

The MUZZLEBLAST

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2023 Recap

By Bill King, President

Last year was satisfactory for the club, but we were reminded about how important safe gun handling was and the importance of safety in general. All members who see an unsafe condition, should say something or call a range officer.

We budgeted a small monetary loss for projects and in light of rising costs but after the summer doldrums were over, we had a nice increase in day member fees and new memberships so we ended the year in a good place. Our membership is stable. The big increase in membership that we experienced during Covid has now stabilized and we are in the 3500-member range. Costs for everything are up for the club just like it is for all of us and we need to continue to manage the club wisely.

In other news, we are converting the wedge-shaped back range to be for plinking. Like the other ranges .22 and pistol rounds can be used as well as rifles which are chambered for common pistol cartridges. There will be some reactive targets installed and facilities for setting up tin cans. Plastic bottles like soft drinks use are acceptable too. NO GLASS. Bring your 10-22 and have fun safely!

In the coming year we have some basic maintenance to catch up on. The roof on the admin building has had some leaks and needs attention. Several other places on the range are showing signs of age.

One of the wood storage buildings on Range 5 will be replaced, and the roads need major attention. In addition, we plan to buy another cart as the old ones are wearing out.

A class for beginning shooters is under development and we will have something to offer those just getting started. Safety is emphasized and there will be range time as part of the class. See below for more information.

A lot of the improvements we made some years ago continue to need attention and we want to overhaul or replace as necessary. Fortunately, we have some savings to rely on as some of these things are expensive. As the year progresses we hope the changes we make add to your enjoyment when at the range.

The main goal the Board has when planning these things is to have a club that will endure. We want the youngest current member to be able to bring their grandchildren here in years to come and to learn to shoot!

Attention all Pistol Shooters!

Join the fun at GRPC on the
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:00 AM

By Ted Carter

Has it been a while since you shot your pistol or revolver, or did you get something "good" for Christmas? Do you remember the fun of shooting your pistol and enjoying a little range time with your fellow shooters? Then this is your 2024 invitation to spend a couple of

hours on the range and have some fun with your pistol along with other shooters.

Gateway holds two pistol events every month.

1st Sunday of the Month

On the first Sunday of the month, we meet at the 25/50-yard pistol range and start shooting at 9:00 AM. We'll end by noon, just in time for lunch. We shoot the Florida Police Officer's Association (FPOA) course, which is 90 rounds, fired on paper targets at 25 yards for slow fire and 15 or 25 yards (weather permitting) for timed and rapid fire. We begin with the .22 caliber pistol/revolver and then shoot the course again with a Center Fire pistol/revolver (.32 - .45 caliber). But not to worry, if all you brought was your .22, you are welcome to shoot the course again. We also call this the fun match, as our goal is to have fun and provide a venue that allows you the chance to shoot your match conditioned pistol or "out of the box" pistol with other beginner, or not so beginner shooters in a relaxed environment. You may shoot with one hand or with both hands, however you are most comfortable. If you're not ready to shoot the NRA Precision Pistol match, or just want to come out and shoot your pistol with other shooters, then this is your event. The cost to shoot is \$10.00, and Gateway provides targets and backers.

3rd Sunday of the Month

On the third Sunday of the month, starting at 9:00 AM, we meet at the 25/50-yard pistol range to shoot an NRA or CMP 1800 or 2700 Precision "Bullseye" Pistol match. This match is traditionally shot one handed at 50 yards for slow fire and at 25 yards for timed and rapid fire. While it's more challenging than the FPOA shoot, the different NRA/CMP Classifications that are based on your ability, offer anyone the opportunity to join in the fun. The cost to shoot is \$15.00 to cover the NRA/CMP

fees, and Gateway provides the targets and cardboard backer. We'll finish around noon and then head to lunch.

With the NRA rule changes, shooters can register in one of two divisions, Metallic or Open. To invite more shooters to try the sport of Precision Pistol, formally called Conventional Pistol, but more commonly known throughout the community as Bullseye Pistol, the NRA introduced the two divisions several years ago. The Open Division includes any semi-automatic handgun or revolver using any sights, including telescopic, except for those sights that project an image on the target. Like the Open Division, the Metallic Division includes .22 caliber, up to and including .45 caliber pistols and revolvers. As its name implies, the authorized sights are metallic, no optic sights are permitted. The pistol may also be match conditioned. There are a few other restrictions, and as with all pistols or revolvers, all "operational" safety features of the guns must operate properly. For 2024 Gateway is offering two CMP Match Pistol events. The CMP Match Pistol rules are very similar to the NRA rules and competitors will have the opportunity to establish or build on their CMP classification.

