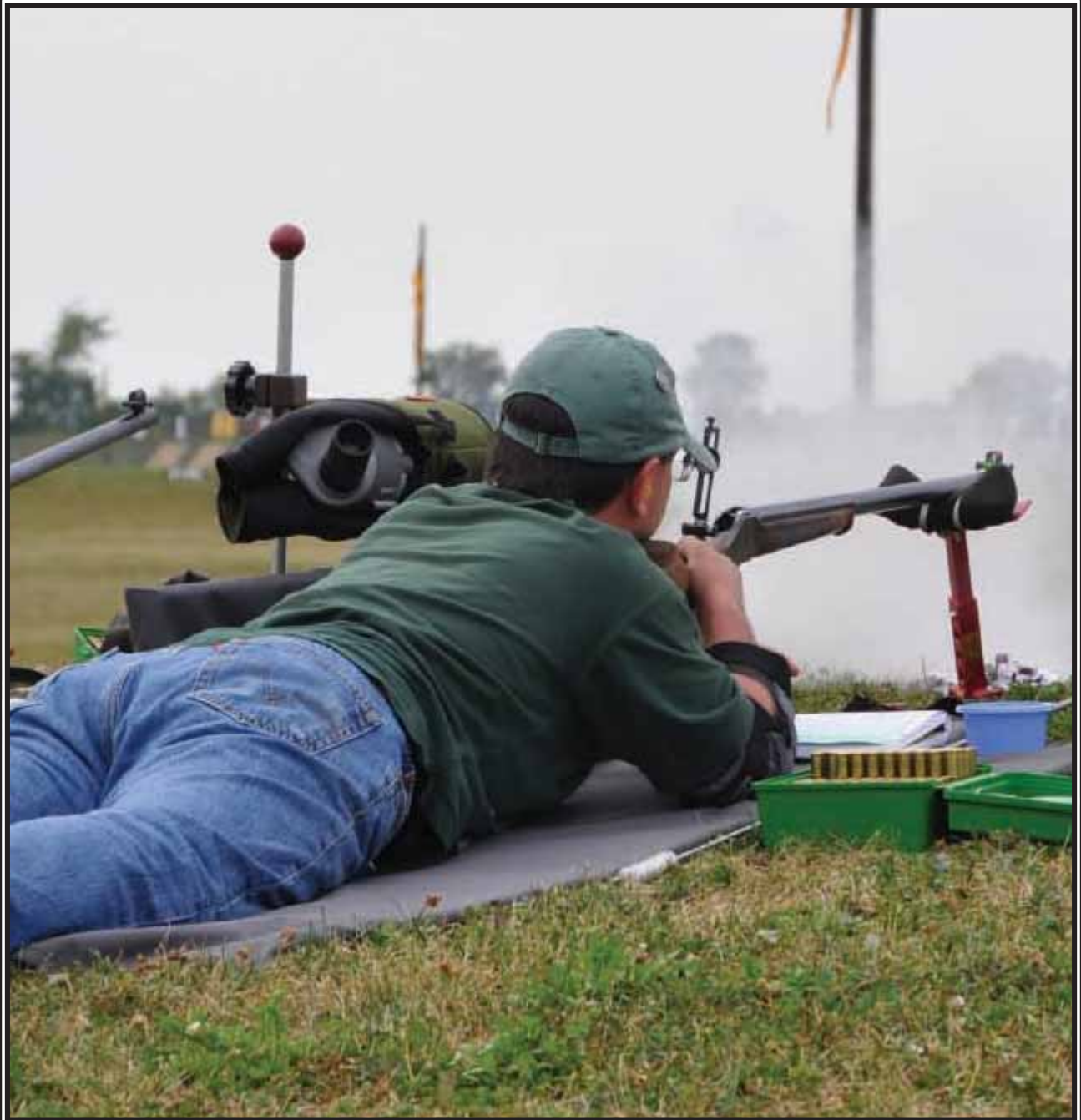


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# Black Powder Matches 2011



Robert Picard, Dave Gullo, Frank Monikowski



2011 Black Powder Competitors



Chris Jones & Ray Hanson



Sandy & Mathew Post



The BP Gang



Joe Boyle



Chris Jones & Dennis Reive



Glenn Kaye, Mark McElrea, Dan Reive



Chris Jones & Ivan Duval



Bob Engelbach, Ray Hanson & Joe Boyle



At the luncheon with their hardware

# Summer/Autumn 2011



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**On the front cover:** Black Powder competitor Glenn Kaye  
**On the back cover:** John Warburton of the GBRT - winner of the Governor  
 General's Final;  
 Mr. Leo D'Amour - winner of the F Class Final (Open) with  
 Mr. Kenny Proulx - winner of the F Class Final (Farquharson);  
 Mr. Ray Hanson winner of the Black Powder North American Trophy;  
 Mr. Keith Cunningham winner of the Service Rifle Championship (Open) and  
 MCpl Callum Ryan winner of the Service Rifle Championship (CF/RCMP)

