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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have come to the end of another year and looking forward to starting to improve the club in 2018. We will be getting bids on widening the entrance and having the new card reader gate installed. Upon completion of that we will be working on fencing the front and side of the property to the block wall. We will also be installing two light poles for dusk-dawn lights. We are also having a track hoe come in and break down the trailers at old trailer park. The fire dept. said we can burn them and they would stand by to help. Anyone interested in helping please contact a club officer.

We have decided to add another work day to the schedule. We will still have the spring work day to clean up and repair any damage from the winter months, and the fall work day to prepare for the upcoming winter. The additional work day will be in December, after the leaves have fallen, so we can rake and burn them. The dates have already been set and are in the 2018 Match/Events Schedule.

I would also like to let everyone know there have been some changes to the match rules to make it fair for everyone. Read the rules if you want to shoot in the matches. Any member who wants to shoot in the matches is required to arrive at the range at least 1hr. before the start of the match to get a bench. After that non-members who have signed in on a list will get a bench on a first come basis. If a member shows up after that time he cannot bump a non-member. Don't whine on the day of the match that you did not know.

We will be holding our Awards Banquet and election of officers on March 3, 2018 at 6:00pm at the American Legion Post in Farmington. It is located by the VA clinic on Columbia just east of Highway 67. A member has donated a very nice used Remington 700 .243, scope, case, dies, brass, bullets, etc. to be sold in a silent auction with the proceeds going to the club. Bidding will start at \$800.00 per his request. There will also be other items, such as a custom made knife and other items.

It was reported that the horn on the pistol range was not working correctly. Upon checking it I found that someone had adjusted it so it could not operate at it's set volume. ANYONE CAUGHT TAMPERING WITH ANY SAFETY DEVISE WILL BE THROWN OUT OF THE CLUB! NO EXCEPTIONS! NO EXCUSES! We went through great expense and effort to make the range safe for all our members. If you value your membership keep your hands off of the security/safety system. We are a self-policed gun club. If you spot anyone violating the rules report it to a club officer. It could save yours or somebody else's lives.

For years we have been putting it in the newsletter that there are no shotguns to be fired on the rifle range because of the damage to the backers. We also built a special area for shotguns so members can pattern their shotguns for turkey season. Members continue to destroy the backers. We have now posted NO SHOTGUNS signs on the rifle range to remind everyone not to shoot shotguns on the rifle range. Please obey the signs.

I hope everyone will take my words to heart on the safety issue. We cannot afford to have one single accident. I do not want to ever get a call that one of our members has been injured. Let's have a safe and fun 2018. Thank you.

Rick Rapert
President 67 Gun Club

51th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

This year's annual Awards Banquet will be held on 3 March at the Farmington American Legion Post located at 1604 W. Columbia St. in Farmington. We will start at 6pm with the dinner catered by the Catfish Kettle, serving fish, shrimp, chicken, and all the fixings with ice tea and lemonade. Cost will be \$10 per person at the door. Come out and have a great meal and enjoy time with your fellow members. We will also hold the annual election of officers for 2018 and pass out the awards from the 2017 matches.

This year we will also have a silent auction for a few items. To date we have two items for this auction.

- A great looking Remington 700, bolt action, 26" barrel, .243 Win, with a laminated stock. Nikon Monarch 4-16x425F scope, Reloading dies, brass, bullets, gun case and much more. Starting bid will be \$800.
 - A beautiful handmade hunting knife
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No Change of Key for 2018

This year you will not get a new key for the gate. It was decided to not mail out new keys and wait for the new gate to be installed. We have already approved the widening of the road coming in prep of the new gate. We will be collecting bids in the next month on the new gate and hope to have it installed very soon. So until the new gate is installed your "17" key will still work.

New Gate Bids

We will be collecting bids for a new electric gate that will use a proximity card to open it. If any club member is the owner of or works for a fencing company and would like to bid on this gate please get with Larry LaChance at 573-915-2952 or by emailing the club at 67gunclubinc@gmail.com

Lawn Mowing

The club is in the need of someone to maintain the range grounds for 2018. The work consists of mowing, weed control and general grounds maintenance. The club does provide a tractor with brush hog, push mower, pull behind sprayer and trimmer. Our last person was paid to do the work. If you are interested in this please contact Larry LaChance at 573-915-2952 or email the club at 67gunclubinc@gmail.com

Come shoot in a match

Make sure you read all the rules for the matches you are interested in shooting. We have dropped a match or two but added a few new ones; also some have had a few minor rules changes. Matches are designed for fun and to hone your shooting skills. Enjoy the 2018 match season

Down Range Warning System, USE IT!

2108 Changes in the Works

We are currently working on new projects and completing a few older one. We are always working to improve the range, to make it a safer and more enjoyable place to shoot. .

