

Looking For A New V.P.

Joe Keller, V.P.

Next year, I will be term limited in my role as Vice President of our Club. So I am putting the word out to find members who might be interested in stepping up to run for Vice President in our next elections. The primary roles of the V.P. are outlined in our bylaws:

Section 1102. Vice President:

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence or at his or her request. The Vice President shall act as Membership Chairman as set forth in ARTICLE IV, Section 404.

Section 404. Membership Chairman:


The Vice President or designee shall act as Membership Chairman. His or her duties shall include processing all new membership applications and notifying such applicants of the time and place to appear for orientation. Orientations shall be conducted by the Vice President or designee. Any monies collected shall be delivered to the Treasurer as soon as practical.

In addition to processing applications, approving applicants, and conducting orientation classes, I also send our renewal statements, process membership renewals, and answer questions about the club from interested people. Plus I maintain our email database of members, and administer our gate access system.

I have been very fortunate in that our previous V.P., Charlie McAlister, has assisted me in my duties for the last four years. I will make that same commitment, to help the next V.P. in whatever ways he or she desires. And Charlie has already said he will still be available to help as well. So whoever takes over the job will have a wealth of support.

To be successful, I would say that you need to be an excellent communicator, comfortable presenting to groups, and good with data detail. Willingness to provide good customer service to our members and potential members is a key aspect.

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A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Working with our other Board members is a positive and enriching experience, and I recommend it to any member who wishes to devote some time and talent to support our club. Contact me directly through info@douglasridge.org, or call me at 503/760-3454 to discuss your interest.

Congrats to Levi Clark

Tom Hatch, President

A hearty congratulations to Levi Clark, Douglas Ridge Rifle Club Junior Small Bore Shooter and 2016 Clackamas High School graduate. He has been awarded a scholarship and a place on the University of Memphis (TN) Small Bore shooting team. Levi hopes to earn a degree in Business Accounting.

Levi has been shooting at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club for the last 5 years. He has competed not only in local competition but also NRA and USA sanctioned matches. Levi has competed next to the U.S. Olympic Team twice in Junior Olympics, where he won a gold medal his first year at age 15.

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club is proud of Levi and wish him the very best.

Club News

Tom Hatch, President

Summer is over and autumn is upon us-with the changes of seasons comes new challenges. With autumn

comes hunting season and I wish you a safe and successful hunt. With hunting comes the conclusion of our Hunter Sight In and I would like to say job well done to Mike Dillard and all the members who stepped up and gave a hand. Most important to date Hunter Sight In has been successful in helping members and our guests sighting in their rifles. Hunter Sight-In reinforces DRRC as a safe and family oriented place to shoot. This year we tried concessions so our members and guests could enjoy a quality meal from local high school girl's Equestrian teams. In the past we did not have available club information for shooters interested in DRRC. Our club information booth was a new project and made a good showing, sharing information about the benefits of our club. Thank you to all that participated. As December grows closer, please remember our Christmas Party on December 3. As usual, there will great food and prizes not to mention a time to visit with one another. Please contact Nils Bittner if you can volunteer to help. A big thank you to Zach Shelly who volunteered to take over the soda machines. As of this writing, we are searching for a Discipline Director for CMP. As I close my letter this month, please consider volunteering your time Tuesday morning with Ron Carey and the maintenance guys. Our club is only as good as the members who give their time.

International Distinguished Badges

The National Rifle Association has created a badge to recognize achievement and to encourage U.S. shooters to get involved in international shooting events. The NRA International Distinguished Badge (IDB) is available to Target Rifle and F-Class shooters and coaches. It is similar to the Civilian Marksmanship Program which recognizes Olympic shooters.

Points are earned by competing in International Confederation of Fullbore Rifle Association sanctioned matches. A total of 30 points must be earned in individual and team events. The initial set of International Distinguished Badges for F-Class shooters were awarded at the 2016 U.S. Long Range Championship in Lodi, WI in September.

Congratulations to Stan Pate and John Weil, who both earned their IDB in the F-T/R classification. Many of us know Stan as our Past President, Board Member and of course a remarkable long range shooter. We may remember in 2009 when Stan won the overall Bronze medal in the World Championships. He earned his points for the IDB at that match in the individual and team events.

John Weil is a past Treasurer of DRRC, and another outstanding long range shooter. John competed in the 2009 and 2013 World Championships and earned his points for the IDB in the team competitions at those events.

Both these men represent our Club with distinction nationally and internationally, and their International Distinguished Badges confirm that. They are a large part of why we boast to be the Home of World and National Champions.

Christmas Party

Nils Bittner, Party Chairman

Christmas is coming fast and so is the Annual Christmas Party. This year we are trying something new; we have to limit the attendance to 200 people. One member and one spouse or guest unless you have a family membership, then the whole family can come. Due to space and fire regulations, I need everyone who would like to come to RSVP Nils Bittner at 503/407-6571 or bittnerlights@comcast.net. We have about 100 folks coming so far. **Do not wait around, RSVP!** 100 spaces left.

