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BULLSEYE BINGO COMIN' YOUR WAY YOU CAN WIN A GUN!

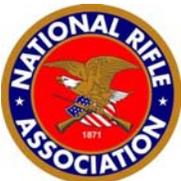
Each year, during the month of September, we hold our annual Support Our Sport (S.O.S.) fundraising event. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, September 10**, in the Pavilion building located in McBean park.

Last year we changed our "auction" format to one of **BINGO**. It was a huge success and we will be playing **BINGO** again this year!! We will offer the ever-popular Cow Camp tri-tip and chicken dinner with all the fixin's. In addition, attendees will be able to purchase raffle tickets for chances to take home any number of 10 quality "themed" merchandise baskets. The bar will be open and there will be additional games to be played. We will divide up our "ammo" donations to increase the chances for folks to take home plentiful ammo prizes. But, the biggest prize will go to our **BINGO** winners. We will play 10 **BINGO** games and at least 7 of them will afford the winner a chance to pick the firearm of their choice from our "gun wall." This is a very exciting and fun evening for you, your friends and families. Mark your calendar, as tickets will be going on sale in July and we expect we will sell out again this year.

As in previous years, attendees will be able to purchase individual dinner tickets, child's dinner tickets, couples packages, and the most popular "Sponsor" packages. 10-game **BINGO** cards will be sold for \$50, with additional cards available for \$30. You just can't get more fun for less money as you support the shooting sports.

We will have tickets for sale very soon and you will be notified where you can pick them up. Remember, mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 10th**, and make sure you purchase your tickets early!! Don't be left out of the fun and miss your chance to take home a new firearm, ammo, and quality merchandise.

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE—from LEONARD ZICK

I know I have probably said this before, but I think it merits repeating: “these are very interesting times we are living in!” Between the lawmakers in California and the Presidential candidates, it is mind-boggling to hear all the “hate speech” being directed at firearm owners and firearms in general.

I guess it comes from watching too much TV, but the constant criticism of firearm owners and the continued rhetoric about “assault weapons” leaves me even more committed to our rights as defined in the Second Amendment. I like to think of myself as a pretty light-hearted guy, but it is getting really hard to maintain a sense of humor with all the negative reporting. I had a brief moment of encouragement when the California Republicans killed two anti-gun legislative bills. A Democratic majority would have passed these and similar bills, placing additional burdens on California gun owners.



As firearm owners, it is our responsibility to keep the Second Amendment strong. Don't stand silently by while misinformation is spread about specific firearms and their capabilities. We can do this by spreading the word about firearm ownership and introducing a non-shooter to the shooting sports. On that note, it was great to see such a nice turnout for the **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN** (ladies only) event held on June 6th. What a fun day it was! We had 31 participants, 5 of which had little or no firearm experience. My compliments go out to the coaches and staff for introducing them to the shooting sports. From where I was standing, every one of them left with a smile on their face and a new understanding of firearms.

SWAP MEET I want to thank all of you, our Club members, for representing the shooting sports with class and integrity, and moving our sport forward in a positive direction. It may have been that great statesman, Yogi Berra that stated, “it ain't over till it's over”, so keep up your efforts to ensure our Second Amendment rights are not weakened in any way. Let your voices be heard.

In an effort to support the Sober Grad party for our local graduating high school seniors, we were asked to cancel our June meeting so they could prepare the pavilion for the senior party. We apologize for not getting the word out earlier, however, our notification came as we arrived at the facility that evening. But, the good news is we are going to have our **SWAP MEET AT OUR NEXT MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR JULY 7, AT THE PAVILION BUILDING IN MCBEAN PARK. DOORS OPEN AT 7:00.** I hope to see you there!!