If all you have is a .22 caliber pistol, both the NRA and CMP allow you to compete in the 22 Caliber Only Aggregate Match. NRA Precision Pistol rules can be found at: <https://competitions.nra.org/media/8917/2023-precision-pistol-rules.pdf>. CMP Match Pistol rules can be found at: <https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/2024-Pistol-Rules.pdf>.

If you are looking to start "Bullseye" style pistol shooting or get back into it and are not sure how to get started, contact Ted Carter: cdrcoach@reagan.com or 904-880-1715. We are always looking to welcome new shooters, old shooters, junior and women shooters.

See you at the range.

2023 Ladies Day at Gateway

By Sue Carter

On Saturday, November 18th, nearly 100 women participated in Ladies Day at Gateway, hosted by Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club. The annual event provides the ladies with an orientation to safe gun handling, and gives them training with pistols, air rifles, the AR-15 rifle, and cowboy action shooting.

It was a full day of fun for the ladies. We started with a welcome from

Gateway's President Bill King. Sue Carter, Ladies Day Coordinator and NRA Certified Instructor, gave the safety orientation, discussing the four rules of safe gun handling and what they mean.

After the safety brief, the women were split into five groups. They rotated through the different activities to sample several different styles of shooting.



On the air gun range the women were instructed how to shoot air rifles at a distance of 10-meters. The range was indoors, so everyone stayed warm and comfortable.

Marion Estes and the coaches gave a brief lesson on how the air rifle worked, and basic sight alignment and trigger squeeze. Although the targets were small, they did very well.



This year we welcomed Chris Oklevitch and Ashley Hecht from the Women's Defense Company. Chris and Ashley offered a mini self-defense class, teaching reality-based skills and techniques that empower students to reduce risks or stop an attack. The



women had fun learning about weapons and targets that we all have and can use to defend ourselves without becoming professional ninjas.

At the pistol range, the ladies shot .22 caliber pistols at 7 yards, shooting with using two hands. They were separated into two relays, allowing the coaches to have only one student at a time. After an orientation on the firearm, safe gun handling, and loading and unloading, the women had the opportunity to show their skills. The coaches reviewed the fundamentals of a good shot, position, grip, sight alignment, sight picture, breathing, trigger press and follow through. Shooting iron sights, the goal was to learn to group their shots anywhere on the target. The coaches were impressed!



Cowboy action shooting is always a big hit for the ladies and this year didn't disappoint. Dakota Lil and her gang did a great job of

introducing the women to the period dress and the firearms of the era. They had the chance to shoot revolvers and shotguns at steel targets placed at different distances. The patience and thoughtfulness of the Cowford Regulators working with the ladies helped many overcome their personal fears of firearms and shoot pretty darn well with them!



On the rifle range, the ladies learned what an AR-15 was, how it worked, the different calibers available and why it was

so much fun to shoot. Mike Hicks coordinated the coaches and reviewed the safety rules and the fundamentals of a good shot. The ladies were seated and used either a tripod on the rifle or a sandbag for stability. The reactive targets were set at 25 yards away.

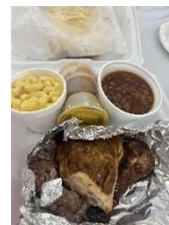


The ladies then had a chance to shoot steel plates at

100-yards away. This was a huge hit! Overall, this was a great introduction for many of the ladies, who came away with a new understanding and appreciation of the rifle.



Boxed lunches were catered by Gator BBQ, with chicken, pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, and of course their fabulous banana pudding. A vegetarian salad was also available. No one left hungry!



A huge thank you to our volunteers. Group leaders were Sherrie Faye, Tammy Silva, Nancy McPherson, Nikki Celso, and Susan Walker. Marion Estes, Bob Hathcox and Carl Berg were on the air rifle range, assisted by juniors Emily, Madrona and Jackson. The pistol range coaches were Ted Carter, Kathy Klimek, Kathleen Gatson, Michelle Eller, Erika Lee, Lisa Perez, Dennis Faye, Roy Brown, Larry Watkins and Riley Reprogie. Mike Hicks, Bill Edwards, Whitney Saunders, Kelvin Alleyne, Walt Gallahan, Wade Olyer, Sherry Gonyon, and Jerry Patterson were on the rifle range. Thank you to the Cowford Regulators, Dakota Lil led her posse of Cowboys and Cowgirls, Sheriff Misfire Mordecai, Willy Whiskers, Snake Oil Osage, Flamingo Jo, Dakota Dutchman, Slothful Southpaw, Wiggley Down Yonder, Doc Monday, Gentlemen Jim, Big Red Sloan, and Mr. Gent. Without this amazing group of volunteers, this event would have never happened!



