

The MUZZLEBLAST



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President's Message

By Jodie Graves

First, I would like to thank the members of Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club for electing me as club president. I am sure it will take me a meeting or two to get my "sea legs." I appreciate all of your support in the coming year ahead.

I would like to bring you up to speed since the last MUZZLEBLAST.

Two new BOD members were added: Jerry Vaughn and Mike Overbay.

At the September general meeting, three motions were presented. These motions could not have a final vote because they were not presented in writing 15 days before the general election (due to the fact there was not a MUZZLEBLAST).

The first motion was to eliminate the editor as a board of director position. This would allow us to pay an editor to perform this function and not be in conflict with the bylaws stating BOD not receiving monetary compensation.

The second motion was to change the date on the annual meeting in the bylaws to a date to be determined by the board of directors annually.

The third motion was to drop the requirement to submit all bylaw changes to the NRA. The NRA no longer requires this. Because of apparent discrepancies in the record keeping

of the Bylaws, the board of directors collected all versions/editions and researched any changes in order to have a copy true to the history of the GRPC, its BOD meetings and general membership meetings.

The BOD discovered that the editor position was never approved by the general membership as a board of director seat. Therefore, the motion, concerning the editor position, placed before the general membership in September was unnecessary.

The other two motions will be voted on at the next general membership meeting.

The BOD decided to hire an editor. Marsha Kerr agreed to take on this task for a nominal fee. Please submit your articles to Marsha. She did a great job in the past, but she can not put together a paper without your input.

The BOD also decided to hire a Webmaster and create a website. Our website is www.grpc-jax.org.

The BOD also updated the New Members booklet so it is accurate to club policies and bylaws. The New Members' booklet is not to be handed out until the new members attend class. A condensed informational sheet will be given out until the orientation class is attended.

As many may have noticed, there were some changes approved to the club itself. The 200 yard rifle line has been expanded by moving the berm. Some disciplines have been affected by this change and the BOD is addressing / correcting the problems as the problems are brought to our attention.

Additional Connex boxes have been purchased to accommodate the

growing needs of the shooting disciplines on the all purpose ranges.

The club office has been moved to expand the store. The Club office/store will have security cameras installed for protection of the club, its members and its employees.

Several trees were removed to expand the garage and remove those struck by lightning.

Finally, be sure to thank the sponsors of the Women's Field Day in November: Smith and Wesson, Action Gun, Cassat Gun, Green Acres Shooting Supply, White's Country Cabin, Woody's barbecue 103rd St, US Army Marksmanship Unit, and Barbara Webber of Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

I also want to thank all those disciplines and club members who gave of their time,

ammo, firearms, and good nature to pull off another great event. There were 104 women participating this past year...and Ray Kerbs did not lose a single one! Thanks to the hard work of our members, clubs around the country are getting word of this event and calling GRPC to found out how we're doing it. Remarkable considering the media will not cover this event.

If you have an issue or concern please contact me via our website or leave a message in my box at the club office.

**Gateway Rifle
and Pistol Club
has a new
website.**

**Check it out at
www.grpc-jax.org**

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In Memory

Ernie Wild who served our club as President in 1979 and 1980 passed away in January.

He was an active

high power shooter in the seventies and early eighties.

Ernie was very instrumental in helping to purchase the land we now have.

He retired from the University of North Florida and was an avid sports car fan. He drove race cars at both Sebring and Daytona.

He is survived by his wife and several children.



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**Annual Norris Tucker
Swap Meet & Chili Cook-off
Saturday May 11, 2002**

Bring your best Chili and compete against other club members!

Swap Meet begins at 8:00AM

Chili judging at 10:30 AM

Membership Meeting at 11:30 AM

Chili tasting and lunch at 12 noon

This is a special club meeting to vote on a couple changes in the bylaws.

The meeting should last no later than noon.

Grit Preston and the kitchen volunteers will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs following the meeting.



GRPC Store Expansion

We have moved the manager's office across the hall to expand the store an additional 120 square feet. In so doing we have been able to expand our line of Dillon Precision Products, add a new line of hard cast and swaged bullets from Meister (Bullet Co. and stock various other shooting supplies. Additional fraternal items such as jackets, sweatshirts, golf type shirts, hats and t-Shirts are available as well.

We invite all club members to visit our store. Feel free to drop in just to say hi, browse, or have a cup of coffee.

