



## Official Newsletter of the Dormont / Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club June 2025 Edition

### Calendar of Events

JULY 2025						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>2</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b>  No Ladies Pistol	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 8  7:00PM - Doubles Trap	<b>8</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>9</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>10</b> 7:30PM - Board Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:00AM-12:00PM - NRA Highpower <b>All Upper Ranges Closed</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 9  7:00PM - Doubles Trap	<b>15</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>16</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:30PM- 8:30PM - Ladies Pistol Group <b>Upper Pistol Range Closed</b>	<b>19</b> <b>8:00AM Work Party All ranges closed</b>
<b>20</b> Camp Perry Preperation: 9:00AM - New Shooters 11:00AM - Commence Fire <b>All Upper Ranges Closed</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 10  7:00PM - Doubles Trap	<b>22</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>23</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>24</b> 7:00 - Membership meeting	<b>25</b> 12:30PM- 1:30PM(approx) <b>Silhouette Setup All Upper Ranges Closed</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00AM-4:00PM - Outdoor Pistol Silhouette <b>All Upper Ranges Closed</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 11  7:00PM - Doubles Trap	<b>29</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>30</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>31</b>		

## **#Club News**

- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The Meeting will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm
- **LOST & FOUND:** If you believe you have lost an item of yours in or around the Range property, please email [DMSCNews@gmail.com](mailto:DMSCNews@gmail.com) to inquire about it.
- **GATE CARD REPLACEMENT:** If you have lost or misplaced your gate card, send a \$10.00 check to:
  - DMSC  
PO Box 12692  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241-0692

Be sure to include your name, current address, & phone number. We will send you a new gate card upon receipt.

### **MEMBERSHIP YEARLY DUES**

Full Membership	\$110
Senior (65yrs and up plus 10yrs consecutive membership)	\$50
Intermediate (18-21yrs)	\$50
Junior (12-17yrs)	\$25
Spousal membership	\$60
Lost Gate Card	\$10

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Metropolitan Police Revolver League  
Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League  
National Shooting Sports Foundation

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National Rifle Association  
Civilian Marksmanship Program  
Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association

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## # Shooting Events

Program	Contact	Centerfire Pistol	Rimfire Pistol	Air Pistol	Centerfire Rifle	Rimfire Rifle	Air Rifle	Shotgun	Muzzleloader
Monday Night Pistol	George Taylor (412) 855-6721 Bruce Ungar (412) 343-2256	X	X						
Outdoor Silhouette	Dave Willard (412) 759-3855	X	X		X	X			
CMP Rifle	Bruce Ungar (412) 343-2256				X				
NRA High Power	John Tupta (724) 941-1494 teefam@verizon.net				X				
Pittsburgh Suburban Rifle League	Dean Trew (724) 239-3012					X			
Trap	Bill Minnitte (412) 400-8252 bminnitte1439@comcast.net							X	
Winter Indoor Shooting League	Ted Hildabrand (724) 344-8171 Mike Leone (724) 554-9544 Bruce Long (724) 941-3918 Dave Faust (724) 225-9057	X	X	X		X	X		
Antique Military Rifle Match	Bruce Ungar (412)343-2256 Gary Scherer (724)809-7358				X				
Scholastic Clay Target Program Youth Clay Crushers	Jim Locke (724)554-0211 Mark Sanders (412)418-1172							X	
Indoor Air Rifle & Pistol	Mike Leone (724) 554-9544			X			X		
CMP Junior Rifle Program	Chuck Augenstein (724) 255-6127 Brian Herrig (412) 341-0618					X			
Indoor Air Pistol Silhouette	George Taylor (412) 855-6721			X					
Benchrest Program	Cliff Abbio cliffabbio@gmail.com				X	X			

See our website for more detail about shooting opportunities at the club:  
[www.mdi.net/dml/programs.html](http://www.mdi.net/dml/programs.html)

## # Ted's Thoughts

### Ted's Thoughts June 2025

*Some of these views are my opinion and may not reflect opinions of the entire membership*

#### Meeting Thursday June 26 at 7:00 PM in Membership Hall (MH)



At the June meeting we will have a program presented by Tom Anderson on Veteran Service Dogs. Tom is from USC and he is the Treasurer for “Life Changing Service Dogs for Veterans”. This corporation provides service and the related training for dogs and Veterans. The program is called Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs or GAMSD. Currently they are

working to increase the number of service dogs. **GAMSD is in the process of building and expanding it's 102 acre campus for breeding, raising and training service dogs in McDonald, Pa.** On this campus they have an area called

Healing Garden where newly paired Veteran and service dog spend two weeks in residence. There is no cost to the Veteran. Donations are needed to help with the cost of completing the campus. If you want more information, contact [info@padogsforvets.org](mailto:info@padogsforvets.org). You can also learn more from their web page [www.padogsforvets.org](http://www.padogsforvets.org).