LET’S BUILD A CHEST FULL OF AMMO

Each year we ask our membership to help make our Support Our Sport (S.O.S.) fundraising event a success by donating ammunition to the event. We will be happy to accept any ammunition in the original manufactures boxes (no reloads). With over 1100 members, if everyone could donate just one box of ammunition, just think how huge that chest full of ammunition could be. We traditionally raffle the ammunition by dividing it into several batches, allowing multiple participants a chance to win! By selling raffle chances for this ammunition, it represents a **CLEAR PROFIT** for our Club. Keeping in mind the S.O.S. is a fundraising event, nothing could be any better; besides winning of course. So, please drop off your donations to the Club headquarters or Range and we hope to see you on **September 10th** at the event. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

JUNIOR DIVISION REPORT

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama

The Junior Division completed another successful year with the “end of the year” BBQ in May, at the Dillman Range. Awards for the Annual Prone Match were given out to all of the Juniors that participated in the match in March. Many saw significant improvement over the course of the year, moving up in the NRAs Marksmanship Program! The classifications were recognized again this year, with 5 Juniors completing the Marksmanship program as Distinguished Experts—



Veronica Del Mar, Natalie Katsuyama, Lilly Polakovic, Emma North and Sydney Fury. Congratulations ladies!

The awards BBQ also served as recognition for the Buttes Rifle League postal match between Chico, Knight's Landing, Twin Cities and Lincoln. The Lincoln team came out on top this year, edging out Sutter by two points. The victory was assisted by **Nick Stolarow's** overall title. With five member teams, it took the efforts of the whole team to shoot consistently throughout the year, securing the victory for Lincoln!

Preliminary results for the various NRA Sectional Championships were posted recently. These results are then collated into a single National aggregate and **Nick Stolarow is NATIONAL CHAMPION in Indoor Conventional Smallbore Competition with a 797/800. Congratulations Nick!!!**

The Advanced team is continuing to train through June as they prepare for the CMP National Air Rifle Championships at Camp Perry, OH. With the closure of the indoor range for lead remediation, the training schedule has been a bit challenging, but thanks to Dr. **Mark Porco**, who quickly converted his barn into an 8-lane air rifle range, we have been able to prepare for Nationals! Many thanks to the Porco family for allowing the team to continue preparations for Nationals.

The Junior Division would also like to recognize and thank the NRA Foundation for the awarding of two grants, one to continue progress on construction of a fully electronic shooting range similar to that used in NCAA and International competition. The second general grant was awarded to continue upgrading the aging equipment used by the juniors. The continuing support of the NRA Foundation in promoting our program is invaluable to our success!

WEEKEND TRAP MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director

In my absence, **Wayne Crum** kept the ball rollin' at the LRC trap house. It seems those that came by were shooting “lights out” with 3 “perfect 25” rounds shot in a single relay. Now that is some kind of shootin'. Congratulations to all!!



Sometimes the more we try to change things the more they remain the same. Such are the “shade options” at our trap range. Our attempts to build a permanent shade structure were fruitless, so we have returned to what has worked in the past; shade tarps. I want to thank **Lynn Enright** (Range Maintenance Foreman) for getting the tarps for us and putting together a work party to install them. In the blazing heat (99 degrees), **Wayne Crum, Garry Emond, and Brian Talabis** put up the shade tarps. They may not be the prettiest shade on the block, but we sure do appreciate the shade they produce. Thanks so very much to these guys for helping make the trap shooting area more comfortable. I say we stick with what we know works!! Thanks everyone!!

MULTI-GUN DIVISION MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Dan Robinson, Match Director

Our June match was a very warm one. Although there were competing matches in Northern California, our match welcomed 42 competitors; moreover, we are seeing new faces each month.



On Sunday, June 5th, the Multi-Gun Division (MGD), in partnership with the Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation (LSSF), held another **ANNIE GET YOUR GUN** event. It was our third successful introduction to multi-gun shooting for ladies only. There were 31 ladies that participated. Prior to the event, all participants received firearms safety training and detailed instructions on how the event would progress. In addition, instruction was provided on the importance of staying well hydrated. It was HOT. After two stages, we broke for a great lunch provided by the one and only, **Kathy Zick**; from the entire staff and participants, our compliments to the chef! After lunch, it was back to the Ormsby Range for one more stage. Once everyone completed their course of fire, they helped clean up the Range, returning all props and targets to proper storage area. The success of this event was confirmed with many participants expressing their desire to begin competing in the MGD matches. Like previous **"ANNIE"** events, several ladies had never pulled a trigger before this event. As the day came to an end, all conversations echoed the success of the day, with several shooters saying, "I had no idea how fun this would be." Congratulations and thanks go out to **Barbara** and **Margaret** for another great event. If you know someone that might be interested in joining other ladies in this event, keep a eye open for future events to be announced in the Kinetic Energy. We are planning another event later this year.

