



Official Newsletter of the Dormont / Mt Lebanon Sportsmen's Club

September 2024 Edition

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 6:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	2 Rosh Hashanah 10:00AM-12:00PM - Air Pistol/Rifle 12:00PM-3:00PM - Open shoot 3:00PM-6:00PM - MTL rifle practice 6:00PM - Junior Trap 7:00PM - PSRL Match	3	4	5 8:00AM-3:00PM - ARC Plus Pistooleer All Lower Ranges Closed 12:00-3:00PM - MTL Rifle practice
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#Club News

- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The Meeting will be held on **September 26th @ 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 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

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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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

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

Women on Target

What a wonderful day you helped to give all the ladies. We haven't had a so many stay to shoot till the very end in years. I want to thank you for your time and let you know how much your knowledge and experience was appreciated. Also, I really appreciated hearing from you, ideas to keep getting better at this.

Thank you again.



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.

NRA Whittington Center

“The George Taylor IV Grant”

NRA Whittington Center Funding Available

Each year our club awards the George Taylor IV Grant to provide financial assistance to youths to attend the two-week Adventure Camp program at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton, New Mexico. The 2025 camp will offer two sessions, one from June 8 to June 20, and the other from June 22 to July 4. Our club has reserved three positions in the second session for grant applicants.



The sponsorship is open to youths who will be aged 13 by the first day of their session and not turn 18 on or before the final day. Applicants must have a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian who is a member of the club or be a member of the Mt. Lebanon High School Rifle Team. The grant provides \$650 toward the \$1,300 camp registration and reimburses up to \$300 in travel expenses.

During the program, participants learn from highly trained NRA Whittington Adventure instructors who teach the fundamentals of pistol, rifle, muzzleloading, and shotgun shooting skills with safety always foremost in mind. Students are introduced to competitive shooting, rifle and pistol silhouette, and bullseye disciplines, plus skeet and trap shooting skills. Each student gets to fire more than 1,200 rounds of ammunition during their stay.

To be considered for the grant, please complete the grant application that follows this information and return it, along with a 200-word essay on how you will benefit from attending the camp, and a list of your extracurricular activities and shooting experience by **Dec. 31, 2024**.



2025 NRA Adventure Camp Grant Application Form

Applicant Name:		
Age During 2025 Camp Dates (6/22/25-7/4/25):		
Applicant's Mailing Address:		
Applicant's Phone Number:		
Applicant's Email Address:		
Parent/Grandparent/Guardian's Information	Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	Email Address:	

Extracurricular Activities

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Shooting Experience

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Please complete the grant application and return it, **along with a 200-word essay** on how you expect to benefit from attending the camp, by Dec. 31, 2024.

Application material may be emailed to dmscgrants@gmail.com, or delivered via U. S. Mail to:

The Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Sportsmen's Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 12692
Pittsburgh, PA 15241-0682

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!!

Ted's Thoughts

Ted's Thoughts June 2024

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

Our Monthly Meeting

The meeting is Thursday @ 7:00 PM September 26 / fourth Thursday except for November and December. The keynote speaker / program is John Mahn Jr. John is our District 2 Commissioner with the Fish and Boat Commission (PF&BC). John participated in the stocking of our stream. The result was an opportunity to meet him. We had breakfast later and exchanged (what do you think?) fish stories. Sounds fishy, yes! I like him! I asked him to attend and speak to us. So please join us?

Game Lands and other

I've read some media commentaries about a few Senators objecting to future addition of game lands by PGC. This negative agenda is coming from Senators Hutchinson and Dush. Their agenda is that it hurts the economy in the local communities. They indicated that such reduced tax income in these game land communities was a factor. However, Republicans in the Senate have done this as stated by our Senator Camera Bartolotta in her recent newsletter.

Payments in lieu of taxes benefit everyone in Pennsylvania, especially those who live in rural communities where increased state ownership of land depresses local property tax revenues. As such, casino tax revenues deposited in the state Gaming Fund to provide property tax relief are used to cover part of the cost of the state agencies' payments in lieu of taxes.

I am pleased that, because of our efforts, the increase to the statutory payments for each acre of land owned by the [Pennsylvania Game Commission](#), the [Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission](#), and the [Department of Conservation and Natural Resources](#) will result in more than \$35 million annually for schools, local municipalities and counties. In addition, these statutory payments will automatically adjust with inflation every five years.

