

Election on the Horizon

Hal Halverson

When you read this, we will have just three months before the election of officers at DRRC. As provided in our club bylaws, elected board members serve a two year term of office with an option to serve an additional term if elected. Board members terms are divided so that half the board is up for election in any given year.

If you or someone you know would like the opportunity to serve your club now and in the coming years, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, now is the time to be thinking about it. Submit nominations to Hal Halverson via email: Halofit13@gmail.com or Tom Hatch, President at Parodityj@ymail.com. If you do nominate someone for a position, do so only after you have their permission. Each nominee will be asked to furnish a brief description of their interests and experiences.

This year we will be electing a new Vice President, Treasurer and three Board Members. The election of new officers will take place at the July 6th annual and general meeting.

Membership Renewal

Joe Keller, V.P.

Every Club Senior member, Oldtime member, and Life member will be receiving a membership renewal statement in early May. There are no changes to the dues amounts. All memberships expire June 30, if a renewal statement is not returned with the appropriate payment, your gate card will be deactivated after the Membership Meeting in July. Members who fail to renew will receive a second notice in July. No additional reminders are sent after the second notice. Memberships may be renewed late, but no credit is given for missed time. After one year, non-renewed memberships go Inactive, and a new application must be submitted to re-join.

Please review your statement, and update or correct any errors in spelling, telephone numbers, home address or email address. If an email address is missing, please provide one. If your birth year is listed, but not your birth day, please provide the actual



date. If you have extended your NRA membership or changed your NRA status, for example, to Life member, please update that information.

Every Member should return their statement, even if no fees are due. It greatly helps us in processing the renewals, ensuring the NRA membership is current, and getting the gate access card updated. It also lets us know you are still alive, and still an active member. Payments need to be by personal check, cashier's check, money order, or cash. No credit/debit cards are accepted. Members who use their bank's autopay need to ensure that their membership number is provided on the check. You can mail your payment and statement, or you can drop off your renewal at the Club. Use the lock box in the Clubhouse on the wall next to the office door to drop off payments. All renewals must be paid in full. Partial payments will be held unprocessed until full payment is received.

If you are charged \$40 for NRA Dues, it is because the Club maintains an NRA expiration date for all Annual NRA members. If our records indicate your NRA membership expires before July 1, we automatically include an NRA Dues Assessment on your statement. If you already renewed your NRA membership, cross off the \$40 charge on the statement and adjust your Total Due amount. Return a NRA magazine address label or a copy of your current NRA membership card, showing your updated NRA expiration date, with your renewal. If

you have not yet renewed your NRA membership, you can pay the \$40 fee, and the Club will renew your NRA membership for one year, or you can renew directly with the NRA for one or more years. If you renew directly, please provide proof of your NRA renewal, such as an acknowledgement email.

All Senior members are required to contribute a minimum of 8 hours work for the Club, or pay the \$150 Work Assessment Fee. If we do not have 8 or more hours recorded by you and your associate and junior members, we add the \$150 fee to your renewal. The work hours must have been completed by the end of the Annual Work Day on April 15th. Late work hours are not accepted. If you know you worked the hours, but we did not reflect it on your statement, we have all the work slips that were turned in. Hopefully, you have some note or record of your work. We can look for a slip to see if there was a recording error. If there is no work slip and no record of you working, you may be out of luck. If you were unable to complete work hours, due to extenuating circumstances, you can appeal for relief to the Board of Directors, in person at a Board meeting or in writing.

CMP Class and Match

Barry Mogus

Hi to all this will be our second class and match of the year.

The May 19th class will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. with the match on May 20th going from 8 a.m. to about 4 p.m. This match will be from the 100 yard covered firing line on reduced targets to simulate shooting across the course.

If you do not have a high power classification card or are new to this discipline then you must attend the class and be preregistered.

If you have attended a CMP class or have a high power class card you don't have to come to the class. We filled up the 36 spots in the March match well before hand so to lock in a spot for you, please preregister.

