

FHRPC NEWSLETTER

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WINTER/SPRING 2017

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Annual Meeting of the FHRPC was called to order by Secretary, Marvin Smith with 50 members present. Marvin asked for a moment of silence for our departed brothers this past year they were, Ronald E. Smith, 07/11/16, Wm. W. Hartman, Jr., 09/03/16 and Robert M. Mathews (L), 12/20/16, followed with the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was held at CCTE in their auditorium on McMullen Highway in Cresaptown, MD. The topics of interest were (1) Range improvements form 2016 that carried over into 2017. (2) Range Development Committee to look at range road at WMR2. (3) Rendezvous and Raffle for 2017. (4) Priority Range Days

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2017

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PRIORITY RANGE DAYS

Priority Range Days was established this year at the Annual Meeting and the details worked out at the following Officers Meeting on March 1, 2017. The idea is so that the general membership can use the range on a given weekend. This is the first that we actually offered designated use to the general membership after discussion at the Annual Meeting the Executive Committee has set aside one weekend a month for the general membership usage. The schedule for the 2017 Priority 300 & Priority 600 is in this Sharpshooter, posted on the bulletin boards and on our website.

WARRIOR MOUNT RANGE 300/600 PRIORITY DAY SCHEDULE

•	April 1st	300-Yard Line Priority
•	April 2nd	600-Yard Line Priority
•	May 6th	600-Yard Line Priority
•	May 7th	300-Yard Line Priority
•	June 3rd	300-Yard Line Priority
•	June 4th	600-Yard Line Priority
•	July 1st	600-Yard Line Priority
•	July 2nd	300-Yard Line Priority
•	August 5th	300-Yard Line Priority

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•	September 2nd	600-Yard Line Priority
•	September 3rd	300-Yard Line Priority
•	October 7th	300-Yard Line Priority
•	October 8th	600-Yard Line Priority
•	November 4th	600-Yard Line Priority
•	November 5th	300-Yard Line Priority
•	December 2nd	300-Yard Line Priority
•	December 3rd	600-Yard Line Priority

Priority Day Rules:

All of the club rules still apply. A shooter may shoot from any yard line on any given day but the specified yard line of the day takes priority. If it is a 600-yard priority day, shooting from the 600-yard line takes priority over shooting from any other yard line.

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Example: This simply means that if Homer is the first shooter on the range he may shoot from the yard line of his choice. When Bart and Milhouse arrive at the range and wish to shoot 600-yards, Bart or Milhouse must politely inform Homer of their intention to shoot from the 600-yard line. In a timely manner, Homer has to fall back to the 600-yard line. Homer may choose to shoot from the 600-yard line, or wait for Bart and Milhouse to finish or leave.

We do require a minimum of two shooters to shoot from the 600-yard line unless you are planning to shoot at the gong. Safety is vital on our club facilities. Be sure that your bullets are hitting the appropriate impact berm. Individuals are accountable to make clear communication to all present on the status of the range, especially before any movements forward of the firing line. Fostering the characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

WMR2 600 YARD SAFETY PROCEDURES (Taken from the Orientation Handbook)

Individual 500 and 600 yard shooting is possible provided all safety precautions are satisfied. These safety precautions include (1) blocking the range access road at the entrance to the range, and (2) having some means of communication (walkie talkies ok, cell phones mostly, no service) between the firing line and the target service crew when using downrange target service. When using downrange target service, (3) those individuals in the target service crew must be positioned behind the 200/500 yard impact berm or in the target pit behind the 300/600 yard impact berm (depending on your firing line). A minimum of two people are required for 500/600 yard shooting. Any additional people may provide target service or act as a spotter. If you are shooting the steel gong at 500 yards, no service crew or spotter is required. All shooters must keep all projectiles inside the range and said projectiles must impact that range's designated berm. Anything else constitutes misuse.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2017

Included in the proposed 2017 Budget report were improvements to: a) target frame storage/black powder area to be concreted. b) Black top road from gate to the top of the hill at pistol burn barrel. And if and when funds become available, c) Install mover at undesignated range.