Completing projects:

- Removal of the trailers in the old trailer park – We have hired a person to knock down and pile up all the trailer. The hope is to have them all gone by the end of the year.

Projects in the works:

- New Main Gate – Working on an automatic gate system that uses a key card. This will make it easier to enter and leave the range, end the making and mailing of keys yearly, control access and quicker entry in to the range by emergency vehicles in the event of an accident.
 - Cable fence barrier – Working on the plans for a cable barrier along the road and along the north side to the wall. We have had ATVs and people entering the range in these areas stealing and damaging the building.
 - Possible replacement of the storage unit at the handgun range – We are looking at a steel storage box to replace the old one that has been damaged by thieves and rusting out badly.
 - Outdoor lighting – We are working to light up the areas around the buildings. Currently the area is dark at night and by adding lights we hope to keeps the break-ins down and allow the cameras to get a better picture.
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Take Care of Your Range

The officers are working to give everyone a great range to use but it takes everyone's help. When you're at the range clean up after yourself, put trash in the trash cans and empty the trash cans in to the dumpster when full. Don't shoot items off the top of the backers, we all think we are great shooters but we all miss the mark. The missed shots tear up the 2x4 tops and then have to be replaced often. The club spends one to two hundred a year in lumber to repair backer frames that people have shot up for fun. Don't shoot the backers with shotguns; one shotgun blast destroys the black backer material. We have two benches set up to the right by the brim just for shotgun use, use the orange fencing on the poles as your backer. If you take care of the range we can keep costs down and keep your dues down longer.

NRA Membership

As part of your membership in to the 67 Gun Club you must keep your NRA Membership up to date. You can renew your NRA membership though the 67 Gun Club and save some money and also help the club. When you renew or start your membership to the NRA with the 67 Gun Club the club gets a commission that we use to maintain and improve the range. When your NRA Membership is due contact the club Secretary to help you.

Safety Tip

When someone is down range ALL weapons are to be unloaded with actions open. No one is to touch a weapon when someone is downrange.

Wear Eye and Ear Protection Always at the Range

Work Days

Each year we have two work days, one in the spring and one in the fall. We use these work days to work on special projects and to do clean up. We know that not everyone can come out to help due to work schedules, health issues and other already planned events. But we ask you if you can come out please do, we always need the help. You can help better the range, meet some of your fellow shooters and make new friends. There is always something for someone to do.

Monthly Business Meeting

Each month on the third Tuesday at 7 pm the club has a meeting to work on project updates, go over ideas, plan for events and basic business of the club. Each month we have normally the same 10-20 members there to conduct the business out of the 550-625 members in the club. We don't ask you to come to every meeting but try to come to a few. It always good to get input from the members.

Match Rules

If you shoot or plan to shoot in any of the matches this year be sure to read over the rules. Some match rules have changes so don't get caught off guard. There are also a few new matches and a change in match captains. Be up to date, know the rules, and have fun.

Emails

We email everyone that has given us a email address when we have updates to range closings or information that we need to get out fast. If you provide us with an email address one year and then don't the next year we delete your email address. If you have provided us your email and have not seen an email from the club, check your junk email folder.

Change of Mailing Address

If you move notify the club secretary by email or US mail that you have a change of mailing address. The way that we send out mailings is the US Postal Service, they will not forward the mail to you, they send it back to us. We use a bulk mailing that does not allow forwarding of mail to keep our cost down. The club email is 67gunclubinc@gmail.com

2018 Membership Card

Your 2018 67 Gun Club Membership Card is attached to the front cover of this newsletter. Please remove it and have it on you at all times at the range. If asked to show your membership card please show it without problems. Anyone that will not show their membership card will be asked to leave the range.

2018 Match/Event Schedule

Range will close 1 hour before match time

MARCH

March 3	Saturday	ANNUAL BANQUET	6pm – 9pm	Farmington American Legion
March 24	Saturday	High Power #1	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
March 31	Saturday	Bowling Pin #1	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range

APRIL

April 7	Saturday	PPC #1	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
April 14	Saturday	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire #1	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
		50 Yard Unlimited Rimfire #1	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
April 21	Saturday	Vintage Garand Match #1	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
April 28	Saturday	PPDS #1	9am – 1pm	Handgun Range

MAY

May 5	Saturday	Rifle Pin #1	9am - ?	Rifle Range
May 12	Saturday	200 Yard Varmint Match #1	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
		300 Yard Varmint Match #1	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
May 19	Saturday	RANGE WORK DAY	9am – ?	NO SHOOTING
May 26	Saturday	Bowling Pin #2	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range

