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FHRPC NEWSLETTER

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WINTER/SPRING 2011



ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The annual meeting of the Fort Hill Rifle and Pistol Club (FHRPC) was held on Friday, February 4, 2011. The meeting was held at the Allegany County Career for Technical Education in their auditorium on McMullen Highway. The topics of interest were Land acquisition, Article 3.1 Membership Eligibility, Election of Officers, Proposed By-Law Amendment change, Shooting Times at Morningside, Protective Barrier at Morningside, and New Roof on Club House/Pavilion.

LAND ACQUISITION?

Cliff Bennett spoke for the committee appointed at the special meeting held in July. He reported that the land in question is tied up with liens against it, and was not quite sure of all the legal ramifications tied up with the land. Cliff gave way to Mark VanTyne, club member and local Realtor with more information. Mark stated that the owner has liens with the IRS and Allegany County, plus a bank is foreclosing on the land owner's home. Mark informed the club members present that after the foreclosure of the home and the debts are satisfied this should resolve the issues against the property in question. The owner is aware that FHRPC is interested and in Mark's opinion the 40K that we offered is adequate for the real estate market we find in Allegany County at the present time. Land Acquisition left opened.

ARTICLE 3.1, MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

United States citizenship requirement necessary, was tabled at last year's annual meeting (2010). It was brought up for possible discussion by Secretary, Marvin Smith to see if membership wanted to untable this motion, Mike Shay moved to take from the table. This action followed with some brief discussion, Cliff Bennett made a motion, "To leave by-laws as is", seconded by Wayne Belloff. Vote taken, motion carried by overall majority. United States citizenship is required for membership.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2011

FHRPC officers for the year 2011 are;

1. President, Cliff Bennett (304-790-0441)
2. Vice-President/Membership, Chris Bennett (301-268-1642)
3. Treasurer, John Dowell (301-724-5866)
4. Secretary, Marvin Smith (301-777-0358)
5. Executive Officer, MSR1, Jim Soulsby (301-724-0724)
6. Executive Officer, WMR2, Marty Harsh (301-759-2877)



The club officers welcome your feedback. If you have any questions, suggestions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact any of your club officers. Officers meetings are the first Monday of each month at the club house at Morningside Range #1 at 7:00 PM. You are welcome to contact us there, the first thirty minutes of the meeting is available to club members.

NEW BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

Resolve, that the By-Laws of the Fort Hill Rifle and Pistol Club is amended by the addition of the following new element to Article 6.2 Special Meeting (addition is in sentence two) and Article 14 Amendments (addition is in second part of sentence two).

Change to By-Law Article 6.2 Special Meeting, sentence two as of February 4, 2011 now reads;

Notice of the time, place and object of any special meeting shall be given all officers and members in good standing in writing by United States mail **or notification by electronic mail** not less than seven days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the meeting.

Change to By-Law Article 14 Amendments, second part of sentence two as of February 4, 2011 now reads; provided a copy of the proposed amendments has been sent to each FHRPC member by United States mail **or notification by electronic mail** at least ten days previous to the meeting.

Members who have email, but wish to receive important club information via USPS may opt out of email communication by informing club Secretary, Marvin Smith @ 301-777-0358 or marvincoyle_54@verizon.net. Non email owners will receive club info as before through USPS.

SHOOTING TIME AT RANGE #1 CHANGED

Changing the shooting time at Morningside Range from 1000 (10am) to 0900 (9am) on Saturdays and Sundays was brought up for discussion at the annual meeting. After a brief discussion a motion was made and seconded to change the shooting starting time to 0900 (9am). Motioned carried, shooting may start at 0900 hours on weekends, effective immediately.

NEW CLUB HOUSE ROOF & PAVILION

Secretary, Marvin Smith brought up for discussion that he was aware that the club house roof was showing its age. Clayton Blume picked up the discussion and after brief remarks from the membership; Clayton made a motion for a new roof with adjoining pavilion. Frank Snyder seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Roof and pavilion project is being discussed and planned by Executive Committee and Range Development Committee members and club members with interest in guiding the project through fruition.

PROTECTIVE BARRIER AT MORNINGSIDE

Safety is always a major concern with the officers and the membership of FHRPC. The area between the parking lot and the 100 yard shooting deck at Morningside became a concern of the officers, after concerns were expressed by shooters and members participating in the Action Pistol Championship weekend in August.