In 2016 at WMR2 the replacement of two silhouette rails for the rams and the boars was completed. This project funded in part by the Silhouette League, club project volunteers (Paul Hardy, Mick Malone, Terry Himmler, Ron Kifer, Ron Smith, Jim McCullough, Mike Foor and Marvin Smith), if I forgot anyone, forgive me. The work mentioned above was completed in April. The Silhouette League plans on replacing the last two rails (turkeys and chickens) this April 2017.



Beautiful work day in February, Darren Robinette of Robinette Excavating, Jim McCullough and Marvin Smith completed the back fill on both sides of the retaining wall. We were glad to get a jump on this project in the winter.



Employees of Frontier Builders working on the retaining wall in February. Owner, Todd Ritchie and his crew did a nice job and will be back in the spring to do the concrete pad under the pavilion in this area.



Ben Wolters gave the bulletin board to FHRPC, Allen Shively modified the bulletin board and Allen and Butch Shreve installed it at WMR2.



The new turkey and chicken rails were installed and all rails were painted yesterday morning, March 30th. Starting at eight a.m. with Paul Hardy, Mick Malone, Terry Himmler, Jim McCullough, Ron & Marvin Smith and Darren Robinette on the skid steer, we made short work of it.



Darren Robinette of Robinette Excavating who worked extensively on this retaining wall project, cut us in a firebreak trail that he used to get equipment in behind the pavilion. Darren used yards and yards of shale from our impact berm walls to lay a trail base



A Big Thank You goes to volunteers Allen and Andrew Shively and Butch Shrives for their labor, material and generosity. The FHRPC members will enjoy the benches and table for many years to come.

2017 RAFFLE AT THE RENDEZVOUS

According to Co-Chairs Jim & Christi McCullough the Raffle at the Rendezvous is scheduled following the same format as the last three years. Each member will receive two raffle tickets to buy or sell. Members and friends that have an outlet for raffle ticket sales your help is appreciated by all. A show of hands at the Annual Meeting marked volunteers making them available to assist.

Members are asked to return the completed ticket stub and donation back to us in a timely manner. If for some reason you cannot be involved in this fundraiser, please return the tickets back to us 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 do your part and buy or sell your two tickets. If you have an outlet where you can sell extra raffle tickets contact, Christi at 240-580-4867 or Jim at 240-580-4868 or email them at bearhillhunter@yahoo.com.

DAY OF THE RENDEZVOUS

The Rendezvous is in its second consecutive year at Morningside Range and is scheduled for **Sunday, October 1st**. starting at 900 hrs. Scheduled are two rifle matches with numerous relays;

The rifle matches will be a Deer Rifle BR match and a lever action plate match. Feel welcomed to come out and participate in the matches for a nominal fee or each raffle ticket stub is good for one match. There will be an informal sportsmen's swap meet. Bring your unneeded items to sell. There will be some fine eats available for lunch at no charge, a 50/50 drawing and the **2017 Raffle at the Rendezvous**. So again, come out and shoot and enjoy the fellowship, guaranteed a good time will be had by all who attend. Mark your calendars.

Deer Rifle BR held at the 100 yard rifle range with cash prizes, the rules/regulations as of this newsletter are;

Muzzle Diameter - .70 and under, sporter barrels, no Hbar.

Any Scope, but must be set on 9X or less.

Minimum caliber is .24 no Wildcats.

Any two piece rifle rest you want to use.

Targets start with a 1" dot and get progressively smaller.

Lever Action held at the undesignated range with cash prizes will be a plate match similar to last year with improvements to be made to the plate carriers.

Any caliber, any sights.

More or less information concerning matches to follow and will be posted at MSR1.

GRAINS OF INFO

We want to recognize Allen and Andrew Shively, Butch Shrives for their labor, material and generosity. These men constructed, painted and installed the shooting benches and gear table. The bulletin board at the 600 yard shooting line berm was donated by Ben Wolters and modified by Allen. The shooting benches, table and bulletin board are for all members to enjoy. Make sure you thank these men when you see them. Their generosity is a rare kindness.

SR-50 matches will resume this upcoming season starting Monday, April 17th and continuing every Monday but not including Memorial Day and Labor Day. Below is a recap of what, when and where;

What is SR-50? Standing off hand using Small Bore rifle in .22 L.R. at 50 yards shooting at 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 at 8 p.m.) on Monday evenings at Morningside Range. Total time takes one hour or less.

