

SHARP SHOOTER

FHRPC NEWSLETTER

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WINTER/SPRING 2014

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The annual meeting of the Fort Hill Rifle and Pistol Club (FHRPC) was called to order by President Cliff Bennett on Friday, February 7, 2014 at 6:07 p.m. with 60 members present. Cliff asked for a minute of silence, a reflection for our departed brothers this past year they were Louis Spinks, William Volk, Marty Harsh, and Wayne Conner, followed with the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was held at Allegany County for Technical Education (CCTE) in their auditorium on McMullen Highway in Cresaptown, MD. The topics of interest were (1) Bullseye Pavilion tear down and construction of new pavilion. (2) A three foot concrete extension to run the length of the Silhouette Pavilion at WMR2. (3) Possible concrete pad at the picnic area at MSR1. (4) Range Development Committee to meet at WMR2 to discuss ways and means and feasibility of a concrete pad at the 600 yard firing line for shooters interested in Center Fire Bench Rest (CFBR). (5) And the need to increase the handicap parking and unloading area at WMR2. (6) A gun raffle for 2014.

BULLSEYE PAVILION

The Bullseye Pistol Pavilion roof has a definite drainage problem that several attempts at correcting the problem have failed. Cliff Bennett reported that the slope of the roof is not contingent for a northeastern location. John Dowell followed up with approximate costs on material, labor and named contractor Lewis Rudolph to be contracted in construction of new pavilion, demolition of the old pavilion by the membership. Work on the pavilion project would be after the Bullseye League season is over.

A motion was made from the floor and seconded. A vote was taken, 45 in favor, none against and several sustained from voting. Bullseye Pistol Pavilion project is a go.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2014



FHRPC Officers for the year 2014 are;

- President, Cliff Bennett @ 304-790-0441
- Vice President/Membership, Chris Bennett @ 301-268-1642
- Treasurer/NRA Representative, John Dowell @ 301-724-5866
- Secretary/Membership, Marvin Smith @ 301-777-0358
- Executive Officer, MSR1, Steve Isner @ 301-268-8696
- Executive Officer, WMR2, Danny Jackson, Jr. @ 301-729-9343

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 p.m. You are welcome to contact us there, the first thirty minutes of the meeting is available to club members.



SILHOUETTE PAD EXTENSION

The concrete pad at the Silhouette Pavilion is going to be extended (3' X 60' + or -) to accommodate for the increase of silhouette shooters. With funding set aside by the league and financial help from the club we will be able to increase the number of participants from 12 to 16 on the firing line. This will allow the league to finish the matches in a timely manner. In the past with three relays we were always in a rush to finish before dusk according to Ed Gaglio, chairman of the Silhouette League.

A motion was made from the floor and seconded. A vote was taken, 45 in favor, none against and several sustained from voting. Silhouette pad extension project is a go.

CONCRETE PICNIC AREA AT MSR1

The picnic area by the clubhouse that was filled with gravel has become a pain to keep clean of cigarette butts and .22L.R. brass. The gravel getting up on the adjoining concrete pad and in the clubhouse is a nuisance and constantly has to be swept back.

Many members have stated that if this area were concrete it would be easier to work with and keep clean since this is a food prep and eating area. Membership agreed with this proposal at the annual meeting.

A motion was made from the floor and seconded. A vote was taken, 45 in favor, none against and several sustained from voting. If finances are available this year, project shall be completed, if not done in 2014 next year.

RANGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Range Development Committee is to meet this season at WMR2 to discuss ways and means and feasibility of adjusting the 600 yard firing line.

Allen Shively gave a presentation about Center Fire Bench Rest (CFBR). That CFBR is a growing shooting sport in other areas and believes that there is interest here and would like to see a combination of concrete pad and shooting benches somewhere on the 600 yard firing line berm to entertain this shooting discipline.

After his presentation, Allen made a motion to have the Range Development Committee meet with an excavator contractor present at WMR2. His motion was seconded by Walter Shreve. Majority of members present voted to have meeting.

Cliff Bennett stated that we need to look at straightening out the firing line berm before we can consider pouring any concrete.