This year we have very nice raffle gifts and tickets are being sold at

the General Meeting as well at the Christmas Party. All of the profits from the raffle go to the Junior Fund. This year the menu includes roasted turkey, black forest ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, rolls with butter, and drinks. The rest will be potluck with everyone bringing your favorite dish or dessert. **All eating utensils will be furnished by the club.** There will also be about 50 nice door prizes to give away.

Raffle prizes this year include: a Henry Golden Boy 22 Rifle, Samsung 48 inch LED TV, \$100 Spa Gift Certificate, 12 Gauge Dale Earnhardt Shotgun, Leupold Spotting Scope Kit, and a Walther .22 Semi Auto Pistol.

Adult Smallbore Starts in November

Joe Keller

Winter is coming. No, this isn't a warning about battles and betrayals, it is a reminder that with the change in season, our Adult Smallbore program starts up again at DRRC. November marks the beginning of practice sessions and organizing for the next season of Columbia Willamette Rifle League competitions.

Bob Stevens and Glen Miller brought Adult Smallbore back to DRRC in 2010, and since then they have been very successful in recruiting shooters and fielding strong teams. Their success is reflected in four consecutive league championships. This month, they'll start gearing up to win "one for the thumb."

Adult Smallbore competitions in the CWRL are shot at 50 feet, using .22 caliber rifles. The rifles are typically match style. The course of fire is 40 shots; 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting, 10 shots kneeling and 10 shots standing. Shooters are allowed to shoot a more difficult position if, for example, they are unable to get into a prone or sitting position. Sights can be either a scope or open sights. Ammunition

General Meetings

2016: 12/01; 2017: 01/05, 02/02, 03/02

Board Meetings

2016: 12/29; 2017: 01/26, 02/23, 03/23

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November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	2 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm Handgun Fundamentals Class (CH/Ind)	3 Long Range certification required Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)	4 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR) 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	5 9:30 am - 10:00 am New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSBDR) 11:00 am - 6:00 pm PITA Winter Multiplex Trap Tournament (Trap) 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm 540 Tactical DPSST (CH/Ind)	
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends 8:00 am - 8:00 pm 540 Tactical DPSST (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh)	7	8 Election Day Newsletter articles due 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/600) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	9 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	10 Long Range certification required Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	11 Veterans Day 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Troop 144 Campout (campground) 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	12 7:00 am - 8:00 am Beginners Reloading Class Setup 8:00 am - 5:00 pm .22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh/DR) 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Troop 144 Campout (campground) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)	
13	14 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (CH/Ind)	15 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	16	17 Long Range certification required Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)	18 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	19 8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA Pistol Instructor (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)	
20 8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA Pistol Instructor (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)	21 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (CH/Ind)	22 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	23 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (CH/Ind)	24 Thanksgiving Day Long Range certification required Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600)	25 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adult Small Bore (CH/Ind)	26 9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Trap (Trap)	
27 First Sunday of Advent	28	29 8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)	30	Calendar Codes • CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range • Arch Archery Range • 100/200 100/200 Yard Range • Silh Silhouette Range • LR Long Range • DR Dynamic Range		Calendar Codes • Trap Trap Range • TH Trap House • SC Sporting Clays Range • LE Law Enforcement (training) • NRA . . . NRA Classes • TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay	

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is typically 40gr standard velocity lead round nose. Other equipment used often includes a spotting scope, shooting glove, mat, sling, kneeling roll and shooting coat. Beginners are often able to improvise or to borrow much of the equipment to get started in the sport.

Practice sessions occur the first three Friday evenings in November. Competitions are held weekly on Friday evenings in December through early April. The teams represent various gun clubs in the area, such as Vancouver Rifle and Pistol Club, Portland Rifle and Pistol Club, and Tri-County Gun Club. Matches are either home or away. For home matches, the other team will come to DRRC, and DRRC will travel to the other club for away matches. Camaraderie, good sportsmanship, and social outings after matches are hallmarks of the CWRL matches.

The DRRC team is always looking

for new participants. To learn more about the discipline and how to get involved, contact Bob Stevens at 503/957-3624 or r.stevens25@frontier.com.

MOH Dahl Memorial

On November 9, 1 PM, at the Red Soils Complex in Oregon City, 2051 Kaen Road, the Larry G. Dahl Memorial will have a rededication ceremony.

Sp4c Dahl, born in Oregon City, was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his sacrifice in Vietnam. He was killed in action on Feb. 23, 1971, sacrificing his life by throwing his body upon a grenade that had been lobbed into the gun truck he was riding in. His action saved the lives of other members of his company.

The memorial was previously located on the grounds of the Museum of the Oregon Territory, Oregon City. The new site for the

memorial is at the Circle of Honor, which commemorates the actions and sacrifices of local veterans and their families.

The rededication ceremony will feature guest speakers from the military including the Adjutant General of Oregon, Major General Michael E. Stencil; Brigadier General Steven Beach; and Major General Thomas Mattson, now retired, who was a Platoon Leader in the 6th Battalion, 71st Artillery unit in Vietnam.

The ceremony will also feature the presentation of the Bronze Eagle Award to Dahl's family. Larry Dahl's son, SgtFC Michael Dahl, will speak at the event.