JUNE

June 2	Saturday	200 Yard Varmint Match #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
		300 Yard Varmint Match #2	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
June 6	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
June 9	Saturday	PPC #2	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
June 16	Saturday	Triple Action Bowling Pin #1	9am - ?	Rifle Range
June 20	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #1	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
		100 Yard Hunting Rifle #1	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
June 23	Saturday	100 Yard Varmint Rifle #1	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
		50 Yard Scoped Rimfire #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
June 30	Saturday	50 Yard Unlimited Rimfire #2	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range

JULY

July 7	Saturday	Harry White Match	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
July 11	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #2	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
July 14	Saturday	High Power #2	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
July 18	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #2	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
July 21	Saturday	Bowling Pin #3	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range
July 28	Saturday	200 Yard Varmint Match #3	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
		300 Yard Varmint Match #3	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range

AUGUST

August 4	Saturday	Vintage Garand Match #2	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
August 8	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Rimfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
August 11	Saturday	Rifle Pin #2	9am - ?	Rifle Range
August 18	Saturday	PPC #3	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
August 22	Wednesday	Bullseye 900 Centerfire #3	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
August 25	Saturday	PPDS #2	9am – 1pm	Handgun Range

SEPTEMBER

September 5	Wednesday	PPC Shoot-Out (invitation only)	6pm – 8pm	Handgun Range
September 8	Saturday	Bullseye 2700	9am – 3pm	Handgun Range
September 15	Saturday	100 Yard Hunting Rifle #2	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
		100 Yard Varmint Match #2	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range
September 22	Saturday	Bowling Pin #4	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range
September 29	Saturday	50 Yard Scoped Rimfire #3	10am – 12pm	Rifle Range
		50 Yard Unlimited Rimfire #3	12pm – 3pm	Rifle Range

OCTOBER

October 6	Saturday	High Power #3	10am – 1pm	Rifle Range
October 13	Saturday	Triple Action Bowling Pin #2	9am - ?	Rifle Range
October 20	Saturday	Annual Swap Meet	9am – 2pm	NO SHOOTING
October 21	Sunday	NRA Sight-in Day	9am – 3pm	Rifle Range Open
		PPDS #3	9am – 1pm	Handgun Range
October 27	Saturday	RANGE WORK DAY	9am - ?	NO SHOOTING

DECEMBER

December 8	Saturday	RANGE CLEAN UP DAY	9am - ?	All Ranges Open
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HIGH-POWER AND VINTAGE/GARAND MATCH RULES

Contact Scott Meyer, 573-579-2308. Scott1461@att.net

The Vintage/Garand match allows military bolt or semi auto rifles. This includes M1 Garand's, M1 Carbines, M1A's, 1903 and 1903 A3 Springfield rifles, Mausers of many configurations and about any other military rifles. No Hikem type semi-autos. Handling this rifle improperly can cut off fingers. AR15's and modern match rifles may be used, but not for awards.

The High-Power match allows all of the rifles of the Vintage/Garand match and more modern rifles such as the AR15 and match bolt actions. Open sights, Red Dots and scopes using power of 4.5 or less.

We use adjusted NRA rules for both of these matches and refer to their regulations.

Cost: \$10

Equipment:

Rifle, 60+ rounds of ammunition, 2 magazines or stripper clips, a shooting mat, spotting scope and stand, a shooting coat will help, cap, staple gun with staples, safety glasses and ear protection. Heavy shoes or boots are recommended. A piece of carpet will work for a shooting mat. Bolt open indicators are required, we have some. Bring one if you have it.

Targets:

Standing and rapid sitting use SR1 targets. Rapid fire prone uses SR21. Slow fire prone target is MR31. These or NRA reduced targets for use at 100 yards. Maximum possible match score is 500.

Course of Fire:

Setup targets and sight in period about 1 hour.

All stages start with a 3 minute preparation period where we all get ready. Shooters prepare for each relay and build their position. No loading or firing is allowed.

Slow Fire Standing:

Shoot from a standing off hand position single load, without the use of sling or support. After the command to load, then fire, you have 10 minutes to fire 10 rounds single loading.

Rapid Fire Sitting:

We shoot from a sitting position with the use of a sling with a required magazine change. After the command to load, then fire, you have 60 seconds to fire 10 rounds with a required reload.

Rapid Fire Prone:

We shoot from a laying down (prone position) with the use of a sling with a required magazine change. After the command to load, then fire, you have 70 seconds to fire 10 rounds with a required reload.

Slow Fire Prone:

We shoot 2 strings of 10 rounds single loading with the use of a sling for support. There is 10 minutes allowed for each 10 round string.

Bullseye Handgun

For more information, contact Tony Miano - 573-756-046 - mianoarchitect@sbcglobal.net

A Bullseye Match is also known as an NRA Conventional pistol match and is shot according to NRA rules with a few club modifications. Cost per match is \$10

The match consists of three stages, 1) 50 yard Slow Fire in three strings of 10 shots in 10 minutes each. 2) 25 yd Timed Fire in three strings of 10 shots, fired 5 shots in 20 sec. reload, 5 shots in 20 sec. 3) 25 yd Rapid Fire in three strings of 10 shots, fired 5 shots in 10 sec., reload, 5 shots in 10 sec.

