



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

### Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Labor Day No Monday Pistol	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00PM - Junior Trap	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:00AM-3:00PM - ARC Plus (2 Gun) All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>8</b> 9:00AM-5:00PM - Women on Target shoot All Ranges Closed 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	<b>9</b> 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC) 7:00PM - Doubles Trap	<b>10</b> 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>11</b> 6:00PM - Junior Trap 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	<b>12</b> 7:30PM - Board Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:00AM - 14th Annual Garand Memorial Match 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	<b>16</b> 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC) 7:00PM - Doubles Trap	<b>17</b> 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle (instruct) 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>18</b> 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM - Junior Trap 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:00AM Work Party All ranges closed
<b>22</b> 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	<b>23</b> 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC) 7:00PM - Doubles Trap	<b>24</b> 7:00PM - Jr. Rifle (instruct) 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>25</b> 3:00-6:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice 6:00PM - Junior Trap 6:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	<b>26</b> 7:00 - Membership Meeting	<b>27</b> Fall Begins 12:30PM-1:30PM(approx) Silhouette Setup All Upper Ranges Closed	<b>28</b> 9:00AM-4:00PM - Outdoor Pistol Silhouette All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>29</b> 7:00PM - PSRL Smallbore Rifle	<b>30</b> 7:00PM - Indoor pistol (NMC) 7:00PM - Doubles Trap					

## #Club News

- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The Meeting will be held on August 22<sup>nd</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.
- **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
  - **JUNIOR RIFLE PROGRAM:** Classes are to resume September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, starting at 7:00pm. The program consists of a 7-week instructional program emphasizing safety and marksmanship basics for new shooters. Call Brian Herrig (412-341-0168) or Chuck Augenstein (724-255-6127) for more information and registration.
  - **WOMEN ON TARGET:** Instructional Shooting Clinic for Women is set for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ DMSC. For information regarding registration contact Bonnie Popso, [popsob4@gmail.com](mailto:popsob4@gmail.com). There's only 30 spots available.

### 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

### EXECUTIVE STAFF

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Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League  
National Shooting Sports Foundation

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National Rifle Association  
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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)

## **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**

# Women on Target

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## Instructional Shooting Clinic for Women

***Learn to Shoot!***  
**September 8, 2024**

Dormont-Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club,  
476B Linden Road, North Strabane, PA 15317

**Agenda:** 7:45 – 8:10 am Sign-in and continental breakfast

8:15-10:00 am Welcome and Classroom instruction

10:00-Lunch Range instruction

***Bring your own eye and ear protection.***

Lunch–4:00pm Round Robin at the ranges of your choice

Age 18 and over,  
Secure any personal firearms in your car until you have  
talked to event staff.

**To Register:** e-mail Name and Phone Number  
to Bonnie Popso – [Popsob4@gmail.com](mailto:Popsob4@gmail.com)

We have room for 30 shooters. You will receive confirmation that you are registered.



## **# CMP Jr. Rifle Program**

The Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club Jr. Rifle Program is currently scheduled to resume on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Class starts at 7pm and runs until approximately 9pm each Tuesday, beginning on September 10 and running for 7 consecutive Tuesdays. The program consists of a 7-week instructional program emphasizing safety and marksmanship basics for new shooters.

**\*\*New for this year\*\***

We will also be providing more advanced instruction for 3-position shooting to better prepare already experienced shooters for collegiate level competition.

Following the 7-week instructional program, additional practice and coaching are available every Tuesday at 7pm through the end of March.

- Focus of the program is juniors, suggested minimum age of 12
- Adult shooters may participate as well, class size permitting
- Rifles are .22 caliber target rifles which are sized for youth through adult
- You DO NOT need to be a member of the Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club to participate
- NRA Certified instructors lead the program
- Charge of **\$15.00 total** for the entire instructional program – includes instruction book, ammo, targets, rifles and all needed equipment
- **After the 7-week instructional program**, all students who have previously completed the instructional program may return to shoot and work on their qualifications in the 4 positions. Rifles and all the necessary equipment are provided. There is a weekly charge for the open shooting, cost TBD.

**Call Brian Herrig (412-341-0168) or Chuck Augenstein (724-255-6127) for more information and registration.**

## # Clay Crushers



L-R: Jim Locke (Head Coach), Daniel Greely, Matt Greely, Will Thomeier, Abe House. Missing: Adrian Barnes.