The MGD sponsors eight LRC 3-gun matches and four USPSA 3-gun matches throughout the year. Also, the MGD sponsors USPSA Pistol matches and MGD practice sessions midweek during daylight savings time months. Check the MGD calendar for dates and times. These matches are challenging and well managed by **Jarad Haselton**. Come out to the Ormsby Range and watch a fun filled, exciting, and fast paced shooting venue that everyone enjoys. For your own safety bring your personal eye and ear protection.

SUMMER HANDGUN MATCH REPORT

Adjusted schedule for remaining summer handgun matches

The summer handgun matches continue to enjoy some very cool and comfortable mornings at the Dillman Range. We would like to see more of you come out to enjoy this great weather and shooting competition. We shoot with either centerfire or rimfire handguns, your choice, at targets posted at 25 yards. Please keep your eye on the Club calendar, as the summer handgun matches have rescheduled their shooting days in deference to both Independence day and Labor day. Knowing that the public enjoys shooting as much as we do, and that they don't have as many opportunities as we may have, we wanted to make the Dillman available to them on the holidays.

The remaining summer handgun shooting schedule is as follows:

July 11 & 18

August 1 & 15

September 12 & 19

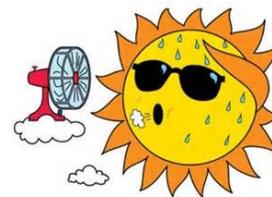
Registration is at 8:30, with rounds going down range at 9:00!! See you there!!!



AT THE RANGE WITH PHIL AND GEORGE

Submitted by Phil Pennington and George Rodriguez, Chief Range Safety Officers

Once again, the summer heat is upon us. Although we have said it before, we want to remind you that when you come to the Range be prepared for the heat, especially in the afternoon. Always be aware of dehydration and heat related illness. Water is available at the Range, located by the office. In addition to water, it is important to replenish your system with the proper electrolytes and nutrients. The Range Safety Officers (RSOs) have been well-trained to recognize and treat heat exhaustion related conditions. Heat exhaustion can occur rapidly. Please be aware of the symptoms; heavy sweating, cool moist skin, weak pulse, confusion, excessive thirst or blurred vision. **HYDRATE!**



Summer heat also brings fire related cautionary measures. Currently, all steel jacketed and steel core ammunition is **PROHIBITED** on the Dillman Range. The potential of a ricochet creating a spark increases with the warmer weather and dry grasses. In addition, precautionary measures are in force relating to muzzle loading firearms. RSOs will not permit the discharge of a muzzle loading firearm past bench number 25 on the rifle side of the Range. Regarding cap and ball revolvers, caution must be taken on the pistol side of the Range. Unburned powder can accumulate in the gravel in front of the benches, causing fires. In addition, some shooters discard live ammunition in the gravel ahead of their bench. In the event of a fire, the live rounds detonate making it unsafe for anyone at our Range. If you do have live ammunition needing disposal, please give them to an RSO for disposal.

We ask that you use caution when entering and leaving the parking lot. Park in an orderly fashion, leaving the areas in front of the dumpsters and porta-potty clear for maintenance.

Good news! “Splash” type targets in three different varieties are now available for sale at the Dillman Range. The “splash” targets cost 3 for \$2 (any size). We will continue to offer the S-1 targets for \$.25 cents each and the yellow chamber flags for \$1.00 each. Also, effective June 1, there are new Range Fees. Notably, junior shooters are now defined as 15 years of age and younger, while military veteran fees are now \$10.00. All other fees remained unchanged.

In extreme instances, the summer heat may cause early closure of the Range. Make sure you call the Range recorded message at 916-645-9350 for daily Range hours and conditions. As always, keep your finger off of the trigger until your target is in sight, know your target and what is behind it, and keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.



