

## Anne Arundel Fish & Game Conservation Association

*"The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government."*  
- Thomas Jefferson

### BOARD NOTES

Board Meetings have been somewhat uneventful so far this year (which is a good thing). Another good thing - we've had sixty-three new members join the club since January.

Now that warm weather is here, committee chairs will be having 'Work Parties'. Please watch the Score and the Web for dates and times. If you don't have time to help in other areas at the club, this is one way you could give a few hours to help get and keep the club grounds in shape for the year.

The BSA Eagle Projects are coming along. Two of the original four projects are complete. James Llewellyn finished the four picnic tables for the Bullseye Range and Matt Kelly completed the benches and bulletin boards on the Smallbore Range. Nathan Jones hopes to have the bulletin board completed for the High Power Range soon. That leaves Sean Hocking to complete the shed on the Plinking Range. Since the original four projects, I've added two more Eagle Scout Projects to the list. William Johnston will be doing A Wild Life Bulletin Board for the Hunter Safety Trail and Michael Ruzzi will be doing a new flagpole in the meadow.

Come join us at the monthly General Meetings to see what Kathy and Mike have cooked up for us. Welcome and thanks to Marian Knode as our new "Dessert Maker." Where else can a husband/wife take a spouse to dinner for only \$5.00 each and have good fellowship at the same time? Mark your calendars now for the next General Meeting on August 14th.

Support Your Club - Volunteer!

**Andrea Miller**  
Chairman

Look for RSOs on duty  
*on Saturdays!*

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE WORKING

The 2008 Nominating Committee of Warren Stephens, Mark Creveling and chaired by Bob Meck is hard at work developing a slate of candidates for your consideration for election at the Annual Meeting in December. They'll present the slate at the September General Meeting when additional nominations can be made from the floor as well as at the Annual Meeting itself.

If you're interested in serving as an Officer or Director check the by-laws for requirements and job descriptions and send a brief biography to Bob Meck at [bettymeck@aol.com](mailto:bettymeck@aol.com). All bios need to be in Bob's hands by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August to be considered for the slate. Bios of the slate presented by the Nominating Committee will appear in the *Score* so you can review candidates' qualifications.

### SAFETY ISN'T JUST ON THE RANGES!

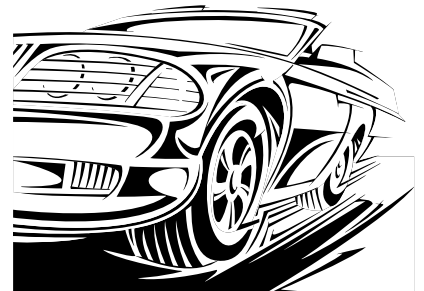
I'm at a loss as to what to do about the SPEEDING on the driveway to the club.

Reminders are placed in the *Score* and discussed at Board and General meetings. I've had speed limit signs put up entering and leaving the club and still I witness speeding on the driveway.

Is it going to take one of our club members hitting a junior rifle member or even an adult before this stops? Maybe next time I catch someone, I'll have them come before the Board of Directors, just as we do when members abuse safety rules.

Remember, the speed limit is 10 mph on the driveways.

**Andrea Miller**  
Chairman of the Board  
Jr. Rifle Program



## OFFICERS

President	Erick Graves	987-7670
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## DIRECTORS

Chairperson: Andrea Miller

Tom Byrne (1)	Jim DiCanio (1)
George Imhof (1)	Andrea Miller (1)
Jay Honeywell (2)	John Michelli (2)
Paul Striffler (2)	Bill Watkins (2)
Phil Bussey (3)	Meg Clarke (3)
Dermot Hickey (3)	Bob Yurwitz (3)

## COMMITTEES

### Action Pistol

Jim DiCanio .....	573-9259
Bob Yurwitz.....	923-6835

### Archery

Bill McCready .....	544-0591
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### Building & Grounds

Dermott Hickey .....	263-2541
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### Building Renovation

Meg Clarke.....	267-7233
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### Bullseye Pistol

Paul Striffler .....	544-5648
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### Education & Training

Meg Clarke.....	267-7233
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### High Power Rifle

Bill Palk .....	263-7626
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### Hunter Safety

David Alianti .....	257-2469
George Imhof .....	647-6152

### Junior Rifle

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### Newsletter

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### Safety

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## YEAR IN A SNAPSHOT

**Board of Directors' Meeting** – *first Monday of the month, 7:30 pm (following Tuesday if Monday is Federal Holiday)*

**General Meeting/Membership** – *second Thursday of the month; Dinner @ 7pm* by Kitchen Committee – Pot Luck Dinner in March, June, September & December; Meeting starts at 8:00 pm

