

SHARP SHOOTER

FHRPC NEWSLETTER

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WINTER/SPRING 2020

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Annual Meeting of the FHRPC was called to order February 7, 2020 at 6:01 p.m. by Secretary, Marvin Smith with 44 members present. The meeting was opened with a moment of silence for our departed brothers that passed this year, they were;

Key # 227, Michael G. Carney, Life Member, joined 1980 and passed to his greater glory on October 27, 2019.

Key # 192, E. Wm. Kegg, Jr., Life Member, joined 1968 and passed to his greater glory on November 16, 2019.

Afterwards we 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 main interest were the current state of the property on Eastman Road and the installation of a camera security system at MSR1.

NEW BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Eastman Road Property; Chris Bennett reported that the property of the real estate broker is tied up with legal issues and has been taken off the market. Bill Lewis confirmed he had heard the same information. The officers are waiting to see if those issues can or ever will be dissolved so FHRPC can attempt to purchase. Marvin Smith brought up that since no expiration date was connected to the motion at the 2019 Annual Meeting to pursue said property the officers can act if property becomes available.

Motion from the 2019 A.M. Jay Cochrane made a motion to pursue said property not to exceed \$35,000 as long as clear title can be acquired, motion seconded by Bob Barnard. Vote by members was an over whelming majority and no descending votes.

Camera Security at MSR1; Chris Bennett reported on cost and camera coverage of the property. Only one question from the body, “Does the vandalism and wrong usage of the MSR1 outweigh the cost of the security system?” Officers were in agreement in saying, yes and no, we need to be proactive as we are surrounded by residential neighborhoods and do not need “bump stocks and/or automatic weapons” being discharged at MSR1. From our investigation this was and is happening and we need to have the camera security system as a deterrent. We all saw what happened to the Lonaconing Trap Club; residential neighbors were successful in shutting them down.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2020

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Chris Bennett, V. P. /Membership Sec. @ 301-268-1642
Marvin Smith, Secretary/Member Sec. @ 301-777-0358
Danny Jackson, E.O. WMR2 @ 301-729-9343

This year there were no other candidates, discussions or nominations from other parties. All incumbents were held over to their designated offices.

MARYLAND: MOST RESTRICTIVE GUN BAN IN STATE HISTORY WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION

Today February 21, 2020, the Maryland House Judiciary Committee voted to withdraw gun ban legislation, House Bill 1261, from consideration. Following tens of thousands of calls/emails from NRA Members and Second Amendment supporters, this extreme anti-gun legislation is now dead for the year.

House Bill 1261, sponsored by Speaker Adrienne Jones and Delegates Eric Luedtke and Vanessa Atterbeary, significantly expands the number of firearms that are subject to Maryland's already extreme prohibition on so-called "assault" firearms. **This includes some of the most popular and commonly-owned semi-automatic rifles, pistols, and shotguns in existence.** Further, those who currently possess any of the covered firearms would need to register their guns, facing increasingly steep fees to do so. Gun owners would be expected to pay upwards of \$1,000 per gun to register their firearms. This outrageous bill, and extreme taxation, was another attempt to prevent law-abiding gun owners from being able to engage in self-defense by making it unaffordable.

Thank you to those who contacted their lawmakers in opposition to House Bill 1261. Your continued vigilance, calls, and emails make all the difference in the ongoing fight for our Second Amendment rights.

GRAINS OF INFO

The Bullseye 2020 Schedule will be available at the matches and is posted at our website. Match 1 starts May 5th is .22 LR caliber, course of fire is the Short Course (SC), 60 rounds starting at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Silhouette 2020 Schedule will be available at the matches and is posted at our website. April 2nd and 9th are work parties scheduled for 6 p.m. First match April 16th at 6 p.m.

SR-50 matches will resume this upcoming season starting Monday, April 20th 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 6:30 p.m. (no shooters after 6:30 p.m. Monday evenings at Morningside Range. Total time takes one hour or less. I will supply targets, three targets per match cost \$3.00 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.

Muzzleloaders 2020 will meet every Monday starting April 6th thru October 26th 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.

Benchrest (BR-50) League 2020 will meet every Wednesday starting May 6th thru September 23rd drawing for the benches and setup will be 5:15 p.m. First match starts approximately 6:00 p.m. Each match cost \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. Payout will be the first three places for each match under ten shooters and first four places for each match over ten shooters. Steak feed will be announced later. Shooters must compete in ten matches in order to be eligible for the no cost steak feed. For info call Ed Small @ 304-298-4254.

Work Party at WMR2 has been scheduled for March 28 and 29 to rebuild targets, renew target carrier, rope hold downs, renew counterweights and fill impact divots. Questions? Contact:

Dave Thompson at david.a.thompson@ngc.com or 304-788-1346

Roy Musselwhite at roymusselwhite@gmail.com or 301-697-4963

Orientation class will be held at MSR1 and WMR2. The FHRPC are expecting 10 new members into their ranks, on Saturday, March 21st. 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 355 plus 132 life members for a total membership of 487 as of this newsletter.

All members take notice that full automatic firearms, "bump stocks", "hell fire triggers" or any device that simulates automatic firearm rate of fire are not permitted on FHRPC property. Any member caught in violation will be discharged from the organization. This procedural rule is located in the General Operating Procedures (GOP) on page six, rule number sixteen and was added to the GOP in July 2012. Any member may request a full copy of the GOP handbook from the Secretary.