We also want to recognize those businesses that supported us. Thank you to the Florida Sport Shooting Association for the koozies, Ruger and NRA for the bags, Ruger for the swag, NRA for the cake, Gun Gallery for the day passes, Esco-Tech for the lead wipes, and NSSF for the pamphlets on responsible firearms ownership. NRA, Wild West Gun and Gold, and Gun Gallery also donated items for the door prizes. Congratulations to Kim Johnson on winning the one-year membership to Gateway. The Armed Women of America Jacksonville West Chapter provided several volunteers and that wonderful bake sale! These organizations continually give their support for our Ladies programs at Gateway and are truly appreciated! Please consider supporting them as well.



Ladies Day at Gateway 2023 was a great success! The women had a fun time learning how to shoot and handle firearms safely. The instructors and coaches were happy to help, and everyone enjoyed lunch!



Keep your eye out for more events and Women's Programs in 2024. We will be offering a Refuse to Be A Victim class in early spring, NRA's Women On Target in late spring, and of course, the 2024 Ladies Day in November. The Jacksonville West Armed Women of America Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at Gateway, from 0900-1130.

Contact Sue Carter, suzcarter@reagan.com or awa.jacksonvillewestfl@gmail.com if you are interested or want more information. See you at the range!

Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club to host the 32nd Annual Dixie Match

April 19, 20 and 21

By Ted Carter

The Dixie Match has long been a favorite "Bullseye" Pistol competition for many shooters. It continues to be the premier NRA individual and team Regional event in the southeast. This year the Dixie Match will be held at Gateway's 25- and 50-yard range facility on April 19, 20 and 21. Additionally, Air Pistol events will be held in the Bill Craig facility on all days.

The Dixie Match combines an NRA Regional Precision Pistol Championship with a .22 Caliber Only Aggregate Match, NRA Distinguished Revolver Match, CMP

Service Pistol EIC Match and CMP .22 RIMFIRE EIC Pistol Match. That's a lot of shooting over three days. In addition to attracting shooters from Florida, Georgia South Carolina and Alabama, the Dixie Match has attracted shooters from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and several other states. The Army Marksmanship Unit, National Guard and the Marine Corps Reserve Pistol teams have participated in this match.



Jacksonville's great weather is one reason shooters like competing at the Dixie's, but most importantly, shooters like the impressive range facilities and the professionally run match. Gateway's Board of Directors has been very supportive of the match. The range maintenance crew does a fantastic job getting the range in top readiness condition to host the match. The range officers and the office staff go out of their way to welcome the Dixie Competitors. The match staff, made up of volunteers, has consistently received outstanding comments from the competitors on running the match. Without dedicated volunteers, the Dixie Match could not be held. If you would like to participate or help with the Dixie Match, please contact Ted Carter at cdrcoach@reagan.com.

The monthly "Bullseye" Pistol match held on the third Sunday of the month beginning at 9:00 am is an excellent way to get ready to shoot the Dixie Match. For information contact Ted Carter.

All GRPC members please note: Please be aware that parking in the vicinity of the 25- and 50-yard pistol range

will be crowded due to competitors and volunteers supporting the match. Parking next to the shooting bays will remain open to members. Thanks in advance for your patience.

2023 Florida State Precision Pistol Championship

with Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Service Pistol & .22 Rimfire E.I.C. Match and National Rifle Association (NRA) Distinguished Revolver Match