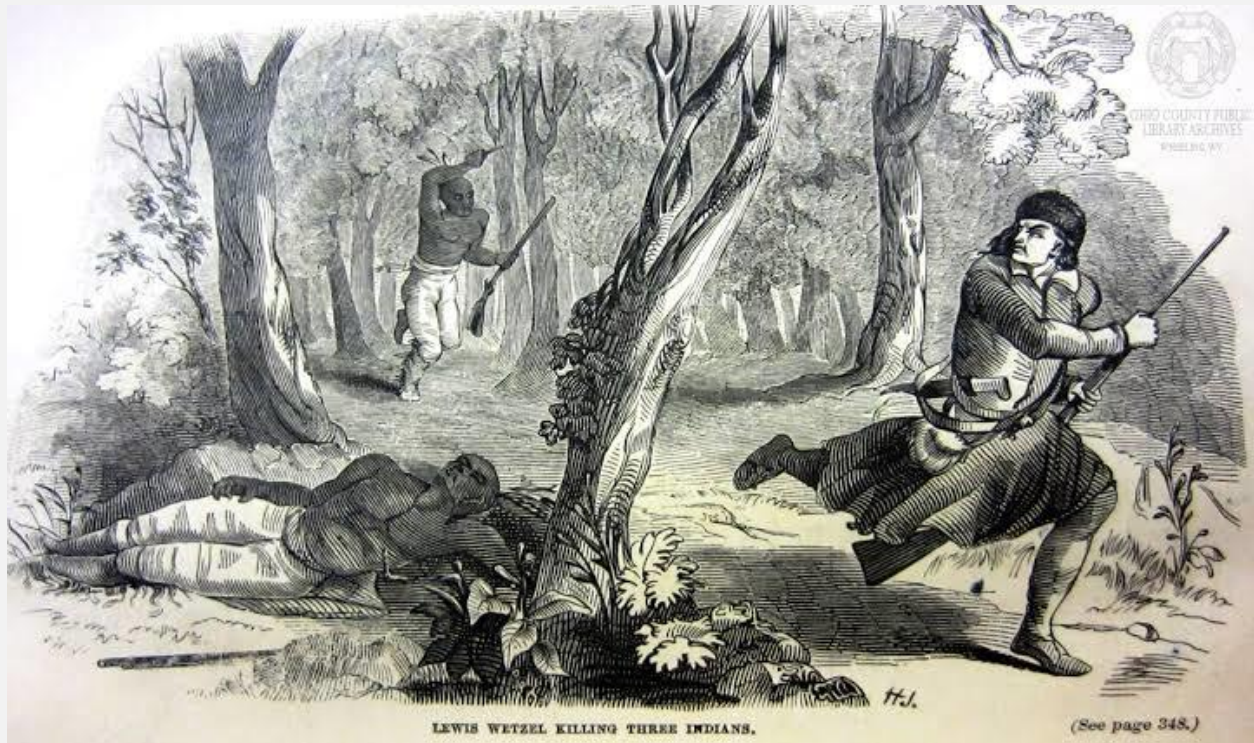
Tom was in Harrisburg recently meeting with some legislators. There has been some donations and support locally but there is a potential for more from government sources. It will be interesting to see what develops. There may also be some legislative support in attendance at our June meeting. Tom's guest Veteran Craig Hodkins and his service dog Foxy will also be there.

#### Death Wind aka Lewis Wetzel 1763 - 1808

If you read my May issue you would made the connection to Death Wind who was

a proficient rifle shooter. An attribute that kept you alive during our early American history 1600-1800. That connection I was making related to our history and genetics in SW Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh area. That history was dramatically projected in the book “**The Dark and Bloody River**” written by **Allan W. Eckert**. That river of reference is the **Ohio River**! So, the connection / attribute to marksmanship that

we have in our club, I was inferring that it was genetics; “the nut never falls too far from the tree”. However, what is unique is that we have two cub members, Matt and Robert Wetzel, who are distant relative of Lewis Wetzel aka Death Wind.



## Pistol Shooting Sports

Just as I elaborated about our club's expertise in riflery, I want to do the same with pistol shooting. We have some outstanding pistol shooters at our club. Typically associated with match programs. The most significant, IMHO, is NRA Bullseye. The match is every Monday night at 6 PM outdoors and 7 pm indoors. It is shot at the Upper Pistol Range (UPR) during the warm months and indoors in the Indoor Range Building (IRB) in the cold months. Aside from "sighters" it is a 60 round match; 30 rounds rimfire and 30 rounds centerfire. Ten rounds slow fire in ten minutes! Ten rounds timed fire, two five round strings in 20 seconds each! Ten rounds rapid fire, two five round strings in 10 seconds each! NRA rules require that the shooter must shoot one handed. There are some others basic rules. Outdoors (UPR) the distance is slow fire at 50 yards and timed & rapid at 25 yards. Indoors (IRB) the distance is 50 feet. The targets are configured differently for the various distances. Please see the attached target recently shot by Gene Bedner in timed fire at 25 yards; perfect score and 9X. That is a long term "frid" or mancave posting! The match is managed by Bruce Ungar / Bruce Long with support.





