

July 2004

Douglas Ridge



Rifle Club

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President's Report

Nils Bittner

July is here and time to elect new club officers. We need trustees and other officers to round out the election. Please come out on Thursday July 1 to cast your ballot. The General meeting starts at 7 pm and there will be cake or some type of goodies for everyone to have.

The High Power match in May was very successful. There were 7 members of the Palma Team there and also many other shooters from all around the Country including Canada. This is one of the largest matches of this type put on in the Northwest. A big thank you to Del McKamey, High Power Director and all of his helpers for selling this match out for 3 days. There were many comments on how nice the range looked. Also, a big thank you to everyone for your time and energy for making DRRC one of the most pristine ranges in the Northwest.

At the last General meeting the membership passed the new budget for 2004 and 2005. It is slim this year so we need all present members to renew and also hope for some new members. There are many projects the disciplines would like to do, but it all takes money. Please renew your membership. If you are having any problems at all with your billing, please call John Weil at 503/622-3815 and he can resolve your problem. We look forward to having some new officers, so come on out and cast your vote. Safe Shooting!

From the Secretary

Sid Eastberg

Here we go, just one more time, the general meeting was interesting, wish we had more members out, the new budget was discussed and approved, maintenance day was cool and wet, but enjoyable. The High Power Regional was a success with shooters from Canada, South Dakota, Connecticut, and nine members from the Palma Team, plus local shooters. Junior smallbore is going good and they are hoping to get 3-4 shooters to the shoot in the Tacoma match. If you don't know yet there will be some changes and upgrading of entry system at the gate in the very near future, so beware!! Elections are on 1 July!! See you there!!

Webpage Update

Charlie McAlister, webmaster

Our website is doing well and based on the feedback I have heard it has been well received. I have heard from folks that found out about our club via the website and since have joined and others have commented that it is nice to have easy access to information, especially the calendar. I really appreciate those folks that have taken the time to provide me input of likes, dislikes and ideas and thoughts, especially bringing to my attention those embarrassing typos we all occasionally make. One area that I have had several inquiries about is a secure page where the club newsletter can be posted or For Sale or Looking To Buy items can be listed for and between club members. I would really like to do that but am lacking the skills to produce a secure password protected page. Yup, this is where I ask for your help! I am looking for someone who knows PHP and MySQL Server, who is willing to donate some time to the club, and can teach and assist me in creating such a secure page as part of our existing website. If you are that

person, please call me at 503/351-8360 or email me at webmaster@douglasridge.org.

Up-Coming Class

Michael Jones

NW Safety And Firearms Education will offer a FIRST Steps Shotgun class on Saturday, July 24 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Trap Range. This is an ideal course for someone who has little or no experience with a shotgun. Cost is \$50. Bring your own shot gun or use one of ours. Ammo and clays are included. For more information or to reserve a spot contact John McEnroe at 503/232-6918 or photo@hevanet.com.

Dud Cans

Michael Jones, XO/CRSO

We have installed "Dud Cans" at the Indoor Range, 100 yd. Range and the Silhouette Range. PLEASE discard all of your misfires in these cans and DO NOT throw them into the brass buckets or the trash containers. The maintenance crew does not appreciate rounds going off in their faces when they are burning the trash (go figure! — want a thrill? — come out for the Tuesday morning maintenance crew extravaganza and tend the burn pile). Thanks for thinking!

Benchrest News

Jay C. Dye

A rifle's accuracy is greatly reduced by using generic or surplus ammunition, using the wrong bullet weight, improper positioning and copper fouling! Kent G. Uhl got the high jacketed bullet score and Jay C. Dye got the high cast bullet score at our June 2004 benchrest match. Thirty dollars was paid out in prize money. We had a small turnout due to fear. As one club member put it: "I'm not going to let a group of old men shooting lead tire weights

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Columbia Willamette Rifle League

A lot of club members have wondered what CWRL stood for in the newsletter. Here is a bit of history of CWRL. Douglas Ridge joined the league just after the indoor range was built and has had a team competing every year since. This may be the last year that DRRC will have a team as the interest has dropped. We have only 6 members shooting this year and one or two may retire after this year. You would think that a club of more than 800 members that there would be a bit more interest in this type of shooting. If you would like more information please call Lou Westwick at 503/263-6584. It would be a shame to see our club not competing anymore. The matches are 4-position smallbore fired at 50 feet, scopes are allowed.

The Original League, established in 1934, consisted of 13 teams competing over a 20-week schedule. Teams came from an area around Portland. They included 2 teams from the Portland Club, and one each of the following: Vancouver, Gresham, Forest Grove, Mt. Hood, Rose City, Oregon Club (Sandy), Sportsman Assoc., Sellwood, Corbett, Comp. B Ore NG, and the 7th Infantry, Vancouver.

Over the years many clubs fielded various numbers of teams and many clubs came and left.

Some names that the old timers might remember follow:

Portland Oaks, Pines, Willows, Maples, Old Crows, Gresham Wildcats, Bobcats, Tomcats Vancouver Grizzlies, Bears, Cubs, 6387th, Hillsboro Eagles, Falcons, Hawks Hyster Pioneers, Challengers, carriers, Winches, Mt. Hood Cougars Interior Bison's, ESCO, Johnson Creek Yankees, Rebels Troutdale Pointers, Acorns, The Dalles Reserve Chinooks, 313th, P.O. E. Targetteers, Montavilla Indians, Portland Air Base: Delta Daggers, Sunset Apollos, Tri County Wolves, Foxes, Clatskanie Muskrats

In 1961-62 the league had 24 teams and nearly 300 shooters. Of

the 300 shooters in 1961 there are still 6 active members in the League, Arnold Cork, Maurice Bliss, John Bird, Richard Holzmeyer and Cliff Sharp and Fred Frimberger. Currently there are 10 teams and not quite 100 competitors. The League operates on a shoulder-to-shoulder match program, each team firing home and away against all other teams in the league. The average of the five high members on each team are used to establish the teams ranking into one of usually three divisions. This year it appears that the 'A' division will have 3 teams, the 'B' division 3 teams and the 'C' division 4 teams.