The Florida State Precision Pistol Championships were fired at Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club (GRPC) on October 21 & 22. Both Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days as thirty-one (31) shooters from six (6) states competed in a great two-day event. Seth Innes (Hollywood, FL) was the match winner, High Civilian, High Senior, and High Veteran category winner, firing a 2558-79X and was awarded the Florida Sport Shooting Association trophy as State Precision Pistol Champion. GRPC member, Randy Erickson finished second with a 2544-64X, with third overall going to Robet Fanucci (Mershon, GA) firing a 2542-81X. Nestor Pena (Winter Haven, FL) was the High Master Class and High Service winner followed by Ed Grove (Pasadena, MD) who won the Master Class. GRPC member Kelvin Alleyne won the Expert Class and Russ Gill (Apopka, FL) took the combined Sharpshooter/Marksman Class. Tim Goszka (Sun City Center, FL) was the Florida Grand Senior Champion. Derek Simmons (Lake Mary, FL) was the Metallic Division winner, and Clark Rhiel (Cape Coral, FL) was the Florida Police category winner. Melinda Lowery (Lampasas, TX) was the High Women category winner, and Doug Roe (The Villages, FL) was the .22 Only Aggregate winner.

The CMP .22 Rimfire EIC match had 19 competitors. Mark Goodman (St. Petersburg, FL) won the match with a 282-2X, Seth Innis finished second with a 280-5X and Nestor Pena was third, firing a 276-7X. In the Distinguished Revolver Match, with 13 competitors, Randy Erickson was the winner with a 258-4X, edging out Bob Hathcox (MacClenny, FL), who posted 257-6X. Finishing third was Nestor Pena with a 256-4X. The CMP Service Pistol EIC, with 14 competitors, was won by Randy Erickson with a 276-8X. Seth Innes was second with a 274-5X and Robert Fanucci was third, firing a 269-9X.

This year, the Florida State Pistol Championships was held in conjunction with NRA Day.

NRA Day provided all competitors the opportunity to come together at the state championships to learn, experience, share, and grow in appreciation of the shooting sports. Additionally, NRA provided T-shirts to the competitors and hats to the volunteers. More information on NRA Day can be found at: <https://nraday.nra.org>.

Many thanks to our sponsors: Pardini USA, Hornady, Magpul, Swab Its, My Medic, Starline, Zero Bullets, Clenzoil, Esca Tech, Precision Target Pistol Grips, Ruger, Mission BBQ, Midway USA, The National Rifle Association and The Florida Sport Shooting Association for their generous contribution of prizes.

You can't run a match without volunteers! Special thanks to Larry Watkins as Chief Range Officer; Dennis Faye and Robert Fanucci as Range Officers; Sue Carter as Chief Statistical Officer, with Karen Davis assisting Sue, and Randy Erickson as Jury Chair. Ted Carter was the Match Director. The Florida Sport Shooting Association thanks Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club for an outstanding job hosting the State Pistol Championships. Gateway's

range maintenance team did an impressive job getting the pistol range ready for the match and Gateway's Range Officers were very helpful both days. Thanks to Webmaster Joe Zullo for posting all scores and producing a great slideshow. Special thanks to Business Manager Brenda Trickler for her help with all the final awards. A complete list of scores along with the slideshow can be found at http://grpc-jax.com/disciplines/outdoor_pistol.html.



The Florida State Pistol Championships were held in conjunction with NRA Day

2023



Florida State Pistol Champion, Seth Innes, is awarded the FSSA Trophy by Match Director Ted Carter



FSSA Pistol Director Sue Carter presents Melinda Lowery a merchandise award for High Woman



Randy Erickson is awarded 1st Place in the Distinguished Revolver Match



Competitors relax at Mission BBQ for dinner



31 competitors enjoyed two beautiful days of shooting



Seth Innis (center) Match Winner and Florida State Pistol Champion; Randy Erickson (left) 2nd Place; Robert Fanucci (right) 3rd place



Gateway member and Expert Class winner Kelvin Alleyne takes aim during Timed Fire



Florida Sport Shooting Association

By Ted Carter, President, Florida Sport Shooting Association



The Florida Sport Shooting Association or FSSA, is your state shooting association. The FSSA is pleased to have a number of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club members as state association members and Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club as an affiliated club. For those of you who may not be members, I invite you to consider joining.

Formed in 1986 as a Not-for-Profit Corporation, the Florida Sport Shooting Association (FSSA) is Florida's National Rifle Association (NRA) state association. In addition to affiliation with the NRA, FSSA is also affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and USA Shooting (USAS). We also coordinate with the Florida Sports Foundation to schedule select shooting venues for the Sunshine State Games. The FSSA is a tax-exempt 501c (3) organization and does no political lobbying.

The FSSA strives to create a public sentiment of support for the individual possession of firearms by law-abiding citizens. We strongly encourage education and training in the use of firearms. An essential purpose of the FSSA is to encourage the proper organization, operation, and administration of member clubs, to promote and coordinate statewide activities related to the ownership and lawful use of firearms, and to cooperate with other organizations in the conservation of wildlife resources within the State of Florida.