The store hours are still the same as the range 8 – till dusk / Seven Days a Week! We accept cash, check, Visa, Mastercard, and Discovery credit /debit Cards.

About the SMALLBORE LINE Behind the SHORT PISTOL LINES

Annual Gateway Regional Classic IX

By Fred Lovelace

The weekend of January 12, 2002, brought the Glock Sports Shooting Foundation back to Jacksonville for its Annual Gateway Regional Classic IX. This premier two-day event is hosted by The Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club and brings Glock pistol shooters from all over the Eastern half of the United States.

It is one of twenty-seven regional or state outdoor matches authorized by Glock, which are intended to provide a safe, fun, "user friendly" sport-handgun shooting discipline.

There were 381 entries in seven different divisions, which ranks this match second in attendance only to Glock's "Nationals" in Atlanta, Georgia. Three out of the seven divisions were won by members of the South East Practical Shooters Association, which speaks volumes about the quality of our club shooters. Each winner, as well as one of the range helpers, won a new Glock of their choice in a drawing.

This year's range volunteers were provided jointly through three Gateway Action Pistol clubs, SEPSA, IDPA and Cowford Regulators. Not a shot could have been fired if it were not for these many volunteers that donated Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and all day Sunday. Their days usually started before dawn and ran well after dark. They served excellent meals for the whole weekend, parked cars, ran score sheets, worked the nine stages of fire, set up stages and tents, tore down stages and tents, hauled garbage and the list goes on and on. Excellent direction was provided by Gateway Board Members, Gateway Club Officers, and Officers from the action clubs.

The weekend weather was typical Florida, cool in the mornings with a lot of dew and then sunny and warm. The stages were handled quickly and professionally with very little back up of shooters. Everybody had a weekend full up to the brim of fun and left looking forward to next years shoot.

By Marion Estes

The club built a small-bore (.22 rimfire) line behind the 7.5 and 15 yard pistol lines a couple of years ago.

The intended uses of this range were:

A place for .22 shooters to enjoy without also enjoying the noise, blast and hair-flattening signature of the ".388 MeatAxe Magnum Mastodon Mangler" rifles on the 100 yd rifle line;

A range for our competitive junior and adult .22 shooters to practice at 50 ft, 50 yards, 50 meters, and 100 yards with standard target frames and regulation targets;

A safe place for young shooters to learn the basics of rifle shooting;

A range for .22 shooters when the front small-bore line is occupied with a competition.

This range was NEVER intended for general "plinking" and shooting at any type of target at any range, yet we have found well shot up clothespins, "transformer" toys, metal can lids, toy soldiers, and even golf balls on the range. I can't personally think of a more ideal object than a golf ball to bounce a bullet out of the range. These objects have been found from 50 feet to 75 yards in front of the firing line, which virtually guarantees the .22 bullets are skipping over the berm at 100+ yards.

One unnamed virtuoso took the time to put 12 rounds of .22 through the left leg of a proper frame, in order to chop it down. Vandalism at best. Loss of membership for life if I had my way.

This range is restricted to members only. Only club members who have been through the Club's safety and range familiarization course are permitted on the range.

Likewise, the range is restricted to .22 rimfire rifles only to be more certain of bullet placement/control than can usually be derived from handgun use.

Not so far away north of the berm is an active general aviation airport. It will take 1.0000 round on ground there for the FAA to bust us into a knitting society in less time than it takes to clean your rifle.

Please, think! Ground targets are not acceptable unless they are very close to the 100 yd berm. Swingers are reactive targets also. When you miss a swinger or reactive target, the bullet hits the dirt at an angle favorable for ricocheting over the berm. Remember your high school geometry. Angle "in" is generally less than angle "out" for non-elastic collisions, meaning the bullet clears the berm and is no longer under your control.

You are responsible for the control of every bullet you launch downrange. Absolutely.

This range is a very enjoyable place to shoot .22's. The construction of the cover keeps it cool and comfortable in the height of the summer, and it is usually not crowded.

We need the cooperation of the membership and their guests to keep this range open. It will take very little more of the "trash shooting" and vandalism to get a recommendation to the Board of Directors to close this range for anything but formal competition.

Members, this is your Club. Everyone is a range officer. If you see someone acting irresponsibly, and are not comfortable confronting them, go to the office and report all you see, including license tag number, approximate age and number of persons, etc.

