



## Official Newsletter of the Dormont / Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club May 2024 Edition

### Calendar of Events

JUNE 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> 7:00AM-3:00PM - ARC Advanced Rifle All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>2</b> 12:00PM-3:00PM - Youth Clay Crusher Practice	<b>3</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 3	<b>4</b> 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>5</b> 6:00PM-8:00PM - Youth Trap Practice	<b>6</b> <b>D-Day</b>  7:30PM - Board Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:00AM-12:00PM - NRA Highpower All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>9</b> 9:00AM-12:30PM New Member Range Orientation	<b>10</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 4	<b>11</b> 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>12</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b> 8:00AM Work Party All ranges closed
<b>16</b> <b>Father's Day</b>  11:00AM - CMP rifle match	<b>17</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 5	<b>18</b> 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>19</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>20</b> <b>Summer Begins</b>  7:00 - Membership meeting	<b>21</b> 12:30PM- 1:30PM(approx) Silhouette Setup All Upper Ranges Closed	<b>22</b> 9:00AM-4:00PM - Outdoor Pistol Silhouette All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>23</b> 10:00AM- 5:00PM - Smallbore Match Marsico Range Closed	<b>24</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 6	<b>25</b> 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>26</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 10:00AM- 5:00PM - Smallbore Match Marsico Range Closed						

## **#Club News**

- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The Meeting will be held on **May 23<sup>rd</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.

- **MAY WORK PARTY:** May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 7:30am
- **LAWN MOWING:** Are you looking for something to do during the week? We are looking for an additional person to help mow the grass inside DMSC. If you're interested, please contact Bill Fertall @ 724-260-0693

### **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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### **AFFILIATIONS**

Gun Owners of America  
Washington County Sportsmen  
Metropolitan Police Revolver League  
Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League  
National Shooting Sports Foundation

### **SANCTIONED BY**

National Rifle Association  
Civilian Marksmanship Program  
Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association

### **CLUB COMMUNICATION**

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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				
Blackpowder Skirmish	Ron Watton (724) 941-5891								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)

## **ATTENTION TURKEY HUNTERS!**

**Absolutely NO SHOTGUN PATTERNING on any  
Rifle, Pistol or Steel Ranges.**

**Any Shotgun Patterning is limited to the  
PLINKING RANGE ONLY!**



## **WORK PARTY / MOWING / RANGE CLOSURES**

~~APRIL 20 Saturday @ 0730~~  
MAY 18 Saturday @ 0730  
JUNE 15 Saturday @ 0730  
JULY 20 Saturday @ 0730  
AUGUST 17 Saturday @ 0730  
SEPTEMBER 21 Saturday @ 0730

NOTE: ALL Ranges will be CLOSED on the above dates and will be re-opened later in the day when the work is complete.

## **ALL UPPER RANGE CLOSURE FOR MOWING**

Every Monday morning during the growing season we have volunteers at the club mowing. ALL UPPER RANGES WILL BE CLOSED. Please leave all Firearms cased while the mowing crew is present on the range. The STOP-ALL RANGES CLOSED sign will be positioned on the road near the Membership Hall building. In the event of rain or wet weather on Monday, mowing may occur on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Your understanding and patience are appreciated.

## **SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

## # Ted's Thoughts

### Ted's Thoughts May 2024

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

#### Meeting Program

We have a gun smith from McKeesport and a friend of Bruce Ungar as our program. I do get a lot of membership inquiries about recommendations for a gun smith. Please attend and ask all those questions that have been bugging you.

#### Small Bore Programs and Related Commentary

This shooting discipline is probably the most under rated and underappreciated activity at the club. Unless a member gets involved, he / she just doesn't know what great opportunities are available in shooting sports that they are missing. The discipline goes from extremely sophisticated / competitive to just "easy peasy" casual shooting. Probably some of the most sophisticated, articulate, and competitive shooting members of our club are involved in small bore, aka 22 rim fire shooting. In both rifle and pistol in some form. It helps / educates, shooting enthusiast to perform at a higher level in centerfire rifle and pistol disciplines. The large pistol shooting faction at our club are typically involved in small bore in some form. It is a natural progression in pistol shooting.