All shooting is one hand, unsupported. Firearms may be revolvers or pistols with iron sights, scopes or red-dots. A 900 match is shot with .22 rimfires. An 1800 is two 900 matches, the first shot with a 22 and the second shot with any center fire pistol or revolver. A 2700 match is three 900 matches, the first is a .22 match, the second is with any centerfire revolver or pistol, and the third is a .45 ca autoloading pistol. Those who wish to shoot only the first 900 rimfire may shoot the first portion of each match which will be scored as a 900 match.

These are club level matches and are an excellent introduction to competitive shooting as the equipment is readily available, the course of fire is simple, and a premium is placed on sight alignment and trigger control.

The scheduling of this year's Bullseye matches will be a bit different. We will shoot matches on Wednesday evenings, twice a month during June, July and August. The matches will be 900's and the first one of the month with rimfire, the second one will be centerfire. Together they will form the month's rimfire 900 and the month's 1800. There will be a 2700 match towards the end of the season on a Saturday. Check the schedule for dates and if there is a question please call.

PPC HANDGUN MATCH

For more information, contact Greg Robbs at 573-430-8611

The PPC Match will require 45 rounds of center fire ammo each time you shoot a match. You may use a center fire double action revolver or a center fire auto loader handgun. You will need speed loaders and or extra magazines (three of each) for the handgun you use. A strong side holster is required (no cross draw or shoulder holsters allowed). You must have eye and ear protection along with a container to police your brass. A meeting will be held 1 hour prior to start time for any questions to be answered and to set match guidelines.

(FACTORY OPEN SIGHTS ONLY)

The entry fee will be \$10 per shooter, which will allow you to shoot as many times at you want. The only limit will be time and the number of shooters we have that day. All scores will be tallied with each shooter's best time recorded for the day. (NO DECLARING)

The four best shooter times at each match (3 matches) will all get together later in the year for a 3 match shootout for the top 4 shooters of the year.

COURSE OF FIRE:

3 Yards	5 Rounds strong hand no support from holster draw	5 Seconds
3 Yards	5 Rounds weak hand no support from ready draw	5 Seconds
7 Yards	5 Rounds strong hand no support from holster draw	8 Seconds
7 Yards	5 Rounds strong hand no support from holster draw	8 Seconds
15 Yards	5 Rounds strong hand with support from holster draw Reload	20 Seconds
	5 Rounds weak hand with support	
25 Yards	5 Rounds strong hand with support from holster draw Reload	60 Seconds
	5 Rounds strong hand with support Reload	
	5 Rounds kneeling using table top support	

100 YARD HUNTING RIFLE MATCH

For more information, contact Tom Bridgewater at 573-883-6953

Any Factory Centerfire Hunting Rifle with a working safety, .243/6mm minimum caliber with a 2-1/2" wide semi or full beavertail stock. No muzzle brakes, ported barrels or tuners allowed. Semi-automatic rifles allowed but must use a brass catcher. Maximum scope power 6X, (variable scopes will be taped and cannot be used as a spotting scope) Entry fee \$10.00. Match will be 25 rounds per competitor, plus sighting shots.

Target: NBRSA 100 Yard Hunter Class Rifle Target #HBR-1. (5 Targets, plus sighter target per sheet.)
One shot per each scoring target on the target sheet. (5 shots maximum per sheet on scoring targets. Unlimited rounds on the sighter target.) Competitors will be given 15 minutes per target sheet.

Scoring: Each target has a value of 6 to 10 points plus an X.
Two or more shots on a record target, the lowest scoring shot will be recorded.
Possible points per target sheet, 50 points, 5X.
Possible points per match, 250 points, 25X. (Competitors will use 5 target sheets.)

Rests: Sand bags must be used.
Front: May be Hoppies, Caldwell, Sinclair, Hart, Etc., with sand bag contacting rifle stock. Bipods allowed.
Rear: Sand bag touching the stock.
No one piece rest!

Custom guns will be in an unlimited class. (Custom means – custom action, custom stock, benchrest barrel or no safety).

50 YARD SCOPED RIMFIRE MATCH

For information, please contact Rick Rapert, 573-701-0377 rickrapert48@gmail.com

Fee: \$10.00 per match

Target: RBA 50yd target, consisting of 25 target blocks plus sighters.