Additionally, the FSSA fully supports and/or encourages:

- The constitutional rights of the individual American citizen to acquire, transport, possess, carry, and transfer ownership of arms.
- The promotion of recreational and sports shooting.
- The promotion and approval of State Championship tournaments and the promotion of other shooting championships and other competitions.
- The acceptance of marksmanship as a major competitive sport in the State's publicly and privately endowed school systems, both secondary and collegiate.
- The promotion and defense of hunter safety training, hunting as a shooting sport, and conservation, as viable and necessary methods of fostering the propagation, growth, conservation and wise use of renewable wildlife and natural resources.

The FSSA's website has a complete list of our Board members and discipline directors. These men and women give their time and expertise to support you and our other FSSA shooters. Their contact information can be found on the FSSA's website;

<http://www.flssa.org/contact>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our officers and directors with any questions or comments, or for any discipline specific information. We are here to serve our members and our member clubs.

I encourage you to check out the FSSA's website; <http://www.flssa.org>. For Facebook users, check us out and like us at Florida Sport Shooting Association.

Annual membership dues are just \$25.00. Member dues and donations are allocated to actively support our various shooting programs. FSSA has awarded grants to shooters attending the USA Shooting Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and other types of shooting events. Additionally, FSSA helps fund select championship events in Florida, and supports our state association teams at national and regional events. FSSA also supports programs that help encourage women to begin shooting. An example is the Ladies Day event at Gateway that hosted nearly 100 women for a day of shooting and firearms safety training.

The FSSA Directors and I are excited about the Association's ability to continue to support and promote shooting events throughout Florida. We are also optimistic about expanding our grant programs to include more Juniors, helping them realize their shooting goals.

But we need your help.

Please consider joining or renewing your FSSA membership at <https://flssa.org/join-us> or donating online at <https://flssa.org/http/www.flssa.org/donate>. FSSA accepts online payments for membership dues, or you can download an application or pick one up in the club store and send it in. Your dues and tax-deductible donations make it possible for the Association to continue to provide grants for our individual shooters, support state championships, and fund our teams during national championship events.

Thanks, and good shooting!

Beginning Shooters Class

Hosted by Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club

By Sue Carter

Starting in 2024, Gateway will offer two Handgun Fundamentals classes per month. These classes will walk you through the rules of firearms safety, fundamentals of shooting and other aspects of firearms like guidance in choosing a firearm and legal aspects of gun ownership.

Along with the classroom session, there will be guided range time with live fire to practice points learned during the course.

Though the emphasis is on new shooters, experienced shooters are welcome. Often their experience is a valuable asset during class and on the range.

The classes will be offered on the first and second Saturdays of the month. The cost of the class is only \$40 per person and pre-registration is required. Classes will be small so each participant will have maximum time with the presenter.

For more information, contact:

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See next page for the registration form.



FIREARMS COURSE STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Class Name: _____

Class Date: _____

Release and Waiver of Liability

The undersigned acknowledges that the reaction to, possession of, and/or use of firearms is potentially dangerous, and involves risk of serious personal injury, death, psychological trauma, and/or other personal and financial liability. The undersigned agrees to assume all risk and waives any and all claims of liability for personal injury, death, psychological trauma, and/or other personal or financial loss.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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By checking this box, I authorize the use of my photo for lawful purposes such as illustration, publicity, marketing or web content. The instructor may use, publish and copyright digital materials created during the course.

Where To Shoot What At Gateway

By Randy Erickson

DAY MEMBERS and ANNUAL / LIFE MEMBERS: RANGES 1 & 2

RANGE 1, PISTOLS and REVOLVERS: Located to far left as you exit the club store.

No rifles or shotguns allowed

NO FIRING OF HIGH POWER RIFLE ROUNDS (i.e. 223, 556, 7.62x39, 308, etc.) ALLOWED ON RANGE 1

RANGE 2, as follows: Located slightly left as you exit the club store.

BENCH SHOOTING ONLY

RIFLES, CARBINES, AR and AK style pistols with arm brace: All positions except 27 & 28: All calibers including rimfires, pistol calibers, high power/centerfire calibers, and black powder. AR and AK pistols must be fired supported from bench.