The match fee is \$10, club supplied ammunition and rifle are \$35 for 52 rounds of 30-06 payable the night

of the class. However, you may bring your own 30-06 rifle and you can buy club ammunition to use at this match.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Shooting will start as soon as we are set up after 9. Covered 100 yard matches will last until 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and across course matches will last till maybe 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. Everyone must wear eye protection. Safety glasses, sunglasses or regular eyeglasses are acceptable. Hearing protection is required.

If you have never attended one of these events you should find the time to come out and give it a try. Bring a junior out and see if they have any interest in high power shooting. We have AR15's for them to use. Ladies this is a good place for you to start to learn shooting high power and you can use our AR15's as well.

This is the event you need to compete in if you would like to buy a M1-Garand from the CMP.

There will be one cross course match (200 to 600 yards) in August where you will learn pit duty. In July we will shoot from the 200 yard line on reduced targets, and again, you will learn how the pits are operated.

To pre-register, go to the DRRC web page and follow the Service Rifle Program links for the class and match you want.

Any one that has shot one of the Applesed known distance events with Ben Edman can participate in the CMP matches at 100 yards without having to sit in on the class.

You will still need to sit in on the class for July or August to get the instructions on how to work the pits during our Known Distance matches.

Adult Smallbore

Bob Stevens

The Douglas Ridge Adult Smallbore Rifle Team finished it's 2016/2017 competition season in second place this year. Individually, our team members placed well, with three adult members placing in the League's top ten individual aggregate averages.

Our Junior members made a strong showing this year. Trinity Kem earned the High League Most

Improved award while another junior, Nathan Cardwell took home multiple awards: 2nd Intermediate Junior, Most Improved Sharpshooter, 2nd Sharpshooter in the kneeling position, 3rd Sharpshooter in the standing position and 3rd Sharpshooter in Aggregate (the average of a individual shooters entire season personal scores in all four positions). Veteran Junior shooter Spencer Jacobs was unable to complete the season due to a personal injury. After graduating high school this year, he plans to attend college in Alaska, shooting for the team there. Congratulations Spencer!

Also among the adults, Elliott Tukua tied for 2nd Marksman in Prone, won 1st Marksman in Standing and 2nd Marksman in Aggregate. Cindy Geddis won 3rd Marksman in the Kneeling position, 2nd Marksman in the Standing position, and 3rd Marksman in Aggregate. Tracy Lloyd shot her way to 1st Expert in Kneeling as well as placing 9th in the League Top Ten Shooters. Glen Miller earned 2nd Master in the Kneeling position and 10th place in the Top Ten Shooters and Bob Stevens took home the 2nd Master award in both Standing and Aggregate as well as 3rd place in the Top Ten.

Extreme winter weather created a challenge for the team this year with rescheduled matches causing many team members to miss those events. But we added 4 new members to the team, 2 juniors (Laura Recklies and Payton Young) and two adults (Ben Edman and Bill Larson) and it was fun to share in their learning experience. Team captains Glen Miller and Bob Stevens feel our focus is to be available to share and coach our sport to any that wish to try it out. If you are interested in the Adult Smallbore Rifle Team or have a junior interested in our Junior Smallbore Program, see our pages on the DRRC website and give us a call.

"It is a common observation here that our cause is the cause of all mankind, and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own."