I will supply targets, three targets per match cost \$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 needed 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.

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Muzzleloaders will meet every Monday starting April 3rd thru October 30th 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.

Orientation classes were held at MSR1 and WMR2 the FHRPC received 15 new members into their ranks, Saturday, March 11th with 11 new prospects present and Sunday, March 19th with 5 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 354 plus 118 life members for a total membership of 472 as of this newsletter.

In Memoriam Life member Jim Detrick passed away February 5, 2017 we were all sadden to hear of Jim's passing. Jim joined FHRPC in 1987 and for many years could always be found manning one of the benches for Sight-In Days in the fall prior to deer season. Jim's son Kevin has kindly donated Jim's rifle rests and spotting scope to the Sight-In Day League.

In memory of Jim the SID League will have his equipment set upon an active shooting bench to assist area hunters once again.

COMBINATION CHANGES

Combination changes at both ranges Saturday, March 25th, to the easy to read number located on your new membership card. Please use both the combination and keyed locks when leaving the ranges for added security. On the back of your membership card is additional information.

FRIENDS OF THE NRA

Friends of The NRA will host a dinner/fundraiser at the Mt. Savage Fire Hall May 14, 2017, for tickets and more information contact club member Bob Barnard at 301-707-4213.

FORT HILL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 2017 COMBAT PISTOL SHOOT

Safety brief @ 8:00AM, Walk through @ 8:30AM, Shoot starts @ 9:00AM

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

MARCH 25, 2017

APRIL 29, 2017 RIFLE/PISTOL*

MAY 27, 2017

JUNE 24, 2017 RIFLE/PISTOL*

JULY 29, 2017

AUGUST 26, 2017 RIFLE/ PISTOL*

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

OCTOBER 28, 2017 RIFLE/PISTOL*

MATCH FEE'S \$5.00

^{*} Shooters are required to have a holster for their pistols & slings for their rifles during the Rifle/Pistol stages. For all other pistol stages, a holster or range bag is accepted.

FORT HILL HIGH POWER RIFLE SCHEDULE FOR 2017



Sanctioned Service Rifle Matches

Mon, 5/29/17	Excellence-In-Competition Match	National Match Course
Sat, 6/17/17	Excellence-In-Competition Match	National Match Course
Tue, 7/4/17	Excellence-In-Competition Match	National Match Course
Sat, 8/19/17	Excellence-In-Competition Match	National Match Course
Sun. 9/24/17	Excellence-In-Competition Match	National Match Course

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

Match fees are \$20 for EIC matches



Approved High Power League (Across the Course)

Sun, 4/23/17	80 Shot CMP HP Rifle Standard Course	200, 300, 600
Sun, 5/28/17	80 Shot CMP HP Rifle Standard Course	200, 300, 600
Sun, 6/11/17	80 Shot CMP HP Rifle Standard Course	200, 300, 600
Sun, 7/9/17	80 Shot CMP HP Rifle Standard Course	200, 300, 600
Sun, 8/13/17	80 Shot CMP HP Rifle Standard Course	200, 300, 600
Sun, 9/10/17	80 Shot CMP HP Rifle Standard Course	200, 300, 600
Sat, 9/23/17	Maryland State Service Rifle Championship	200, 300, 600

CMP Rules - Rapid-fire start from standing; two sighters



Games Matches

Sat, 4/15/17	M1/Sprfld/Mil. Bolt/Mod Mil	2 x 30 round
Sun, 5/21/17	M1/Sprfld/Mil. Bolt/Mod Mil	2 x 30 round
Sat, 7/8/17	M1/Sprfld/Mil. Bolt/Mod Mil	2 x 30 round
Sun, 9/30/17	Carbine/RF Sporter	40 rd Carb./60 rd RF Sptr.
Sun, 10/15/17	.30 Caliber Match	50 rd x 300 yds
Sun, 12/10/17	Pearl Harbor Memorial Match	300 yd M1 Rattle Battle



Approved High Power League (Mid-Range)