The highest profile program is our sponsorship of high school (HS) rifle competition via WPIAL. We sponsor a team from Mt. Lebanon HS. They shoot indoor prone at 50' at an extremely competitive target. The sport teaches them discipline, mental focus and structure which is needed at the HS level in our culture. It generates maturity and other cultural skills that are required to be a responsible adult.

We have had a very good nucleus of great youth personalities in our club shining through and being recognized. Several of them but not all have attended the Whittington NRA Camp in New Mexico which we support via the Taylor Grant; titled / tied to our current President George Taylor. A young man this year of special note is Sig Kukula. I've written about him before; related to his software design of a



history of shot targets. Designed to help you recognize patterns to improve self-educate and enhance your skill. However, please note following:

*DMSC member since 2020, high school senior Sigmond Kukla was nominated as a Positive Athlete for Western PA for Rifle. A four-year varsity athlete with Mt. Lebanon Rifle team, 2- year Team Captain, Team MVP twice (one of two athletes to earn this recognition as a sophomore and only one to earn it twice). Sig also completed the 8-week Mindful Athlete/George Mumford program in 2023 and was a participant at Trinity High School's Leadership seminar in 2024. Plus, WPIALs and PIAA. Congratulations Sigmond on this personal recognition and for representing rifle so positively!*

We also have a Junior Program for youths starting at 12 years old. Previously this training and development program was designed around shooting slow fire indoors in prone at 50'; typical of WPIAL HS rifle. However, based upon some new current support and advice from some very key club members, **Tom Benedict, Dean Trew, Dave Willard and Chuck Augenstein**, the program is being revised to incorporate four positions shooting indoors. The four positions are slow fire prone, sitting, kneeling, and offhand / standing. This new training format replicates Small Bore shooting in the Pittsburgh Rifle and Suburban League (PRSL) which is an adult program that shoots competitively nationally. In fact, our club team has a history winning the National Championship. Surprised, right!

Our club has a history of hosting small bore competition for indoors and outdoors on the Marsico Range. In 2023 we hosted the state prone championship on Marisco. Competition at this level is also available via the CMP, NRA, and Olympic competitions. Dean Trew from our club manages our small-bore rifle shooting programs in addition to the PSRL competition.

We also have Bench Rest competition for small bore at 50 yards on the BRR. This program is managed by Cliff Abbio. Small bore shooting is also prominent in our outdoor upper range UPR for NRA Silhouette. One of the most active components of that match is the Small-Bore Lever Action Rifle discipline among numerous other options which includes pistol. Also, on Monday nights we shoot indoors, and outdoors NRA Bulls Eye of which half of the match is 30 rounds of small bore.

A very interesting take on small bore shooting is the involvement by our ladies. **Obvious in WPIAL where the State Regional Championship is held at our club and is typically won by a lady.** They also outnumber their male counter parts in this sport. At least locally the HS ladies make up approximately 60% of the competitors. Riley Dunn from Avella HS has won the WPIAL Regional Champions and Taylor – Eddy club trophy in 2022 and 2023. Riley has a tie to our club via her grandfather Ken Helfer. Her father and two uncles are new 2024 applicants for membership, Carlee Valenta from Penn Trafford was the Taylor – Eddy winner this year. So obviously, domination by ladies in our local SW Region of Pennsylvania in HS culture. IMHO a very good thing and indicator of shooting sports today

**Interesting is a movement for a women's league at our club. Please contact Diane Farnella [wsa\\_welpl@yahoo.com](mailto:wsa_welpl@yahoo.com) , Karen McNary or Sharon Fertall.**

## Women's Shelter Washington County – Sponsored By Angelo's

Have you heard the great news? We are having a Pasta Dinner for 1,000 people thanks to Michael Passalacqua, owner of Angelo's Restaurant! This special Pasta Dinner will benefit the construction of our new women's shelter and your meal purchase will help provide a place for women seeking shelter. You can help build a better future for homeless women by joining us on June 1st, 12-4 pm, at St. Benedict the Abbot, for an afternoon of delicious food and community support!

Your \$20 ticket includes:



Pasta with Angelo's famous meatballs



Salad



Breadworks bread & butter



Desserts from local bakers



Beverage

\*Take-out available!