Scoring: Each target block is worth 10 points, the innermost ring counts 10 points,
Next ring is 9 points and each succeeding ring 1 point less,
If a bullet touches a line or x shooter receives the highest point (best edge scoring)
If a shot is within the target box but outside the largest ring, score is 4
If more than one shot appears in target square, shooter receives lowest score minus 1
A perfect score would be 250 25x
A match will consist of 3 targets, for a possible score of 750-75x

Time limit: 20 minutes for 25 rounds.

Sporter Class Rifle: Any factory Rimfire rifle (22, 22Mag, 17 HMR, or 17 Mach 2)
Any sporter or varmint weight barrel allowed. (non OEM barrels will no longer be allowed)
Stock width cannot exceed 2 ½ inches at its widest point.
Semi or full beavertail stock
Forearm and butt stock that come in contact with front and rear sandbags must be convex, a small flat area where an accessory rail may be installed will be allowed
Rifle must have a working safety.
Tuners not allowed

Scope: 12X maximum. (Variable scopes will be taped.)

Rest: Sandbags must be used
Front rest may be Hoppies, Caldwell, Hart, Sinclair, Etc., with sandbags touching stock. Bipods allowed.
Rear, sandbag touching stock
No one piece rest.

Unlimited Class: Any Rimfire rifle, any scope, any rest

Harry White 3 Gun Match

For information, please contact Rick Rapert, 573-701-0377 rickrapert48@gmail.com

This is an innovative match requiring a Rimfire pistol, Rimfire rifle, and a Centerfire rifle.

Fee: \$10.00

Ammo: 40 rounds Rimfire, 10 rounds Centerfire, plus sighting shots

Target: Harry White 1 ½ inch circle with a ¼ inch dot in the center. Twenty circles per target for Match 1 and 2. Ten circles for Match 3.

Time Limit: Each match will be 20 minutes

Match 1: Any Rimfire pistol, 6X max scope or iron sights, to be fired at 25 yards. 20 rounds, one per circle.

Match 2: Any Rimfire rifle meeting Sporter Class rules (per Scoped Rimfire at 50 yards) to be fired at 50 yards, 20 rounds, one per circle.

Match 3: Any Factory Centerfire, varmint or hunting rifle, no benchrest class rifles. 36X max scope to be fired at 100 yards. 10 rounds, one per circle.

Rests:
Sandbags must be used
Front Rest may be Hoppies, Caldwell, Hart, Sinclair, Etc., with sandbag touching stock. Bipods Allowed.
Rear: Sandbag touching the stock
No one piece rest

BOWLING PIN HANDGUN MATCH

Match Captains: Ted Holland, (573) 883-0888, 67pinmatch@gmail.com
Mike Stuhr, (314) 540-0305, mikenmarystuhr@gmail.com

Match Fee \$5.00
Entry Fee is \$1.00 per pistol class

Registration: 8:00 am to 9:00 am.
Safety Briefing: Starts at 9:00 am

Allowances for class registrations by an individual after a class has been completed will be at the review of the match captain.

Competitors will be positioned on a firing line in front of either a table or sawhorse with its front legs located 25 feet from the shooter and on which are standing a number of bowling pins specific to each pistol class as shown below. The objective is to clear all of the pins safely from the table or sawhorses in the lowest amount of time.

Competitors will start from a ready position and be given a start signal by an electronic timer, all as explained by the Match Captain at the match, and competitors will shoot and be timed individually. The time as recorded by the timer will be the shooter's score for a round. Three rounds will be shot for each class and the average of the three rounds will be the competitor's final score for that class. Competitors will have a maximum of 20 seconds to clear their pins and a round with any pins remaining after 20 seconds will be given a score of 20. Additionally, the performance by a competitor of an unsafe act on the firing line may result in the calling of an immediate "Cease Fire" and the competitor receiving a score of 20 for that round. A competitor who experiences a mechanical malfunction or jam during a round may be allowed a restart on that round only if no pins have been hit prior to the malfunction or jam.

All classes are shot with open sights. The use of other aiming devices, such as red dots, scopes, etc., is not permitted, EXCEPT in special "Open" classes which may occur as announced.

Class Name	Additional Info*	Pins	Table/Sawhorse
.22 Semi Auto		5	Sawhorse
.22 Single Action Revolver	SA revolvers only	4	Sawhorse
.22 Double Action Revolver	DA revolvers only	5	Sawhorse
.38/.357 Double Action Revolver	DA revolvers only, from .30 to less than .41	5	Table
.44 Double Action Revolver	DA revolvers only, .41 and larger	5	Table
9 mm Semi Auto	.30 through .40 S&W	7	Table
.45 Semi Auto	.40 S&W through .45	5	Table
Pocket Auto	Barrel length less than 3"	3	Sawhorse
Pocket Revolver	Barrel length less than 3"	3	Sawhorse
Center fire, Single Action Revolver	SA revolvers only	4	Either

*A single pistol may not be used in multiple classes. Competitor's pistols not meeting the descriptions above will be classed by the Match Captain. (If you have it, bring it and we will find a class for it.)