Sat, 4/8/17	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 5/13/17	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sat, 6/24/17	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sun, 7/30/17	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sun, 8/27/17	3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd)	Prone or F-class
Sun, 9/16/17	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.a.thompson@orbitalatk.com or 304-788-1346
Or Roy Musselwhite at roymusselwhite@gmail.com or 301-697-4963

2017 SMALL-BORE SILHOUETTE SCHEDULE WARRIOR MOUNTAIN RANGE

APRIL	6	WORK PARTY		6:00PM START
THILL	13	WORK PARTY		6:00PM START
	20	MATCH #1	40RDS	6:00PM START
	27	MATCH #2	40RDS	6:00PM START / COOKOUT
MAY	4	MATCH#3	40RDS	6:00PM START
	11	MATCH #4	40RDS	6:00PM START
	18	MATCH #5	40RDS	6:00PM START
	25	MATCH #6	40RDS	6:00PM START / COOKOUT
JUNE	1	MATCH#7	40RDS	6:00PM START
	8	MATCH #8	40RDS	6:00PM START
	15	MATCH #9	40RDS	6:00PM START
	22	MATCH #10	40RDS	6:00PM START
	29	MATCH #11	40RDS	6:00PM START / COOKOUT
JULY	6	MATCH#12	40RDS	6:00PM START
	13	MATCH #13	40RDS	6:00PM START
	20	MATCH #14	40RDS	6:00PM START
	27	MATCH #15	40RDS	6:00PM START / COOKOUT
AUGUST	3	MATCH#16	40RDS	6:00PM START
	10	MATCH #17	40RDS	6:00PM START
	17	MATCH #18	40RDS	6:00PM START
	24	MATCH#19	40RDS	6:00PM START
	31	MATCH #20	40RDS	6:00PM START
SEPTEMBER	7	MATCH#21	40RDS	6:00PM START

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. Full time Students & First time silhouette shooters shoot free.



2017 BULLSEYE PISTOL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Match	Dates		Match Type	Extra match			
1	May. 2	.22	S C / S C 60 rounds				
2	9	CF	S C / S C 60 rnds				
3	16	.45	SC/SC 60 mds				
4	23	.22					
5	30	CF		Davalvar/Onan Cight			
6	1	.22/.45	NMC \ Timed 50rnds	Revolver/Open Sight			
7			NMC \ NMC 60 rnds				
	13	.22	NMC \ Timed 50rnds				
8	20	CF	"900" 90 rnds				
9 No mate	27	.45	NMC \ Timed 50 rnds				
10	ch July 4 Jul. 11	.22	NIMC \ Clave 50 mda	Davalvar/Onan Cight			
11	18	.22/CF	NMC \ Slow 50 rnds NMC \ NMC 60 rnds	Revolver/Open Sight			
12	25	.45					
13		45 CF					
14	Aug. 1	.22	NMC \ Slow 50 rnds	Diania Day			
	_		NMC \ Rapid 50 rnds	Picnic Day			
15	15	.45	NMC \ Rapid 50 rnds	Revolver/Open Sight			
16	22	.22/.45	NMC \ NMC 60 rnds				
17	29	CF_	NMC \ Rapid 50 rnds				
18	Sept. 5	.45	NMC \ Slow 50 rnds				
19	12	.22/CF	NMC \ NMC 60 rnds				
20	19	any	Make up date up to 90 r				
21	23	22/CF	900/900 Saturday only.	22 starting at 10am with CF about noon.			
			Match & T	argets			
		Slow	Timed	Rapid			
Slow fire	match	(2)B6C	X	X			
Timed fire		X	(2)-B8C	X			
Rapid fire		Х	X	(2)-B8C			
National Ma		B-6C	B-8C	B-8C			
	urse Match	B-16	(3)B-8C	(3)B-8C			
900 Aggreg	ate	(3)B6C	(3)B-8C	(3)B-8C			
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			Rules & Regulations				
A safety	y briefing	will be do	ne before each match. FHRF	PC safety rules			
will be s	strictly en	forced.					
1>N.R.A.	Rules and	l regulation	s will govern all matches.				
2>Match times Tuesday 10A.M. & 6:30 PM							
3>Match fees are \$2.00 and \$3.00 for "900"							
5>Shooters must complete 10 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 T	lesday morning for practice. All shoote	er are welcome.			
Contact Joe McDaniel 443-414-3955 or joem5636@gmail.com							

JUNIOR SMALLBORE RIFLE LEAGUE IN 2017

The FHRPC, in conjunction with the NRA, has again conducted the Basic Rifle Shooting Couse/Rifle Shooting Merit Badge program as part of our Junior Smallbore rifle league. A schedule follows showing the course of instruction for this program. Any participant that attends five of seven lessons and demonstrates knowledge and proficiency will be recommended for a rifle shooting merit badge and will be given a certificate of completion for the course.