*"Vandalism at best.
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for life if I had my
way."*



By Wesley Herrick

Hello Everyone,

This year sure has started with a bang. We continue to set new Gateway records for Glock. With 381 entries in this years match, we could just move to the number two spot behind the Glock Nationals in Georgia. Those of you who shot it and worked it made it happen, and I thank you.

Some changes you'll see at our next SEPSA match will be the addition of a 22 Caliber Jr. / Ladies Match and Pistol Caliber Carbine. These will be run as a second match and they will be shooting right along side you. So bring yours and come out and join in on the fun. These matches are intended for preteens and women who are new to the sport. They often need the lighter recoil experience to even think about playing our game. This way you can get them to come out with you and as you know the more the merrier. The Pistol Caliber Carbine will have to be steel friendly. Bullet speeds must not exceed 1600 fps. If your loads are found to be damaging the steel, that ammo must be pulled from the match.

Many folks enjoyed the classifier match and the lighter match demands: short, sweet, straight forward shooting. Well, that is nice every now and again, but here in Florida, it is match season! You won't find many stages like that at the Florida Open held on the 3rd weekend in February, the Florida State Match to be held on the 3rd weekend in March, nor the Area 6 Match to be held at Gateway on the 4th weekend April. Come join us! Bring a lot of bullets and expect to see a lot more targets on the each stage! Think of it...where else in the world can you find three major matches within 3 hours drive, in the winter? We are truly blessed.

Our web. site www.sepsa.com has applications/links for any of these matches.

2001 SEPSA Aggregate Awards

Joey Cartwright Top Gun Open Division	Mike Deguire Top Gun Limited Division
Janie Herrick High Lady & 2 nd C Open Division	Gail Parker High Lady & 1 st D Limited Division
Terry Tuttle High Senior / 3 rd B Open 3 rd B Limited Division	Michael Fordyce High Senior & 1 st A Limited Division
Dan Dougherty High Super Senior & 1 st C Open Division	Jorge Garcia High Super Senior Limited Division
Steve Breckenridge 1 st B Open Division	Terry Parker 2 nd A Limited Division
Jim Eitel 2 nd Open Division	Daniel Weeks 1 st B Limited Division
James Whittington 3 rd C Open Division	Mac Hammond 2 nd B Limited Division
Dave Mueller Top Gun Limited 10 Division 3 rd A Limited Division	Grover Robinson 1 st C Limited Division
David Gerhart High Senior & 2 nd D Limited 10 Division	Tom Redmond 2 nd C Limited Division
Wesley Herrick 1 st B Limited 10 Division	Mario Farrulla 3 rd C Limited Division
Frank Cernese 1 st D Limited 10 Division	Sylvia Weeks 2 nd D Limited Division
Fritz Ware Top Gun Revolver Division	Bruce Wells 1 st U Limited Division

**Barry and Grover
are running one of Barry's
field courses at the state match.**

*Please see Barry
if you'd like to RO with them
and represent SEPSA
at your state match.*

*You do not have to be
a certified range officer to
work this match or
any of the other matches.*

*It is great fun and a
learning experience.*

*Janie and I will be working there as
match officials.*

*Motel, range meals, brass, match entry
for prize (to be shot on Fri.)
and RO gift will be provided.*

By Damon Fernandez

I continue to be surprised at just how much fun I have shooting. It seems that competing in three different disciplines on as many weekends left one more weekend to fill. The only problem was that weekend fell on the second Saturday of the month. That's the weekend those SEPSA (South Eastern Practical Shooting Association) people did their pistol competition.

I had heard stories about those guys. Super race guns in the hands of super human shooters spraying hundreds of bullets in half a second. Thanks but no-thanks, I thought.

Then, I started attending Board of Director (BOD) meetings on the second Monday of each month. That is where I got to know Wesley Herrick and his better half, Janie.

Wes is the match director for SEPSA as well as a BOD member. (If you want to see some real excitement, try attending a BOD meeting. It is, after all, your club they are talking about).

He and his wife, who also shoots SEPSA, along with some extra prodding from Dan and Sylvia Weeks, finally convinced me to give it a try.

Well, let me tell you, that these guys know how to throw one heck of a shootin' shindig. Yes, there are some really good competitors with nice guns, but its mostly just men and women having a great time shooting.

A lot the scenarios tend to require 25 to 35 hits to complete. Having enough spare magazines appears to be the only "special" equipment one really needs. That, and a strong desire to pull the trigger on your pistol.