We have a lot of pistol shooting expertise; Bruce Ungar, Chuck Augenstein, Jason Allshouse, Gene Bedner, Bruce Long, Dave Gannon and numerous others. One unique shooter is Dave Ullom. Dave holds more records in NRA Bullseye at our club. He just recently renewed his membership as he had retired previously as a snowbird to Florida but recently returned to Pennsylvania. We shoot in a league with several other clubs in the area.

**We have a NRA Silhouette Match** that we shoot on the fourth Saturday of each month during the warmer outdoor season. That match is shot on the UPR and the Marsico Range. **The match is a pistol and rifle match.** On the UPR steel silhouettes of five upper and lower banks are set up on the bunker rails. Chickens are at 40 meters (m), pigs at 60m, turkeys at 77m and rams at 100m. Both rim fire and centerfire pistols can be shot. On the Marsico Range the silhouette targets are set out to 200 meters with chickens at around 60 meters (m), pigs 100m turkeys 150m and rams at 200m. Big bore revolver pistols are an option from 357 mag to 44 Rem Mg. That match is a good test for big bore pistol shooting. Again check NRA rules or ask our match management team; Dave Willard / Kent Kirkham.

**Air Pistol** both indoor IRB and outdoor at Lower Archery Range (LAR) every Wednesday AM / check calendar for various start times 9am – 10am but ends around noon. Distance is 10 meters and it is an informal shoot. The match is run by Mike Leone and Jeff Little.

**Women's Pistol Shoot** - Diane Farnella has established a special shoot for women. Diane is a certified NRA instructor and is a member of our club. The shoot is on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on the Upper Pistol Range (UPR). Please check the calendar! If you want to participate contact Diane by text at 412-480-2333 or email [dianefarnella@gmail.com](mailto:dianefarnella@gmail.com).

There are some other pistol matches shot on the lower ranges throughout the year. Check the calendar or contact John Tupta.

If pistol shooting interests you, our club meets that quest. In the local shooting communities, we are typically referenced as a pistol club. That is not accurate as we shoot all disciplines with passion, but that historical label does fit our club to a large degree.

## Shooting Tidd Bits

If you are looking for a good source for ammo, I highly recommend Target Sports and Midsouth. I'm not a big fan of Hornady reloading equipment but I really like their bullets for pistol and rifle reloading. The best periodical for those into shooting sports is **Guns & Ammo**. If you can find older magazines from them from as far back as 2010 and beyond, great read and insight. **CMP – Retail Store is having auctions on an IT system**. Very impressive and surprising items beyond just service rifles. I saw some very nice hunting rifles, Model 70 Winchester etc. However, a lot of Garands! You need to follow their protocol for their retail store qualifications. Our club membership will help. You may need to get a signed membership card ID; your mag key will typically not suffice. Contact Ell Vines if you want to get that ID. **We will be raffling off a special Centennial Winchester Model 94 starting in September**. More info later but tickets will be sold starting in September. The winner will be drawn at the Christmas Party. You will have to be present to win. **Gunsmith** - I have a new gunsmith that I like; **Fayette Gun Shop. The gunsmith is Vincent Capan**. The skill of note is his ability to fine tune triggers. He is a very busy gunsmith. **He is in Fairchance 15436 on 68 East Church Street. His phone number is 724-564-7720**. Fairchance is South and adjacent to Route 43 near Uniontown.

## Hunting and Fishing in Wilderness Areas of America

We are under threats from several fronts at both the Federal and State levels. There is a lot of unusual activity on legislation and activity designed by political actions to take away public lands. As usual politicians working with developers and other unsavory individuals and organizations with intent to gain income or other economic advantages by eliminating public use classifications. **Backcountry Hunters & Anglers (BHA) have been fending off those threats in the West in Utah and some other states**. BHA via their lobbying have been successful. There are a lot of public lands at a federal and state level that are under a constant threat. We have that same problem in Pennsylvania. There are several threats that have been brewing in and around Indiana County and in the NW and North Central (NC) counties. Legislators in these areas are trying to limit the purchase of game lands by the PGC. Game lands only make up 5% of our state. If you would listen to these maverick legislators, you would think game lands covered 50% of our state. **These legislators claim the loss of tax income for communities. However, what their interests are is supporting developers to construct housing and other facilities for their private gain. There is little doubt that these developers are also major contributors to these legislator's campaign fund**. That is how they manipulate and work the system.