FYI...Range Development Committee consists of the Executive Committee and a chairman from each one of the leagues. If an Executive Committee Officer is also a league chair, he must point a substitute to represent the league. Last but not least a "member at large".

ENLARGE HANDICAP PARKING/UNLOADING AREA

The need to enlarge the Handicap parking/unloading area at WMR2 has been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee by several members as stated by John Dowell at the annual meeting. John and Chris Bennett stated that this could be accomplished with the excavator setting up in one spot and completing the task in a day.

A motion was made from the floor and seconded. A vote was taken 45 in favor, none against and several sustained from voting. If finances are available this year, project shall be completed, if not done in 2014 next year.

GUN RAFFLE 2014

The Gun Raffle for 2014 was approved by a large majority of the 60 members present at the annual meeting. When asked by Marvin Smith who would step forward to help organize the raffle, Allen Shively, Bob Wainwright, Ed Gaglio, Jim & Christi McCullough all signified they would. The Officers and Raffle Committee members will meet in the near future to get the raffle moving.

Marvin Smith stated that each member (450 members) would receive two \$10 raffle tickets to buy or sell, that he would keep track of who had what number tickets.

He asked that you return the ticket stub and money back to him in a timely manner. If for some reason you cannot be involved in this fundraiser please return the tickets back to him so they may be redistributed.

Just by reading this newsletter you as a member can see that funds received from this endeavor are going back into the club for all to enjoy. So I ask you to do your part and buy or sell your two tickets. If you have an outlet where you can sell extra raffle tickets contact me, Marvin Smith at 301-777-0358 or email me at marvincoye_54@verizon.net Thanks.

SR-50 MATCHES

SR-50 matches will resume this upcoming season starting Monday, April 14th and continuing every Monday up to, but not including Labor Day. Below is a recap of what, when and where;

What is SR-50? Standing off hand using a Small Bore rifle in .22 L.R. at 50 yards shooting at a letter size paper target with the X ring, 10 ring and 9 ring which totals three inches in size, making up the black circle. With 8, 7, 6 and 5 rings making up the rest of the scoring target.

When: Match will start when you get there, between 5 and 7 p.m. (no shooters after 7p.m. as we want to be home by eight) on Monday evenings at Morningside Range. Total time takes one hour or less.

I will supply targets (three targets per match) at a cost of \$2.00 per match. One sighter target up to 10 shots in a 10 minute period. First target, 20 shots for score in a 25 minute period. Second target, 20 shots for score in a 25 minute period. Scoring of targets will be done by yours truly when completed.

You will supply the 50 rounds of .22 L.R. ammo to complete the course of fire.

You are not competing against any one, only yourself.

Terrific practice for any shooter that participates in small bore silhouette or any off hand course of fire.

RUNNING DEER AND SQUIRREL SHOOT

The running deer and squirrel shoot was held at WMR2 on New Year's Day 2014 with activities starting at 1000 hours. At this, the first event for the New Year, there were seventeen participants braving the typical cold weather for this time of year. In the squirrel shoot Austin Bennett bested the field of shooters, picking off the most charcoal briquettes hanging from weed wacker line at various ranges. In the running deer shoot, Ron Smith was declared the winner in this open sighted center fire match by being the first to reach the 100 yard firing line using his .223 in AR platform. In closing, a big thank you to Dave Thompson, Danny Jackson, Matt Lechliter for doing the leg and field work to have this event. Thanks for the pictures Bill Lewis. A good time was had by all who attended.



Winner Ron Smith showing us how it's done



Danny Jackson, Jr. taking aim at the running deer



Winner Austin Bennett enjoying the squirrel shoot



Matt Lechliter at the Running Deer Shoot

GRAINS OF INFO

Muzzleloaders will meet every Monday starting April 7th thru October 27th starting at 4:00 p.m. We shoot informal matches or just casual shooting. We have lots of fun and make a lot of smoke. Over the season members travel to nearby matches in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, including the Pennsylvania and West Virginia State Championships and National Muzzleloading Rifle Association Territorial Matches where you can compete on the national level.

