

## President's Report

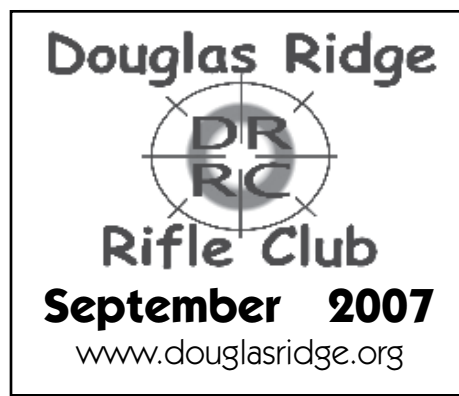
*Stan Pate, DRRC President*

DRRC has been a very busy place during August. If you shoot regularly on the range you'll know what I mean, Between the different matches, the work that's been going on to improve the range, and the appearance of the range things are developing well. Many of you will notice that the upper pits have been completed and are looking very good. Much of the work has been done to clean up the area in the trees next to the road way that heads down range, soon we will drag the dirt to finish smoothing it and plant some grass this fall.

The 1st annual Pacific Northwest International F-Class Championship is now in the record books, and was a great success. We had teams from Ireland, Scotland, Canada, members of the U.S. team, as well as a factory team. Present were both Scottish F-Class teams, one of the Irish F-Class teams, Jim Murphy from the U.S. Open F-Class team who formed a team for the match, and Team Savage that is comprised of Darrell Buell, John Weil, Stan Pate; DRRC members, and the fourth member is Monte Milanuk from Eastern Washington. We are awaiting confirmation of possible national records from this match.

The match was NRA sanctioned as well as the second half of a match that started in British Columbia the week before. The combination of these two matches formed a "Super Aggregate" that is a combination of the two aggregate scores of individual shooters scores of both matches. As far as the committee knows this is the only place in the world that collaboration like this happens between two different countries, and their respective shooting associations.

In both countries the DRRC based F/TR team won the team matches for an award of gold bullion badges. At DRRC the "local team" took almost all of the individual awards with the remainder going to members of visiting teams. John Weil won the super aggregate 1st place award, Darrell Buell took second, and Monte Milanuk



took the third place award. In the individual aggregate Darrell Buell took the brand new Savage Arms trophy for 1st place, John Weil was second, and Stan Pate was third. The medal count is too large to go into detail on in a newsletter.

In the F-Open class Jim Murphy from the U.S. team took top honors for the Super Aggregate score as well as winning the brand new Sportsman's Warehouse trophy for 1st place for the individual F-Open Class, his shooting was inspiring to watch. Second place individual went to Dennis Groom from Scotland, 3rd went to Mike Downey from Texas. In the Super aggregate, second place was Liam Fenlon from Ireland, and third was Paul Sandie from Scotland.

DRRC was complimented many times by most of the competitors from the U.S. and all visiting teams. Everyone seemed ready and willing to start planning on returning to our club for future matches. The Scots and Irish have started making plans for a return trip in 2010 to attend these matches.

On a less positive note, the brand new number boards in the upper impact area are already being shot up by someone or persons who seem to have no problem with destroying club property. While inspecting the upper pits we discovered "many" hand gun caliber bullets stuck in the number boards or lying on the ground on top of the impact area. Discovered also were several rifle caliber holes that were shot into these same number boards, many of these holes were discovered before the upper pits had even been used

for a long range practice day. Most of these shots appear to be coming from the covered 100/200 firing points and do not appear to be accidents. If you should see anyone shooting at these number boards you are encouraged to let someone know, as this is willfully destroying club property and is costing the club a great deal of time and money. These brand new number boards will need to be repaired before the rains start or they will be damaged.

As usual I look forward to seeing you on the range and would greatly appreciate your suggestions and comments about the club. I also look forward to seeing you at any coming meetings that you might be able to attend.

## Bylaws

*Charlie McAlister*

For several months our bylaws went through a revision process of committee review and recommendation to the Board, then Board approval and presentation to the membership. After discussion over two general membership meetings and a few member recommended and membership approved changes the revised bylaws have been approved and are available immediately online via our website. We also will have hard copies soon for pick up at the clubhouse or mailing to those who request it. If you have any questions be sure to contact any club officer.

## Hunter Sight-In

*Michael Jones*

Hunter Sight-In starts this month. We need volunteers to work as RSOs, ticket takers, gun checkers, boresighters, and coaches. We also need one or two people to help organize and learn the set-up process as I will be retiring soon. This year's dates are September 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th, 22nd & 23rd, and October 13th & 14th. No experience is necessary. Come on out, meet fellow club members, have some fun, and get your work hours in. For more information or to sign up contact John or Barbara Wildhaber at 503/558-0156 or Dan Wylie at 971/506-5840.

## Benchrest News

Kent Uhl

August 4 was the last Benchrest match of the 2007 season at our range. Next year because of the amount of interest expressed we will expand our schedule from five to six matches starting in March 2008. At least one match next year will be a CAB 5 and 10 shot 100 yard group shoot, but it will need to be un-official unless we have our moving backers are finished and in place.