\*Kids 10 & under: \$10

Thank you, Michael Passalacqua, for your incredible generosity! Get your tickets online or at the door! Michael is a member of our club



Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/mwfj2yy7>



## Trout Fishing at the Club

A member of the club who was fishing met John Mahn Jr our Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) District 2 who was present during a stocking. The PFBC does a great job in stocking and helping our club. Jon Stark is our local Wildlife Conservation Officer WCO. The member gave me the Commissioner's business card. I arranged a meeting with John over coffee. We obviously discussed fishing. We both got to tell our fair share of stories. John was supported heavily by Senator Camera Bartolotta in obtaining his position. **Camera is a great Senator and connects readily to fishing / hunting / shooting in our area and club.** She is one of our great members. The Commissioner will be our speaker at the program in September. He is very laid back and easy to talk to. Please make a calendar note so you can come out and meet him.

Just a few stream "tid bits" but I told John to advise Jon our WCO about the new species of caddis flies that I saw this year on the creek. It was a small caddis size #16-18 light brown in color. Two years ago, I noticed another caddis hatch, but it was a larger dark sedge almost black caddis size #12-14. Some members thought these flies were mosquitos. All of this is a very positive sign about the health and significance of the stream on our property. The trout have noticed it to as I have seen slashing rises. That rise is so typical of them taking caddis. Tight lines!

## Back Country Hunters and Anglers (BHA)

If you are focused on protecting hunting and fishing in our state, consider a membership. They are very active in our state on legislative issues in protecting our sport and public lands, which includes game lands. These lands make up less than 6% of our state but these lands are a significant asset. I don't think there is any state typical of our demographics that provides access to hunting that can even equal Pennsylvania.

BHA was the major player thwarting that plan by a group of legislators to pull money from the Game Fund. That money comes from a special Federal Tax and has regulations and mandates on how it is to be used. The taking of the funds by those legislators would have been an illegal act. However, once done the litigation would take time via courts. The resulting damage would have been done. It would have killed Pennsylvania's ability to receive future federal tax payments. All that negative activity is just typical ugly Harrisburg politics. It was all a plan initiated by a senator in the NW to hurt the PGC. Either way BHA resolved the dilemma via their lobbying efforts. Thank you, BHA!

## Deer Hunting Regulations and PGC – Sunday Hunting / Saturday Opener

All this malarkey on regulations forcing PGC through a legislative process is part of a political plan by the negative politics initiated by John Eveland and some other associated clubs. They use every controversial issue to raise havoc. Generating regulations via legislation! This negative element has no integrity. They are the same group connected to Eveland's / Bastian's theories on CWD as a bacterium. Solicited funds from sportsmen in our state to the tune of \$3m. Now the money is missing! Their CWD theories and promises are BS. Now these clubs are scrubbing their web pages and files trying to disconnect