The League functions under a 6-member board, Pres. 4 VPs and a Sec/Treasurer. The Pres. and VPs are voting members the Sec/Treas. is not. They all run for a 2-year term. No club can have two members on the board unless one member is the Sec/Treas. At every Awards Banquet three board members are elected and three are carried over.

Teams awards are for League Champion and 1st place in each Division. In the case of 4 teams in a division there may be a 2nd place award.

Individual awards are given for NRA classes of Master, Expert, SS, and Marksman. The Master and Expert Classes have 1st and 2nd place awards for Sit, Kn and OH. The SS and Marksman classes have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for prone, sit, Kn and OH.

Out of the 18 matches fired a competitor must fire in at least 14 matches to be eligible for individual awards. Junior shooters must fire a minimum of 10 matches. High aggregate awards are also presented to Hi Junior, Hi Lady, and High Iron Sight Non Junior member. On occasion special awards may be given for 100s OH or 400 Scores.

At the League banquet all League members receive a pin or brassard designed for the current year as a memento.

Hope this gives you some idea about the CWRL.

Please don't let DRRC'S team die, come out & shoot!

Buy, Sell or Trade

For Sale: Lots of #7 1/2 Chilled Shot at \$12.50 a bag. Quentin Kuhnau at 503/761-4819

For Sale: Ruger Mark II 6mm PPC, factory built. Stainless steel, heavy barrel, laminated stock. Very rare, 99%. \$1,200. Jay at 503/631-2566

For Sale: S&W 629 8-3/8" with Bianchie holster, \$430. OBO. Weatherby Synthetic 300 Wby. Mag like new \$730. OBO. Call Mike after 6:30 pm 503/674-9203.

Found: a set of keys at the 100 yd. Range. Distinctive markings. Call Michael Jones to describe. 503-654-7452

Club Directory

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DRRC July 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>July 1st: ELECTIONS Note: Board Meeting changed to July 12th.</p> </div>				<p>1 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd</p> <p>7-9 pm General Meeting (CH) ELECTIONS</p>	2	<p>3 9am-1pm <i>Benchrest 100/200 yd</i></p>
<p>4 Independence Day 9:30am-2:30pm <i>Trap</i></p>	5	<p>6 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>7 5pm-9pm <i>Trap Fun Shoot</i></p> <p>6pm-9pm <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>8 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd</p>	<p>9 6:30-9pm <i>CMP (CH/Ind)</i></p>	<p>10 8am-5pm <i>CMP Match 200/300/600 yd</i></p> <p>5pm-sunset <i>.50 cal Match Long Range</i></p>
<p>11 9am-4pm <i>Action Pistol (Silh)</i></p> <p>9:30-3pm <i>Sporting Clays/5 Stand</i> 2pm-3pm <i>New Member Orientation (CH)</i></p>	<p>12 7-9pm Board Meeting (CH)</p>	<p>13 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>14 5pm-sunset <i>Omark Trap Shoot</i></p> <p>6pm-8:55pm <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>15 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd</p>	16	<p>17 9am-7:70pm <i>High Power Oregon State Open 200-600 yd</i></p>
<p>18 9am-7:70pm <i>High Power Oregon State Open 200-600 yd & CH after 5pm</i></p>	<p>19 5:30pm-8pm <i>Jr. Small Bore (Silh)</i></p>	<p>20 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>21 5pm-9pm <i>Trap Fun Shoot</i> 6pm-8:50pm <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p> <p>8am-noon (Silh) Noon-5pm 100/200 yd SERT Training</p>	<p>22 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1,000 yd 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd</p>	23	<p>24 9am-3pm <i>Speed Steel (Silh)</i></p> <p>4pm-sunset 3-Gun Setup (Silh)</p> <p>9am-2pm <i>Shot Gun Class (#1 Trap)</i></p>
<p>25 9am-5pm 3-Gun (Silh)</p> <p>9:30am-3pm <i>Sporting Clays/5 Stand</i></p>	<p>26 5:30pm-8:30pm <i>Jr. Shot Gun (#1 Trap)</i></p>	<p>27 8am-noon Range Closed Maintenance</p>	<p>28 5pm-sunset <i>Omark Trap Shoot</i></p> <p>6pm-8:40pm <i>Ladies Night (Silh)</i></p>	<p>29 Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd 1pm-sunset 800-1,000 yd</p>	30	<p>31 9am-2pm (Silh) 2pm-4pm (Trap) <i>Black Powder</i></p> <p>9am-5pm <i>Youth Day All ranges except indoor open to members</i></p>

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Benchrest News from front page embarrass me by outshooting my score!" I informed him that most of us are using Linotype lead. There is a lot of complaining over the ranges being closed for matches on the weekends. If you really want to shoot, then come out and shoot a benchrest match. You might even learn how to hit a 1/16" dot at 200 yards. I'll pay \$5 when you do it. Don't count on winning, you don't stand a chance!

Figaro's hits the BULLSEYE!

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The Video after the July 1 General Meeting will be "Handgun Hunting with Hal Swiggett."