**Annual Meeting** (Election of Directors & Officers)  
Holiday Dinner – December Meeting

**New Member Walk Thrus** – third Saturday @ 9 am or following Sunday @ 11am

## ORGANIZED MATCHES & EVENTS

**AR-15 Service Rifle League** – 1st Saturday

**Army "L" Target Pistol Match** – last Saturday

**Bullseye Pistol Leagues** – Sunday 9:30 am; Tuesday 10 am; Thursday 12:00 pm; Saturday 9 am

**Cowboy Action** – 1st & 3rd Saturdays

**Hunter Safety Classes** – August 26, 28 & 30; Sept. 16, 18 & 20; Sept. 30, Oct. 2 & 4

**IDPA Action Pistol** – 1st Friday & 2nd & 4th Saturdays

**NRA Action Pistol** – September 14

**NRA Junior Rifle Program** – Sunday 1 pm

**NRA 2700 Bullseye Pistol Match** – Sept. 13, Oct. 18

**Public Sight-In Day(s)** – To be announced

**Shotgun** – Trap and Skeet – Friday 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

**Vintage Rifle Shoots** – 2nd Saturday

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**NRA Basic Rifle** – August 11, 13 & 16

**NRA Home Firearm Safety & Basic Pistol** – Oct. 21, 23 & 25

**NRA Personal Protection** – Nov. 4, 6 & 8

**NRA Range Safety Officer** – Dec. 7 or Jan. 11

**NBEF & MD Bowhunter Education Program** – TBA

**NRA Instructor Courses** are offered as requested.

Additional classes, clinics and seminars are scheduled as needed. See Education and Training article.

## SANCTIONED WEEKENDS

**Ernie Clarke Memorial Shoot, Club Championship** – Sept. 13 & 14

Oct. 18 & 19; Nov. 1 & 2

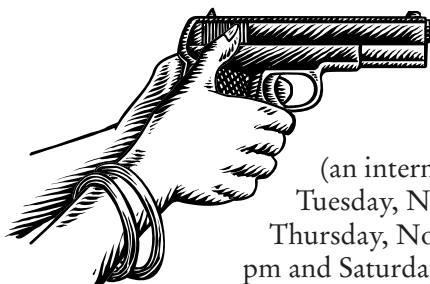
## Coming Education & Training Events at AAF&G

### NRA'S BASIC RIFLE COURSE

Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:30 pm and Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 3 pm; preregistration required; cost \$65 (\$50 AAF&G members, \$80 married couple, \$25 students), meals included; contact Andrea Miller at 410-260-1009 (day) or 410-268-0110 (eve) or at [andrea@chesmill.com](mailto:andrea@chesmill.com).

### NRA'S HOME FIREARM SAFETY AND BASIC PISTOL COURSES

Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 – 9:30 pm and Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 2 pm; preregistration required; cost \$65 (\$50 for AAF&G members); limit 20; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).



### NRA'S PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME

(an intermediate pistol course):

Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:30  
pm and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30

am – 3 pm; preregistration required;

cost \$85 (\$70 for AAF&G members); limit 10; Basic Pistol a prerequisite; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).

### NRA RANGE SAFETY OFFICER COURSES

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

OR

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm

Preregistration and deposit required; cost \$90 (\$75 for AAF&G members or MSRPA members); min 6 to limit 20; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).

### NRA INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

Home Firearm Safety and Basic Pistol; Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6-9:30 pm, Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 6pm; preregistration and deposit required; cost \$170 (\$150 for AAF&G members); min 6 to limit 15; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).

### PERSONAL PROTECTION OUTSIDE THE HOME

(new course), Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6-9:30 pm, Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 6 pm; preregistration and deposit required; cost \$170 (\$150 for AAF&G members); min 6 to limit 15; contact Meg Clarke at [marston.clarke@verizon.net](mailto:marston.clarke@verizon.net).

## WOMEN ON TARGET *From the Women of the NRA*

*The Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. presents  
Ladies ONLY - Shooting Clinics  
Inspired by Women - for Women*

**WHAT:** The Women On Target mission is to "...create opportunities, encourage, educate and mentor women's responsible participation in the recreational shooting sports..." Women On Target is open to all women, novice or experienced shooters.

**WHERE:** Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore, 11518 Marriottsville Rd., Marriottsville, MD. Lower Range House (directions provided after registration)

**WHEN:** Pistol - Saturday, October 4, 2008

Rifle - Saturday, September 13, 2008

Shotgun - Saturday, October 11, 2008

**SUPPLIES:** Firearms and ammunition are supplied; however participants can bring their own!

**COST:** \$30.00 (pre-registration is required) Cost includes all equipment and supplies. Limited to 40 participants (age 16 or older). Note: Cancellation with less than 14 days notice will result in donation of registration fee.

**CONTACT:** Cathy Nutter Culver day 301-776-4498; eve. 301-384-2431 or via email at [cdnutter@verizon.net](mailto:cdnutter@verizon.net). Registration form also available at [www.monumental.org](http://www.monumental.org).

## FOR SALE:

### AR-15 with Accessories

- Colt AR-15 A2 Government Model Carbine (NRA Exc.)
- Colt 4 x 21 D/4x21 Scope
- (4) Colt 20 round magazines
- (2) Colt 5 round magazines
- (220) rounds of .223 ammunition
- Gun case (soft)
- All Boxes and manuals

*\* This is a regulated firearm and must be transferred through an FFL or the MSP. Seller will pay the transfer fee.*

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**Bob Conover • 410-757-5602**



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## NEW AAF&G APPAREL AVAILABLE AT THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING!