There is even a new threat in NC where several legislators are trying to strip \$ from game funds. Allegedly trying to provide additional tax income for their constituents. **Just because those communities are in "God's Country of Pennsylvania" with vast wilderness for hunting and fishing with limited development**. These politicians and entrepreneurs feel they entitled to strip money from our hunting / game funds to supplement taxes.

Some state politicians see the PGC's strong position with financial assets that they want to exploit for their private interests and gain. The independent status of these two state agencies, PGC (Pennsylvania Game Commission) and PB&FC (Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission), is significant in thwarting political abuse and mismanagement via politics. That is why Pennsylvania is still one of if not the best states for hunting and fishing. There is the constant political pressure by several organizations, some very local, that are trying to convert these two great agencies into political agencies. These two independent agencies are science managed and orientated. So, when you see these constant streams of **legislation on "opening day deer season – Monday vs Saturday", "antler restriction waiver for seniors"** and others; it is all designed to peck away at the agencies independent status by forcing legislation that undermines these agencies. If the PGC would ever be converted to a political agency our game lands would disappear. Pennsylvania's game lands are the

jewels that make our state a great hunting and fishing state. Despite the vast wilderness areas that exist in Alaska, Wyoming, Montana and some other states! So, the lobbying by BHA at both the federal and state levels is a good thing for Pennsylvania.

## Veterans and Our Country's History

As I am thinking and writing I'm appreciative to those Veterans from D-Day. This **June 6 was their 81<sup>st</sup> anniversary**. That was an enormous commitment of blood and life left by them on the beaches of Normandy. **That commitment was for the security of America in concert with our allies and friends in Europe**. Eventually leading to the establishment of NATO at the end of the war. Eventually incorporating Germany who in 1944 was our enemy but now our ally. NATO is a significant element in the security and defense of our country. It is clearly a defensive organization. Please see the attached video.

<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/963436/army-250-d-day-81-remembered>

I find a lot of irony today in our history as I reflect from 1944 to today. First through the history of America extending our values and culture to Europe via the Marshall Plan. **Our former enemy, Germany, is now one of our best allies and friends. However, over the history of reconstruction in Europe our former ally Russia is now our enemy**. Even earlier before 1944 Russia was a short term ally of Germany; what does that tell you. All from Stalin, a socialist dictator, via his politics. Russia has resisted our good will except for a short period during the Regan administration. Even more ironic is Putin today calling Ukraine Nazis. **If there is any personality that is Hitler like or aka Nazi it is Putin. He is a socialist dictator exactly like Hitler**. Maybe slightly more sophisticated because of his history and training in intelligence. **Russia / Putin has been at odds and opposite American values and culture throughout his career / history. Putin and Stalin are alike. Russia is not a mystery! The only thing**



**Putin respects is the sword. There is no integrity when your dealing with Russia.** Russians can't even compete in world athletic events / Olympics without cheating. That history of watching those beautiful young and talented Russian women figure skaters a few years ago was sad. **It was upsetting to see them crying and in anguish as they were manipulated by their coaches and staff. So, if Russia readily cheats in Olympic events to win, do you expect them to parley and negotiate faithfully on diplomacy issues related to their national security.** I hope the Senate and our leaders can resolve this problem. It is not like making a real-estate deal. **Our diplomats must have a strong history in diplomacy and background in intelligence related to Russia.** The best option, IMHO, is to strongly support Ukraine, and the Baltic countries via NATO. Provide whatever they need for security. **If our friends and allies are secure, we are secure.** There should not be a debate on mineral rights or trade. Just get it done!

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Locally, our own **Pat Keally and author of "Year of the Rooster VN 1969"** recently received a citation from the state. All related to his service to the country and local community as a police officer. Congrats Pat! There is a new piece of legislation related to Veterans. It is called the "Major Richard Star Act" or HR2102 or S1032; actually, two separate bills. It is related to retirement benefits being mitigated due to combat disability for Veterans. Please contact House Rep Guy Reschenthaler and Senators Dave McCormick and John Fetterman to show your support. **We have two great State House Representatives, Natalie Mihalek and Tim O'Neal that cover our region and who are members of our club. Both are Veterans and provide advocacy support for VA claims via the American Legion.** Pat Keally originally provided me with the advice to use Natalie / American Legion. Natalie's office is in USC off Boyce Road. Her office number is 724-942-2025. Tim's office number is 724-223-4541 in Washington on North Main Street. **Camera Bartolotta, our local State Senator is always working to help Veterans.** See a current news item where she has sponsored a bill to help Veterans with an interest in starting a business. **Camera is also a member of our club.** Her office is in Washington and adjacent West of the Court House on Beau Street in the same building as the Washington VA clinic. Her office phone number is 724-225-4380

## Club Tidd Bits



I arranged to put in two new Wood Duck houses in our low flood plane on the East side of our property. Please note the predator shield on the bottom. The Wood Duck houses were provided by the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC). Bill Fertall helped me with some of the work. We previously installed 2-3 years ago several other Wood Duck houses and Bat Houses via Matt Neely and Bill Fertall as part of Matt's BSOA Eagle project. These two new houses are along the long ponded section of the stream adjacent to Wilson Road.