RIM FIRE RIFLE BOWLING PIN MATCH

FOR INFO. CONTACT Tony Robbs arjrobbs@att.net

Match Fee: \$5.00 Entry fee: \$1.00 per class
8 class total
Sign in & Set up @ 8:00 to 9:00 Start Shooting @ 9:00

The classes with number of pins for each class

Semi Auto Rim Fire Rifle

Rifle @ 25yards 3 pins
Rifle @ 50yards 3 pins
Rifle @ 100yards 3 pins

Bolt Action Rim Fire Rifle

Rifle @ 25yards 3 pins
Rifle @ 50yards 3 pins
Rifle @ 100yards 3 pins

Center fire Rifle 22 cal. (any action)

Rifle @ 200yards 2 pins

All classes will be open sights or with a scope.
The pins will be set up on a 2x4 tee at ground level.
You will have up to 30 seconds to clear all pins.
If all pins are not cleared it will be a no score.
There will be 2 rounds of shooting in each class with a time for each round.
The two times will be used to get the average.

PPDS - Pistol Match

(Practical Pistol Defense Shooting)

For more information, contact Tom Hilbert 314-808-6654 thilbert@brick.net

Our Club Version of IDPA with a plus factor

Objective: To make an attempt, to be put into a real-life defense situation.

Shooting stages will be different for each match.

You will have to move forward and forward-laterally as you address the targets being timed and scored for hit points. Shooting from the open and from behind barricades. There will be a time/point penalty for shooting from outside of the out of bound marks. There will NOT be any shooting from your knees or prone. All shooting will be in the upright position, but maybe a leaning position here or there. Standard IDPA / IPSC targets will be used with a steel popper or two. Equipment needed is pretty much what everyone already has. Center fire semi-auto pistols with Factory Open Sights. NO race guns. Single or double stack will be allowed. The double stack pistols will of course have a slight advantage. IR: Less magazine changes. Service type holsters and magazines – the same as used in the PPC matches. Rounds per stage could be 22 plus or minus. We will try to keep it where two runs through the stage out of one box of ammo, works. Although if it takes you more than 22 plus or minus rounds to make it through the stage. So be it. Bring plenty of ammo.

Stage layout plan will be pre-determined by the Match Captain before match day. Anyone helping with stage setup may bring to attention any safety issues, but NO changes to the fundamental layout will be made.

Entry FEE \$15 per shooter.

200/300 YARD CENTERFIRE VARMINT MATCHES

For more information, contact Rick Rapert, 573-701-0377, rickrapert48@gmail.com

Any Factory Centerfire Varmint rifle .22cal - .30cal with a working safety, no magnums. Custom barrels will be allowed. No muzzle brakes, ported barrels or tuners. Any scope allowed.
Entry fee \$10.00 per match.

Shooters may shoot one or both matches

Matches will be 25 rounds per competitor, plus sighting shots.

Sleeved actions, custom actions, or stocks designed specifically for benchrest competition will not be allowed.

Semi or full beavertail stock

Stock cannot exceed 2 1/2 inches at it widest point and must be convex where it contacts front & rear sand bags, a small flat area where an accessory rail may be installed will be allowed.

Targets: The target used is the NBRSA 200 yard target #HBR-2 and the NBRSA 300 yard target #HBR-3. (5 Targets, plus sighter target per sheet.)
One shot per each scoring target on the target sheet. (5 shots maximum per sheet on scoring targets.
Unlimited rounds on the sighter target.) Competitors will be given 15 minutes per target sheet.

Scoring: Each target has a value of 6 to 10 points plus an X.
Two or more shots on a record target, the lowest scoring shot will be recorded.
Possible points per target sheet, 50 points, 5X.
Possible points per match, 250 points, 25X. (Competitors will use 5 target sheets.)
Possible points for both matches, 500 points, 50X. For a grand aggregate.

Rests: Sand bags must be used.
Front: May be Hoppies, Caldwell, Sinclair, Hart Etc., with sand bag touching the stock. Bipods allowed.
Rear: Sand bag touching the stock.
No one piece rest.

100 YARD CENTERFIRE VARMINT MATCHES

For more information, contact Tom Bridgewater at 573-883-6953

Any Factory Centerfire Varmint rifle .22 caliber or less only with a working safety. No magnums, muzzle brakes, ported barrels or tuners allowed. Any scope 36x or less allowed.

Entry fee \$10.00 per match.

Match will be 25 rounds per competitor, plus sighting shots.

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Semi or full beavertail stock

Stock cannot exceed 2-1/2 inches at it widest point and must be convex where it contacts front & rear sand bags, a small flat area where an accessory rail may be installed will be allowed.