SHOTGUNS with shoulder stocks:

Positions 1-26: For shotguns with iron sights or optics, i.e. not a "bead" only front sight and must shoot slugs or turkey loads

Position 27: This position is for "patterning" birdshot loads. Ammunition must be #6 through #9 shot.

Position 28: This position is for function checking. Ammunition must be #6 through #9 shot.

SHOTGUNS without shoulder stocks:

Position 28 only: This position is for function checking. Ammunition must be #6 through #9 shot.

ANNUAL AND LIFE MEMBERS ONLY: RANGES 3-8

PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS:

RANGES 5 and 7 including the 25/50-yard Bullseye range: Pistol caliber ammunition only.

NO FIRING OF HIGH POWER RIFLE ROUNDS (i.e. 223, 556, 7.62x39, 308, etc.) ALLOWED ON RANGES 5 and 7.

RANGE 4B: Barrels must be 2 inch minimum length. Pistol caliber ammunition only.

NO FIRING OF HIGH POWER RIFLE ROUNDS (i.e. 223, 556, 7.62x39, 308, etc.) ALLOWED ON RANGE 4B.

RANGE 4A: Barrels must be 10 inch minimum length.

HIGH POWER RIFLE CALIBER ROUNDS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

RANGE 3: Must be capable of accurate fire at 200-yards.

High power rifle caliber rounds ARE allowed.

AR15 AND AK47 STYLE PISTOLS WITH ARM BRACE:

RANGES 2, 4A, and 8: Must be supported/aimed fire from bench. High power rifle caliber rounds ARE allowed on Ranges 2 and 8, **PISTOL CALIBER AND BLACK POWDER ONLY ON 4A.**

HIGH POWER RIFLES:

RANGES 2 and 8: Firing allowed sitting at bench only.

RANGE 3: Firing allowed standing, sitting, prone and sitting at bench.

PISTOL CALIBER AND BLACK POWDER RIFLES AND CARBINES:

includes .17 and .22 Rimfire, .38, .44 and .45 but not .223, .556, 7.62x39, 30-30, 308, etc.

RANGES 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 8, and 7 including 25/50-yard Bullseye line.

SHOTGUNS:

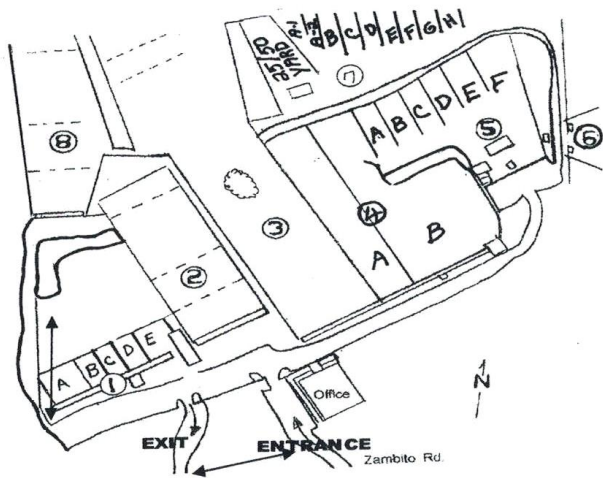
RANGE 6: Use clay pigeon targets and birdshot ammunition with #6 through #9 shot. Slugs, buckshot and #4 shot not allowed. **NO RIFLES OR HANDGUNS ALLOWED.**

RANGES 5 and 7: Use with paper targets, clay pigeon targets not allowed.

ARCHERY: RANGES 5 and 7

See the next page for a range map and details on the different ranges

RANGE MAP



Range Details:

Range 1: 7- and 15-yard pistol range, **Day members allowed**

Range 2: 100-yard line primarily for rifles, **Day members allowed**

Range 3: 200-yard line primarily for rifles

Range 4A: 100-yard line primarily for rifles, **pistol calibers and black powder only**

Range 4B: Silhouette range, **pistol calibers and black powder only**

Range 5: General purpose bays, **pistol calibers, black powder and shotgun only**

Range 6: Shotgun with birdshot only, **no pistols, black powder or rifles**

Range 7: General purpose bays, **pistol calibers, black powder and shot gun only**

NOTE: FIRING OF "HIGH POWER" RIFLE AMMO LIKE AR/AK .223, 5.56 OR 7.62x39, etc. ON THE 4B SILHOUETTE RANGE, OR RANGES 5, 6 AND 7 WILL LIKELY RESULT IN LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