**This is the new sign on the first set of interior doors for access to Membership Hall (MH). These doors**

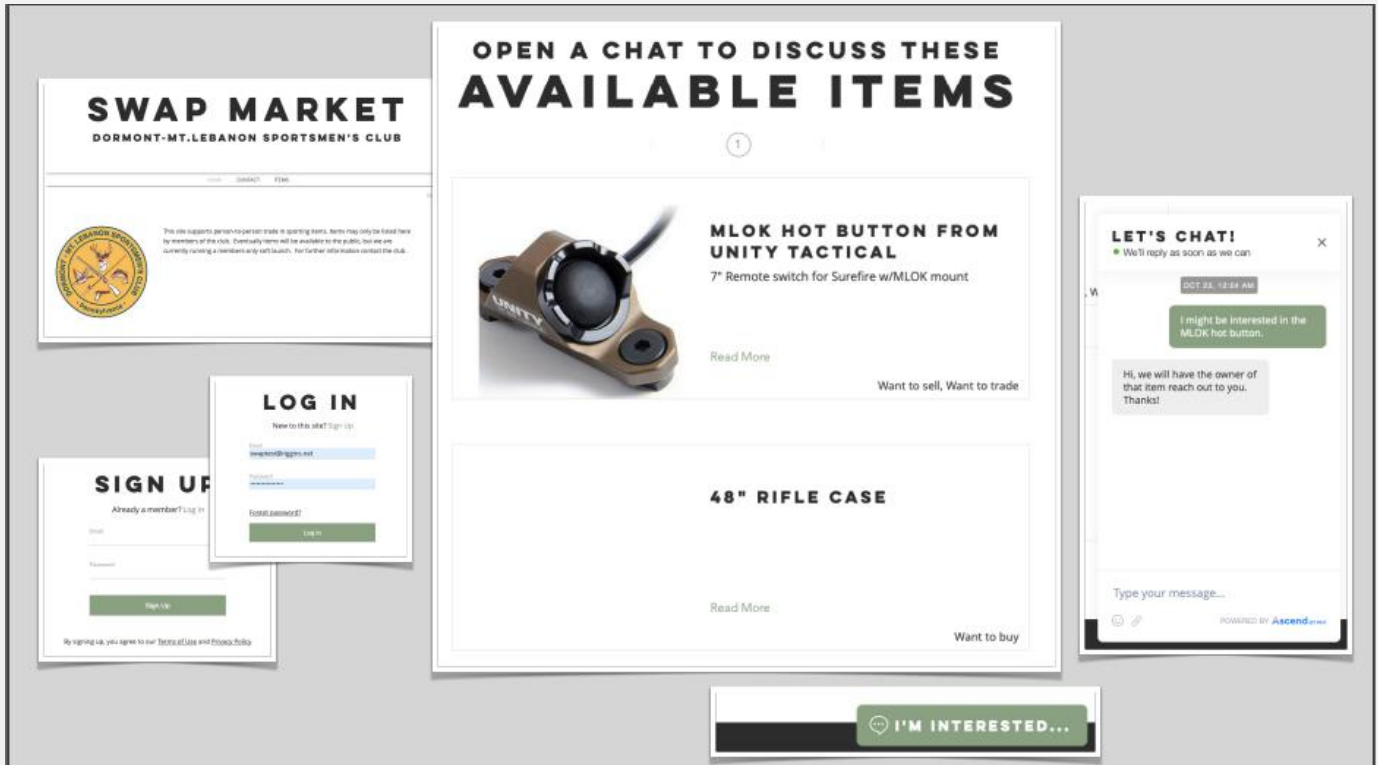


**are opened by swiping your mag key on the right side of the door frame; note arrow in pic.** As you can see, we have numerous key items for your ready access and use. These doors provide you access to the front Lounge Area of MH. First and foremost are very new and modern restroom facilities. Then we have First Aid supplies and a Portable Trauma / First Kit and Minor / First Aid Kit; designed for you to take onto the range if there was a first aid treatment requirement. An AED for emergency treatment! Access to a phone for you to call 911 and an

emergency with a sign with explicit detail on our location. Finally, a water fountain and Keurig for use to make coffee or hot chocolate. There is a sink in the lounge with a hot water dispenser for you to make tea and again hot chocolate. There is a library of books and magazines for your reading pleasure. Welcome to MH or Membership Hall (MH)! Not sure of the logic but members continue to still use our

older out of date restrooms in the Indoor Range Building. However, please avail yourself to the utilization of MH for your comfort and relaxation!!