# DMSC CLAY CRUSHERS -2024 SCTP NATIONALS RESULTS

## Cardinal Shooting Center - Marengo, OH

PLACE ALL/680		200 Target Handicap Trap			Score	Run	DIV
53	Abe House	Scenery Hill, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Senior/Varsity	182	76	24/270
217	Adrian Barnes	Pittsburgh, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Intermediate/Advanced	169	30	45/83
251	Daniel Greely	Houston, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Senior/Jr. Varsity	167	16	29/81
632	William Thomeier	McDonald, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Senior/Varsity	127	2	261/270
673	Matthew Greely	Houston, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Intermediate/Entry Level	91	2	34/24

PLACE ALL/2817		200 Target Singles Trap			Score	Run	DIV
171	Abe House	Scenery Hill, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Senior/Varsity	194	95	105/998
1474	Daniel Greely	Houston, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Senior/Jr. Varsity	<i>in</i>	10	205/396
1527	William Thomeier	McDonald, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Senior/Varsity	176	16	719/998
2185	Adrian Barnes	Pittsburgh, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Intermediate/Advanced	163	10	261/340
2717	Matthew Greely	Houston, PA	DMSC Clay Crushers	Intermediate/Entry Level	114	6	225/237



## 200 Target Sporting Clays

Intermediate/Advanced

## 200 Target American Skeet

Intermediate/Advanced

## 100 Target 5 Stand

Intermediate/Advanced	50	0
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### 200 Target Doubles Trap (Men Senior/Varsity)

Senior/Varsity	166	2	173/362
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### 200 Target Doubles Trap (Men Intermediate/Advanced)

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July 2024: The DMSC Clay Crushers competed in the 2024 SCTP National Championships at the Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, Ohio. The boys performed very well in all of their events. They all have worked very hard at practices over this past year to get to this point. Jim Locke (Head Coach) and Mark Sanders (Asst. Coach) are very pleased with the progress that each member has made. The most enjoyable aspect is how the team members have become friends and how they encourage each other to become stronger competitors. The coaches and parents are very proud of each athlete and their commitment to the sport. Practices will begin again in August on Wednesdays and Sundays. All club members are welcome to stop by and watch the Clay Crushers work to strengthen their skills and build a stronger team. GO CLAY CRUSHERS!

## # Ted's Thoughts

# Ted's Thoughts June 2024

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

### August Meeting Program – Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM



Anthony Andronas, aka Tony, is our program. He is very active at the club attending meetings and helping out with **Women On Target (WOT)**. Tony has over 29 years of law enforcement experience. He also arranged at a previous club function to provide Concealed Carry Permit applications and renewals via the Sheriff Departments new software. **Tony is easy to talk to and very supportive of our membership.** Please plan on attending our August meeting.

### Women On Target (WOT)



Please see the attached pic of Bonnie Popso with Lee Kirchner. **Bonnie is the face of WOT and manages this program scheduled for September 8 from 9 AM – 5 PM.** In the attached pic Bonnie is receiving a donation of 3,000 rounds of 22 rimfire for her program. **The donation is from Harry Verakis.** Harry has made similar donations of rifles, shotguns and black powder pistols. The proceeds that support youth activities at the club. Lee and Harry are close friends and Lee made the ammo transfer for Harry. **Thanks Harry!**

### Archery Training

We will be scheduling a program in September / October. Jeff Little will conduct it. Jeff has a long history of competition experience holding numerous state titles.

### Scouting Programs / Eagle Projects



We have helped support several projects at the club. If you know any Eagle Scout candidate looking for support on a program have them contact me; 724-344-8171.

## Trap Shooting

In addition to the Tuesday 5 PM shoot there is an addition **Doubles Trap Shoot starting at 7 PM Monday night**. In other news, Jim Locke's youth trap program has had great success at the Ohio Nationals. Look for more info in other sections of the newsletter. **Great job Jim!**

## Supporting Club Youth – Air Rifles

At the club we give air rifles to families with youth via parents and or grandparents. The rifle is a Daisy Model 853 / 0.17 caliber. Mike Leone helps me with that program. We buy the rifles from CMP. In addition, we provide pellets, targets, oil for lubrication and a short training session on the rifle. This rifle is extremely accurate. It is the predominate air rifle used at the club.