HIGH POWER MATCH REPORTS

Submitted by Ryan Watts, Club High Power and NRA High Power Match Director

Shooters, we are in full swing with the Club High Power season. In addition to our regular shooters we've seen a solid amount of kids come out this year. One day we had 20 shooters on the line! I would encourage you to come out and join us. We shoot the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from now through October. You are welcome to shoot any military style rifle that is magazine fed, with any sights. We start shooting at 1730 and go till about 1930, where we generally shift our attention to a BBQ dinner in town.

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FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Submitted by Barbara Webster

The Club met on May 5th at the Pavilion Building in McBean Park. This was the Club's first meeting using a format designed to take immediate advantage of information and suggestions offered by the membership. At 7:00 pm the meeting was called to order by President **Leonard Zick**. Attendance was taken and the following directors were in attendance: **Leonard Zick, George Rodriguez, Mike Davis, Steven Katsuyama, Dennis Bizeau, Jason Turner, Phil Pennington, and Ryan Watts. Candy Dove** was absent. A quorum was established with 8 directors in attendance.

The agenda was accepted, as well as the minutes from the March 14th meeting. The treasurer's report was presented by **Barbara Webster** and accepted without comment.

A new range fee schedule was adopted and will be effective June 1st.

The range committee was charged with the development of a protocol that will lead to a Standard Operating Procedure to establish cordial interactions between class instructors, RSO's, and shooters.

The work program was discussed. After some discussion all agreed that continuing to keep track of work credit payments will verify that the program remains on "even" ground.

"Splash Targets" will be for sale at Dillman Range starting June 1st. Cost will be 3 targets for \$2.00. You will be able to choose the size targets you want.

Indoor Range Lead Issue was discussed. See details under **Range Committee, on page 8.**

The BOD appointed a committee to make recommendations that would speak to the eligibility of Club paid employees being elected to and serving on the Club's Board of Directors.

This meeting was well attended and participation from the members at large was appreciated by the BOD.

The June 2nd meeting was cancelled due to preparation efforts for the Sober Grad party for graduating High School seniors. As a result of the cancellation, no business was conducted.

HIGH POWER MATCH REPORTS, continued

NRA High Power has seen some amazing shooting this season. Several shooters have continued to break personal records, thus being awarded a "HOGS" Tooth. **Scott Bonivert** is one of those shooters; in April he shot a 490/17x out of 500...Great shooting Scott! **Allen Tier** is another shooter who continues to improve, having won 2 HOGS tooth's this year.

In May we held out annual High Power Clinic and like always it was a great success. We had several new shooters come out and test the waters. **Aaron Zambrana** even brought out his son Matt, though he got whooped on by both my 16 (Izzy) and 12 (Tori) year old daughters...You go girls :). Matt did shoot his first 10 in the offhand. And we saw several other first timers, who not only shot great but also showed their love for the sport through their kindness, enthusiasm, and courtesy on the line. Thank you gents!

As always for NRA High Power, sign in and squading starts at 0730, so as to start shooting at 0800. Off-hand and rapid sitting will be at the standard 200 yard target. Then with a 300 yard reduced target, we will shoot rapid prone. And lastly with a 600 yard reduced target, we will shoot slow prone. I hope to see you out there. Please feel free to call or email me with questions.

COME SWAP WITH US!

Join us on July 7th at the Pavilion Building in McBean Park, where the Club will get together for a little business and a SWAP MEET. If you find that you have extra shooting gear you no longer use and are looking for that "hard to find" item, you just might enjoy our Club SWAP MEET. Just a reminder – here are the swap meet rules.

Swap Meet Rules

1. Tables are free for your use.
2. You handle all of your own funds, terms, & conditions. We can provide credit card service for a small fee.
3. **NO GUNS.** If you are wanting to sell a firearm, bring in a nice color picture and we will help you tape the picture on your table.
4. No FFL Dealer services.
5. Any loaded ammunition must be in sealed containers.

We look forward to seeing you and the neat stuff you bring in to swap!