Targets: The target used is the NBRSA 100 yard target #HBR-1 (5 Targets, plus sighter target per sheet.)
One shot per each scoring target on the target sheet. (5 shots maximum per sheet on scoring targets.
Unlimited rounds on the sighter target.) Competitors will be given 15 minutes per target sheet.

Scoring: Each target has a value of 6 to 10 points plus an X.
Two or more shots on a record target, the lowest scoring shot will be recorded.
Possible points per target sheet, 50 points, 5X.
Possible points per match, 250 points, 25X. (Competitors will use 5 target sheets.)
Possible points for both matches, 500 points, 50X. For a grand aggregate.

Rests: Sand bags must be used.
Front: May be Hoppies, Caldwell, Sinclair, Hart Etc., with sand bag touching the stock. Bipods allowed.
Rear: Sand bag touching the stock.
No one piece rest.

PISTOL BOWLING PIN TRIPLE ACTION MATCH

FOR INFO. CONTACT Tony Robbs arjrobbs@att.net

Match Fee: \$5.00

Entry Fee: \$4.00 for each class. (centerfire & rimfire)

And \$2.00 for pocket class. (ether centerfire or rimfire)

Sign in from 8:00 to 9:00 am the match will start at 9:00 am sharp.

All classes will be open sights.

No more than 10 rounds in the gun or clip.

The classes with the number of pins for each class:

Rimfire semi auto - 10 pins

Rimfire double action - 10 pins

Rimfire single action - 8 pins

(any rimfire cal. can be used)

Center fire semi auto -10 pins

Center fire double action - 10 pins

Center fire single action - 8 pins

(center fire cal. can be used)

Pocket auto - 8 pins

Pocket revolver - 8 pins

(you can us center fire or rimfire in the pocket class)

For the rimfire and center fire classes.

There will be three racks and two pedestals of pins.

Two of the racks will have 5 red and 5 black pins and one rack of 4 red and 4 black pins.

The two pedestals will have 1 red and 1 black pin on each.

For the pocket class.

There will be two racks and one pedestals of pins.
Two of the racks will have 4 red and 4 black pins.
The one pedestal will have 1 red and 1 black pin on each.

There will be 3 rounds of shooting in each class with a time for each round.
Round one you will have to shoot the red pins with each action.
Round two you will have to shoot the black pins with each action.
Round three you will have to shoot both red & black pins with each action.
The three rounds will be used to get the average.
You must clear all of the proper color pins or there will be no score.
If you nock over the wrong color pin there will be a one second added to your score for each pin.
Each class is scored by time.
The racks will be set at 30 feet and the pedestals will be at 35 feet from where the shooters will stand.

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Range Safety

Summer is here and the range will once again be busy with shooters honing their skills. Safety is a very important part of your shoot experience and should be number one on your mind. All shooters need to wear hearing and eye protection. In the past we have had shooters have weapon malfunctions causing powder, bullet fragments and weapon fragments blow back in to the face. The use of eye protection has saved their eye sight.

The 67 Gun Club has a great safety record. If you are at the range and see someone not using safe shooting skills please ask them to correct their mistake. If the shooter gets confrontational or refuses, walk away and record the shooter's license plate number, later contact club leadership with the information.

Also remember that all weapons must be unloaded with the bolt to the rear or removed before anyone goes down range to check targets. A chamber indicator should also be in place, indicators can be found on the post at the range.

Remember safety first and enjoy shooting!

E-Mail Updates

Want to get more range updates and current information on matches? E-mail the club at 67gunclubinc@gmail.com During the summer the Secretary will send out e-mail updates and news.

Enjoy the Range and Be Safe

Send in your pictures from the range

We are always looking for pictures taken at the range of shooters enjoying the range. Pictures will be posted on the club website. Please email them to 67gunclubinc@gmail.com

Safety First

Always Wear Ear and Eye Protection.

**Accidents happen when we least expect them.
Anything manufactured by man can malfunction.**

Gongs

Gongs are installed at 200 and 300 yards for your shooting pleasure. These gongs are not cheap to purchase and maintain. We ask shooters to not use steel core ammo or armor piercing rounds on the gongs. Do not shoot the chains that hold the gongs, we have some members that think shooting the chains are fun. If you want gongs at 50 or 100 yards, bring your own to shoot. The gongs the club placed at 50 and 100 yards were shot full of holes and shot off the chains in just one week. The gongs are made of $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick Ar500 steel and can steel be damaged with some ammo.

Annual Swap Meet

20 October 2018, 9am – 2pm

Each year in October the club has a swap meet to buy and sell everything gun related. Come out and sell some of your stuff, come buy and come look and talk. There are rifles, shotguns, handguns, scopes, reloading equipment and supplies, gun cases, ammo, and many more items. There is always a good deal if you come out and look. You can also renew your club membership at the swap meet.