When is the last time you had a good meal, good conversation, and a great time? If it's been a while (or even if it hasn't), come to the AAF&G monthly (second Thursday) general meeting to get acquainted with new members and get the scoop on the latest events and happenings at the club.

For example, did you know that in order to offer members a greater selection of AAF&G logo-branded apparel and accessories, we now are permitting item selection from a 350-page catalog? In fact, members of the Bullseye Pistol Team updated their shirts and hats in time for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July shoot at Camp Perry. New member, Dave Councell, already is sporting his AAF&G pride via a couple of sharp t-shirts. And, you heard it here first (unless you attended the last general meeting); we have AAF&G heat-sealed patches and custom padded (right- and left-handed) shooting shirts on the way!



The ordering/embroidery process takes approximately three weeks, so if you're working with a deadline for delivery, please plan accordingly.

To view apparel and accessory samples, visit the AAF&G Web site at [www.geocities.com/~aafg/apparel.html](http://www.geocities.com/~aafg/apparel.html), contact Jennifer Martin ([jmartin21114@verizon.net](mailto:jmartin21114@verizon.net)), or better yet, come to the next general meeting and flip through the catalog. Hope to see you soon!



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## JUNIOR RIFLE

The Junior Rifle Program members practice at 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., and the Advance Team practices from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., every Sunday. If you plan to attend an Orientation Class, please give me a call at 410-260-1009 (daytime Monday - Friday) or email me at [andrea@chesmill.com](mailto:andrea@chesmill.com).

The first Orientation Class of 2008 was held in April when we had twelve new juniors join our AAF&G Junior Rifle Program. Welcome Robert Adams, Jonathan Bradshaw, Graham Ferguson, Ryan Jachinski, Alex Juras, Myles Martel, Steven Rodriguez, Devin Sharp, Patrick Siebert, Alex Smitley, Alex Thompson and Philip Zuech.

Returning to the Junior Rifle Program from last year are Michael Kurtis, Michael Ruzzi, Tyler Warman, Nathan Moy, Jacob Davis, Alex Doan, Conor Gaines, Geoffrey Gerrish, Jackson Hill and Joseph Kurtz.

*"Road to Gold" - An Olympic Year* by On the Mark Publication Staff

Every four years the Summer Olympic Games take place, and on August 8-24, 2008 Beijing, China will

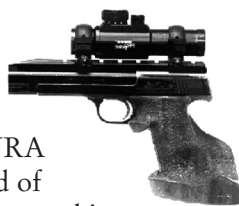
play host to the XXIX Summer Olympics. Shooting is one of the 29 sports in the Summer Olympics, and it has the third highest country participation rate behind Track and Field and Swimming. Summer shooting events include rifle, pistol and shotgun disciplines, and the United States will have athletes competing in all of these events.

The Olympic Games are the ultimate sports platform; no other event brings as many countries together in goodwill and sportsmanship. Each athlete's success is the result of great commitment and sacrifice over many years, and for that they are admired. For most of these athletes there are no big contracts or endorsements waiting for them, and shooting teams are not like professional sports teams run by owners and general managers. Olympians represent the people of their country, and their motivation comes from the desire to know that on the day of their event, for that moment, they were the very best in the world. "Youth are our Future"

**Andrea Miller**  
Jr. Rifle Chairperson

## BULLSEYE PISTOL REPORT

The outdoor bullseye pistol season is well on its way. Since I last reported we have completed the Winter Bullseye Pistol League, conducted two AAF&G NRA sanctioned registered 2700 tournaments and fired three end of month Army "L" Target 1800 Tournaments. If you are interested in the stats read on – because they are all there!



The **Winter 2007 .22 Bullseye Pistol League** completed March 20, 2008. A total of 22 individual shooters fired a total of 139 .22 pistol 900 aggregate matches. The following competitors are the award winners and high shooters in each classification for the AAF&G Year 2007 Winter League:

**High Master Classification (97%) One Competitor fired – None Eligible**

**Master Classification (95%) No Competitors Fired**

**Expert Classification (90%) - Seven Competitors fired – Four Eligible**

Steve Peters – 92.04% - 1<sup>st</sup> Expert

Dennis Walls – 91.1% - 2<sup>nd</sup> Expert

Paul Striffler – 91.03%

**Sharpshooter Classification (85%) Four Competitors Fired – Two Eligible**

Jack Walsh – 88.9% - 1<sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter

**Marksmanship Classification (Below 85%) Ten Competitors Fired – Three Eligible**

Steve Yelton – 83.74% - 1<sup>st</sup> Marksman

Thomas Rick – 81.44%

**Tyro Classification (new shooters who have never fired a 900 aggregate match)**

- No Competitors Fired

**Individual Awards – Not limited by the five-relay requirement**

Thomas Rick – Most Improved Winter League shooter – 29.63 points

At the end of a league if a shooter's average is above their present classification he/she is moved up. Once a shooter gains a higher classification he/she shoots in that classification from then on. Final averages are computed from the top eight scores fired in any of the league relays during the 12 or 13 weeks of the league. To be eligible for awards shooters must have fired in at least five league relays and at least two shooters must be eligible in the classification.