## # Swap Market – Digital Swap Meet



- Members who sign up will be able to sell/trade items online.
- No transactions will occur within the site, all inquiries will require face-to-face interaction to complete the sale/trade.
- Chat will be available.
- For more information about the Swap Market, please contact [Scott Riggins](#)

## # America's Rifle Challenge (ARC)

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## Schedule of Events 2025

**\*\* Note:** Due to ARC requirements and range restrictions, each event will have a limited number of slots that will be assigned on a first come – first served basis. **You must reserve your spot by sending an email** to John T. [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com) Registration will open one month prior to the month in which the event is held.

Event	Date	Registration Opens
<del>ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)</del>	<del>Sat April 12</del>	<del>March 1</del>
<del>Rifle Clinic/Basic Match</del>	<del>Sat May 10</del>	<del>April 1</del>
<del>Advanced Rifle Match</del>	<del>Sat June 14</del>	<del>May 1</del>
ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)	Sat August 9	July 1
ARC Plus (2 gun)	Sat September 13	August 1
ARC Plus 22LR Special	Sat October 4	September 1

Please stay tuned to Newsletters and Bulletin Board Flyers for more detailed information regarding each of these events.

# AMERICA'S RIFLE CHALLENGE (ARC)

ARC can be summarized by three words: **Exciting – Challenging – Fun!** So, what is it really?

**Exciting:** ARC is an action rifle & pistol program based upon defensive shooting skills using modern day firearms. Having a competition like format, events span entry level thru advanced, youth to adults, male and female. Stages incorporate the four basic shooting positions, multiple targets (paper, steel, and motion), barricade use, and multiple reloads.

**Challenging:** Events go beyond the typical target practice. The program is designed under NRA guidelines to ensure a safe yet challenging experience.

**Clinics:** entry level stages under the direction of NRA Certified Instructors and Range Safety Officers. **Advanced Rifle:** more rounds, more skills, more action. **ARC Plus:** The “plus” adds a pistol to the challenge and **don't forget** – we added a PCC category at the Pistoleer matches. Events incorporate the same skill sets and stages but involve matches using only the pistol or a pistol along with the rifle (2-Gun). We also will be bringing back the **22LR Special in October**.

**Fun:** **this program has a ton!** Sending rounds down range is great, but ARC takes it to a whole new level!

Each month starting with February, the monthly online newsletter will have more detailed info regarding any upcoming events. By looking in the online newsletter section from 2024, you will get a better feel for what the program entails as well as noting the increasing number of individuals who have already caught on to the American Rifle Challenge!



# ARC Plus Pistoleer/PCC Match

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct the second Pistoleer Match for 2025 with an added PCC category. Pistoleer Match?? **Just what is a Pistoleer Match?** If you have been shooting down on the lower ranges, then you are a "Pistoleer" and this unique match may be something of interest to you. **PCC = Pistol Caliber Carbine: A firearm of carbine length chambered in a pistol caliber.** Participants will compete in seven stages firing at paper, steel, and motion targets. This is an action pistol/PCC match and the course of fire entails modern day defensive shooting skills involving distances from 5 to 30 feet, multiple targets, barricades, several reloads, **and a whole lot of fun.**

**Date:** Saturday, August 9, 2025 **Time:** 8 AM **Cost:** \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

## Pistoleer Course of Fire : Total rounds - 80

Stage 1: 5+ feet. Fire four shots from the kneeling position and twelve shots from the standing position using four different target stands, three reloads and the use of a barricade.

Stage 6: 30+ feet. Fire nine shots at three stationary targets while avoiding a double swinger action target containing two No - Shoot targets.

**\*\* Note: These are 2 of 7 stages. The actual stages are more robust than this brief description. After signing up for the match, a full detailed description will be sent along with other important information. \*\***