A meeting of the Executive Committee and members of the Range Development Committee was held on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss ideas on a protective barrier or barriers at the 100 yard rifle range. Ideas and concerns are;

- Wooden Walls Gravel Filled with Hardware; Estimate \$6,000 for 50-60 yards.
- Stackable Blocks, Estimate \$10,000, plus Delivery, plus Set-up, for 50 yards.
- Earthen Berm, from 50 yard target line to 100 yard impact berg.
- Protective barrier along Northeast side of 100 yard range.
- Possible straightening out and squaring up the 22.5 degree shooting angle at the 100 yard range.

These ideas and concerns were tabled after EO Marty Harsh suggested he approach Steve Lancaster, club member and ATK draftsman about drawing concept drawings. As of this writing Steve is on board to do the drawings. The drawings will be displayed for club members to view at Morningside and voice their opinions and ideas. The next meeting of the two committees will be Monday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m.

CMP KIMBER MODEL 82/.22LR AVAILABLE

ATTENTION anyone interested in small bore rifle shooting. The FHRPC has the opportunity to purchase Kimber Model 82 Gov. 22 LR rifles at a reduced cost from CMP. These are high quality target rifles designed for the U.S. Military and include match style aperture sights. A certain number of these rifles are being sold at a reduced cost due to cosmetic defects. Several members of the club have already purchased these rifles and found the defects are generally grease on the rifle and a mark where the knife may have scraped the rifle when the package was opened. The cost for a rifle is \$400 plus handling. The CMP has two requirements for purchasing these rifles. (1) They must be held in the purchaser's possession for one year and may not be resold during that time period. (2) They are to be used by the owner/member/guest at an affiliated shooting club for marksmanship training. The FHRPC has several times a week when you could enjoy using these rifles. Informal off-hand shooting is done on Monday evenings starting 4:00-5:00 p.m. and small bore prone on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity and improve your shooting skills by participating in one of the Small Bore Leagues. For more information contact Cliff Bennett at 1-304-790-0441.

GRAINS OF INFO

- BR-50 League, Clayton Blume reported that BR-50 had an average of eleven shooters and doing well. Precision shooting is the hallmark of these shooters. League shooting starts the last Wednesday in April, which is the 27th at 6:00 p.m.
- Muzzleloaders, Fred Kreiger reported 8-12 shooters, inline shooters are welcomed to come out and shoot. 2011 League will start Monday, April 4th, starting time varies between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., whatever time fits your schedule. Shooting will be every Monday thru the first Monday in October.
- 2011 Rendezvous, Scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at WMR2. This high-power and muzzleloader event is a great time to shoot and have fun, eat free food, and find some wanted items in our member provided swap meet. More details later.
- The officers would like to request being able to contact club members via email. Our postage expenses will be greatly reduced and you could be notified of club activities and events, range closures, newsletters, league schedules or changes in schedules, work parties, and generally be kept abreast of what's happening in your club and at the ranges. This data will not be shared, nor will you receive junk mail. Reply to club Secretary at; marvincoyle_54@verizon.net with your name and key number to be added.
- The Fort Hill Rifle & Pistol Club took in 25 new members on Saturday, March 12, 2011, so if you see some new faces at the range introduce yourself and welcome these men to our ranks, I'm sure they all have questions that you probably have answers to.
This brings the number of dues paying FHRPC members to 356 plus 86 life members for a total membership of 442 as of this newsletter.
- The 140th NRA Annual Meeting and Exhibits will be Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1, 2011 in Pittsburgh, PA. I understand brochures will be available at the club house or by contacting John Dowell at 724-5866. For more information call 1-877-672-7632 or visit www.nraam.org
- Two First Aid Kits for gunshot trauma will be placed this spring at each range. At Morningside one will be in the club house (red tool box marked as such) the other kit will be at the Bulls-eye range under the pavilion in a green .30 caliber ammo can marked with a red cross. There will be two green ammo cans marked with a red cross at Warrior Mt. Range 2 (WMR2). They will be placed one at each pavilion. These are strictly gunshot trauma kits. Unfortunately, they will be bolted down and locked to keep them from being stolen. I need to find the time to finish attaching the latches and acquire the 3 pin combination locks. The combinations will be 911.
- Visit the clubs web page and surf through it for club information @ www.fhrpc.org . A BIG THANK YOU to Danny Jackson, Jr. for an excellent job as the webmaster.
- Now, get out of here and “GO SHOOT!”