If you are a parent or grandparent with children interested in starting to shoot rifles this is a great opportunity. Please contact me if would like to get a rifle for your child or grandchild; 724-344-8171.

Please see the attached picture of a recent transfer to a member who has three sons with interest; Luke



Mechtly with sons Wyatt and Rhett. Kirk Marker is their neighbor and helped me with the training and transfer; see pic. **Maybe you would like to put a similar set of smiles on your child or grandchild.**

At the end of the Lower Road we have an archery range, Lower Archery Range (LAR), that incorporates an Air Shooting Range. During the warm months of the year, typically April through mid-October, there is a scheduled shoot every Wednesday from 9:00 AM through Noon. The shoot is very active with several couples and other members shooting using an existing Range Structure with a roof. During the colder months the match is run indoors.

## Old Man Logic (not gender related)

If you want to extend your life don't take your foot off the accelerator. After strenuous activity my muscles and joints all feel it. Take a couple Tylenol and move on! I've just recently came back from Montana from a week of fly fishing on the Madison River. The best fishing is at dark and after dark or early AM. Days are long and hard wading that big river. However, I love that river and Montana and the time with my grandson. We get back to the cabin around 10:30 -11:00 PM and I'm exhausted and hit the hay after brushing my teeth and prayer.

However, despite the strenuous long hard day my body works better. Water pressure is high, and all pipes are flowing; you get the drift. I felt that same way coming off my recent trip from Camp Perry at the Nationals. Long hard days but again water pressure is up and pipes flowing. So, my theory on life is to be active, very active. Aggressively active! Don't take your foot off the accelerator, aging takes its toll when you slow down. So, press the envelope. All IMHO!

## Ted's Smoothie

I'm hooked on them. My favorite recipe is a strawberry concoction. I use 8-10 ounces of cranberry / raspberry juice. Then I add about 3 large tablespoons of vanilla Greek yogurt, add powdered organic beet root to balance my vegetable diet. Next four large tablespoons or squeezes of organic honey. Finally adding frozen strawberries to I get the consistency I want. Mix in a blender. There is nothing sophisticated about my measurements as all are just random except for the beet root. My pipes like it. Experiment with your own ideas; enjoy. Gene Bedner from our club who lives in Nottingham is my source for organic honey since Mario has retired.

## Dave Faust Plaque – Pistol Ranges



In recognition of Dave's long term support of the club and its membership we have established position #4 on the UP Range and the same position in our Indoor Range. Dave was our infamous wheel gun expert aka revolver. He was a regular shooter on Monday NRA Bullseye. He also was a master of the 1911 45 ACP. Frank Shuster and Dave perfected pistol loads using the club's Ransome Rest; see previous entry in Ted's Thoughts on its use. Dave Gannon, Chuck Augustine and Gene Bedner have filled that niche of pistol expertise since Dave's passing.

## Dave Garrison's Passing

Just a heads up about Dave. Dave was George Blocks close friend and he and George were icons on the BR Range. Dave was also a great trout fly fisherman. He used to travel to the upper Potomac River tributaries. However, at the club he was an articulate rifle shot. That was his close tie to George.

Dave was very laid back. He just quietly did his thing on his Bench Rest Range (BRR) shooting. Very polite and friendly if you approached him in conversation. Readily provided insight to rifles and reloading if you asked him. Otherwise very quiet and attentive to his rifle and shooting.

He was a close friend of Mark Lofstead. Typical of George Block a great groundhog hunter and shot. He shared that passion with Mark Lofstead. He will be missed. I appreciate the heads up from Cliff Abbio earlier and Mark Lofstead.

## Closing Comments

We need compromise and unity in our politics. There is entirely too much tension and adversity today. We also need more patriotism and religion in our culture. As I watched the Olympics, I'm upset and dismayed at our athlete's lack of respect for our flag and National Anthem. In watching recently some soccer competition I noticed the difference between our athlete's and those of Japan and Germany. These athletes expressed more unity and patriotism than ours. They were our enemies in WW2. It hasn't even been 100 years, that is a striking difference.