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Chuck Riglick, Match Director

A lot has happened since the May-June report. Being the match director for the CMP, it was always nice to see **John Easterly** at the Range when I came out to set up targets at 6:45 AM. John watched the line and parking lot while I was at the 100 yard line making adjustments. John passed away on May 5th at the age of 93 and he will be missed. John, I hope you are enjoying an awesome Range somewhere.



Our June 11th match had beautiful cool weather. The high score was shot by Craig DeBrine with a 269. He earned a CMP bronze pin. Our club's **Steve Micheli** shot his personal best with the M-1. I missed seeing our usual high scorer Lenny Riotto. Lenny is having some eye problems which may be solved by switching to the modern military category and using optical sights.

During the months of July and August, we will be taking a break from our matches due to the very popular "deer hunter sight-in" public shooter volume. Our next CMP sanctioned match is scheduled for Saturday, September 10. The remaining 2016 dates are, November 12 and December 10. We take an October break to allow regular CMP competitors the opportunity to participate in the Western CMP Games in Phoenix, Arizona.

Because of the recent tragedy in Orlando, Florida, all competitive shooting matches utilizing the AR-15 platform may be facing severe restrictions. The CMP's new category, modern military, permits AR type rifles equipped with optical sights or standard front/rear iron sights. If you are still interested in using this type of rifle in any target sport shooting event, you might want to consider getting involved in the legislative events happening in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. Remember, there was a BAN on these type of firearms in 1994 and it could happen again.

RANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Barbara Webster

The range committee met on June 10th with members, **David Bennett Steve Stansberry, Lynn Enright, Chuck Riglick**, and Barbara **Webster** in attendance. **Phil Pennington** and **Terry Wildman** also attended.

Barbara updated the committee with the **Indoor Range Lead Clean-Up** project. Currently, the “shooting” area of the Range has reached a lead level that should be acceptable by the City. The classroom is scheduled for one more cleaning and a top coat next Monday (June 27th) and at that time the lead levels should test within safe limits. We have no issues with air born lead, and the outside of the Range is clean according to samples taken of the grass and ventilated air. We look forward to having access to the Indoor Range restored.

The committee approved the **Summer Handgun request for additional dates**. The new dates approved are September 12th and 19th.

Lynn brought up some suggestions to facilitate maintenance day. Lynn has been appointed to be the **Club’s Maintenance Day Foreman**.

Weed abatement continues to be a burden for the Club. Suggestion was made to explore a service that would be called on about twice a year to keep the weeds abated. **Steve S.** is going to research the weed killer we have on hand, and **Chuck R.** will explore available services. The group discussed the pros and cons of a super trimmer procurement or rental.

The Club is in need of help to operate a small bulldozer or back hoe with a long boom. The range committee agrees that the **100 yard berm needs to be lowered approximated 2-feet**. This lowering will enable the high power match shooters to see all of their target and markers and the cast bullet shooters will be able to see the entire metallic turkeys. **Chuck Barsdale** has supported these kinds of activities with his bobcat; however his equipment will not handle this job. Chuck recommends a small, tracked bobcat for the job; however agrees that the big back hoe would be best. The Club is willing to pay the cost of transporting the equipment whether rented or otherwise to the Range. Please give Club HQ a call at (916) 434-0308 if you are willing to help with this important task.



The next Range Committee Meeting will be held on July 5th at 7:00 pm at Club Headquarters. Everyone is invited.

THE TEN MOST TERRIFYING WORDS IN THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARE, “I’M FROM THE
GOVERNMENT AND I AM HERE TO HELP.”

RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENT’S NEWS CONFERENCE 8/12/1986



**SUPPORT OUR SPORT FUNDRAISER SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10TH. PLAY SOME BINGO AND WIN A GUN!!!**

SUMMER HANDGUN RESCHEDULES SOME MATCHES.

DETAILS ON PAGE 4 OF THIS PUBLICATION.

AMMO DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE S.O.S. FUNDRAISER.

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO CLUB HEADQUARTERS.

THE MORE WE CAN PUT TOGETHER, THE BIGGER THE PRIZES!!

CLUB SWAP MEET

JULY 7TH—7:00 PM—PAVILION BUILDING/MCBEAN PARK

SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS