



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

### June 2024 Edition

### Calendar of Events

JULY 2024						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 7	<b>2</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>3</b> 5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:00AM-12:00PM - NRA Highpower All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 8	<b>9</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>10</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>11</b> 7:30PM - Board Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00AM-3:00PM - ARC Plus (Pistoleer) All Lower Ranges Closed
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 9	<b>16</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>17</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 8:00AM Work Party All ranges closed
<b>21</b> 8:00AM-3:00PM - CMP 200yd Match All Upper Ranges Closed	<b>22</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 10	<b>23</b> NO TRAP	<b>24</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice	<b>25</b> 7:00 - Membership meeting	<b>26</b> 12:30PM-1:30PM(approx) Silhouette Setup All Upper Ranges Closed	<b>27</b> 9:00AM-4:00PM - Outdoor Pistol Silhouette All Upper Ranges Closed
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:00PM - Outdoor pistol (NMC) MPRL Week 11	<b>30</b> 5:00PM-10:00PM - Trap range	<b>31</b> 1:00-4:00PM - MTL Rifle Practice  5:00PM - Smallbore Rifle Practice			

## #Club News

- **MEMBERSHIP MEETING:** The Meeting will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm
  - **LOST & FOUND:** If you believe you have lost an item of yours in or around the Range property, please email [DMSCNews@gmail.com](mailto:DMSCNews@gmail.com) to inquire about it.
  - **GATE CARD REPLACEMENT:** If you have lost or misplaced your gate card, send a \$10.00 check to:
    - DMSC  
PO Box 12692  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241-0692
- Be sure to include your name, current address, & phone number. We will send you a new gate card upon receipt.
- **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

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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.**

## # Ted's Thoughts

### Ted's Thoughts June 2024

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

#### **June Meeting Program – Thursday June 27 @ 7:00 PM**

The program is related to Remington Cap & Ball (Black Powder / BP) pistols. Presentation is by **Shawn Smiley from Ace Sporting Goods**. I discussed the subject with John Nipar who shoots competitively in BP. John has a lot of expertise on BP shooting and was excited about Shawn's presentation. John indicated that the Remington was the most cherished pistol in the Civil War. More than the Colts, that surprised me. John indicated the Colt did not have sights, but the Remington did which is why the Remington was the preferred pistol.

**Ben Romanoff, owner of Ace is a member of our club. Ben and his father George have always been good friends of the club.** More info below on this item, Ben donated a gift certificate for club attendees related to **Michael Passalacqua's / Angelo's funding dinner in support of a Women's Shelter for Washington County City Mission**. See Ted's Thought's May 24!

Interesting is that we have a package of two BP pistols for sale at the club. The package includes all the accruement's needed to load and shoot these BP pistols. So, if you are interested in starting to shoot that discipline contact me (724-344-8171) and I will arrange for you a preview. Included in the package is a book on getting started in BP pistol shooting. The package was donated by Harry Verakis. Funds from the sale go towards our special youth fund. We will also have some shooting and reloading accessories available for sale and for free at the June meeting from Dave Faust's estate. Sales again go to the special youth fund!

Ken Helfer and Lee Kirchner help me with managing the youth fund. The fund helps support Whittington Camp candidates beyond the club's scheduled support of 50%. It is also used to buy air rifles for club youths who have an interest in rifle shooting. Mike Leone helps with this effort.

#### **Reloading Issues**

We are still planning a reloading class. If you are interested send me an email; [tkhaquariusnetwk@gmail.com](mailto:tkhaquariusnetwk@gmail.com). There will be a required fee part of which covers the cost of a reloading manual. The reloading class will focus on 38 Special or 45 ACP.

**The Club has a Ransome Rest (RR).** This device is an appliance used for testing load designs on pistols. We can incorporate most common revolver and SA pistols. The RR takes all the human factor out of testing your loads. There is a pedestal on the L/S of the UP range which is where the RR is mounted. More info later but if you want to use it contact me and I will make arrangements. The late Dave Faust

and Frank Shuster were both experts at using this device to master load designs. We will set up an orientation meeting to train you on its use. We would also need to confirm that we have required grips for your pistol to accommodate your use.