It is an absolute problem in our school system, but it also starts at home. The lack of participation in religion, faith in God, and respect for our country. It all ties back into the liberal / progressive politics today. Not good! Please work / vote for change.

## Prayers Needed

Pray for World Peace! Pray for more religious structure and patriotism in our country. Consider watching this movie "A Rumor of Angles" starring Venessa Redgrave. Please keep Jack Stewart in your thoughts. He is struggling with medical problems.



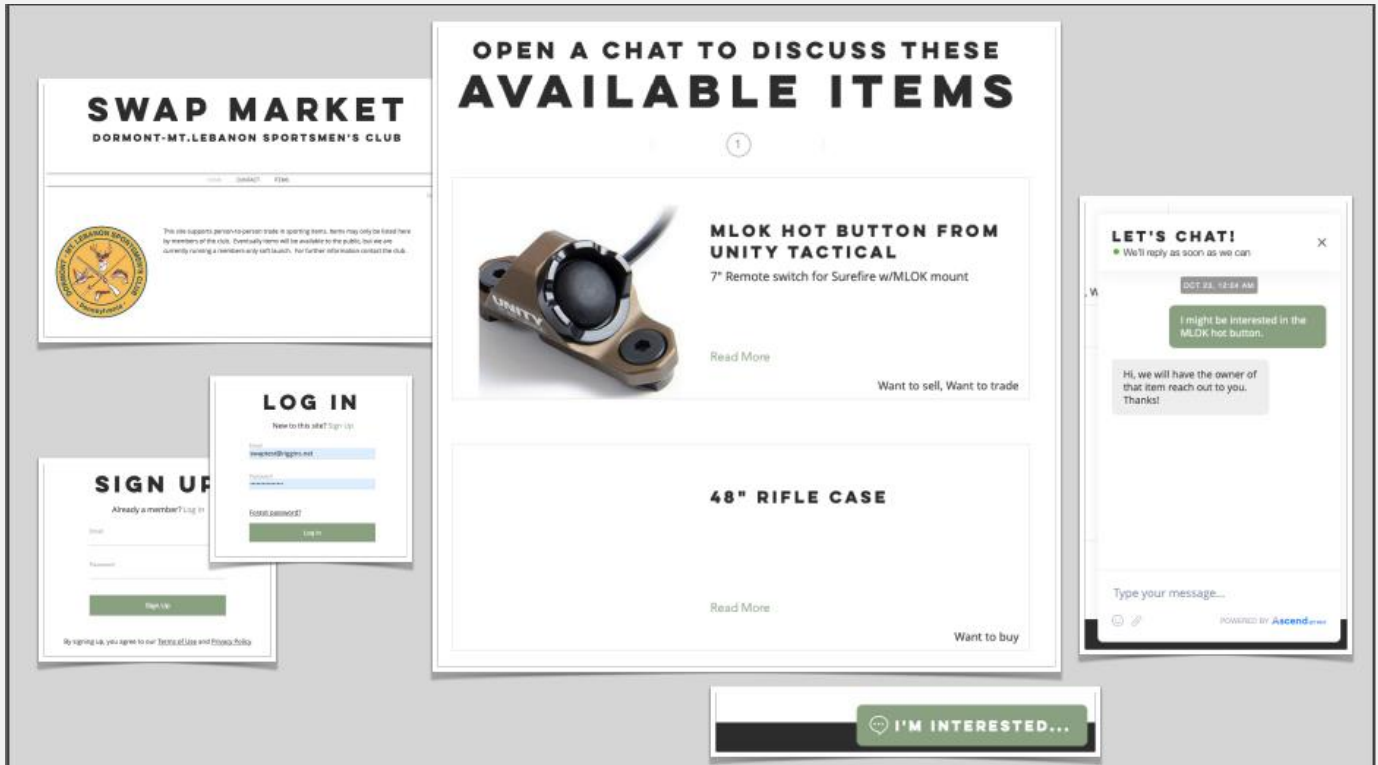
This is such a powerful photo. It was taken in April, 1945, by Major Clarence Benjamin and shows a train of Jewish prisoners that had been intercepted by Allied Forces. This is the moment they learned that the train would not be heading to a Concentration Camp and they had been liberated.