You can shoot any muzzleloading black powder rifle, pistol and black powder cartridge rifle and pistol. Come out and join in the fun, always looking for new faces. For more information you can call Roger Rowe at 301-707-1840 or Mike Winter at 301-729-3540.

2014 Rendezvous date has been set for Sunday, October 5th starting at 9:00 a.m. The matches will be a centerfire rifle 200 yard plate match and a lever action balloon match. Feel welcomed to come out and participate in the matches for a nominal fee. There will be an informal sportsmen's swap meet. Bring your unneeded items to sell. There will be some fine eats available at no charge, a 50/50 drawing and the Gun Raffle 2014 drawing. So again, come out, shoot and enjoy the fellowship. Guaranteed a good time will be had by all who attend. Mark your calendars.

Maryland NRP Hunter Safety Classes have been scheduled for the 2014. The dates are Sunday, March 23rd from 3:00 thru 6:00 p.m. at MSR1 (Morningside). The rifle and pistol ranges will be closed during this event. The second date is Sunday, November 9th from 12:30 thru 4:00 p.m. at WMR2 (Warrior Mt.). WMR2 will be closed from and including the Silhouette Pavilion and all points south, border to border. Members can use the 300 yard firing line and pavilion and the 100, 200, 300 yard target berms. Range closures will be posted for the events. Any questions contact Cliff Bennett 304-790-0441, Danny Jackson, Jr. 301-729-9343 or Marvin Smith 301-777-0358.

Orientation classes were held at Morningside Range 1. The FHRPC received 16 new members into their ranks, Saturday, March 15th with 12 new prospects present and Sunday, March 23rd with 4 new prospects present. So if you see some new faces at the ranges introduce yourself and welcome these new members to our ranks. I'm sure they will have questions that you probably can answer. This brings the number of dues paying FHRPC members to 352, plus 97 life members, for a total membership of 449 as of this newsletter.

Work party needed before league shooting starts at WMR2, members will be contacted and members may contact the officers to volunteer. The work party dates are Saturday, March 29th and Sunday, March 30th range and target maintenance. Rain date is Saturday, April 5th and Sunday, April 6th. The clubs Secretary, Marvin Smith and Executive Officer, Danny Jackson, Jr. are keeping a volunteer list to use as a contact sheet. To have your name added, call Marvin at 301-777-0358/email at marvincoyle_54@verizon.net or Danny at 301-729-9343/email at danny@fhrpc.org. Volunteers needed as work needs to be completed before league play starts at WMR2.

Sign in before shooting. The sign-in book is in the club house and at the Bullseye pavilion at the MSR1 pistol range. There are sign in books at both pavilions at WMR2.



Club members at the Running Deer Shoot



Cliff Bennett taking aim at the running deer target

FORT HILL HIGH POWER RIFLE SCHEDULE FOR 2014



Sanctioned Service Rifle Matches

Sun, 6/22/14	Excellence-In-Competition Match	National Match Course
Sun, 8/31/14	Excellence-In-Competition Match	National Match Course
Sat, 9/27/14	Maryland State Service Rifle Championship	Service Rifle Full Course Match (Sat); EIC Match (Sun)

CMP Rules – Rapid-fire start from standing; no sighters



Approved High Power League (Across the Course)

Sun, 4/13/14	80 Shot Regional Course Rifle Match	200, 300, 600 yards
Sat, 5/17/14	80 Shot Regional Course Rifle Match	200, 300, 600 yards
Sun, 6/8/14	80 Shot Regional Course Rifle Match	200, 300, 600 yards
Fri, 7/4/14	80 Shot Regional Course Rifle Match	200, 300, 600 yards
Sun, 8/17/14	80 Shot Regional Course Rifle Match	200, 300, 600 yards
Sat, 9/20/14	80 Shot Regional Course Rifle Match	200, 300, 600 yards