Well done to **Steve Peters** for besting old pros Dennis Walls and Paul Striffler as the top gun in the Expert classification. Steve started shooting in the AAF&G Bullseye Pistol League on September 21, 2006 never having fired in a bullseye pistol match before. His scores improved rapidly attaining a league Expert classification in the 2007 Spring League. In the third league after making Expert he earned 1<sup>st</sup> Expert honors. That is great shooting!

The first **AAF&G NRA Registered 2700 Tournament for 2008 and Practice NRA Distinguished Revolver Match** was held April 19th. A total of 25 shooters competed in the 2700 and 11 in the practice NRA Distinguished Revolver Match. Among the competitors were eight members of the USAF Bullseye Pistol Team. It was a great honor shooting alongside these fine representatives of our Air Force. An overview of the top 2700 finishers with each aggregate score for .22, center fire, and .45 pistols with the "x" count and the individual three gun grand aggregate is as follows:

### Open Winner:

Joe Chang	HM/CIV	870-41	876-39	880-36	2628-116
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### High Master: Three Competitors

Rich Kang	HM/CIV	870-39	887-40	866-28	2623-107
Ed Hall	HM/CIV	872-34	864-27	870-22	2606-83

*Bullseye*, continued on Page 8



As in years past, we ask for projects the scouts can do around the club grounds. This year the clubhouse was cleaned, swept, mopped, trash emptied and fridge restocked with pop (yes, 'pop'... soda is with scotch and a twist of lime).

In addition, brass was swept up from the smallbore range concrete pad, 11 buckets of brass were picked up at the bullseye range, two truckloads of wads were removed from the trap range (we hardly made a dent even with that, they were ankle deep) and leaves were raked from the back of the building to keep them off of the clubhouse.

Thank you for allowing us to use the club.

**Rob Hurd**

Scoutmaster and Club Member

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## IDPA MID-YEAR REPORT

As we come to the end of the first half of 2008, a brief report on the status of IDPA shooting appeared appropriate. It has been a good year so far. We have had matches on 25 different days (33 different matches). Collectively, these matches have produced 494 runs (shooter scores). This means that our club has had a shoot on average almost once every week. (.96 shoots per week on average for those who want to be precise). Ninety-six (96) different shooters have participated at our matches so far this year. On average, we have posted 19.8 scores on each day we have had a match.

We have had quite a few new shooters and shooters who have earned upgraded classifications. We now have 57 Marksman classifications, 58 Sharpshooter classifications, 30 Expert classifications and 16 Master classifications (including 3 triple (3-gun) masters).

The new wall continues to take a considerable amount of effort to coordinate bays 1 and 2. Hopefully, it will be made bullet resistant soon, which will eliminate this issue. We have been very pleased that our shooters have, almost without exception, been on range by our start up time and actively helping with set up, scoring and pasting, and cleanup. We also appreciate our smokers making sure they are not leaving any cigarette butts on the range.

Our matches would not function without the excellent work of IDPA Safety Officers. Our thanks to all of them. We encourage all our shooters to take the IDPA SO class (regardless of level of shooting proficiency). This class is taught by our fearless leader, Dave Cloutier. If anyone is interested in this class, let me know. I am starting a list. When we get enough on the list, we will ask Dave to schedule a class.

Thank you to Bill Osborne for being Match Director for our last classifier. Bill seemed to enjoy doing it so we may be able to convince him to do another when there is enough interest. Here is our plan. If you are interested in another classifier, send me an email to that effect. I will keep a classifier interest list. When we have enough people interested, we will schedule a classifier.

We have been regularly shooting 6 stages and have recently experimented with 8 stages (within our 3 hour shooting window). With the current wall setup, we seem to be able comfortably to handle 20 shooters with 8 stages (4 setups, each shot in 2 different ways) and 26 shooters with 6 narrower stages (6 setups). Once the new wall is made bullet resistant, this capacity should increase.

Finally, this is an opportunity for you to make any suggestions that you think might improve our operation. For example, do you prefer 6 or 8 stage matches; what do you think the appropriate round count range should be for our matches (currently, most COFs are from 72 and 96 rounds); how often should we have BUG matches; are there special types of matches (extremely short or extremely long range) that you would like; should we have more or fewer strong hand or weak hand stages.

These are just examples of issues that the match directors discuss from time to time. If one or more of the above issues, or some other issue or issues are important to you, please let us know.