2020 LEAGUE SCHEDULES – FHRPC 2020 COMBAT ACTION PISTOL

Safety brief @ 8:15am Walk through @ 8:30am Matches starts @ 9:00

FEBRUARY 29–PISTOL ONLY *

MARCH 28–PISTOL & RIFLE **

APRIL 25–3 GUN ***

MAY 30–PISTOL ONLY *

JUNE 27–PISTOL & RIFLE **

JULY 25–3 GUN ***

AUGUST 29–PISTOL ONLY *

SEPT. 26–PISTOL & RIFLE **

OCTOBER 31–3 GUN ***

JAN. 1, 2021–PISTOL ONLY *

Match fees: \$5.00* A holster for pistols will be required at all matches.

**At pistol & rifle matches a holster and sling will be required.

*** At 3 Gun matches, Due to all long guns being placed in safety barrels no slings will be required.

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2020 Warrior Mount Range 300/600 Priority Day Schedule

Priority Range Days was established so that the general membership can use the range on a given weekend. This is the fourth year that we actually offered designated use to the general membership. We have set aside one weekend a month for the general membership usage. The schedule for the 2020 Priority 300 & Priority 600 is in this Sharpshooter, posted on the bulletin boards and on our website.

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| • January 4th | 300-Yard Line Priority | • July 4th | 600-Yard Line Priority |
| • January 5th | 600-Yard Line Priority | • July 5th | 300-Yard Line Priority |
| • February 1st | 600-Yard Line Priority | • August 1st | 300-Yard Line Priority |
| • February 2nd | 300-Yard Line Priority | • August 2nd | 600-Yard Line Priority |
| • March 14th | 300-Yard Line Priority | • September 5th | 600-Yard Line Priority |
| • March 15th | 600-Yard Line Priority | • September 6th | 300-Yard Line Priority |
| • April 25th | 300-Yard Line Priority | • October 10th | 300-Yard Line Priority |
| • April 26th | 600-Yard Line Priority | • October 11th | 600-Yard Line Priority |
| • May 2nd | 600-Yard Line Priority | • November 7th | 600-Yard Line Priority |
| • May 3rd | 300-Yard Line Priority | • November 8th | 300-Yard Line Priority |
| • June 6th | 300-Yard Line Priority | • December 5th | 300-Yard Line Priority |
| • June 7th | 600-Yard Line Priority | • December 6th | 600-Yard Line Priority |

FHRPC 2020 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 & physical capabilities are welcome along with their parents.

TIME: Starts first Friday in April and runs for 7 consecutive Fridays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

EQUIPMENT: Everything provided by FHRPC

DONATIONS: Money Donations are appreciated

QUESTIONS: Call Chris Bennett at 301-268-1642 or Ed Gaglio at 304-790-2613

| LESSON | DAY | DATE | TOPIC |
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| 1. | Friday | April 3, 2020 | Rifle Knowledge & Safe Gun Handling |
| 2. | Friday | April 10, 2020 | Ammunition & Fundamentals of Rifle Shooting |
| 3. | Friday | April 17, 2020 | Firing the First Shots |
| 4. | Friday | April 24, 2020 | Prone Rifle Shooting Position |
| 5. | Friday | May 1, 2020 | Sitting & Kneeling Shooting Positions |
| 6. | Friday | May 8, 2020 | Standing Rifle Shooting Position & Review |
| 7. | Friday | May 15, 2020 | Rifle Sports & Activities |

FORT HILL HIGH POWER RIFLE SCHEDULE FOR 2020



CMP Sanctioned EIC Rifle Matches

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| 5/17/20 | Excellence-In-Competition Match | National Match Course |
| 8/30/20 | Excellence-In-Competition Match | National Match Course |
| 9/20/20 | Excellence-In-Competition Match | National Match Course |
| 10/4/20 | Excellence-In-Competition Match | National Match Course |

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

Match fees are \$25 for EIC matches



CMP Sanctioned Across the Course

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| 4/5/20 | 80 Shot HP Rifle Standard Course | 4 x 20 Course |
| 6/14/20 | 80 Shot HP Rifle Standard Course | 4 x 20 Course |
| 7/12/20 | 80 Shot HP Rifle Standard Course | 4 x 20 Course |
| 10/3/20 | Maryland State Service Rifle Championship | 4 x 20 Course at 200, 300, 600 yds |

Rapid-fire start from standing; 2 sighters per 20 shot stage



CMP Games Matches

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| 4/18/20 | GSM Course A | 2 x 30 rnd matches |
| 5/30/20 | Carbine/RF Sporter (WM range) | 40 rnd Carbine, 80 rnd Sporter |
| 6/13/20 | GSM Course A | 2 x 30 rnd matches |
| 7/19/20 | GSM Course A | 2 x 30 rnd matches |
| 9/13/20 | Carbine/RF Sporter (WM range) | 40 rnd Carbine, 80 rnd Sporter |
| 10/18/20 | .30 Cal Match | 50 rnd @ 300 yds |
| 12/13/20 | Rooseveltian Era Rifle Match | 300 yd OH/Supported SF |



NRA Approved Mid-Range and F-Class League

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| 4/19/20 | 3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd) | Prone or F-class |
| 5/31/20 | 3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd) | Prone or F-class |
| 6/28/20 | 3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd) | Prone or F-class |
| 7/25/20 | 3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd) | Prone or F-class |
| 8/23/20 | 3 x 600 (Three 20-shot strings @ 600 yd) | Prone or F-class |
| 9/27/20 | 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

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