FORT HILL HIGH POWER RIFLE SCHEDULE FOR 2011



Sanctioned Service Rifle Matches

Sat, 4/16	800 Agg (20 OH, 20 RS, 20 RP, 20 SP)	No Sighters/CMP RF Rules
Sun, 5/22	500 Agg (10 OH, 10 RS, 10 RP, 20 SP)	EIC (Leg) Match
Sun, 6/26	800 Agg (20 OH, 20 RS, 20 RP, 20 SP)	No Sighters/CMP RF Rules
Mon, 7/4	500 Agg (10 OH, 10 RS, 10 RP, 20 SP)	EIC (Leg) Match
Sat, 7/23	800 Agg (20 OH, 20 RS, 20 RP, 20 SP)	No Sighters/CMP RF Rules
Sat, 9/24	500 Agg (10 OH, 10 RS, 10 RP, 20 SP)	EIC (Leg) Match



High Power Rifle League (Across the Course)

Sat, 3/26	800 Agg (20 OH, 20 RS, 20 RP, 20 SP)	with Sighters/NRA RF Rules
Sat, 8/27	800 Agg (20 OH, 20 RS, 20 RP, 20 SP)	with Sighters/NRA RF Rules
Sat, 9/17	800 Agg (20 OH, 20 RS, 20 RP, 20 SP)	with Sighters/NRA RF Rules



Games Matches

Sat, 4/30	Garand Match (Course B)	50-Shot, 200 yds
Sat, 6/11	D-Day/Belleau Wood (Course A)	Garand/M1903/M1917
Sat, 7/9	M1 Carbine/Rimfire Sporter	Morningside 100 yd range
Sun, 10/9	X-Course Garand Match	NMC (200, 300, & 600 yd)



High Power Rifle League (Mid-Range Prone)

Sat, 4/9	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yds)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 6/18	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yds)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 7/16	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yds)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 8/20	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yds)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 9/10	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yds)	Prone or F-class

2011 SMALL-BORE SILHOUETTE SCHEDULE WARRIOR MOUNTAIN RANGE

Apr-11	7	Open date	Clean up and practice	Work Party ..see Jim S.
	14	Open date	Clean up and practice	
	21	Match # 1	Match Day 6:00PM	
	28	2	Match Day&cook-out	
May-11	5	Open date	Open Day	Work Party ..see Jim S.
	12	Match # 3	Match Day 6:00PM	
	19	4	Match Day 6:00PM	
	26	5	Match Day&cook-out	
Jun-11	2	Open date	Open Day	Work Party ..see Jim S.
	9	Match # 6	Match Day 6:00PM	
	16	7	Match Day 6:00PM	
	23	8	Match Day 6:00PM	
	30	9	Match Day&cook-out	Forty shots
Jul-11	7	Open date	Open Day	Work Party ..see Jim S.
	14	Match # 10	Match Day 6:00PM	
	21	11	Match Day 6:00PM	
	28	12	Match Day&cook-out	
Aug-11	4	Open date	Open Day	Work Party ..see Jim S.
	11	Match # 13	Match Day 6:00PM	
	18	14	Match Day 6:00PM	
	25	15	Match Day&cook-out	
Sep-11	1	Open date	Open Day	Work Party ..see Jim S.
	8	Match # 16	Match Day 5:30PM	
	Date to be determined later	17	Match day 1:30 PM husband/wife/girlfriend picnic to follow	

Questions...See Jim Soulsby 301-724-0724 or Frank Snyder 301-777-1298

Match Rules

- 1-----N R A rules and regulation will govern all matches
- 2-----Match Fee \$4.00 per match \$6.00 for nonmembers
- 3-----Must shoot at least 7 matches to qualify for any prizes
- 4-----All shooter must have good time



FORT HILL RIFLE & PISTOL LEAGUE

2011



PISTOL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Match	Dates	Match Type	Caliber	Keep your scores
1	May 3	SC \ SC 60 Rnds	22	_____
2	10	SC \ SC 60 Rnds	CF	_____
3	17 **	NMC \ NMC 60 rnds + <i>novelty match</i>	45	_____
4	24	"900" 90rnds	22	_____
5	31 *	NMC \ Slow + HB-match	22/HB	_____
6	June 7	2gun NMC \ NMC 60 rnds + <i>novelty match</i>	22/CF	_____
7	14	NMC \ Slow + HB-match	45	_____
8	21	"900" 90rnds	CF	_____
9	28	NMC \ Rapid + HB-match	22/HB	_____
10	July 5	2gun NMC \ NMC 60 rnds + <i>novelty match</i>	22/CF	_____
11	12	NMC \ Rapid	45	_____
12	19	"900" 90rnds	45	_____
13	26	NMC \ Timed	22	_____
14	Aug. 2	NMC \ Timed	CF	_____
15	9	2gun NMC \ NMC 60 rnds + <i>novelty match</i>	22\45	_____
16	16	NMC \ Rapid	22/HB	_____
17	23	NMC \ Rapid	CF	_____
18	30	2gun NMC \ NMC 60 rnds	22\45	_____
19	Sep 6	NMC \ Timed	22	_____
open	13	Make up date	any	_____
	See Note	2gun "1800" 180 rounds	22/CF	_____