Regards,

**Blind Pete**

(on behalf of our AAFG IDPA match directors)

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## 2008 AAF&G VINTAGE (and other) RIFLE MATCHES

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| Aug 9  | Single Shot Rifles - no magazines, firing a cartridge, other than .22rimfire, originally loaded with Black Powder.  |
| Sep 13 | .22 Rimfire Target Style Rifles - No Scopes. <i><u>NOTE: Due to the combined 2008 Bullroast and Ernie Clarke Club Championship matches to be held on Saturday, the .22rf matches will be held on <b>Sunday, Sep 14<sup>th</sup></b> - beginning at 1:00pm. This is also a Sanctioned Weekend.</u></i> |
| Oct 11 | Muzzleloaders - Traditional Side Hammer style with Iron Sights.   |
| Nov 8  | Rifles of WWI era - configured as originally issued and with original style sights. Rifles used by the Central Powers, Triple Entente, or Non-Belligerents.   |
| Dec 13 | Rifles of WWII - configured as originally issued and with original style sights. Rifles used by the original Axis of Evil, the Allied Forces, or Non-Belligerents.  |

All matches will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10am-12noon unless otherwise noted. Except for aftermarket sights allowed on Military Bolt Action Rifles used during the January matches, all military rifles should conform to current CMP Competition Rule 6.0.



## COOKS AND RIFLEMAN

On April 19, 1775 the “shot heard ‘round the world”, memorialized by Ralph Waldo Emerson in his *Concord Hymn* and signifying for us the opening salvo of the war for independence from Britain, was fired at either the Old North Bridge in Concord, Massachusetts or in Lexington, Mass, and either by a British soldier, or by a farmer/militiaman mobilized by Paul Revere and other riders. The facts are obscured by time and the confusion that occurs during such events. Nevertheless, while many of the militiamen summoned that day carried smoothbore muskets, there were some who carried rifled guns, what are now better known as Pennsylvania long rifles, capable of far better accuracy than the smoothbores of the day. Slower to load than the muskets, they were capable, in practiced hands, of picking off British officers at distances unheard of for the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Unfair tactics cried the Brits, especially the officers, but that’s another story.

So why the history lesson? Well, this past April, 527 shooters of all ages gathered at ranges located in towns as disparate as Ramseur, NC; Nephi, UT; Toccoa, GA; Pensacola, FL; Canon City, CO and elsewhere to commemorate the event by learning how to shoot accurately and to see whether they were Riflemen or just Cooks.

Intrepid rifle shooters (note, I do not call them riflemen, yet) Brian Swift and Bill Palk traveled to the Ramseur, NC home range of the Revolutionary War Veterans Association for the weekend of April 19<sup>th</sup> to see whether they, too, were riflemen or cooks. For two days they trained and practiced, burning up plenty of ammo (priced 5.56 mm lately?) in an effort to score a 210 out of 250 on targets positioned 25 meters from the firing line. Only 25 meters!? Sounds simple you say? Well, try it yourself. The target size simulating a 100 yd target is 4" x 1½" high by 6" wide. Pretty easy to hit even from the offhand position. Even for cooks. But the target is half that size - 2 ¼" x 3" - when simulating a 200 yd. silhouette. Simulating a 300 yard target, the dimensions are 1½" x 2", and simulating a target out at 400 yards, that silhouette is now 1 1/8" x 1½". And simulating a head shot on a British officer at 250 yards, the target is no bigger than a Forever postage stamp.

The course of fire was 10 rounds offhand at the 100-yard target, time limit 2 minutes. Then 5 rounds at each of two 200-yard targets from the sitting position (standing to sitting) with 50 seconds for 10 rounds including a magazine change. Then from standing to prone for 10 rounds, again with a magazine change, at three 300 yard targets (3, 3 & 4), and finally 10 rounds from the prone position including magazine change in five minutes at four 400 yard targets (2, 2, 3 & 3). Each shot is worth a maximum of 5 points (10 points for hits on the 400 yard targets) for a possible 250 points. **Drop 41 points and you’re just a cook.**

First off, we were instructed in and practiced the fundamentals of good marksmanship, that they distilled into the six steps to firing a(n accurate) shot: (1) Sight

Alignment, (2) Sight Picture, (3) Respiratory pause, (4) Focus on the front sight and Focus your mind, (5) Trigger squeeze, and (6) Follow through. Pretty standard fare for experienced shooters. Then the coaches had us load up and show them how much of those fundamentals we had absorbed.

Right off the bat, Brian shot a 205 and Bill at 180 (oh, for the advantage of young eyes). Dang! Cooks, both of us. Oh the ignominy! Hmmm, this sure isn’t as easy as one might think. OK, more practice on the fundamentals looking for a tight group size. Then, more live fire practice on timed events at the various simulated distances. Then back to trying to score at least a 210. This time Bill got a 206 and Brian dropped down a bit. Still not happy campers. So, go back to practicing some more. Just when they were ready to try again for record, the sky opened up with one heckuva thunderstorm. Knowing that there was a good 6-7 hour return trip ahead of them, our intrepid pair of cooks decided to forego further humiliation and return to PDR Maryland where they could continue the attempt to qualify as riflemen.

Nevertheless, the event provided excellent practice for the Civilian Marksmanship Program’s Eastern Games (Garand/Springfield/Vintage Military Rifle) held at Camp Butner, NC. More about that in the next edition.

Bill Palk

### Thinking of Buying or Selling?

I would be happy to update you on available properties and/or give you a FREE market analysis on your home.