Further analysis of Hutchinson and maybe Dush is that they are more focused on donations to their respective campaigns by local developers. Real estate intrapreneurs who want to develop those future game land property sites. So much for their objectivity on adding game lands! I had a long discussion with a staff rep from Hutchinson's local office. Her comments surprised me but all in defense of her boss. She implied that the PGC game lands compromised a significant large segment of the state. Best recollection game lands per her analysis were in the 40-50% range. In her opinion way too much and out of control. I did some analysis to find out that the game lands are in the range of 5-6%.

She further indicated that she was being pressured by the public in Hutchinson's District on the subject. I asked for some detail. She indicated it was somebody from a U named club. Hmmm! So much for that objective public opinion. She was also not aware that the PGC was not funded via Pa tax revenues. I'm not sure but her boss may also be confused. Or if not, he needs to at least educate his staff. Such is the negative political thread that runs through some members of the General Assembly. Typically, a thread generated by a group of organizations whose negative agenda is constantly demonizing the PGC and PF&BC. Not good! All designed to attempt to change these two great agencies into political agencies. However, so obvious if you follow the news / media in the state on hunting and fishing.

We do have some of those negative agenda driven organizations in the SW. Thank goodness we have Camera Bartolotta as our Senator. An objective and intelligent politician.

Blue Line – “Back It”

This ties somewhat to John and his people. I read all kind of stories in the local

media, including the PGC and PF&BC struggling to get career candidates. It is the same as in other Law Enforcement disciplines within the broad spectrum of the Blue Line or Green Line, if that is an appropriate reference to the above independent state agencies.

Those above agencies are doing a great job managing our wildlife and fisheries. All as independent nonpolitical agencies. That may be repetitive, but it has its purpose, as the typical citizens in our state still have trouble grasping that these two agencies are not political and are not funded via Pa State taxes and revenue. They are science based, independent, agencies. Very successful agencies! Which, in my opinion, contributes to that success! Any agency that is political is struggling; Yah!!

I don't mean to get political but all that demonizing of the Blue Line by Pelosi and her other lost Progressives have contributed to the problem. Last month we heard the Sheriff explain that problem locally in his area and related disciplines.

Law enforcement aka Blue Line have been inappropriately demonized in our country. These career men and women recognize that lack of support and no longer want to risk their career and lifestyle to being demonized in all forms. No respect no support! All the enforcement organizations are understaffed. Those in that career look to retire early or change careers. That is understandable! That's why we are seeing a rampant increase crime in our neighborhoods and across the country. The Blue Line needs our support and "benefit of doubt" typical of our earlier history. The new demonizing trend is horrible, horrible. Left media driven! We are now paying the price for this new left cultural trend in our society and country.

George Blocks replacement in the Observer Reporter (OR) – Dave Bates

Dave will be a 2025 program speaker. He wrote a nice article on firearm safety in the OR Sunday August 25 edition. Please see the link below to read it

<https://www.observer-reporter.com/sports/outdoors/2024/aug/24/gun-handling-reminders-dont-assume-you-know-more-than-you-do/>

Firearm "Tid Bits"

I have rescheduled Mathew Parrot, a local gunsmith, as our speaker / program in January. He was previously scheduled for 2024 but due to a conflict couldn't attend.



I met an owner of a gun shop, Hufftown Highpower, in Greensburg recently. His name is Vincent Roy. He shot beside me at the Nationals this summer in Camp Perry. He is also a friend of our Dave McGowan. What is unique about Hufftown Highpower is they readily accept trades and consignments.

I have different firearms in my collection. However, people / members that know me understand that my passion is for rifles. It is a Marine trait and an education from my first firearm a Winchester Model 61 / 22RF. Then my first buck taken with a Winchester Model 71; 348 caliber. Then there is the Winchester Model 70 which is one of the most safety related rifles you could ever use for hunting.

There are others from my Marine service the M14 and the Garand. The Model 61 was a gift from my father around 1954 when I was (11) eleven. My first personal purchase was a Springfield 1873 Trap Door for \$15 from around 1955 (another story for another day). When I got out of the Marine Corps in 68, I bought my own second personally purchased rifle, a Winchester Model 94 in 32 Special. This initiated my love affair with the lever rifles beyond the Model 71. The Model 94 followed the Winchester Model 92. The 92 was a spin off its introduction in 1892. There were several calibers originally made and tied to black powder cartridges. Those cartridges were in some cases also pistol cartridges, including 32 20 (20 grains BP), 25 20 and 44 40. I have three 92's. The most significant was the 32 20 and 25 20 because these rifles have souls. Well that is probably an inappropriate label for my religious conscience friends and family. Maybe the more appropriate reference is those two rifles have spirits. More later at the end and future pictures I will reserve for the October / Ted's Thoughts.