Keep Your Range Clean

The range is your range to use, it is always nice to come out to a nice clean well-kept place to shoot and enjoy. There are trash cans on all ranges so please clean up after yourself when you are done shooting. If you notice a trash can is getting full please take the time to empty it in to the dumpster. If you see someone leaving a mess tell them nicely to clean up. Clean up your target mess at the target backers; leave the range clean when you leave.

Tip: Trigger Pull Technique

From Springfield-Armory

“Pulling the trigger” is the action the operator performs to discharge a firearm. While very simple in concept, it creates problems for most shooters, even experienced ones.

Let me give you the basics first:

- Hold the gun firmly with your proper grip
- Align the sights on the target
- Place the center of the first pad of your trigger finger on the trigger
- Begin pressing the trigger rearward, smoothly, without moving anything else (or while moving everything else as little as possible)
- Once you have created enough pressure on the trigger, it will move (sometimes imperceptibly)

until the striker, firing pin or hammer in the gun is activated and starts the ignition process, firing the gun.

Several things happen in the gun to cause it to fire. The part you control is pulling the trigger. If done correctly, nothing moves, not your hands or the sight picture and the pistol fires a round exactly where you intended.

However, if you “**jerk**” or “**flinch**” before or at the instant you fire the gun, the shot will most probably head somewhere other than where intended.

In my experience, a good trigger pull is one of, if not the most important aspect of shooting well.

Serious shooters spend many, many hours perfecting their trigger pulling. Top marksmen can pull the trigger so well they never move the gun out of alignment.

New shooters have a tendency to pull the trigger in an abrupt manner that can move the gun quickly out of alignment and cause the shot to miss.

The old adage of “aim and squeeze the trigger slowly” is a perfect place to start for the new shooter.

67 Gun Club, Inc.
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date ____/____/____

All applications must be accompanied by proof of National Rifle Association (NRA) Membership.
(A copy of your current Membership card or a current mailing label from your monthly magazine)

Please Print Clearly. Incomplete forms will be sent back.

Check the box that is appropriate to your membership (Funds must be sent with application) \$25 returned check fee will be charged for returned checks				
<input type="checkbox"/> New membership application of a current NRA member, \$100. (\$50 + \$50 initiation fee)				
<input type="checkbox"/> New membership application, non NRA member, \$130.00 (\$50 + \$50 initiation fee + \$30 NRA dues) Please choose the NRA magazine as part of your NRA membership <input type="checkbox"/> American Rifleman <input type="checkbox"/> American Hunter <input type="checkbox"/> America's 1 st Freedom <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Illustrated				
New memberships are voted on during the monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.				
First Name		Middle Name		Last Name
Mailing Address			City	State Zip Code
Date of Birth	Sex	Phone Number		NRA Membership Number and Expiration Date
	M / F	() -		Attach copy of your NRA card or NRA magazine mailing label. It must show your membership number and expiration date
E-Mail Address				
How would you like to receive newsletters and updates				Sponsored by (Name of a current member required for new members)
<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> US Postal Service		
Skills that may be beneficial to the club				
New member orientation is required to receive gate key and membership card. New members will be notified by email or US mail service of acceptance in to the club and to attend one of the next orientation meetings.				
By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand the range rules. I have retained a copy of them and know safe firearms handling procedures. At all times on the 67 Gun Club, Inc., premises, I will comply with all the rules and safe firearms handling procedures. I further understand that failure to comply with the rules of the 67 Gun Club, Inc., or damaging the property of the 67 Gun Club, Inc., is cause for expulsion.				
Signature Required:				

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Cut on the dotted line and retain the RANGE RULES portion for your information.

SHOOTING RANGE RULES

1. Always Point the Muzzle in a Safe Direction.
2. Keep your Finger off the Trigger, Except When Shooting.
3. Keep the Action Open and The firearm Unloaded, Except When Shooting.
4. Know Your Firearm and Ammunition.
5. Be Sure of Your Target – and What's Beyond.
6. Know Where Others Are at All Times.
7. Wear Ear and Eye Protection.
8. Know and Obey All Range Commands.
9. No Alcohol or Drugs at the Range.
10. Treat Every Gun as a Loaded Gun.
11. Discharge Firearms in a Down Range Direction Only. (Never Fire Across the Range, to the Right or Left.)
12. Members are Allowed (2) Two Shooting Guests. (Members are Responsible for their Guests.)
13. Shooters are to Remove Targets and Litter From the Range.
14. No Bottles or Glass Material is to be Used as a Target.
15. No Rifles or Shotguns are to be Used on the Pistol Range.
16. Lock Gate Upon Entering and Leaving the Range.
17. The Range is Open from Dawn to Dusk

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