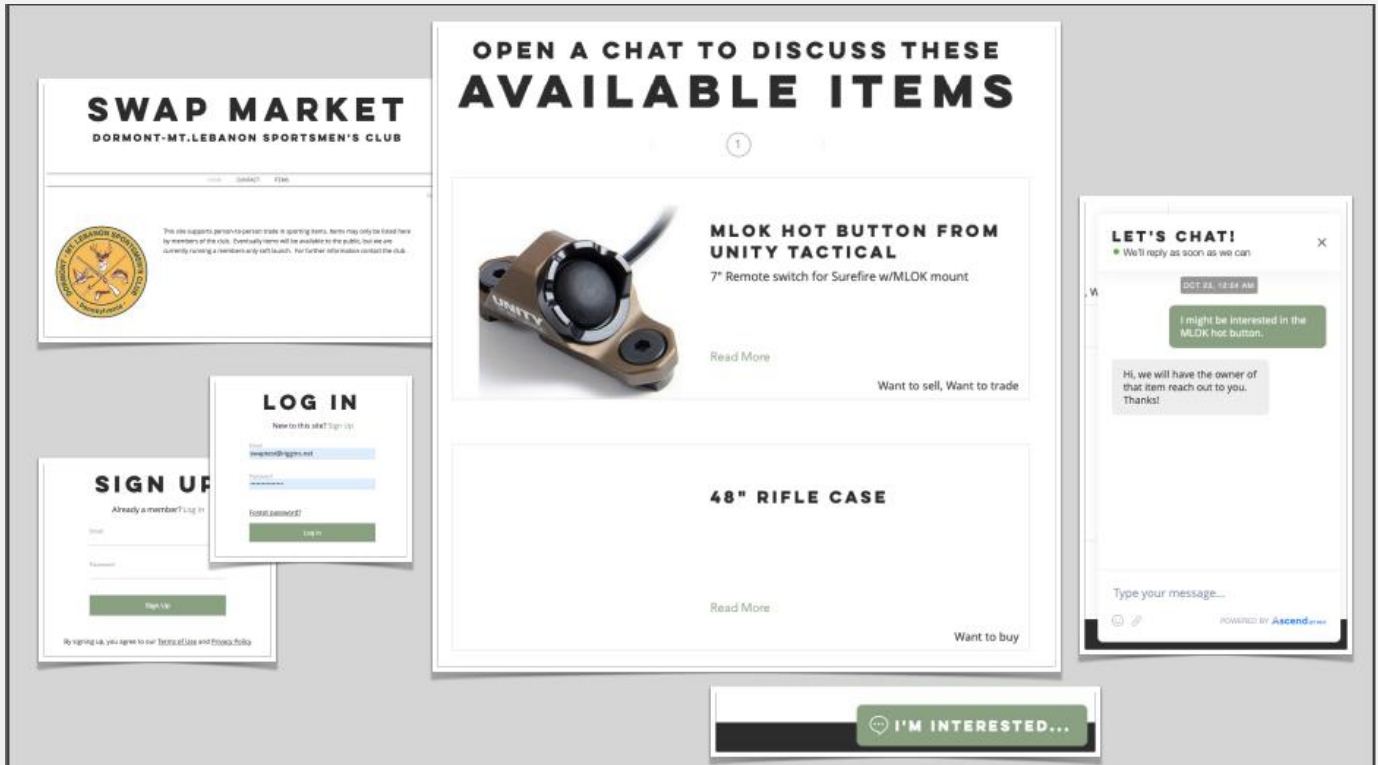
themselves from Eveland. You can't erase 20 years of Eveland history. **All the above info on Eveland is related to an article previously published by Outdoor News. Google It?**

**This negative element doesn't like the fact that the PGC is an independent agency. Their motive, they want to convert it to a political agency so they can use politics to leverage what they want.** The most damaging threat to hunting would be the loss of the Game Lands under political control. This negative element doesn't care. Imagine the Game Lands being managed by a political agency? Yikes!

## **World Politics**

Pray for peace! Pray for our allies in Israel and the Ukraine! Pray for more stability in American politics!

## # 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)

# AMERICA'S RIFLE CHALLENGE (ARC)

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

**Challenging: Events go beyond the typical target practice.** The program is designed under NRA guidelines to insure a safe yet challenging experience. **Clinics:** entry level stages under the direction of NRA Certified Instructors and Range Safety Officers. New for 2024 will be a Clinic - Introduction to Practical Pistol Shooting. **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 Pistooleer 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).

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

NEW for 2024!!!

**What's new??? Plenty – New Targets – New Skills – New Stages.**

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 2023, 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!

## **Results for ARC Into to Practical Pistol Clinic**

The ARC Program conducted a very successful first ever Introduction to Practical Pistol Clinic on Saturday, April 19, 2024. While the number of participants was lower than expected, ARC held true to the mission of DMSC: **to encourage public spirited citizens to join in membership for education in the safe sporting use of firearms.**

Participants saw success throughout the entire course. We practiced Safety – Skills – Marksmanship. Basic stages conducted at the Indoor Range and Target Transition stages at the Meadow Pistol Range.

Plans are already in the works for improvements to IPP in ARC 2025.