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# Coming Gun Shows

**September 12, 13 & 14**

C & E Gun Shows  
Dulles Expo Center  
Chantilly, VA

**September 13 & 14**

Appalachian Promotions  
Mason Dixon Auto Auctions  
Greencastle, PA

**September 20 & 21**

Silverado  
Howard County Fairgrounds  
West Friendship

**October 4 & 5**

Appalachian Promotions  
Timonium Fairgrounds  
Timonium

**October 25 & 26**

Appalachian Promotions  
York Fairgrounds  
York, PA

**October 25 & 26**

Silverado  
Carroll County Agriculture  
Center - Westminster

**November 1 & 2**

MD Arms Collectors  
Silverado  
Show Place Arena  
Upper Marlboro

**November 8 & 9**

Silverado  
Frederick Fairgrounds  
Frederick

**November 15 & 16**

Appalachian Promotions  
Mason Dixon Auto Auctions  
Greencastle, PA

**November 21, 22 & 23**

C & E Gun Shows  
Dulles Expo Center  
Dulles VA

*Bullseye*, from Page 5.

## Master/Expert/Unclass: Seven Competitors

Sergey Aguryanov	MA/SER	870-31	831-23	839-25	2540-79
Bill Nash	EX/CIV	838-17	850-21	852-26	2540-64
Michael Patterson	EX/SER	864-29	831-23	835-18	2530-70

## Sharpshooter: Seven Competitors

Les Ogawa	SS/SER	839-19	817-20	778-13	2434-52
Steve Peters	SS/CIV	844-16	787-15	789-9	2420-40
Francis Monaghan	SS/CIV	765-11	710-9	738-4	2213-24

## Marksman: Seven Competitors

Larry Benton	MK/CIV	771-3	721-5	709-4	2201-12
David Hickey	MK/CIV	789-13	649-6	671-14	2109-23
John Morrison	MK/CIV	757-7	476-0	-DNF-	1233-7

**Practice NRA Distinguished Revolver Match: Eleven Competitors.** Some of the USAF team members fired an Excellence in Competition Match with their service pistol. The score indicated is for the 30 round National Match Course followed by the "x" count.

Ed Hall	277-7
Dave McCormick (EIC 9mm)	277-3
Richard Kang	265-5
Bill Nash	256-4
Joe Chang	247-5

Another well run tournament thanks to the efforts of the following AAF&G volunteers: 2700 CRO: Erick Graves; ACRO: Brian Davids; 2700 Line officers: Rob Repko, Dermott Hickey, Mike McGrath, John Morrison, Darrel Ralph, Steve Rogers, Dennis Walls, Gary Wagner; DR CRO: Steve Peters; DR Line Officers: Larry Benton; Statistics and Registration: Anne Orthner, Ken Mitchell, Erick Graves; Range Preparation: Targets - Frank Stanbro, Mowing - Dermott Hickey; Kitchen: Kathy Anderson.

The second AAF&G NRA Registered 2700 Tournament for 2008 and Practice NRA Distinguished Revolver Match was held May 17th. A total of 23 shooters competed in the 2700 and nine in the practice NRA Distinguished Revolver Match. An overview of the top 2700 finishers with each aggregate score for .22, center fire, and .45 pistols with the "x" count and the individual three gun grand aggregate is as follows:

## Open Winner:

Rich Kang	HM/CIV	881-40	878-40	872-41	2631-121
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## High Master: Four Competitors

Joe Chang	HM/CIV	888-40	870-30	857-30	2615-100
Ed Hall	HM/CIV	875-40	860-25	862-26	2597-91

## Master: Four Competitors

Gino Celia	MA/SE	877-40	853-25	865-28	2595-93
Ed Grove	MA/CIV	873-36	859-33	852-31	2584-100

## Expert: Five Competitors

Bill Nash	EX/SER	848-19	856-21	848-27	2552-67
Keith Herrington	EX/SER	863-25	843-23	840-30	2546-78

## Sharpshooter: Five Competitors

Francis Monaghan	SS/CIV	806-17	794-18	796-13	2396-48
Gene Tracy	SS/CIV	787-5	773-17	807-19	2367-41

## Marksman: Four Competitors

Cary Bryczek	MK/CIV	801-16	648-8	697-5	2146-29
John Meyer	MK/CIV	787-14	664-12	604-5	2055-31

*Bullseye*, continued on Page 9.



*Bullseye*, from Page 8.

**Practice NRA Distinguished Revolver Match: Nine Competitors.** The score indicated is for the 30 round National Match Course followed by the "x" count.

Richard Kang	282-5
Keith Herrington	281-6
Gino Celia	267-4
Brent Obenour (EIC 9mm)	265-4

Our AAF&G volunteers again ran an outstanding tournament and had the range in top shape. A great big thanks goes to the following workers: 2700 CRO: Paul Striffler; ACRO: Steve Peters; 2700 Line officers: Jack Walsh, Mike McGrath, Dennis Walls, Ken Mitchell, Hank Holder, ; DR CRO: Erick Graves; DR Line Officers: Mike McGrath; Statistics and Registration: Anne Orthner, Ken Mitchell, Erick Graves; Range Preparation: Targets - Frank Stanbro, Mowing - Dermott Hickey.

