

The MUZZLEBLAST



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1982 Dodge SWB Pickup truck

We are accepting sealed bid until Aug 1, 2004 on our 1982 Dodge SWB Pickup truck. Sold AS Is with no warraanty.

For more information see Bob Miller Maintenance Supv.

Plate Shooters

BEGINNING SEPT 1, 2004 THEIR WILL BE A \$3.00 CHARGE TO USE THE PLATES.

Double Distinguished!

from Fred Robbins

I was talking to Randy Erickson this evening and he told me he got a letter from the CMP yesterday. In it was his "Congratulations" letter advising him that he is now a proud owner of the Distinguished Rifleman badge.

Randy thought he was 3 points shy, but apparently some corrected scores had moved him over the top as his phone call to CMP proved out. He is now Double Distinguished!

Prize winners for the Chili Contest

Paul Overton 50.00
James H. Cox -\$35.00
KathyAnn K. Larney -185.00
Bill Craig -\$ 87.50
Gene Reynolds \$ 87.50

I would like to point out that even though my Chili never even received an honorable mention, it was all gone when I went to retrieve my pot. As Martha would say that's a good thing.

Club Store Now Stocking

Varget powder

We have had a lot of people ask about Varget powder. We will have a small supply in about the 1st of July. If it sells we will stock it. Let us know.

.17 HMR

We are now stocking .17 HMR Ammo and Cleaning supplies

Garand Matches 08 May and 29 May

GRPC held its spring Garand Match on 08 May, and hosted the Marine Corps League Garand Match (open to everyone) on 29 May.

The first match drew 41 competitors, split into two relays. Garands were the most commonly seen rifle, with a sprinkling of Springfields and M1 Carbines. The shooters were broken into two classes again, "Shirts" and "Skins". Shirts were those shooters using specialized shooting coats. Skins were those using street apparel or light cotton coats.

The match consists of three stages, all fired on the SR-1 target. The SR-1 has the "9" and "10" rings in black, 12.75 in diameter circle, and scoring rings 3 inches in width out to the "5" value. Any shots outside the Five ring are recorded as "M" for miss, and with zero value.

The first stage is ten rounds slowfire, single loaded, in a time limit of ten minutes. Some impressive scores were turned in on this.

The second stage is "prone

rapidfire", designating a start from the standing position to prone, and ten rounds fired in 70 seconds. Ahem. That's by the book. Since we are not at the National Matches, and the goal is safe fun, the timekeeping was not strict, nor was a cease-fire called until the last rounds were off. Trust me, it took more than 70 seconds. In fact, had score-value-shots-only been counted at the end of 70 seconds, about a third of the contestants would have had ten rounds away, and there would have been a lot of scores in the 40 to 60 point range, out of a possible 100. Again, some very good scores were seen here.

The third stage is ten rounds, standing, no sling use by anyone, slowfire, single load. Also known as the "Awful-hand" position. Let us gloss over this by saying the range of scores was impressive.

Everyone seemed to have a good time, or at least didn't grumble about it much. A couple "poof" loads resulted in dropped points, and the Garand remains a rifle which demands respect on both ends.

TOP THREE SCORES: SHIRTS SKINS

John Carroll	283-7
Keith Tripplett	269-3
Wes Curtis	279-4
Fredrich Theinert	261-2
Bob Brewer	273-2
Jim Rojas	255-5

(Yes, all scores will be posted in club house and on 200 yd line, with names)

NOT HAVING HAD ENOUGH FUN,

The Marine Corps League Garand Match drew 21 shooters for the same course of fire, same form of event, but no "shirts/skins" demarcations. Since a few of the shooters were actually over the age of 27, we decided to not worry compulsively about the 70 second time limit for the rapid stage. Good decision. There were even a few stories told, some of which might not pass intense scrutiny. So what, a good time. T shirts to mark the event, lots of battle rifles getting aired out. Let's do it again.

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OBI's Required on ALL Ranges

Open bolt indicators are now required on ALL Ranges. This applies to members, guests and daily members alike

Called for Printer pickup on June 29

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**The high quality
 cleaning patches
 are back.
 Kupa Premium
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 are now stocked
 at the club store**

editorial

While I was hoping someone might take an interest and let us all know about the 40th Anniversary Celebration, it didn't happen. I know there was a lot of activities planned. They must have all bombed or someone would be bragging about the participation and fun that was had by all.

I did get the prize winners in the Chili contest, thanks to Sam Cowan.

I enjoyed Grits BBQ and the social hour during the meal.

Having been involved with the club for over 30 years I have come to the conclusion that 93% of our members have absolutely no interest in anything going on at the club except being able to shoot when they want. It would be cheaper and a lot less trouble for the volunteers to have Gateway pickup the tab at a fine dining establishment instead of hoping for a decent turnout at an event like we just hosted.