**Wedding Bands that were removed from Holocaust victims prior to being executed, 1945 Each ring represents a destroyed family. Never forget.**



## # 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!

# 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>
<del>Rifle Clinic/Basic Match</del>	<del>Saturday May 11</del>	<del>April 1</del>
<del>Advanced Rifle Match</del>	<del>Saturday June 1</del>	<del>May 1</del>
<del>ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)</del>	<del>Saturday July 13</del>	<del>June 1</del>
<del>Advanced Rifle Match</del>	<del>Saturday August 10</del>	<del>July 1</del>
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 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, October 5, 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 September 1, 2024. To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email: [dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com)**

# ARC Plus 2-Gun Match

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct a 2-Gun Match for 2024. Competitors will be required to change firing positions, move through multiple firing points and reload against the clock. Stages will consist of rifle only, pistol only, and transitioning from one firearm to the other. Squading assignments will be made comprising of 5 shooters. **The Course of Fire (COF) has been reworked to be more robust than in the past.**

**Date:** Saturday, September 7, 2024 **Pre-requisites:** Previous participation in a DMSC Advanced Match & Pistooleer.

**Time:** 7:30 AM **Cost:** \$5 for DMLSC members; \$10 for non-members.

## Firearm Categories:

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

**Optics Limited:** a rifle that has only a non-magnified optic, such as ACOG, EoTech, Red Dot, etc. ;  
a pistol that has only a non-magnified optic, such as a Red Dot, laser, etc.

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

- **Participants must have participated in a DMSC Advanced Match and a Pistooleer Match.**
- All NRA Safety Rules and DMLSC Rules apply.
- Competitors need to attend a mandatory safety briefing and must arrive at the designated time of their assigned squading.
- Keep all rifles and pistols 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.
- Pistols must be a semi-automatic of 9 mm caliber (or higher) **and securely carried in exterior holster (OWB).**
- Competitors should have a minimum of 3 magazines for the rifle and 3 magazines for the pistol 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.

**The following is one example of a stage. The complete COF will be sent upon registering for the match.**

**Stage 1: 30 yds. (Transition Rifle to Pistol)    *Barricade Support Drill with Reload* (RIFLE: Two 3-round magazines - PISTOL: One 5-round magazine)    \*\* Magazine Retention Stage \*\*** When time begins, place the support hand on the outside edge of the barricade, fire three shots kneeling, from behind the barricade **reload and retain the magazine**, then fire three shots standing using the outside edge of the barricade for support, **remove & retain the magazine - show clear to RSO.** Move forward with pistol drawn – **stop and chamber a round**, then fire five rounds. All shots to the A-Zone.

**Space is limited to 15 shooting positions. Registration opens on August 1, 2024.**

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

## **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  
[dmlscnra@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscnra@outlook.com)**

## # Benchrest Scores

# Benchrest Match July 2024

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month (July 2024 targets were due August 7<sup>th</sup>). July's leaders include Al Seyedain, Tom Wolf, and Bob Poole for 22rf & Jim Madar, Bill Mocker, and Al Seyedain for Centerfire. Note: As mentioned last month the cutoff was August 8<sup>th</sup> for July!

Rimfire 50 yards					
		July			
Last Name	First Name	Score	X	Pts	
Seyedain	Al	99	6	5	
Wolf	Tom	99	5	4	
Poole	Bob	98	6	3	
Augenstein	Chuck	98	4		
Madar	Jim	97	4		
Mocker	Bill	94	4		
Rossetti	Conrad	92	2		
Dailey	Tom	92	1		
Willard	Dave	90	3		
S	Bridgit	90	1		
S	Jon	88	1		
Lucas	Jason	86	1		
Lucas	Ed	84	0		
Suhayda	Tom	77	0		
Lamb	Gary	57	0		

Centerfire 100 yards					
		July			
Last Name	First Name	Score	X	Pts	
Madar	Jim	98	1	5	
Mocker	Bill	97	4	4	
Seyedain	Al	97	3	3	
Dailey	Tom	96	2		
Wolf	Tom	95	1		
Rossetti	Conrad	82	0		
Willard	Dave	71	1		
Suhayda	Tom	54	0		
Lamb	Gary	24	0		



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**Next Meeting: August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
**Presentation: Anthony Andronas, aka Tony**  
**Meal: Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Spinach Salad, 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**