The Army "L" Target 1800 Tournament for March was held March 22<sup>nd</sup> with a total of 16 competitors. There were ten shooters for the .22 pistol, and six for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> .22 Aggregate Match**

Erick Graves	886-60x
Steve Peters	885-58x
Dennis Walls	872-43x

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> CF Aggregate Match**

Erick Graves	888-65x
Dennis Walls	826-41x

The **Tournament for April** was held April 26<sup>th</sup> with a total of 17 competitors. There were nine shooters for the .22 pistol, and eight for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

**April 26<sup>th</sup> .22 Aggregate Match**

Ed Hall	899-86x
Erick Graves	897-73x
Dennis Walls	884-42x

**April 26<sup>th</sup> CF Aggregate Match**

Ed Hall	892-72x
Erick Graves	879-62x
Dennis Walls	875-51x

The **Tournament for May** was held May 31<sup>st</sup> with a total of 30 competitors. There were 17 shooters for the .22 pistol, and 13 for the center fire pistol agg. The top shooters were as follows:

**May 31<sup>st</sup> .22 Aggregate Match**

Erick Graves	897-77x
John Hollingshead	896-60x
Keith Herrington	894-70x
Stacy Shade	891-69x
Paul Striffler	889-44x
Mike McGrath	888-57x
Gary Wagner	881-45x

**May 31<sup>st</sup> CF Aggregate Match**

Keith Herrington	894-69x (Revolver)
John Hollingshead	889-61x
Erick Graves	884-61x
Stacy Shade	883-48x

As is obvious a great deal of quality bullseye pistol shooting is taking place at AAF&G. If you are interested, get involved with the weekly league, ease into the end of month Army "L" Target Tournaments, and before you know it you will be shooting in our NRA sanctioned 2700 tournaments. There is still plenty of shooting left this season with 2700s scheduled for both September and October, so come on down to the BE pistol range!

**Paul Striffler**  
pjstriff@cablespeed.com



## **Eccles Rifle Range!**

Make your own target frame for the High Power Rifle Range! It doesn't cost that much and it's not all that complicated to assemble.

Here's what you need in the way of materials to make a target frame: the current frame design uses 1"x2"s, 6' long for the uprights and 18" long for the crosspieces. The only other wood used is 1/4" plywood, 6" x 19 1/2" for bracing at the bottom and top. The 18" crosspieces put the side rails at the right width to fit into the ground holes. These pieces fit inside the uprights! It is very simple. Each frame requires (2) 1"x2"x6', (3) 1"x2"x18", and two of the 6"x19 1/2"x1/4" plywood pieces. That's it!

The target backers are typically made from 20"x30" foam core backer board but there's a pile of donated real estate and political campaign signs piled next to the frame storage container that lend themselves to this use very nicely.

Never be without, make and carry your own target frame!

## COWBOY ACTION

Mill Creek  
May 2008



### *Fun, Fun, Fun*

Well, after a week of incredible rains, we were treated to a delightful day for shooting. Lucky enuff that the Mudders part of our name wasn't too much in evidence, so we had perrrrrt good footin' for the day.....

One of our new shooters was Doc Wild, who joined SASS wayyyyyy back when, and actually has badge number 902.

It was great to see The Rev SayYerPrayers again, and his better half Maggie Clowers, as well as a bunch of others.... We were missing a couple of others.... Ask Dude about his weekly AA visit: Anne Arundel Medical center, that is....Aaahhhh, well: ya gotta jist be reeeelll careful when yer playin' with them sharp things in da shop!!

Welcome to new –to us –shooters: Wichita Wayne, Delaware Coop (From the Eas-dern shore), Firehole, Four Dueces, Doc Wild, Huron, Single Action Law Dawg, Buckshot Pat, Big Jake, and Barbary Red.

We even had a couple of teens with us : welcome to Eagle Eye McCoy and to Red Wolf.

NO clean matches this month...(Where WAS Nanticoke!?!?!). And even worse, the stages were not our usual simple fare, and we accrued more than our fair share of procedural penalties: we'll work on that for the next coupla months.....

Speekin' of witch..... Some comments were made that, maybe, jist maybe, dependin' upon the weather (hot and muggy, as we are known for) The Dudester might prepare one or more of his specialty 'hawaiaian cowboy' matches for us this summer.... Stay tuned for more!!!

Back to the shootin' . . . JD pulled a hank-full of stages from the past: fun time all: from the card table to jist dumpin' 10 on our 'water shrunken' buffalo..( small - - twarnt he!?!?)

And a good time was had by all.

The Winner Twas Wichita Wayne: Too bad he had ta leave early, cause it's the winner's job ta buy the 1st round at Red, Hot N Blue: welll.... We'll see ya next month, Wayne!!!

Also makin' a good showin' twas Train Robber, and his alter ego... Train Robbbbeeee!!! Ya Kin ask him about his good news when ya see him!! Congrats – TR!!!

Lt Romaine woulda been in the top three, cep'n fer a Rifle mal-fun-ktion..... Jeez: hate it when that happens!!!