CLUB INFORMATION

Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club

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Where to Shoot

Day Members or Annual and Life Members

Ranges 1 A-B-C-D: Pistols only with pistol calibers. Location: Far left (West) as you leave front office, 53 positions at 7/15 yards

Range 2: Rifles at 25-50 and 100 yards and shotguns on select positions

Annual and Life Members Only

Both of above two ranges, #1 and #2

Range 3: Rifle 50- and 200-yards and Pistols with 10 inch Barrels or longer chambered for rifle cartridges

Range 4A: Same as Range 3 except 100-yards only

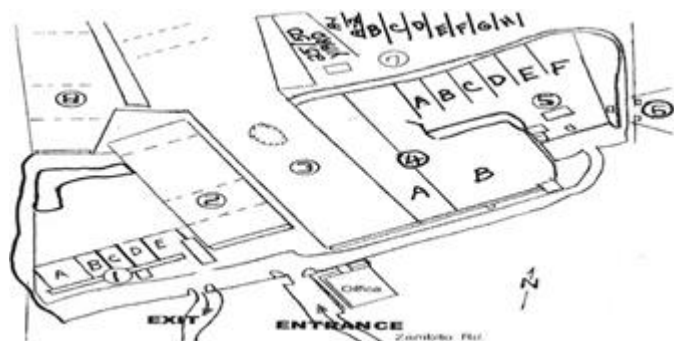
Range 4B: Rifles in rim fire .22 cal, .17 cal plus black powder rifles

Range 5 A-B-C-D-E-F: All-purpose ranges for Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers

Range 6: Shotgun Skeet Range with only #6 to #9 Shot

Range 7 A-B-C-D-E-F -G-H: All Purpose ranges for Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers, 25-/50-Yard Pistol Match Range, Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers

Range 8: Rifle, 25-, 50- and 100-yard Rifle targets



ID BADGES

All Shooters:

Annual, Life, and Day Members must wear ID badges at all times when on the Club property.

2024 Slate of Officers

Officer	Name	Contact Info
President	Bill King	pres@grpc-jax.com
Vice President	William Edwards	
Secretary	Randy Erickson	
Treasurer	Susan Carter	
Public Relations Officer	Charles Preston	

2024 Board Members

Tim Allen	Doug Havens
Carl Berg	Gary Kight
Walt Gallahan	Alan Rosner
Don Hardeman	William Todorsky
Tim Hardy	
Emeritus Directors:	
Bill Craig	
Sam Grimes	
Allen Way	

Range Maintenance Schedule

Day	Time	Range
Monday	0800-1100	100-yard Rifle Range
Tuesday	0800-1100	All Pistol Ranges
Wednesday	0800-1100	Silhouette Range
Thursday	0800-1100	200-yard Rifle Range
Friday	0800-1100	All Multi-Purpose Ranges and New 100-yard Rifle Range

Note: Subject to change based on maintenance need

Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

A private Club operated since 1965, providing a safe environment for the sport of shooting. We offer annual memberships allowing unlimited use of the shooting ranges and daily memberships for the occasional shooter limited to certain ranges. The Club is open 7 days a week from 8:00 am until near dusk except Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. There are numerous pistol ranges at various distances for shooting paper targets and steel plates. The rifle ranges provide 25, 50, 100, and 200 yard shooting positions. For those interested in competition there are monthly matches for small bore, black powder, .22 50/50 Benchrest, bullseye pistol, 3x20 prone, NMC and Cowboy, etc.

There is an active junior program and women's program. The facilities include the rifle and pistol shooting positions, a large club house, meeting rooms, and a store selling those items you may need at the range including targets, ammunition, and eye and ear protection. There is a Range Safety Officer on duty at all times.

Tournament Schedule:			
Match	Range	Day	Time
ARA Rimfire	4B	3 rd Friday	Call range
Smallbore F-class	4A	1 st Saturday	0800-1100
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4B	1 st Saturday	1000-1400
Club 1800 Pistol	7	1 st Sunday	0900-1200
High Power Rifle Prone	3	2 nd Saturday	0800-1100
Black Powder	4	2 nd Saturday	0800-1100
High Power Rifle XTC	3	2 nd Sunday	0800-1100
NRA 1800 Bullseye	7	3 rd Sunday	0900-1200
Concealed Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun Match	5	3 rd Sunday	0900-
Smallbore Silhouette	4	4 th Saturday	0800-1400
Cowboy	5	4 th Saturday	0900-

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