## Firearm Categories:

**Iron Sights:** a pistol that has only iron sights

**Optics:** a pistol that has only an optic, such as a Red Dot, laser, etc.

**Pistol Types:** semi-automatic

- **While there are no pre-requisites, this match will not involve any instruction and participants should possess safe pistol handling skills.**
- **All PCC participants must have previous experience with any ARC rifle competitions. Acceptable calibers: 9mm, 10mm, .40, .45 .**
- **A pistol with a brace does not qualify as a PCC.**
- All NRA Safety Rules and DMLSC Rules apply.
- Competitors need to attend a mandatory safety briefing conducted at the clubhouse.
- Keep all pistols cased and in your vehicles until instructed to bring them to the lower ranges.
- Eye/Ear Protection is mandatory.
- Calibers from 9 mm through 45LC are allowed, but no magnums. **All pistols must be securely carried in an exterior holster and Carbines must make use of a sling.**
- The match will be conducted as an individual utilizing a shot timer. Scoring will be a combination of speed and accuracy. All stages will begin from the low-ready position.
- Competitors should have a minimum of 3 magazines for the semi-automatic pistols or PCC, and will need to carry them on the person for each live fire stage.
- No incendiary ammunition. All stages utilizing steel targets - **Lead core ammunition only**, no armor piercing (AP), no solid or partial core ammunition containing steel or any metal other than lead.

**Space is limited to 24 shooting positions. Registration opens on July 1, 2025. To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com)**

## # America's Rifle Challenge (ARC) Scores

### Dormont Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club

#### America's Rifle Challenge - Combined Clinic & Basic Match

May 10, 2025

Name	Sights	100 Yds.				50 Yds.				25 Yds.				7 Yds.				TOTAL
		A	B	C	Pts	A	B	C	Pts	A	B	C	Pts	A	B	C	Pts	
Andrew Blumer	limited	5	7	7	67	6	2		38	5	3	2	41	20			100	246
Bill Burnett	open	14	6	5	104	4	4		36	10			50	19	1		99	289
Patricia Corbin	open	17	6	3	115	5	3		37	10			50	19	1		99	301
Jim Doman	open	19	4	3	117	4	4		36	9	1		49	20			100	302
Nicole Doman	open	3	1	4	27	4			20	1	7	2	37	11	1		59	143
Mark Downey	open	19	3	2	111	6	1	1	36	10			50	14	2		78	275
Steve Faingnaert	limited	17	6	3	115	7	1		39	10			50	20			100	304
Brian Householder	limited	11	5	8	91	4	4		36	10			50	20			100	277
Oliver King	open	14	7	2	102	3	2	3	29	10			50	12	8		92	273
Jason Lucas	open	7	8	8	83	1	5	2	29	10			50	17	3		97	259
Nicholas Piplica	iron	10	7	2	82	5	3		37	9	1		49	19	1		99	267
Rachel Polachek	open	7	12	5	93	6	2		38	10			50	15	1		79	260
Sarah Polachek	open	9	9	7	95	6	2		38	10			50	14	6		94	277
Brian Potts	open	12	6	8	100	4	4		36	10			50	20			100	286
Susan Riggins	limited	2	5	9	48	2	2	4	26	9	1		49	20			100	223
Bill Schmidt	limited	5	4	4	49	1		1	7	10			50	11	8	1	89	195
Glenn Selker	limited	9	7	7	87	4			20	8	2		48	18			90	245
Ron Wilkin	open	11	12	1	105		8		32	10			50	13	3		77	264
					0				0				0				0	0
					0				0				0				0	0

The weather for the match was perfect. The 18 shooters provided a nice mix of young/older, and new/experienced to action matches, but all were there for the same reason - marksmanship and FUN! With defensive shooting skills as the foundation, this Basic/Clinic event covered 9 different stages while shooting at multiple targets, from different distances and positions, accomplishing several reloads, and learning to use barricades. Everyone was busy, engaged, and smiling! Scores are tabulated by calculating hits as follows: A Zone - 5 points; B Zone - 4 points, and C Zone - 2 points - thus higher is better. As the day progressed everyone saw their skill and comfort level improve. It was a great way to spend the morning. America's Rifle Challenge is an experience worth the time and effort. Come out and see for yourself!

## **NRA High Power Match Schedule 2025**

- ~~Saturday~~ ~~April 5~~
- ~~Saturday~~ ~~May 3~~
- ~~Saturday~~ ~~June 7~~
- Saturday July 12
- Saturday Aug 2
- Saturday Sep 6

**All matches will start at 9:00 AM – participants should arrive NLT 8:00 AM to help with set up.**

This match is shot at 200 yards and is a 50-round course (500 points total).  
The course of fire is:

- 10 rounds slow fire-standing
- 10 rounds rapid fire-sitting or kneeling
- 10 rounds rapid fire-prone
- 20 rounds slow fire- prone

John T. is the Match Director. For more information, please send an email to  
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## # NRA High Power Scores

### DORMONT-MT. LEBANON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE MATCH

June 7, 2025

#### MATCH NO. 2 200 YARDS

NAME	CLASS	OFF-HAND	RAPID – SITTING	RAPID- PRONE	SLOW- PRONE	TOTAL
	HIGH MASTER	89-1x	99-4x	100-4x	200-5x	489-19X
N. EVEGASH (match)						
	MASTER					
P. CERIANI (service)		89-0	99-4X	99-3	198-9X	485-16
C. AUGENSTEIN (service)		96-4X	95-2X	90-0X	189-5X	470-9X
	EXPERT					
D. NOBLE(IRONS)		70-0X	86-0X	86-0X	156-1X	398-1X
	S-SHOOTER					
	MARKSMAN					
	MASTER UNC					
C. GILL (service)		70-0X	86-0X	81-1X	168-0X	405-1X