The FHRPC has excellent facilities, competent NRA certified instructors and provides everything that is needed including rifles, ammunition, targets, hearing protection, shooting jackets, shooting mats and spotting scopes. This is an excellent opportunity for any youngster to become acquainted with firearms safety and to develop basic marksmanship skills.

Please share this information with your family, friends and neighbors. Feel free to contact Chris Bennett at 301-268-1642 for more information. Chris has been involved with the program for twenty-three years, sixteen years as the program director, prior to that Chris assisted program director Wayne Belloff for seven years. Club members and NRA Rifle Instructors Cliff Bennett and Ed Gaglio complete the current teaching team.







FORT HILL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 2017 JUNIOR SMALLBORE RIFLE LEAGUE NRA BASIC RIFLE SHOOTING COURSE/RIFLE SHOOTING MERIT BADGE

OBJECT		Promote firearms safety & develop marksmanship skills					
LOCATION		Morningside Drive rifle range					
PARTICIPANTS		Boys & girls between 10 & 18 years of age. Younger participants that show mental and physical capabilities are welcome. Parents our welcomed.					
TIME		Starts fire	Starts first Saturday in April and runs for 7 consecutive Saturdays. 9 am to 11am				
EQUIPMENT		Everythi	Everything provided by FHRPC				
DONATIONS		\$ Donati	Donations are appreciated				
QUESTIONS		Call Chris Bennett at 301-268-1642 or Cliff Bennett at 304-790-0441					
LESSON		DAY	DATE	TOPIC			
1	Sa	aturday	April 1, 2017	Rifle Knowledge & Safe Gun Handling			
2	Sa	aturday	April 8, 2017	Ammunition & Fundamentals of Rifle Shooting			
3	Sa	aturday	April 15, 2017	Firing the First Shots			
4 Sa		aturday	April 22, 2017	Prone Rifle Shooting Position			
5 Sa		aturday	April 29, 2017	Sitting & Kneeling Shooting Positions			
6 Sat		aturday	May 6, 2017	Standing Rifle Shooting Position & Review			
7 Satu		aturday	May 13, 2017	Rifle Sports & Activities			

FORT HILL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, INC.

2017 WEDNESDAY NIGHT BENCH-REST SCHEDULE

May	3	Drawing for bench's start 5	5:15 PM	Aug.	2	Drawing for bench's st	art 5:15 PM	
	11	11	п		9	II	11	
	17	Drawing for bench's start 5	5:15 PM		16	Drawing for bench's st	awing for bench's start 5:15 PM	
	24	11	п		23	II	11	
	31	Drawing for bench's start 5	5:15 PM		30	Drawing for bench's st	art 5:15 PM	
June	7	II	п	Sept.	6	II	п	
	14	Drawing for bench's start 5	5:15 PM		13	Drawing for bench's st	art 5:15 PM	
	21	II	п		20	II	п	
	28	Drawing for bench's start 5	5:15 PM		27	Drawing for bench's st	art 5:15 PM	
July	5	II	п					
	12	Drawing for bench's start 5	5:15 PM	For Inf	fo cal	l		
	19	"	II		Ed Sn	nall	304-298-4254	
	26	Drawing for bench's start 5	5:15 PM		Chris	ti McCullough	240-580-4867	

FIRST MATCH STARTS Approximately AT 6:00PM

Drawing for bench's and setup will be 5:15 PM & after. Payout will be the first three places for each match under ten shooters and first four places for each match over ten shooters.

Each match cost \$4.00/members and \$5.00/non-members

Steak feed date and time will be determined later.

Shooters must compete in 10 matches in order to be eligible for the (free) steak feed.

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