## Cleaning Rifle Barrels

An old gun smith and Marine trick is to run several warm soapy water patches through the barrel at the start of the cleaning process. The soapy water quickly neutralizes chemical acidic conditions. Plus, it removes all that excessive carbon / burned powder. The next step is to run several dry patches through the barrel. Now you can initiate your solvent and brushing routine. The use of soapy water speeds up the cleaning of your barrel. Try it!

## Reloading / Relaxing – Try Music

It is important that you stay relaxed and focused when you are reloading. Avoid anything that interrupts your reloading activity. I listen to music on Pandora. My taste in music has dramatically changed. In lieu of the 50-60 era music I now enjoy Jackie Evancho, Katherine Jenkins (Operatic Pop) and George Winston (solo piano) music. I stop periodically for brief breaks. Sometimes cleaning a rifle barrel. It is imperative though to be very alert and mentally focused. That's why I take periodic breaks so I'm always fresh.

## CMP Nationals at Camp Perry in Post Clinton, Ohio

- Smallbore Prone & 3P *July 11-20*
- Rimfire Sporter *July 13*
- First Shot Ceremony *July 15*
- Pistol Matches *July 15-21*
- Rifle Matches *July 22-August 2*
- Vintage Rifle Matches *August 1-4*
- Mid & Long Range Matches *August 5-10*



All events are open to the public and spectators are welcome! For detailed information on the CMP's National Matches at Camp Perry, visit <https://thecmp.org/cmp-national-matches/> or call (888) 267-0796.

First shot ceremony is on Monday July 15 at 4:30 PM. The competition includes pistol, small bore rifle and rifle. Check the CMP web page for details and schedules. Typically, we have a few members participate in pistol and small bore. However, our largest contingent is typically rifle. Normally the "Woodies" Garand, Springfield, M1A and other Vintage rifles. The club does reasonably well. These matches are in the last week of July and early August.

Even if you can't compete please try to attend. It is a great experience especially for young people. "Colors", then shooting starts with the first four lines at 7AM with subsequent lines starting around 11 AM. The location is approximately 3 ½ hours away.



## Sheriff Is Coming to Town

Tony Andronas, club member is our program speaker for September. Our previously scheduled program on Coyote Hunting developed a conflict. Tony recently helped the club with Concealed Carry permits using new software.

## Washington County City Mission – Women’s Shelter Fund Raising Project

As mentioned above and in the May newsletter, Michael Passalacqua owner of Angelo’s funded a dinner in support of this local project. The function details were in the May newsletter under Ted’s Thoughts. Michael is a member of our club. So, in support of him and the project a group of club members and wives attended the function. In further recognition of the function Ben Romanoff, owner of Ace Sporting Goods, donated a \$100 gift certificate for the club members to encourage participation. The gift certificate was awarded to Ray English. **Thank you, Ben! Thank you, Michael! Both are great members of DMLSC.** Another interesting “tid bit” is that Diana Irey Vaughn is the new Executive Director for the Washington County City Mission. Diana is a member of our club and is on our Legislative Committee. Diana is also a former Washington County Commissioner.

## Lapua Test Center in Ohio for 22 Rimfire Rifles

Lapua manages and operates a Test Center in Marengo, Ohio. It is located just off Interstate 71 at exit 140. The Center is approximately a 3 hour trip / 200 miles. There are some unique aspects for maximizing accuracy in 22 RF rifles. Allan Jaworski from the club, was the first to introduce me to this testing facility.

Each 22 rifle has its own characteristics and performs best with only one or maybe two specific ammos. At the Center your rifle is set in a machine type rest. *This is the same principle used in center fire pistol testing with our Ransome Rest (RR) mentioned above for pistol load designs at our club.* The machine rest used by Lapua takes all the reasonable variables possible out of the equation to ensure maximum accuracy. Testing is done at 50 and 100 yards. The cost is \$50. If you buy two cases of Lapua ammo the test is free. The other good option is just doing all that at our club BR range, testing various ammo. The hard part is having various 22 ammo to test. However, you can’t establish the same sophisticated testing mechanics. “Hmmm” interesting thinking!?