NRA Rules – Rapid-fire start from position; two sighters



Games Matches

Sun, 4/27/14	As-Issued Military Matches	Two matches, 200 yards
Sat, 5/31/14	M1 Carbine/Rimfire Sporter	Morningside 100 yd range
Sat, 6/14/14	Flag Day Match (Course A)	Two matches, 200 yards
Sat, 9/6/14	M1 Carbine/Rimfire Sporter	Morningside 100 yd range
Sun, 10/12/14	M1A Match	M1A Course, 300 yards



Approved High Power League (Mid-Range)

Sat, 4/19/14	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sun, 5/25/14	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 6/21/14	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sun, 7/13/14	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 8/23/14	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sun, 9/14/14	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class

ALL MATCHES START AT 9:00 AM; PLEASE ARRIVE A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES EARLY

Questions? Contact Dave Thompson at David.Thompson@ATK.com or 304-788-1346
or Matt Lechliter at MatthewLechliter@msn.com or 703-657-9421

2014 SMALL-BORE SILHOUETTE SCHEDULE WARRIOR MOUNTAIN RANGE

April	3	Open date	Clean up & Practice	Working Party ..see Jim S.
	10	Open date	Clean up & Practice	Working Party ..see Jim S.
	17	Match #1	Match Day #1	Forty shots
May	24	Match #2	Match Day #2 & Cook out	Forty shots
	1	Open date	Open day/Practice	Working Party ..see Jim S.
	8	Match #3	Match Day #3 6:00pm	Forty shots
	15	Match #4	Match Day #4 6:00pm	Forty shots
	22	Match #5	Match Day #5 6:00pm	Forty shots
June	29	Match #6	Match Day #6 & cook out	Forty shots
	5	Open date	Open date /Practice	Working Party ..see Jim S.
	12	Match #7	Match Day #7 6:00pm	Forty shots
	19	Match #8	Match Day #8 6:00pm	Forty shots
July	26	Match #9	Match Day #9 & Cook out	Forty shots
	3	Open date	Open date/Practice	Working Party ..see Jim S.
	10	Match #10	Match Day #10 6:00pm	Forty shots
	17	Match #11	Match Day #11 6:00pm	Forty Shots
August	24	Match #12	Match Day #12 6:00pm	Forty shots
	31	Match #13	Match Day #13 Cook out	Forty shots
	7	Open date	Open date /Practice	Working Party ..see Jim S.
	14	Match #14	Match Day #14 6:00pm	Forty shots
September	21	Match #15	Match Day #15 6:00pm	Forty shots
	28	Match #16	Match Day #16 5:30pm	Forty shots >>> Will start early if possible
	4	Open date	Open date / Practice	Working Party ..see Jim S.
Sunday	7	Match #17	Match Day / Picnic 1:30pm	Bring Wife, Girlfriend, Husband, or Boyfriend

Picnic Questions? Call Jim Soulsby at 301-724-0724 or Ed Gaglio at 304-790-2613

MATCH INFORMATION

1. NRA rules & regulations will govern all matches. 2. Match Fees are \$5.00 for FHRPC members and \$7.00 for Nonmembers. 3. Shooters must shoot a minimum of 7 matches to qualify for any prizes at the Picnic. 4. All shooters must have a good time. 5. Students Under the age of 20 and still in school (including college) shoot for Free.



FORT HILL RIFLE & PISTOL LEAGUE

2014

PISTOL LEAGUE SCHEDULE



Match	Dates		Match Type	Extra match	Keep your score
1	May. 6	.22	S C / S C 60 rounds		
2	13	CF	S C / S C 60 rounds		
3	20	.45	S C / S C 60 rounds		
4	27	.22	"900" 90 rnds		
5	Jun. 3	CF	NMC \ Timed 50rnds		
6	10	.22/.45	NMC \ NMC 60 rnds	revolver	
7	17	.22	NMC \ Timed 50rnds	HB-match	
8	24	CF	"900" 90 rnds		
9	Jul. 1	.45	NMC \ Timed 50 rnds	revolver	
10	8	.22	NMC \ Slow 50 rnds	HB-match	
11	15	.22/CF	NMC \ NMC 60 rnds		
12	22	.45	"900" 90 rnds		
13	29	.22	NMC \ Rapid 50 rnds	Picnic Day	
14	Aug. 5	Cf	NMC \ Slow 50 rnds	revolver	
15	12	.45	NMC \ Rapid 50 rnds		
16	19	.22/.45	NMC \ NMC 60 rnds		
17	26	CF	NMC \ Rapid 50 rnds	revolver	
18	Sept. 2	.45	NMC \ Slow 50 rnds		
19	9	.22/CF	NMC \ NMC 60 rnds		
open	16	any	Make up date		
20	27	22/CF	"1800" 180 rounds		

