worlds Championship on Sept 27-28 (Joe, 814-736-8652). Centerfire Bench Rest Matches-6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/5 (Thad, 814-446-4115). Indoor Pistol leagues run Jan thru March.

**TULPEHOCKEN RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB**—Monthly NRA High Power Rifle Matches (200 yd), Monthly NRA Bullseye Pistol Matches, Monthly "Combat Pistol" matches (steel targets, lead bullets only), Combat Shotgun Matches. Located in Pine Grove, PA. For directions, dates, or more info, see [www.tulrpc.com](http://www.tulrpc.com) or call Peter J. Angstadt, Secretary at 717-933-5422, leave a message or e-mail [gunguy45@peoplepc.com](mailto:gunguy45@peoplepc.com).

**TYRONE SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION** -- Monthly Club Meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome. For more information or details, contact: Jerry McCoy—(814) 684-5010, Lee Stringer—(814) 684-3859, or Ray Stringer—(814) 684-4496.

**WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE** - Membership - adults \$40/yr, family \$50, juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200, 300, 600 yds): 4/27, 5/25, 6/29, 7/27, 8/31, 9/21, 2008. High Power Regional Championship: 6/7, LEG: 6/8. HP Long Range Regional: 7/5 & 6. State Service Rifle Championship: July 12 & 13. 1000 yd bench rest matches: 6/1, 6/22, 7/20, 8/10, 8/24, 9/14 & 10/5; State Championship—10/19. 1000 yd prone & F-Class: 4/26, 5/24, 6/21, 7/26, 8/30. 600 yd prone & F-Class: 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 9/20. Sniper Match: 5/3, 5/4, 8/2 & 8/3. M1 & Springfield Match: 6/28. PA State Long Range Championship: 9/27 & 28, 2008. Reade Township Range located north of Tyrone near Allemans. Info: Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. [www.readerange.org](http://www.readerange.org).

**WHITE OAK ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.**- Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm, Skeet and 5 Stand every Wed. and Fri. 7-9pm, High Power CMP matches second Sunday of the month 9-11am, Indoor Archery every Thur. 6-9 pm, scheduled 3-D archery shoots, 5 Stand, 100 target Sporting Clays, Black Powder shoots, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed classes, Women, Youth and community Police programs (all events are open to the public) Club is located off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA Turnpike Exit 67, in Westmoreland County, at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642-1377. New membership inquiries and info visit [www.worgclub.com](http://www.worgclub.com) or call the clubhouse 724-863-9941.

**WHITE OAK SHOOTING CLUB** - Trap & skeet open to the public every Thurs., 6:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00 p.m. Indoor/outdoor pistol ranges, indoor smallbore rifle, ATA registered shoots (Doubles capable), 200 yd, High Power CMP matches. Club dues \$25 year. Club located N.W. Mercer County at 26 Amasa Road, 2 ½ miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears 724-588-4503 or e-mail [whiteoakclub@yahoo.com](mailto:whiteoakclub@yahoo.com).

**WILKES-BARRE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** - Muhlenburg, PA--12 miles south of Wilkes-Barre. 50 point rifle range--out to 300 yards, 28 point pistol range with turning targets, Ranges have covered firing points with concrete pads, IDPA, Metallic Silhouette, High Power Rifle, Conventional Pistol, Small bore Prone Regional, W.B. Memorial Match, Turkey Shoot, For complete schedule, contact: Wayne Bell, Secretary, [www.wbrp.org](http://www.wbrp.org), 570-254-6267

**YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSOCIATION, INC.**— Hellam Township, York County. Indoor and outdoor ranges and clubhouse. Indoor is 50' and 8 points, outdoor pistol has 4 points up to 25 yards, and rifle has 27 point small bore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point high power—200 yards with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yards, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sat each month - Junior shooting (rifle, pistol, shotgun). NRA-approved 80-shot Regional Match Course—4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Beverly Throne, 717-244-8612. [www.yorkriflemen.org](http://www.yorkriflemen.org).

**ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB** - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M air, sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D. Monthly meeting 2nd Wed., 7:30 p.m. Zerbe R&G Club, P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881 or 570-797-3351, 570-797-1618 or Bill Earnest at 570-797-4872

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### **REGISTERED NRA PRONE REGIONAL**

Submitted by Bob Morgan, Match Director

A match that has traditionally been used by competitors for a pre-Camp Perry National Championship tune-up attracted 21 competitors for an ideal July weekend, 12-13 July 2008. Located in Muhlenburg, PA, the Wilkes-Barre Rifle & Pistol Club hosted the match.

New Jersey shooter Frank Linkowski began the metallic sight matches with a win in the 50-Yard Match with a score of 400-33X. Frank's fortune continued as he also won the 50-Meter Match with a score of 400-32X. Dave Cramer survived the rapidly deteriorating wind conditions of late morning with a win in the Dewar Match, 398-25X. Linkowski came back in the 100-Yard Match, winning with a 399-22X effort. The metallic aggregate for Saturday indicated only three shooters realistically in contention for the regional championship. Cramer was leading with 1594-104X, Mark Trew was second at 1592-113X and Linkowski in third place with 1591-110X.

The second day saw the same course of fire as the first but with shooters permitted to utilize telescopic sights. Some outstanding weather conditions greeted the firing line, giving promise of excellent scores to come. Bob Gibilisco fired 400-36X in the 50-Yard Match for the top score. Dave Cramer produced an outstanding 400-40X total in the 50-Meter Match for top honors in the day's second competition. Cramer continued his excellent effort by winning the final two matches of the day—scores of 400-39X in the Dewar Match, and 40-39X in the 100-Yard Match completed his daily total for what appears to be a new National Senior Record. The day's aggregate of 1600-153X was easily the top score of the day. The fired targets were submitted to the National Rifle Association for verification of national record status.

The Regional Aggregate Winner was Dave Cramer of Aliquippa, PA, with a two-day total score of 3194-257X. Erin Gestl, Palmyra, PA was second with 3191-252X and Mark Trew of Pittsburgh, PA, was third with 3190-248X.

Noteworthy performances on the second day of shooting were turned in by Erin Gestl, firing 1600-144X aggregate and Bob Gibilisco firing a 1600-140X total.

The final match of the year will be contested 13-14 September 2008, at the Wilkes Barre club. This match is the annual Wilkes-Barre Memorial trophy match. Entry information and registration can be made by contacting Bob Morgan, (570) 287-3215 or (570) 288-5404.

### **ATTEND THE FALL PRPA MEETING!**

The Fall Meeting of the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association Board of Directors will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2008 in the Centre County Solid Waste Authority's conference room, northeast of State College on Transfer Road, just off SR 26 (East College Avenue). All Association members are invited to attend. The meeting starts at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM. Questions and subjects of interest sent to President Lee or Secretary Johnson two weeks prior will be added to the agenda. Others who have subjects to discuss will be allotted time during the Good of the Order. Adjournment will be no later than 5:00 PM. Hope to see you there!