Another aspect of 22 RF shooting with ultimate accuracy is getting and keeping your barrel warm. Ironically it is slightly different than shooting center fire where you must shoot from a warm barrel, say one shot. Then you must wait and select the time between shots, so the barrel isn’t too hot. A hot barrel changes the mechanical characteristics and harmonics of any subsequent shot. Not such an issue with 22 Rim Fire (RF) bench shooting.

***The Segment below was published in a previous Ted's Thought's, but the newsletter wasn't distributed. Hence, I have re-published it for June; enjoy!***

### **Taylor – Eddy Trophy WPIAL Individual Competition Match**

The match was hosted by our club. The winner was Carlee Valenta from Penn Trafford HS. What I found so special is Carlee's size as she is short at 4'- 11". She has great agility as she is also an accomplished gymnast. Her rifle is also unique, and retro fitted to her size. I asked Carlee to write a short segment on her rifle and small stature. This is her story!

*Unlike most mainstream sports, in precision rifle, physical attributes such as weight and height do not necessarily provide a competitor with an advantage. A competitors' weight, height, and strength have little to nothing to do with the accuracy of the shot they put down range. While some may see my height as a disadvantage towards my ability to shoot; I do not train any differently as athletes who are taller than me. I do however have difficulties with my equipment, many adjustments have been made to my rifles for me to be able to load in position and reach the trigger.*