See Note

***** **Note>>>** call League Secretary, Jimmy Soulsby, anytime at (301) 724-2512

Match & Targets

	Slow	Slow	Timed	Rapid	Timed	Rapid	
Slow fire match	(2)B6C	X	X	X	X	X	total 2 targets
Timed fire match	X	X	(2)-B8C	X	X	X	total 2 targets
Rapid fire match	X	X	X	(2)-B8C	X	X	total 2 targets
National Match Cou	B-6C	X	B-8C	B-8C	X	X	total 3 targets
900 Aggregate	(2)B6C	B-6C	B-8C	B-8C	(2)-B8C	(2)-B8C	total 9 targets
Hard ball match	B-6C	X	B-8C	B-8C	X	X	total 3 targets

* **Hard Ball (HB)** Handgun can only be 9mm or 45cal with military ammo or equivalent.

** **Novelty match.** A center fire revolver any caliber(except mag.)with metallic sight, targets will be determined later

Rules & Regulations

- 1>N.R.A. Rules and regulations will govern all matches.
- 2>Match times Tuesday 10A.M. & 6:30 PM
- 3>Match fees are \$2.00 and \$3.00 for "900"and \$1.00 practice match
- 4>All shooters must have a good time.
- 5>Shooters must complete 10 regular matches to qualify for NRA classification, picnic, dinners, etc.

Note As soon as the weather breaks and the temp. gets above 50 degrees, some of us will be shooting Tuesday morning for practice. All shooter are welcome.

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2011 NRA ACTION PISTOL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Date	Course of Fire			Total Score
	Practical	Barricade	Mover	
Apr Sat 9	_____			
Sun 17	_____			
May Sat 14	_____			
24-29	NRA Bianchi Cup - National Action Pistol Championship Columbia, Missouri			
June Sat 11	_____			
Sun 19	_____			
July Sat 9	_____			
Sun 17	_____			
Aug Sat 13	_____			
Sat 20	Western Maryland Regional NRA Action Pistol Championship			
Sun 21	Maryland State NRA Action Pistol Championship			
Sept Sat 10	_____			

1. NRA Action Pistol rules will govern all matches.
2. All matches start at 9:00 am
3. Match fees are \$ 2.00 for two targets (except Championship Matches).
4. Additional targets are available for \$1.00 each and pasters for \$ 10.00 per box of 1,000
5. Eye and ear protection is mandatory.
6. Suggested equipment: 200 rounds of ammo, holster, timer, shooting mat.
7. All guns are to be in a holster, case, or range bag before shooter moves from any firing line.

Questions or comments? Contact John Dowell at 301 724-5866 or jksdowell@atlanticbb.net.

FORT HILL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB – SMALL RIFLE LEAGUE 2011

Morningside Drive Range • Matches Start at 6:00 P.M.

April 29	50 yd	40 shots prone
May 6	CMP rimfire sporter	
May 13	50 Meter	40 shots prone
May 20	100yd	40 shots prone
May 27	Dewar (50 & 100 yd)	40 shots prone
June 3	CMP rimfire sporter	
June 10	600 (50, 100 yd & 50 m)	60 shots prone
June 17	600	60 shots prone
June 24	Dewar	40 shots prone
July 1	CMP rimfire sporter	
July 8	100 yd	40 shots prone
July 15	50 Meter	40 shots prone
July 22	50 yd	40 shots prone
July 29	600	60 shots prone
Aug 5	CMP rimfire sporter	
Aug 12	Dewar	40 shots prone
Aug 19	100 yd	40 shots prone
Aug 26	50 Meter	40 shots prone
Sept 2	CMP rimfire sporter	
Sept 9	50 yd	40 shots prone

Make up matches: September 16th, 23rd, 30th.

NRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

NRA RECRUITER ID NUMBER: XC010920

TYPE OF NRA MEMBERSHIP: (please check one) NEW RENEWAL

NRA NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

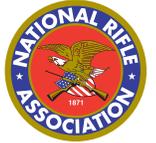
TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

MAGAZINE: (please check one) AMERICAN RIFLEMAN AMERICAN HUNTER

NRA DUES: (please select membership desired)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (with magazine) \$25.00 \$ _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (no magazine) \$10.00 \$ _____



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