You get a lot of bang for the buck

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CRO CLASS March 23, 2002

Speaking of where else
could you find it...

Daniel Weeks has put together a CRO,
that's level two, class to be held at the
Gateway club house

This is a one day class; cost is \$50.
All of you who took the level one RO class
last year now have a chance to move on up.
Right here in your own home town--
ain't it great!!!!

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here. They put together challenging stages with steel poppers, steel plates and cardboard silhouettes. Its up to you to decide the best way to complete the stage inside the boundaries they set up.

Putting my guns and myself to the test each weekend adds real value to firearm ownership. I'm really glad that the friendly SEPSA group promoted themselves to me. Why they even let first time shooters shoot for free!

So the second Saturday will find me having even more fun taking advantage of the exciting event the SEPSA people put on.

An added bonus is the entertaining and light hearted banter we all engage in while waiting for our turn to shoot. That alone is probably worth the price of admission. Did I mention we all have a great time?

For more information, contact Wesley Herrick, match director at 771-7548 or check out the web site: www.sepsa.com

COWFORD REGULATORS

By Dakota Lil

The Cowford Regulators held their annual Christmas Party on December 15, 2001 at the VFW on Blanding Blvd. As usual a great time was had by all. There was a great buffet and entertainment was provided by Billy Three Hats (aka Ron Davis), who always puts on a great show.

During the party, our annual elections were held and the results are as follows:

Deadwood Jake (aka Bob Harris)	<i>Sheriff and Match Director</i>
Doc Monday (aka Joe Parido)	<i>Territorial Governor & Deputy Sheriff</i>
Rotten Ralph (aka Ralph Sanchez)	<i>Deputy Sheriff</i>
Sheriff Gus Kennedy (aka Don Siusta)	<i>Deputy Sheriff</i>
Wylie De (aka George Dencer)	<i>Wells Fargo Agent</i>
Oakley Mouse (aka Kim Wright)	<i>Deputy Wells Fargo Agent</i>
Dakota Lil (aka Vivian Allen-Harris)	<i>Town Secretary and Editor</i>



The Cowford Regulators held our monthly match on Sunday, January 20, 2002. We had 49 shooters and five stages. The stages were lots of fun, and a good time was had by all, but we were also sad. The shoot was dedicated to one of our cowboys who passed away early in the morning of January 19, 2002. His name was: Withlacoochee Slim. We built a Fort in his honor and that was on Stage 5.

We also had our second annual chili cook-off and once again that politician Rotten Ralph won (goes to show you politics works if you do it right!)

HIPOWER RIFLE SHOOTERS

By Marion Estes

Have you noticed you aren't nineteen years old anymore? Eagle eyes need optics, maybe even bifocals? All those little "walk it off" injuries now coming back to let you know there is no free lunch, never mind free collisions? Have to sit on the side of the bed for five minutes to let all the internal parts fall back into place? Need to beat your head against the wall to get your heart started? Gracefully sliding into a comfortable, stable sitting position now more like an ill-controlled collapse onto the mat? Ibuprofen more important than vitamin tablets?

Sigh. Getting older is not for wimps, for sure. There are not any sure-fire cures, but there lies within the human the power to overcome many of our little infirmities – the power of

thought. Remember, age and treachery will invariably defeat youth and stamina – that's what we keep telling ourselves. The power of thought has led to a simple way in which to equalize the passage of time and the will of the physical self.

Suppose starting with the April match we just let one little hour slip by, unnoticed. That is, start the High Power matches at the more gentlemanly and honorable hour of 0900. Think of it. A cup of nerve-rattling, hold-destroying, jitter causing coffee, consumed in a sedate manner, rather than spilling it in your lap while heading for the range in the near dark. Maybe even a stop at some fine dining establishment, such as the Golden Starches, for a gourmet sausage, egg and yellowish cheese-like substance adorned biscuit. Go the distance, add some scalding, raw-in-the-middle fried potato concoctions, literally awash in tepid catsup. Mmmm, makes you blissful, doesn't it?

Let's give this a try. We should still be off the line by 1130 to 1200 at latest, unless this move toward a more

gentle and caring High Power attitude causes a lot more people to show up, and we will run two relays, still out of there before you know it.

BY THE WAY, YOU SLEEPYHEADS: THE APRIL MATCH WILL BE SHOT ON THE SEVENTH OF APRIL. THAT IS THE FIRST SUNDAY.