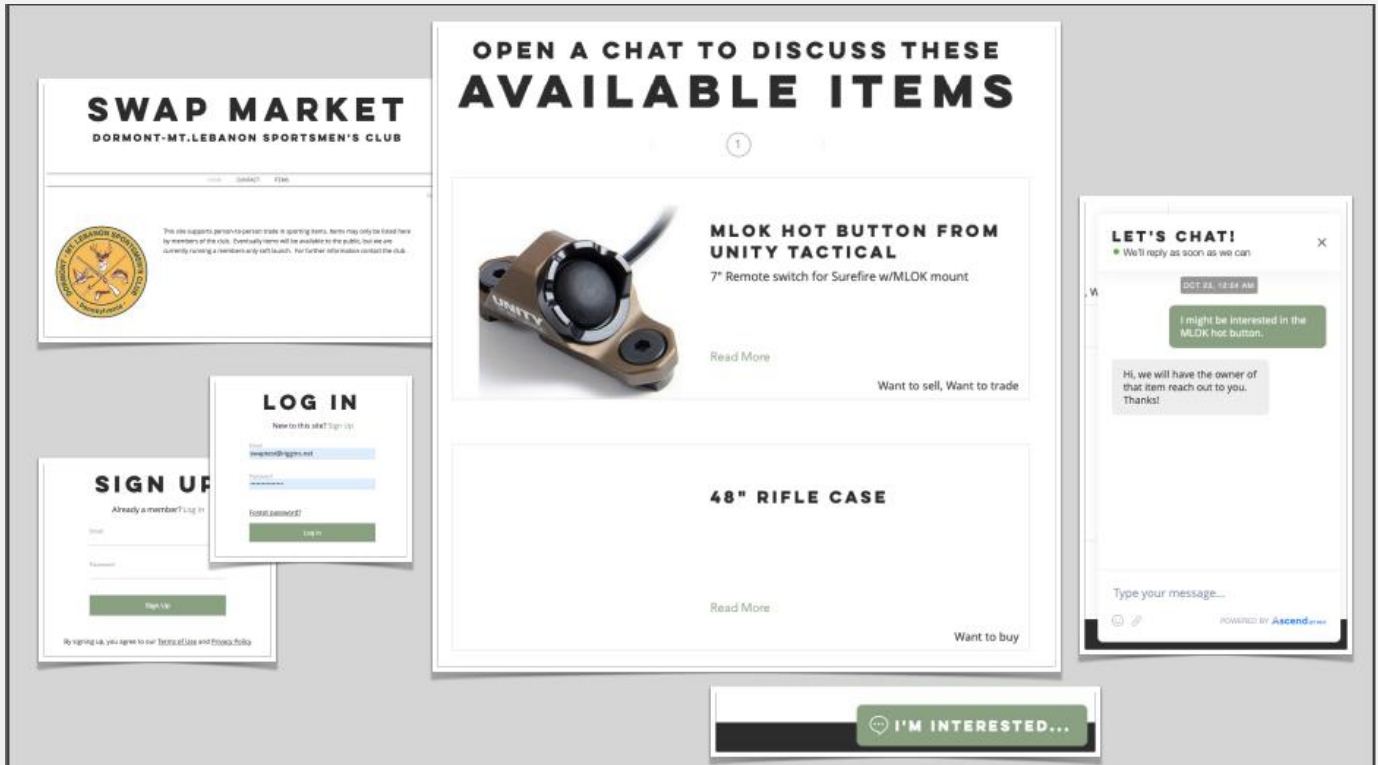


*Both my smallbore and air rifle have had inches trimmed off the stock and we have taken a filer to make some pieces thinner to make the stock shorter so that I can be in my kneeling or prone position and be able to read my loading port without breaking position. Also, on my smallbore and air rifle, we have flipped the trigger guards and tweaked the hand grip for my finger to be able to reach the trigger without having to compromise my position by stretching for the trigger. At 4'- 11", many of the off the rack options for suits do not fit me and my original Champions Choice suit had about 5 inches cut off the bottom of the trousers. Now, I have a custom fit Capapie suit that fits me perfectly! Fortunately, the basics of this sport are the same, no matter the competitors' size, my suit pants are just a little shorter!*

We are so fortunate to have met and presented the trophy to her. Both Earl and

Mike, trophy is established in their name, would have been elated. You should also know that the top three individuals in 2024 were all young ladies. Most of the shooters at WPIAL are the fair young ladies of our shooting culture. Interesting!!

## # Swap Market – Digital Swap Meet



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

## # America's Rifle Challenge (ARC)

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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>
<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>
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, 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 - Advanced Rifle Match

As part of the America's Rifle Challenge Program, DMSC will conduct a **2nd** Advanced Rifle Match in 2024. Intended for experienced action rifle shooters, competitors will be required to change firing positions, move through multiple firing points and reload against the clock. Squading assignments will be made comprising of 5 shooters.

**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 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 July 1, 2024. To ensure your participation, contact John T. via email:**

**[dmlscNRA@outlook.com](mailto:dmlscNRA@outlook.com)**



## # ARC Scores

### Combined Clinic & Basic Match– May 11, 2024

Name	Sights	100 Yds.				50 Yds.				25 Yds.				7 Yds.				TOTAL
		A	B	C	Pts	A	B	C	Pts	A	B	C	Pts	A	B	C	Pts	
Ken Bucher	limited		2	2	12	3	3	2	31	3	2		23	15	5		95	161
Abe House	open	15	2	7	97	6	1	1	36	9	1		49	14	6		94	276
Kevin Kees	open	5	8	6	69	7	1		39	9	1		49	18	2		98	255
Dennis Kelly	limited	4	9	3	62	2	3	2	26	9	1		49	20			100	237
Bonnie King	limited	3	7	12	67	2	1	5	24	9	1		49	19	1		99	239
Jason Lucas	open	11	5	6	87	6	2		38	10			50	9	3		57	232
Jim Miller	open	16	5	3	106	5	3		37	8			40	20			100	283
Bridgit Stonestreet	limited	12	5	4	88	6	2		38	10			50	17	3		97	273
Conner Zenger	iron	12	4	3	82	8			40	10			50	18	2		98	270
					0				0				0				0	0
					0				0				0				0	0
Gary Fournier (reduced COF: 31 - shots)	iron		4	3	22	6	2		38	5			25	7	6	5	69	154
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Our rain dance worked as it only started on our way across the bridge. A nice mix of young/older, and new/experienced to action matches, but all were there for the same reason - marksmanship and FUN! With defensive shooting skills as the foundation, this Basic/Clinic event covered 9 different stages while shooting at multiple targets, from different distances and positions, accomplishing several reloads, and learning to use barricades. Everyone was busy, engaged, and smiling! Scores are tabulated by calculating hits as follows: A Zone - 5 points; B Zone - 4 points, and C Zone - 2 points - thus higher is better. As the day progressed everyone saw their skill and comfort level improve. It was a great way to spend the morning. America's Rifle Challenge is an experience worth the time and effort. Come out and see for yourself!