Lead (Pb) and Blood

As a result of my shooting, reloading and to some degree fishing I have a medical issue with lead in my blood. It is sort of a quiet discourse of discussion through out the club for some of us. The medical MCL (maximum containment level) is around 20; not sure of the actual metric units. My current level is 15. My PC watches the level and tests my levels.

Recently I discussed this subject with a Nurse Practitioner from my PC's staff. To lower the Pb level, she recommended an iron supplement. It is also common in red meat but my diet limits that intake. I'm going to try that supplement aka Iron Glycinate 28 mg (maybe 68 mg in future) in my smoothies; see smoothies recipe August Issue Ted's Thoughts).

What is the lead level in your blood?

Passing of Bill Philips and Jack Stewart

The past several months has been a tough period for DMLSC. The recent passing of Bill which I mentioned in August caught me totally by surprise. He was a friend and companion on the range. He shot NRA Bullseye and was a frequent shooter of air, 22 rifle and pistol at our Wednesday and Saturday matches. Bill was always early to the shoots and left the same way. Very perceptive about the shooting sports. Bill also hunted, including archery and fished! He personally gave me an old small compound bow for our youth training. (That bow is still missing from storage?) We frequently discussed all those subjects, but shooting was a precedent. He was an accurate shot in all disciplines and a great competitor. Bill lived in Canonsburg. Bill was a Navy Veteran in aviation / communication. He used to fly, best recollection, numerous times across the Pacific to Guam and back as part of his duty. I don't know all his family except I met his lovely wife Nancy several times. Tight groups in heaven Billy P! Please provide prayers for Nancy and family? The saving of the aluminum soda can tabs was a Bill thing tied to a family connection in girl scouts funding project. Not sure where that last container in MH is but I will follow up. I bought a Winchester Model 92 from Bill in a Swap Meet. Bill's spirit is within that rifle. It is a cherished possession.

Jack was struggling with several medical issues this year. He lived alone at home He had some mobility problems. He was always a first show at our monthly meetings. He was also very active in the Wednesday / Saturday shoots both indoors and outdoors. Jack was very friendly and easy to talk to about anything. A good friend of Lee Kirchner and all.

In addition to Bill and Jack also please remember Dave Garrison and Dale Hemmis. We may have a future Swap Meet or other meeting vehicle to sell some items from Jack's estate and possibly Dale's.

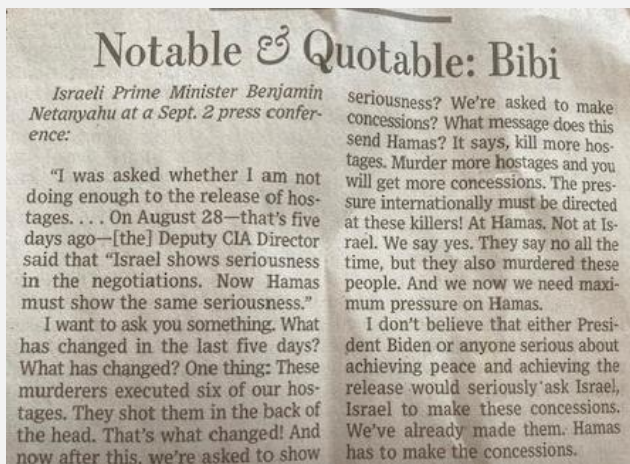
Outdoor Sporting News and Other

Some good news outlets include Outdoor News / Pa. Also, the Sunday edition of the Observer Reporter with Dave Bates column is another good option. I also recommend reviewing and possibly joining Backcountry Hunters Anglers (BHA). BHA is very organized and has strong chapters by state. The Pennsylvania Chapter is active and involved in helping our wildlife and fishery.