Match & Targets				NMC> National Match Course S C > Short Course		
	Slow	Slow	Timed	Rapid	Timed	Rapid
Slow fire match	(2)B6C	X	X	X	X	X
Timed fire match	X	X	(2)-B8C	X	X	X
Rapid fire match	X	X	X	(2)-B8C	X	X
National Match Course	B-6C	X	B-8C	B-8C	X	X
Short Corse Match	B-16	X	B-8C	B-8C	X	X
900 Aggregate	(2)B6C	B-6C	B-8C	B-8C	(2)-B8C	(2)-B8C
Hard ball match	B-6C	X	B-8C	B-8C	X	X

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

Contacts Steve Isner 301-268-8696 or Jim Soulsby 301-724-0724

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 matches to qualify for NRA classification,picnic,dinners,etc.

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2014 NRA ACTION PISTOL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Date	Course of Fire				Total Score
	Practical	Barricade	Mover	Plates	
Apr 26 - Sat					
28 - Mon					
May 10 - Sat					
12 - Mon					
16 & 17 World Action Pistol Championship - Rockcastle Shooting Center Park City, Kentucky					
20 - 24 NRA Bianchi Cup - National Action Pistol Championship Columbia, Missouri					
June 16- Mon					
28 - Sat					
July 6 - Sun					
14 - Mon					
19 & 20 Pennsylvania Regional & Keystone Cup - Chambersburg, PA					
26 - Sat					
Aug 11 - Mon					
16 - Sat					
25 - Mon					
Sept 8 - Mon					
13 - Sat					
15 - Mon					
20 & 21 Virginia Regional & State Championships - Bedford, VA					

1. NRA Action Pistol rules will govern all matches.
2. Match times Monday - 6:30 pm; Saturdays & Sunday, July 6 - 9:00 am
3. Match fees are \$ 1.00 / target (recycled target) or \$2.00 / new target.
4. Eye and ear protection is mandatory.
5. Suggested equipment: 200 rounds of ammo, holster, timer, shooting mat.
6. 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 – SMALLBORE RIFLE LEAGUE 2014

Morningside Drive Range • Friday evenings first relay begins at 5:30 P.M.

May 2	50 yd	Aug 8	“600”
May 9	50 International	Aug 15	50 yd
May 16	Dewar	Aug 22	100 yd
May 23	100 yd		
June 6	“600”	Match fee \$3.00, Iron sights and scoped rifles permitted.	
June 13	50 yd		
June 20	50 Int	If you are interested in shooting and would like to borrow equipment or have questions please call Cliff Bennett at 304-790-0441.	
July 11	Dewar		
July 18	100 yd		

FORT HILL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, INC.

2014 Wednesday Night Bench-Rest Schedule

May	7	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	14	" " " "
	21	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	28	" " " "
June	4	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	11	" " " "
	18	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	25	" " " "
July	2	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	9	" " " "
	16	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	23	" " " "
	30	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM

Aug.	6	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	13	" " " "
	20	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	27	" " " "
Sept.	3	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	10	" " " "
	17	Drawing for bench's start 5:30 PM & match time is 6 PM
	24	" " " "

Steak feed date and time will be determined later
 Drawing for bench's and setup will be 5:30 PM & after
 Each match cost \$4.00
 Payout will be the first three places for each match under ten shooters and first four places for each match over ten shooters.
 Info call Danny James(chairman) 304-738-4983
 Jim & Christy McCullough 240-580-4868
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