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Finish	Name	Division	Time
1	Kolesar, Danny	ROO	117.40
2	Barnes, John	ROO	119.26
3	Rauscher, Joe	ROO	137.68
4	Downey, Mark	ROO	153.69
5	Kolesar, Rick	ROO	165.47
6	Kees, Owen	ROO	169.70
7	Sanders, Mark	ROL	179.55
8	Maden, Brian	ROO	194.84
9	Nemeth, AJ	ROO	199.94
10	Kees, Kevin	ROO	213.95
11	Stonestreet, Jon	RIS	243.48
12	Wilkin, Ron	ROL	311.37
13	Stonestreet, Bridget	RIS	319.82
14	Bucher, K	ROL	376.19
15	King, Bonnie	ROL	380.68

Another great day of action rifle enjoyment - just ask the full house of 15 shooters. Shooting on three ranges, from 100 yds. down to 7 yds, behind barricades, prone, kneeling, standing, paper, steel, motion, reloads, and movement. Add all of that up and you get one great time. Scoring is a combination of time and shot placement, so lower is better. Top gun for the day was Danny Kolesar - Nice job Danny! The next Advanced Rifle Match will be held on August 10th.

## **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

**June 8, 2024**

NAME	CLASS	OFF-HAND	RAPID – SITTING	RAPID- PRONE	SLOW- PRONE	TOTAL
	MASTER					
P. CERIANI		94-3X	95-0X	93-1X	193-6X	475-10X
J. HUSK		96-1X	100-8X	99-5X	199-9X	494-23X
J. MADAR		78-1X	97-4X	95-0X	198-13X	468-18X
T. MORLEY		93-0X	98-3X	95-2X	193-4X	479-9X
P. WANCHECK		84-0X	93-1X	92-1X	186-1X	455-3X
	EXPERT					
D. FIORA		92-0X	96-1X	92-1X	189-3X	469-5X
D. NOBLE		75-0X	87-1X	91-0X	141-2X	394-3X
P. SOCHA		76-0X	94-1X	95-0X	172-1X	437-2X
	MASTER UNC					
C. GILL		75-0X	87-2X	88-1X	153-2X	403-5X

Great weather – great camaraderie – great day to shoot NRA High Power. Along with a nice turnout of 9 participants. Top score for the match went to John Husk with a 494-23x. Nice shooting John! A tip of the hat to Paul Ceriani who stepped up and took care of the technical tasks. Thanks Paul! Next match will be on July 6th

# Benchrest Scores

# Benchrest Match May 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 (May 2024 targets were due June 10<sup>th</sup>). May’s leaders include Al Seyedain, Tom Wolf, and Chuck Augenstein for 22lr & Jim Madar, Bill Mocker, and Tom Dailey for Centerfire.

Rimfire 50 yards

Rimfire 50 yards

		May		
<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	Score	X	Pts
Seyedain	Al	100	6	5
Wolf	Tom	98	5	4
Augenstein	Chuck	98	5	3
Poole	Bob	96	6	
Dailey	Tom	96	3	
Madar	Jim	94	2	
Popso	Bob	93	4	
S	Jon	93	0	
Rossetti	Conrad	92	3	
Lucas	Jason	91	1	
Willard	Dave	90	2	
Hildabrand	Ted	90	1	
Lucas	Ed	89	2	
Popso	Bonnie	87	0	
Suhayda	Tom	84	1	
S	Bridgit	81	0	
Mocker	Bill	80	1	
Lamb	Gary	58	0	

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	May		
<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	Score	X	Pts
Madar	Jim	99	2	5
Mocker	Bill	99	1	4
Dailey	Tom	93	0	3
Seyedain	Al	91	1	
Wolf	Tom	91	0	
Hildabrand	Ted	90	1	
Suhayda	Tom	83	0	
Rossetti	Conrad	70	0	
Lamb	Gary	31	0	



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**Next Meeting: June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Presentation: Remington Cap & Ball (Black Powder / BP) pistols by Shawn Smiley**

**Meal: Fried Chicken, Biscuits, Macaroni Salad, 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**