# America's Rifle Challenge (ARC)

## Schedule of Events 2024

**\*\* 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.

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Opens</u></b>
<del>Intro to Practical Pistol</del>	<del>Saturday April 13</del>	<del>March 1</del>
<del>ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)</del>	<del>Sunday April 28</del>	<del>March 1</del>
Rifle Clinic/Basic Match	Saturday May 11	April 1
Advanced Rifle Match	Saturday June 1	May 1
ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)	Saturday July 13	June 1
Advanced Rifle Match	Saturday August 10	July 1
ARC Plus (2 gun)	Saturday September 7	August 1
ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)	Saturday October 5	September 1

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

# ARC Combined AR Rifle Clinic & Basic Match

Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club is sponsoring a **Combined AR Rifle Clinic & Basic Match** in conjunction with the America's Rifle Challenge (ARC) Program. This event is designed for shooters of all ages (14+) and will be geared toward those with little or no experience using the AR Rifle Platform. NRA Certified Instructors and RSO's will provide instruction on safe gun handling, introduction to action rifle skills, dry fire practice, and several stages of live fire. This event will progress at a slow enough pace for participants to gain an introduction to action rifle match protocol and develop a comfortable level of operation with the AR Rifle. Successful completion of this event will qualify all for Advanced Matches scheduled for later in the year.

**NOTE:** This event is more robust than either past Clinics or Basic Matches. **The entire event will be conducted outside on the Marsico Range and will occur rain or shine!**

**Date:** Saturday May 11, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 to 12:00

**Cost:** \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

**Live Fire Portion : 60 rounds total**    The Course of Fire will be supplied upon registration.

## Rifle Categories:

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

**Optics Limited:** a rifle that has only a non-magnified optic, such as ACOG, EoTech, Red Dot, etc. Backup iron sights are allowed.

**Optics Open:** a maximum of two optic sights with a maximum of one being magnified.

- All NRA Safety Rules and DMLSC Rules apply. NOTE: **do not use 5.56 ammunition in a rifle that is chambered only for the .223 caliber.**
- Eye/Ear Protection and Empty Chamber Indicators are mandatory (ECI's are available for a \$1 charge).
- Rifles need to be Zeroed for 100 yards **prior** to the match. No spotting scopes or shooting jackets. Shooting mats are allowed.
- Rifles should have attached slings capable of being worn across the back (but not mandatory).
- Competitors should have a minimum of 3 magazines and need to carry them on the person using a bandoleer, pouch, pocket, or similar device. Bring additional ammunition above the required number of rounds.
- 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 20 shooting positions. To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com)**

**Pre-registration is required and will be open starting April 1, 2024**

# ARC - Advanced Rifle Match

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct an Advanced Rifle Match. Intended for experienced action rifle shooters, competitors will be required to change firing positions, move through multiple firing points, and reload against the clock. Squadding assignments will be made comprising of 5 shooters.

**Date:** Saturday, June 1, 2024    **Pre-requisites:** Previous participation in a DMSC Basic/Clinic Match or other experience as determined by the match director. **Time:** 7 AM – 12 PM    **Cost:** \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

## **Advanced Match Course of Fire: 64 rounds total**

### **Stage 6: 25 yds. Advance to Cover using one or two positions (Three 4- Round Magazines)**

**\*\* This is a magazine retention stage\*\*** When time begins, while standing about 5 feet away from the barricade fire two rounds to both the left and right targets. With magazine removed and retained, advance to behind the barricade and reload. Using one of the portals, fire two rounds to both the left and right targets, reload and retain the magazine, then fire two rounds to both the left and right targets, using a different portal.

**\*\* Note:** The above stage details only one of the six stages in the Course of Fire. After signing up for the match, a full detailed description of all six stages will be sent along with other important information. \*\*

### **Rifle Categories:**

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

**Optics Limited:** a rifle that has only a non-magnified optic, such as ACOG, EoTech, Red Dot, etc. Back up iron sights are allowed.