We are doing this in order to not conflict with the Sunshine Classic Small-bore Silhouette Match which should be a great show to watch. There should be a mess of small bore metal-dingers out there on the weekend of 13, 14, April. Please note that the only people who snicker at a miss in silhouette are the people who have never shot the game.

Saw a great T-shirt at a show:

"To err is human, to forgive is divine, NEITHER OF WHICH IS USMC POLICY!!!!
See you on the line.



IR 50/50 BENCHREST RIMFIRE

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DON HAWKINS - Asst. Rangemaster

Range Maintenance Schedule

	RANGES CLOSED	TIME
Monday	200 yd & Silhouette	8:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Tuesday	7½ & 15 yd pistol ranges	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	25 & 50 yd Pistol ranges	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Thursday	100 yd Rifle range	8:00 AM - 12:00 noon
Friday	All purpose ranges	8:00 AM - 12:00 noon

February 2002

By William Dampier

Rimfire Benchrest got off to a great start this year. Last December, we were able to expand to 20 benches and host the Rimfire Benchrest Association Nationals- \$4000 in prizes and a great time.

We are now sanctioned by that organization; we routinely shoot on the first Saturday of the month at 10 AM (practice at 9 AM). Our monthly matches are IR 50/50 (U.S. Rimfire Association); 30 minutes to put one shot in each of 25 bulls; unlimited sighters- one shot per bull. The X is 1/32".

In the Sporter class, we use a 7.5 lb or less rifle with a 6.5X scope and a wooden stock with a convex fore-end.

The heavy classes are shot with unlimited scopes, a flat fore-end (up to 3" wide) and weighing less than 10.5 and 13.5 lb respectively.

Sounds complicated- to put it simply, if you have a 10/22, or the likes, under 7.5 lbs with a scope of less than 6.5X, you can shoot all three classes.

From the results for February, you

can see this is not an easy game, but it's really "serious" fun. The number of participants is growing and we encourage younger shooters.

If you don't own a rifle, let me know and one will be furnished. There is plenty of on-site instruction available at each match.

This month we had shooters from Maine, Illinois and our sister clubs in Cordele and Montezuma, Georgia.

10.5 LB - 50 Yards

Competitors Name	Score	X's	FM
Jeff Hopper	246	10	5
Gary Mitchell	245	12	6
Bill Schertz	245	11	4
Bob Collins	245	11	3
Bill Dampier	245	10	4
Rod Collins	243	8	1
Bill Fleet	242	5	2
Don Hawkins	237	8	1
John Picher	233	5	3
Chuck Slifer	233	3	5
Bill Smith	226	6	3
Kate Quitmeyer	217	1	1
Audry Brown	191	1	1

13.5 LB - 50 YARDS

Competitors Name	Score	X's	FM
Gary Mitchell	247	16	6
Bill Fleet	247	13	5
Jeff Hopper	247	12	8
Rod Collins	247	11	2
Bill Schertz	246	12	1
Guy Coro	244	12	1
John Picher	243	6	7
Bob Collins	242	6	2
Bill Dampier	239	6	1
Chuck Slifer	237	11	4
Don Hawkins	237	6	2
Bill Smith	232	3	2
Kate Quitmeyer	219	4	1
Audry Brown	199	1	1

Sporter - 50 Yards

Competitor's Name	Score	X's	FM
Bill Schertz	242	9	2
Gary Mitchell	242	5	3
Bill Dampier	241	8	1
Jeff Hopper	241	1	2
Rod Collins	240	7	1
Bob Collins	238	9	1
Don Hawkins	228	3	1
Chuck Slifer	227	0	2
Bill Fleet	220	6	1
Bill Smith	220	6	1
Kate Quitmeyer	215	2	1

Monthly Club Match Directors

IR 50/50 22 Benchrest
Dennis Glasscock 389-2782

High Power Silhouette & Black Powder Rifle Cartridge Silhouette
Mel White 786-8115

IDPA
Ed Sevetz 272-8484 (office callback)