DMSC High Power June 2025 continued strong with five shooters came out for our first match. Thank you to everyone for helping run a clean and efficient match. Out the door before 10:30 am 😊 Nate Evagash wins the match with a rough off hand but he only dropped one point on the remaining positions, even though used a match rifle. Nice scores by Chuck Augustine. Dave Noble made a big improvement over last match. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next match scheduled for Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> Bring 88 rounds for an 80 shot match! As always you can opt out and shoot typical 50 shot if you prefer. See you there!

## **#Benchrest Scores**

The Benchrest competition is an annually run match that takes place from May through August with scores tallied monthly. There are two match classes available, 22 rimfire at 50 yards and Centerfire at 100 yards. Competitors shoot on their own and must turn in targets by no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month (May 2025 targets were due June 5<sup>th</sup>).

**May's leaders include** Centerfire- Jim Madar, Al Seyadain, and Conrad Rossetti. Rimfire- Jim Madar, Tom Wolf, and Trent Denison.

### **Benchrest Match May Results 2025**

2025 Centerfire 100 yards

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	May		
		Score	X	Pts
Madar	Jim	96	2	5
Syedain	Al	96	1	4
Rossetti	Conrad	92	1	3
Dailey	Tom	91	0	
Mocker	Bill	90	0	
Hildabrand	Ted	89	0	
Willard	Dave	86	1	
Farnella	Jerry	82	0	
Lamb	Gary	82	0	
Denison	Trent	77	1	
Lofstead	Mark			
Rowing	Allen			
Suhayda	Tom			
Wheat	Chris			

## Benchrest Match May Results 2025 cont.

2025 Rimfire 50 yards

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	May		
		Score	X	Pts
Madar	Jim	99	4	5
Wolf	Tom	97	4	4
Denison	Trent	97	3	3
Augenstein	Chuck	96	4	
Rowing	Allen	95	3	
Lucas	Isabella	95	1	
Dailey	Tom	93	7	
Lucas	Jason	92	2	
Willard	Dave	92	2	
Tarbert	Chuck	92	0	
Seyedain	Al	91	2	
Poole	Bob	91	1	
Lucas	ed	91	0	
Mocker	Bill	89	2	
Nist	Ray	89	2	
Rossetti	Conrad	87	2	
S	Bridgit	87	1	
Farnella	Diane	86	3	
Fertall	Sharon	86	2	
Farnella	Jerry	85	0	
Lucas	Autumn	84	1	
S	Jon	84	1	
Lamb	Gary	83	0	
Campbell	Paul	80	1	
Fertall	Bill	72	0	
Suhayda	Tom	59	0	
Boyle	James	15	0	
Hildabrand	Ted			
Jenkins	Bill			
Lofstead	Mark			
Popso	Bob			
Popso	Bonnie			
Wheat	Chris			





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### Next Meeting: June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Presentation: Tom Anderson on Service Dogs and how they assist Veterans**  
**Meal: Fried Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Salad and Cake**

#### KEEP IT SAFE

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

#### **DMSC Conducts Safety Reviews**

Range Safety Officers (RSOs) will conduct random membership checks and safety reviews. RSOs will meet with members and guests while at the firing range. Membership ID's will be checked, and a copy of the range rules will be made available. It is important for all members to review safe gun handling procedures and to focus on the safety rules for each range used. The RSOs will be wearing a distinctive safety vest or hat and will only ask for a few minutes of your time. Guests and Visitors are subject to the same rules as members. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from club grounds and termination of membership.

#### **Safe Shooting Hours**

Dates	Begins	Ends
January 1-15	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
January 16-31	7:00 AM	5:45 PM
February 1-15	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
February 16-28	7:00 AM	6:15 PM
March 1-10	7:00 AM	6:30 PM
March 11-31	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
April 1-15	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
April 16-30	7:00 AM	8:15 PM
May 1-15	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
May 16 - July 31	7:00 AM	8:45 PM
August 1-15	7:00 AM	8:30 PM
August 16-31	7:00 AM	8:00 PM
September 1-15	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
September 16-30	7:00 AM	7:15 PM
October 1-15	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Oct 16 - Nov. 5	7:00 AM	6:30 PM
November 6-15	7:00 AM	5:15 PM
Nov 16 - Dec. 31	7:00 AM	5:00 PM

\* Note: No shooting before 9am on Sundays

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