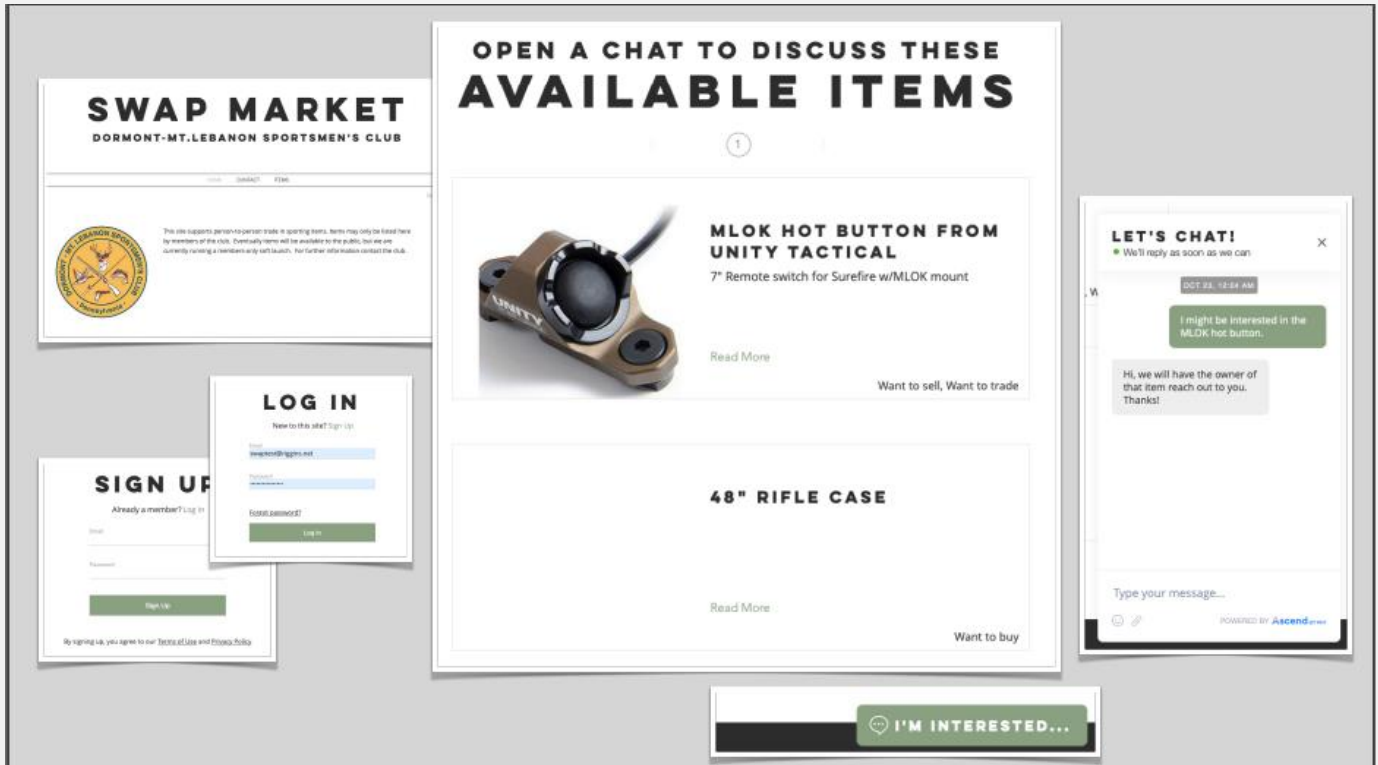
BHA are champions of science-based management for these critical resources. They are also on top of issues related to public lands to ensure that these assets remain public and managed as resources for the public and not private interests. You should investigate and support their efforts locally and now in Utah. There is a current problem concerning public land in Utah with a state political movement to

remove that status. This a concern with potential development and other that would ruin the character and access by the public for hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities in the wilderness. This is a direct tie to the problems we are facing with some politicians in Pennsylvania trying to change the agency status of the PGC and PF&BC. That is a threat to the future of our game lands; keep politicians out of the mix.

Policy Issues of Concern Today



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
Registration will open one month prior to the month in which the event is held.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Opens</u>
Intro to Practical Pistol	Saturday April 13	March 1
ARC Plus (Pistoleer/PCC)	Sunday April 28	March 1
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 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

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 10th day of the month (August 2024 targets were due September 10th).

August's leaders include Centerfire- Al Seyedain, Tom Wolf, Tom Daily, and Ted Hildabrand. Rimfire- Chuck Augenstein, Tom Daily and Jim Madar.

Match Final Results Centerfire- Al Seyedain 1st Place 13 points, Jim Madar 2nd Place 10 points, and Tom Daily 3rd Place 9 points. Rimfire- Al Seyedain 1st Place 13 points, Tom Wolf 2nd place 12 points, and Chuck Augenstein 3rd Place 8 points.

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2024 Rimfire 50 yards

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Next Meeting: September 26th, 2024
Presentation: John Mahn Jr (PF & BC)
Meal: Hot Sausage/Peppers & Onions, Rigatoni, 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