Club 1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Chuck Deason 772-1778

USPSA / IPSC / SEPSA
Wesley Herrick 771-7548

High Power Rifle
Will Hux 355-1777

22 Rimfire Plinking Shoot
William Peoples 378-9109

Black Powder Muzzle Loading
Barry Wheeler 730-3415

NRA / 1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

NRA / 2700 Bullseye
James Watts 387-6287

Cowboy Action / SASS
Bob Harris (aka Deadwood Jake) 724-7012

Action Shooting
Mike Overbay 880-5219

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Saturday	
March 2002					1	2 High Power Silhouette (3) IR 50/50 (4) IDPA (5)	
	3 Club 1800 Small-bore Rifle Silhouette (4)	4	5	6	7	8	9 Muzzleloader (4) SEPSA (5) Air Pistol Silhouette (Ind.) NEW MEMBER CLASS 10:00 AM
	10 Mini Palma (22) High Power Rifle (3)	11	12	13	14	15 Dixie Matches (1,4, & Ind.)	16 Dixie Matches (1,4, & Ind.) Hunter Ed. (5)
	17 Dixie Matches (1,4, & Ind.) Cowboy Action - SASS (5)	18	19 NEW MEMBER CLASS 7:00 PM	20	21	22	23 Black Powder Rifle Silhouette (3) Pistol Silhouette (4) Action Pistol Shooting (5)
24	25 31	26	27	28	29	30 M1 Garand Match (3,4, & Ind.)	

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Saturday	
April 2002	1	2	3	4	5	6 High Power Silhouette (3) IR 50/50 (4) IDPA (5)	
	7 Club 1800	8	9	10	11	12	13 Sunshine Classic - Smallbore Rifle Silhouette (4) SEPSA (5)
	14 Mini Palma (22) High Power Rifle (3), Cowboy Action - SASS (5) Sunshine Classic - Smallbore Rifle Silhouette (4)	15	16	17	18	19	20 Plinking Match (4) Hunter Ed. (5)
	21 NRA 1800 (1) USPSA (4 & 5) [Setup]	22 USPSA (4 & 5) [Setup]	23 USPSA (4 & 5) [Setup]	24 USPSA (4 & 5) [Setup]	25 USPSA (4 & 5) [Setup]	26 USPSA Area 6 Championship (4,5, & Ind.)	27 USPSA Area 6 - Championship Match (4,5, & Ind.) Black Powder Rifle Silhouette (3) USA Tryout (22 & 1)
28 USPSA Area 6 - Championship Match (4,5, & Ind.) USA Tryout (22 & 1)	29	30	Notice: To ALL MATCH DIRECTORS <i>If you wish to have a promotional write up for <u>your</u> match in <u>your</u> MUZZLEBLAST, Please contact <u>your</u> editor ASAP!</i>				

Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club Presents the Annual Spring
John C. Garand Match - 200 yard line

Date: March 30, 2002

Time: 0800 Registration / Squadding Tech inspection, Ammo, T-shirts issued
 First Relay to the Line @ 0900

Course of fire:

Ten shots offhand in ten minutes, slow fire (single loading)

Ten shots in 70 seconds, standing to prone

Ten shots prone, slowfire

Possible score = 300

Five round sighter period will precede scored shooting. Members will be present with spotting scopes to help you get sighted in for the day, as **all shooters will use**

MIL-SPEC issued ammunition. So, leave those pet handloads home.

All shooting will be done on SR-1 target, with 9 and 10 rings in black.

Rifles Eligible:

M-1 Carbine, M-1 Garand, P-17, Springfield A3 / A3-03, Johnsons

Rifles MUST BE AS "ISSUED"
NO National Match Parts, No Bedding, No Hooded Rear Apertures, etc.

Match fees: \$35.00

Capable of having 20+ shooters per relay.

Things you will want:

A mat, Rifle and Sling, Spotting Scope, Hearing Protection, Eye protection, And some luck.

Again, we will raffle off a S.O.G. M-1 Garand

The raffle is based on pure old-fashioned luck.

Last year's winner posted a score which would have tied for eighth place at the Camp Perry National Garand Match out of 1500 competitors. Not bad for a small town somewhere in the South...

So, dig around in the closet, vault, bunker, where ever you have that great old

Garand parked. Make sure you can see air through the bore, maybe even clean it and give it a quick once-over.

On a more serious note: Take some time to practice using dummy cartridges. Practice loading the en bloc clip, placing it in the rifle properly, cycle the dummy rounds (yes, a repeat of dummy rounds, **don't try this with live ammo**) through the action. Start slowly, avoid the famous Garand thumb-slam or any other digit you might let get in the way.

Our objectives:

Safe, fun match using historically significant firearms, and the usual entertainment and enjoyment of the company of shooters anywhere.

We look forward to seeing you.

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