We finished up with our usual after-match party at the RH&B, and a good time was had by all: and we din't even track in too much mud, sos' ya'd notice....

If'n ah were ta make a suggestion ta tha gang, Ah'd say a mite of dry firin' at home might be in order.....  
**NOW Y'ALL PAY ATTENTION HERE: AH SED DRY FIRIN'.... TAKE ALL THE AMMO OUT THE ROOM AFORE-HAND!!!!** Don't need no more shot up TV Sets & Such!!

Well: Time ta rustle of ta Buffalo....

Ya'll stay welll, and keep on shootin'

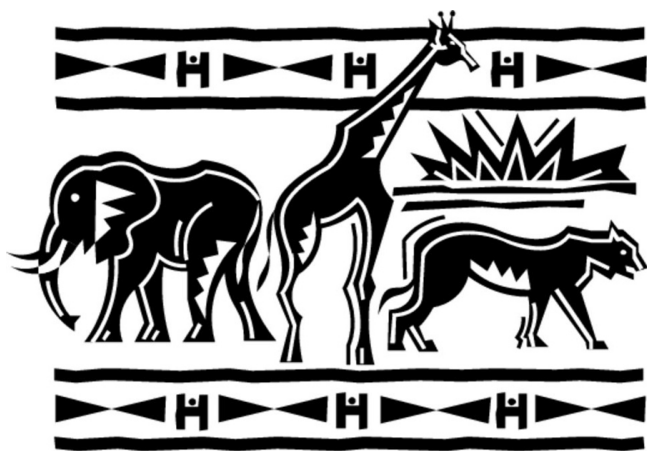
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# Volunteers Needed

Members, help make shotgun sports at AAF&G more enjoyable for all by donating just three hours of your time a month. When you're a regular shotgun volunteer you pay less for your rounds!

Contact Jay Honeywell at:

JayHoneywell@yahoo.com or call 410-562-3107.



## SAFARI PREP THANKS

I would like to personally thank the numerous volunteers who make AAF&G possible. Your dedication has made the facilities available which greatly assisted me as described below.

Over the past several months many of you have been reading and commenting about my successful African hunting safari. My use of the AAF&G ranges and the help of many Club members vastly contributed to my success.

I spent many hours on the high power range trying different loads. While at the range numerous club members were always eager to help. Bob Hardy introduced me to the "Limb Saver" recoil pad. Richard Dein advised me on various bullets. Bob Skove mounted a new scope on my prime-hunting rifle. The list goes on and on.

On two occasions the Professional Hunter and I went wing shooting for dove and sand grouse (the same size as a dove). All the hours spent at Skeet and Trap with the coaching of Meade Rudasill, Bill Watkins and others paid off. One day I shot a "hat trick" with a pump shot gun. That feat would have been totally impossible for me two years ago.

Again, thanks to everyone for all you do.

John Posoli



*Our own State Senator John Astle with noted author and great white hunter, Craig Boddington, reminiscing over their last African hunt and planning their next one. Now, tell me again, who shot the crocodile?*

### MORE SITES TO CHECK OUT

[www.msarpa.org](http://www.msarpa.org)

<http://www.odcmp.org>

[www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com)

<http://millcreekwranglers.org>

[www.twelfthprecinct.com](http://www.twelfthprecinct.com)

[www.uspsa.org](http://www.uspsa.org)



**Calvin  
Spencer  
Powell**

**1945 – 2008**

It is with great sadness that we report the death of one of our fellow members. Spence Powell passed away on April 12<sup>th</sup> after a long battle

with cancer. A long time resident of Severna Park, he worked for Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems (formerly Westinghouse) in Linthicum for twenty five years as a Financial Administrator. He also served in the U.S. Army both active duty and as a reservist for twenty-five years retiring at the rank of Colonel in 1993. During his Army service he was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic actions in Vietnam and the Distinguished Service Medal for his efforts in Operation Desert Storm. Spence was born and raised near Bluefield, WV and grew up doing what most of us love to do - hunt, fish and collect firearms.

For those of us who had the good fortune to work closely with Spence over the years, we knew a true gentleman who possessed a strong work ethic, and an incredible commitment to his family, friends and country. We will miss him very much. Our sincere condolences go out to Spence's family at this time.





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## *Dinner and General Meeting August 14th*

**Dinner • 7 PM  
Meeting • 8 PM**

*Dinner by the Kitchen Committee.*

## *Club Activities*

**Club Bull Roast**  
September 13

**Shotgun - Trap and Skeet**  
Friday: 10am to 4pm  
Saturday: 10am to 1pm

**Bullseye Pistol Leagues**  
Sunday: 9:30 am; Tuesday: 10 am;  
Thursday: 12:00 pm; Saturday: 9 am

Use the **Plinking Range** to try out a new gun.  
Check the Range Rules for caliber  
and target restrictions.

**NRA Basic Rifle Course**  
August 11, 13 & 16

**Ernie Clarke Memorial Shoot  
Club Championship**  
September 13 & 14

See page 2 for list of regular activities.