**Optics Open:** a maximum of two optic sights with a maximum of one being magnified.

• **Participants need to have prior experience in an action rifle match, such as the DMSC's Basic/Clinic ARC Match or other experience as determined by the match director.**

- All NRA Safety Rules and DMLSC Rules apply.
- Competitors need to attend a mandatory safety briefing and will assist in set up and tear down.
- Keep all rifles cased and in your vehicles until instructed to bring them to the firing line.
- Eye/Ear Protection and Empty Chamber Indicators are mandatory (ECI's are available for a \$1 charge).
- Rifles need to be Zeroed for 100 yards prior to the match. No spotting scopes, shooting mats, or shooting jackets are permitted.
- Rifles need to have attached slings capable of being worn across the back.
- Competitors should have a minimum of 3 magazines (5 magazines are optimal) and will need to carry them in a bandoleer, pouch, pocket, or similar device on the person for each 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 15 shooting positions. Registration opens on May 1, 2024**

**To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com)**



# ARC Plus Pistoleer/PCC Match

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct the **second** Pistoleer Match for 2024 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, July, 13, 2024 **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 June 1, 2024. To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com)**

## # ARC Scores

### Pistoleer – April 28, 2024

Finish				Finish			
Finish AM	Name	Division	Time	Finish PM	Name	Division	Time
1	Rauscher, Joe	PO	113.89	1	Martin PM, Joe	PO	111.92
2	Martin, Joe	PO	117.05	2	Sanders PM, Mark	PO	156.66
3	Kolesar, Danny	PO	131.09	3	Augenstein PM, Chuck	PIS	203.80
4	Ceriani, Paul	PIS	178.41	4	Downey PM, Mark	PIS	231.17
5	Downey, Mark	PIS	187.15	5	Nemeth PM, AJ	PO	268.25
6	Vollmer, L	PO	192.51				
7	Vollmer, Zeek	PO	201.85				
8	Kolesar, Rick	PIS	215.09				
9	Kees, Owen	PO	217.73				
10	Martin, Marcie	PO	220.31				
11	Walnoha, Michael	PIS	227.94				
12	Tupta, John	PO	264.56				
13	Harrison, M	PIS	266.58				
14	Piontek, Michael	PIS	277.34				
15	Hughes, Jamie	PO	295.53				
16	Kees, K	PIS	315.15				
17	Wilkin, Ron	PIS	320.41				
18	Fairall, Doug	PIS	322.23				
19	Stonestreet, Bridget	PO	337.35				
20	Kelly, Dennis	PIS	349.73				
21	Kassekert, Diane	PIS	424.65				
22	Kassekert, Dave	PIS	534.85				

DIVISION:  
PO - PISTOL OPTICS  
PIS - PISTOL IRON SIGHT  
PCC - Pistol Caliber Carbine

What a Great Day of Shooting! New targets - new stages - new participants - even more fun! Just ask the 27 participants who were there. Temps were cool to start but did increase as time went on, but the weather was extremely cooperative throughout. The camaraderie and competitiveness always add flavor to the day. Top Gun for the day was Joe Martin in the PM match with a great score of 111.92 - Nice shooting Joe! Scores are tabulated by taking the time to complete the seven stages and adding time depending on shot placement. Next Pistoleer Match will be on July 13th.

## **NRA High Power Match Schedule 2024**

- ~~• Saturday April 6~~
- ~~• Saturday May 4~~
- Saturday June 8
- Saturday July 6
- Saturday Aug 3
- Saturday Sep 14

**All matches will start at 9:00 AM – participants should arrive  
no later than 8:00 AM to help with set up.**

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

### **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

### HIGH POWER RIFLE LEAGUE MATCH

**May 4, 2024**

NAME	CLASS	OFF-HAND	RAPID – SITTING	RAPID- PRONE	SLOW- PRONE	TOTAL
	MASTER					
C. AUGENSTEIN		95-0X	99-5X	95-0X	198-10X	487-15X
P. CERIANI		90-0X	97-3X	100-6X	195-5X	482-14X
P. WANCHECK		90-0X	98-2X	98-3X	179-1X	462-6X
	MASTER UNC					
C. GILL		71-0X	85-1X	81-0X	169-1X	406-2X

Whether weather was the factor?? The April match was cancelled due to weather! The same almost occurred this merry month of May. However, four brave souls and a break in the weather gave us the green light. No problems with individual equipment or target set up. Some drizzle started with Slow Fire Prone, but not enough to stop the match. Chuck Augenstein gave us a clinic in bullseye shooting with a 487-15X. Nice job Chuck! Next match will be on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!



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**Next Meeting: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Presentation: Gunsmith from McKeesport**

**Meal: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Macaroni salad, Baked beans, Spinach 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**