Benjamin Franklin, 1777

General Meetings

2017: 06/01, 07/06, 08/03, 09/07, 10/05

Board Meetings

2017: 06/29, 07/27, 08/31, 09/28, 10/26

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May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm CCSO Training (DR)</i>	2 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>12:00 pm - 8:00 pm CCSO Training (DR)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	3 <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm CCSO Training (DR)</i> 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) <i>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Well Armed Women meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	4 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) <i>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	5 <i>2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</i>	6 7:00 am - 8:00 am Beginners Reloading Class Setup <i>8:00 am - 2:00 pm Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <i>USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</i> 11:00 am - 4:00 pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
7 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet CHL + Handgun Fundamentals (CH/Ind) <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	8 Newsletter articles due	9 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	10 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies League (TSB)</i> 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm <i>Scout troop 815 (CH/Ind)</i>	11 Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-6p (300/600) <i>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Long Range Thursday orientation (CH/1000)</i>	12 <i>8:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical DH3 (TSB)</i>	13 <i>8:00 am - 3:30 pm .22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/DR)</i> 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet NRA Rifle/Shotgun Instructor (CH/Ind) <i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</i> 11:00 am - 3:00 pm <i>5-Stand (trap)</i>
14 Mother's Day <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet NRA Rifle/Shotgun Instructor (CH/Ind)</i> <i>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i> <i>11:00 am - 3:00 pm Sporting Clays (trap)</i>	15 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunter Education Home Study Field Day (CH/Ind)</i> <i>6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (TH)</i>	16 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	17 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)	18 Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunter Education Home Study Field Day (CH/Ind)</i>	19 <i>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</i>	20 <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Service Rifle Match (100/200)</i> <i>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i> 9:30 am - 10:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) <i>10:00 am - 2:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</i> <i>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)</i>
21 <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm 21feet Advanced Pistol 1 (CH/Ind)</i> <i>8:00 am - 5:00 pm IAC One Day Carbine (DR)</i>	22	23 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	24 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies League (TSB)</i>	25 Ascension Day Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Burden Memorial Longrange Regional Squadded Practice (800-1000) <i>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</i>	26 <i>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Service Rifle Position Practice (CH/Ind)</i>	27 7:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)</i>
28 7:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)</i>	29 Memorial Day 7:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) <i>9:00 am - 5:00 pm Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)</i>	30 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance <i>8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</i> 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	31 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range • Arch Archery Range • 100/200 100/200 Yard Range • Silh Silhouette Range • LR Long Range • DR Dynamic Range </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Calendar Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trap Trap Range • TH Trap House • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes • TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay </div>		

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NRA Grant for Shotgun Sports Awarded

Joe Keller

Last Fall, the Club applied for an NRA Foundation Grant to support our shotgun sports. Trap Director Dick Jennings identified an improvement of voice activated controllers for the trap machines. A grant request was prepared, asking for funding for three sets of controllers, one for each traphouse and one for spare, in case of a failure during a tournament.

Word was received at the end of March that the grant was partially approved, and funds for one controller were awarded, in the amount of \$1,810. The Club will purchase the remaining controllers using Club funds.

NRA Foundation grants are funded by the monies that are raised at Friends of the NRA banquets. Fifty percent of the funds raised locally are dedicated to projects locally. The other funds are used nationally for large scale projects. Applications are reviewed at the state level, and

forwarded to NRA headquarters for final approval. DRRC appreciates the continued support of our efforts to enhance the shooting experiences of our members, our junior teams, and our public guests by the NRA Foundation.

Archery

Frank Womack

We have seen a steady increase in the number of members using the Archery Range. We will hold a Grand Opening celebration of the new covered shooting line at the Archery Range during our regular shooting event scheduled for June 10th from 10 AM to 3 PM. All of us that use the range owe Ron Carey and his crews a big thank you for the work they have done this last year. The Grand Opening will be an opportunity to show what the club has to offer at the archery range. This will be a family friendly event open at no cost to members or the public. If you are an archer, come and bring a friend. If

you have not tried archery come out and give it a try. The Archery World shop in Troutdale will be at the range providing instruction and equipment for youth and new shooters to try. They will also have an area with items for sale and info about what they have to offer at their shop. We will have a friendly competition where everyone can try for bragging rights. Participants could shoot anytime through out the day and we would publish the winner and/or score in the monthly newsletter. There will 3D animal targets setup in the trees for a chance to practice shooting something without a big red bullseye. There will be Money/Prize Dot contests, Raffles and Give Aways. The club will provide bottled water, snacks and hot dogs during the event.

"But a Constitution of Government once changed from Freedom, can never be restored. Liberty, once lost, is lost forever."

John Adams, 1775