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40th Anniversary Celebration

IR 50/50 6/5/2004

50 Yards Sporter Class

Name	Ammo	Score	X's
Bill Fleet	Eley	246	14
Jeff Hopper	Eley	241	7
Bill Smith	Eley	240	8

Class:10.5 LB

Name	Ammo	Score	X's
Bill Dampier	Midas L	246	10
Jeff Hopper	Eley	243	9
Don Hawkins	Midas M	240	12

Class:13.5 LB

Name	Ammo	Score	X's
Bill Fleet	Eley	247	13
Jeff Hopper	Eley	244	7
Bill Dampier			

2 GUN AGGREGATE YARDS

Competitors Name	Score	X's	TieBreaker
Bill Dampier	489	18	246
Jeff Hopper	487	16	243
Bill Fleet	486	22	239

3 GUN AGGREGATE YARDS

Competitors Name	Score	X's	Tiebreaker
Bill Fleet	732	36	246
Jeff Hopper	728	23	241
Bill Dampier	721	22	232

Secretary's Report

School is out, Take a kid to the range!

FOR SALE

Ruger p89 9mm pistol ,new in box. \$325.00 Mossberg model 500 pump action shotgun,20 gauge ,28" vent. rib barrel, modified choke. Excellent condition. Includes approximately 5 boxes of shells, # 7 1/2 shot. \$ 140.00 Contact Bill Fleet, 733-6101

Ruger PC-9 Carbine 9mm Luger cal.; 16.5" barrel; black composite stock; delayed blowback operating system; Has tritium front sight, ghost ring rear. Comes with (2) Ruger 10 round magazines, (2) aftermarket 15 round magazines, and (2) 30 round magazines. Functions flawlessly; has approx. 500 rounds fired. Great gun for just sheer fun, or for home defense. Asking \$600 for everything.

Ruger M77 Mk. II Left-handed .30-06 caliber, 22" hunter barrel; Ruger scope rings; grey laminated stock; less than 400 rounds fired. Excellent condition. Asking \$400.

Mauser K98 battle rifle 8mm Mauser caliber, built in the Oberndorff factory in 1942. All matching numbers; has scope mounting holes drilled and tapped; aftermarket hardwood sporter stock; comes with scope mounts. Bore is excellent, no rust anywhere on a reblued receiver and barrel. Asking \$175.

Winchester 1300 Defender 12 gauge, 18" barrel pump action. Holds 8 rounds; has under-barrel tactical Surefire light mounted, aftermarket black pistolgrip stock and forend; Tasco Pro-Point 6 red dot sight. Perfect home defense weapon. Asking \$400 for the package.

Marlin Model 883 Rifle .22 Magnum rimfire; tubular magazine, hardwood stock. Shoots MOA at 100 yards. Excellent condition. Asking \$150.

Marlin 1895SS Lever Action .45-70 Govt. caliber; 22" barrel, Ashley Ghost ring sights, Ashley Scout Mount for scope. This rifle can drop most any game that walks on 4 legs. The action is proven for modern high pressure loads. I have a Burris 2.75 Power scout scope I will sell also. Asking \$450 for the rifle; \$150 for the scope. \$550 for the package.

Ruger Bisley Revolver 44 Magnum, 7.5" barrel, rosewood grips. The Bisley is basically a Super Blackhawk with different grip frame, target hammer and trigger; the gun is extremely accurate and easy to shoot for a big gun. Comes with a Power Custom free spool pawl (not installed). Asking \$450

I have a lot of handloaded ammo for most of the above, as well as numerous dies and lots of brass, bullets, etc. List provided on request. e-mail: robbins_15032@msn.com Or call me at 904-282-8398

Adjustable rifle benchrests still \$25.00 each.

Baretta Tomcat 32acp pistol. excellent cond. 250.00

Call Barney Coman 272-9781 or e-mail wbcoman@fdn.com

The ideal home defense weapon: HIGH STANDARD Model K-120 12-gauge pump-action police riot shotgun, 18" barrel, 7-shot magazine capacity, satin nickel finish, with Uncle Mike's sling, in like-new condition (never fired). Included: 14 boxes of 00 Buck shosthells. \$525. John McLeod, 5806 Hyde Grove Av., phone: 786-7188.

**New policy, Send in your ads for guns and related supplies
Ads will be for one issue unless the seller notifies the editor**

IR 50/50 22 Benchrest
Bob Pekaar 268-4537

Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Chuck Deason 282-9366

IDPA
Ed Sevetz 272-8484
< office callback >

Club 1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

USPSA/IPSC/SEPSA
Wesley Herrick 771-7548

High Power Rifle
Marion Estes 641-7775
Fred Robbins 282-8398

Black Powder Muzzle Loading
Barry Wheeler 730-3415

**Black Powder Cartridge Rifle
Silhouette**
Bill Crews 165-9918
cell 910-5779

NRA/1800 Bullseye
Randy Erickson 448-3174

NRA/2700 Bullseye
James Watts 387-6287

Cowboy Action/SASS
Bob Harris 724-7012

Action Shooting/ICORE
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USPSA 3-Gun
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Schedule of Events

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The club will be closed on Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas days each year.

**Watermelon
September 12**

**Spud Gun
Tournament
Aug. ??**

**Please Limit
Parking in
front of the
OFFICE to
10 minutes**

wipe your feet

Concealed Carry Permit Classes

Classes have a revised pricing schedule:

Club Members	\$35.00
two person pkg	\$60.00
Non-members	\$40.00

For information or reservations, call the office at 771-2937

Required Maintenance may be performed according to this schedule

Monday 8 AM.-11 AM 100 yard rifle line will be closed.

Tuesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. 7.5 & 15 yard lines will be closed.

Wednesday 8A.M.- 11A.M. 25 yard pistol line will be closed.

Thursday 8A.M.- noon 200 yd. line & Silhouette line will be closed

Friday 8A.M.- Noon All purpose line will be closed .

Visit the club web site www.grpc-jax.org

Ole Fred

I know many hours of thought go into choosing a handle for the SASS game. It seems to me that Ole Fred took the easy way out. Of course his name was Fred and he was certainly old. So here you go. I must relate a little story and then you can decide if we need to change Ole Fred's alias.

It seems that not to long ago Ole Fred was up Ohio way for a little friendly competition in Kelby Country. Ole Fred chose the same diner for breakfast each day to get started right. Any one who knows Ole Fred can vouch for the fact he is hard on waitresses. He always has something going on with the wait staff of any dinning facility he enters. On the last morning of his stay, Ole Fred encountered a new waitress and after his usual bs, he ordered a bowl of cereal. When it arrived along with the eating utensils Ole Fred said he had to have a bigger spoon. The waitress replied that he needed a spoon as big as his mouth. Soon she returned with a spoon for Ole Fred, it was at least 2 feet long and way to big to fit even Ole Fred's mouth. I have been lead to believe this may be the first time a waitress had gotten the best of Ole Fred. To the rest of you Cowboys I say **BIG SPOON** should be the new handle.

COWFORD REGULATORS

by Dakota Lil (aka Vivian Allen-Harris)

The Cowford Regulators will host their first two day annual match in November. For the past three years we have had a one day Fun & Gun Annual Match. This year, with the encouragement of our national club SASS (Single Action Shooting Society), we will host a two day match starting with side matches in the morning on Saturday November 20, 2004. In the afternoon, the main match will start at 1:00 p.m. That night we will host a Cowboy Bar-B-Que. The second half of the match will shoot on Sunday November 21, 2004. We hope to host between 100 and 150 shooters with lots of fun and awards for both shooting and costuming. For those of you who don't know, costumes are also a very important part of Cowboy Action Shooting, and we will have Costume Awards for the best dressed Cowboys and Cowgirls in several categories. So, if any of you have been thinking about Cowboy Action Shooting, come on out and see us soon. We shoot our monthly matches now the fourth Sunday. And we would like to see you get ready for our first two day annual match. See ya on the range, Pard's!!

For more information on Cowboy Action Shooting, call Deadwood Jake (Bob Harris)904 724-7012.

Fred Robbins is having a sale

I just wanted everyone to know, if Fred hadn't been selling a few firearms this issue would be even more slim

I can hardly wait until the next issue, that 's when everybody wants to get elected to serve you. I have no problem filling up that issue.

just rambling, dennis

Next Issue Deadline is Aug 20. That is the last opportunity to submit information for club elections

NRA Silhouette National Championships 2004

Smallbore Rifle / Smallbore Hunting Rifle
July 11-13, Raton, NM

High Power Rifle / High Power Hunting Rifle
July 15-17, Raton, NM

Hunter's Pistol / Smallbore Hunter's Pistol
July 25-28, Raton, NM

Scoped Black Powder Cartridge Rifle
July 31-August 1, Raton, NM

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle
August 2-5, Raton, NM

Cowboy Rifle
August 6-8, Raton, NM

Maintenance Schedule Change

Monday 8-11 AM 100 yd. Rifle line

Thursday 8-noon 200 yd. Rifle and Silhouette lines

Please note these changes to avoid disapointment

Tournament Schedule

The schedule shows the normal dates for the regular matches shot at Gateway. Clip it out and post it on the refrigerator for future reference.

The listings should be good for each month of 2003. For example, a listing of "1st Sunday" means the first Sunday of each month, unless an exception is listed below. The calendar posted in the office is OFFICIAL and may supersede this list. Lloyd Watkins is the club's Chief Instructor and is responsible for all schedules.

Variations in this schedule will be listed in each issue of the Muzzleblast.

Match	Range	When
Club 1800 Bullseye	1	1st Sunday, 9:00 till 12:00
Smallbore, Silhouette	4	1st Sunday, 10:00 till 2:00
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4	1st Saturday 8:AM till 1:00
Highpower Rifle Silhouette	3	1st Saturday 9: A.M
IDPA	5	1st Saturday
High Power Rifle	3	2nd Sunday
USPSA/IPSC	5	2nd Saturday
Black Powder	4	2nd Saturday
Cowboy	5	3rd Sunday 9:00 AM
N.R.A. 1800 Bullseye	1	3rd Sunday 9:00 till 12:00
Plinking	4	3rd Saturday
Action Shooting	5	4th Saturday
Mini Palma		4th Saturday
Pistol silhouette	4	4th Saturday
Black Powder rifle Silhouette	3	4th Saturday
Action/ICORE	5	4th Saturday
USPSA 3-Gun	5	5th Saturday

Call the Match Directors for additional information