Last week three members of the Tuesday work party began assembling the first four of eighteen new concrete and steel benches that will be installed at the 100 yard line and hope to have the project completed in the next few months. After the benches are complete and the cost per bench is known our club will offer members the opportunity to sponsor a bench by contributing an amount equal to the cost of the material used to build a bench and will place a permanent placard on a bench with the sponsor's name.

The August match class winners:

- Al Crowley 393-5x Open Class
- Jesse Dressler 387-5x Heavy Class
- Virgil Edwards 378-2x Production Class
- Art Hevy 366-4x Plain Base Bullet Class

Our long time Benchrest shooter and past Benchrest Director Jay Dye suffered a stroke in July. Jay is home recovering and we wish him well. Art Hevy had a personal best score this month.

Thanks to all who made our five matches of the 2007 season the best attended and highest scoring DRRC Benchrest season.

## Removal and Replacement 1,000 Yard Number Boards

Ron Carey

To all of you who helped with the removal and replacement of the 1,000 yard number boards by donating time, energy and sweat to complete this project in just the one week time frame, Thank you, to each and every one. Without help from those with the time, who care, and want to see this club kept

up to par, things would not get done. Many thanks to Dennis Carey of H&L Steel Erectors for the use of his large generator and electric impact wrenches, they made the job much easier. Thanks to Roger Sayles Excavation for the fast and great job of warping and shaping the plateau for the installation of number board and his manual labor, all of which helped immensely. Thanks to ALL for your help.

## NSCA Event

Hal Halverson

On Sunday, Sept. 23, DRRC will sponsor a NSCA (National Sporting Clay Association) event with 300 invitations sent out to Oregon and Washington NSCA Shooters. This Shoot is a 200 Bird Iron Man event with 100 Birds in the morning and 100 Birds after lunch. This Shoot also has a Hunter Class for non-NSCA Members who wish to join in on the fun!

All Registered Shoots are very labor intensive and to provide a successful shoot, we need between 14 to 24 volunteers to assist in providing service to the entrants. The volunteers will be the essential key to our success. Work slips will be provided as well as lunch to each volunteer. I would like to invite non-shot gunners as well for either assistance or observation. I think you will enjoy the outing and witness some of the top Oregon and Washington Shooters in action! May I thank each and every one in advance for whatever assistance you may give. Also, I will see you at 7:30 am. If you have any questions, you may contact me at: 503/667-4360 (h) 971/219-1740 (c) or halofit@aol.com.

## Swap Meet

We will be having a swap meet at the DRRC clubhouse on Sunday, September 9th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Bring all your unwanted stuff and find a new home for it and pick up new stuff. Contact Dick Jennings at 503/655-5405 evenings to reserve a table. Tables will be \$10. We will have coffee and donuts in the morning; bring your own lunch. What the heck, bring your wife . . .

## Classes Coming Up

### NRAFIRST Steps Rifle

September 1

\$50

### NRA Range Safety Officer

September 29 & 30

\$35 members/\$45 non-members

### NRA Personal Protection in the Home

October 20 & 21

\$65

For additional information or to register contact Michael Jones at jonesc@teleport.com or 503/314-6820.

*Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect every one who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined.*

Patrick Henry

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# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

# September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>2</b> 9am-2:30pm Trap 9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette</p>	<p><b>3</b> Labor Day</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8am-5pm PPB SERT (Silh) 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 6-9pm Ladies' Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>6</b> Long Range Day 8am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only <b>7:30pm-9pm General Meeting (CH)</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 9am-4pm USFSA/IPSC (Silh) 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200) Newsletter Deadline</p>
<p><b>9</b> 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100) 9am-4:2pm Sporting Clays 9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh) 8:30-4:30 (CH) Swap Meet</p>	<p><b>10</b> 8am-5pm CCPD (Silh) <b>7-9pm Board Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8am-5pm CCPD (Silh) 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 6-9pm Ladies' Night (Silh) 5:30-sunset Omark Trap</p>	<p><b>13</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only</p>	<p><b>14</b> 8am-5pm CCPD (Silh)</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200) 9am-2pm BlackPowder (Silh)</p>
<p><b>16</b> 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200) 9am-2:30pm Trap</p>	<p><b>17</b> 4-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance</p>	<p><b>19</b> 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 6-9pm Ladies' Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</p>	<p><b>20</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200) 9am-3pm Church Group (Ind) 3pm-sunset Sporting Clays Set-up</p>
<p><b>23</b> 9am-4pm Hunter Sight-In (100/200) 9am-4:2pm NSCA Sporting Clays</p>	<p><b>24</b> 4-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8am-5pm USFS LE (Silh) 1pm-5pm 5-Stand 5:30-sunset Omark Trap</p>	<p><b>27</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 4pm-sunset 3-Gun set-up (Silh) 8am-4pm RSO Class (CH/Ind)</p>
<p><b>30</b> 9am-sunset 3-Gun (Silh) 8am-4pm RSO Class (CH/Ind)</p>						

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### Meeting Time

Beginning in November the monthly General Meetings will begin at 7 pm rather than 7:30. Board Meetings will continue to begin at 7 pm as usual.

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### Future Club Member Meetings

**General Meetings**  
 held at 7 pm  
 Oct. (no meeting), Nov. 1, Dec 6



**Board Meetings**  
 held at 7 pm  
 Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 10



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