**The Canadian Championships  
 August 17 to August 25, 2012**

## DCRA APPROVED MEMBERSHIP FEES - 2012

MEMBERSHIP YEAR, 1ST APRIL 2012 - 31ST MARCH, 2013

Life	Sliding scale	Meeting:	
Under 25 Term	\$265.00	Non-Canadian	\$ 55.00
Annual	\$130.00	Service	\$ 37.00
Under 25 Annual	\$ 90.00	Postal	\$ 16.00
Associate (Note 1)	\$ 55.00	Pavilion Club	15.00 GBP
Limited Associate (Note 2)	\$ 30.00		

### DCRA Life Membership Fees (Senior)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
25-30	x30 annual rate	51-52	x19 annual rate
31-32	x29 annual rate	53-54	x18 annual rate
33-34	x28 annual rate	55-56	x17 annual rate
35-36	x27 annual rate	57	x16 annual rate
37-38	x26 annual rate	58	x15 annual rate
39-40	x25 annual rate	59	x14 annual rate
41-42	x24 annual rate	60	x13 annual rate
43-44	x23 annual rate	61	x12 annual rate
45-46	x22 annual rate	62	x11 annual rate
47-48	x21 annual rate	63	x10 annual rate
49-50	x20 annual rate	64	x09 annual rate
		65	x08 annual rate

Age calculated as of 1 April

Note 1 - This rate is for members competing in BP or NSCC matches only (not full entry in the Canadian Championships)  
OR for members who do not compete but wish to support the DCRA.

Note 2 - Includes insurance but does not include *The Canadian Marksman*

## DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION

### UNDER 25 BURSARY

In 1998 the DCRA introduced a shooting bursary by which eligible shooters under the age of 25 may be able to receive financial assistance to apply against entry fees to compete in the annual CFRC.

**Paid up, Under 25 members who have submitted an entry form for the CFRC for the year in question may apply.**

**Individuals who will have their entry fees paid by the Cadets or receive any other DCRA assistance are not eligible for a bursary.**

**Applications must be received annually by 13 April 2012.**

**Contact the DCRA for an application form at [office@dcr.ca](mailto:office@dcr.ca).**

### Correction:

In the Winter/Spring 2011 edition of *The Canadian Marksman*, some errors were made in the Hall of Fame article (pg 25).

Lieutenant Colonel Desmond Burke won 7 King's Medals  
Captain Ken Ferguson should have been Lieutenant Ken Ferguson  
Corporal Roy should have been Corporal Daniel Roy  
Robert Ryan should have been Ryan Stacey.

We apologize for these errors.

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Submissions for the Winter/Spring Edition should reach the DCRA Office no later than February 9, 2012

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## The DCRA Annual General Meeting

### Schedule of Events - MARCH/APRIL 2012

- 30 Mar DCRA/PRA Workshop - 1330 hours
- 31 Mar Council Meeting at discretion of President - 0930 hours
- 31 Mar Annual General Meeting - 1000 hours
- 31 Mar Annual Dinner (time and location to be determined)
- 1 April New Council Meeting - 0930 hours
- 1 April New Executive Committee Meeting,  
following Council Meeting

**Location:** Connaught Range, Building to be announced later

### Dinner Saturday

Saturday evening will feature the traditional blazer and tie dinner at a local restaurant. Please let the DCRA office know if you plan on attending the dinner so reservations can be made.

### Annual General Meeting - Agenda

1. Opening Remarks by the President
2. Statutory Declaration of Notice of Annual General Meeting
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Adoption of Minutes of the DCRA AGM, 2 April 2011
5. Annual Report
6. Reports from Provincial Rifle Associations
7. Committee Reports
8. Vote of Thanks
9. Adoption of Financial Statement and Reports
10. Approval of Budget for 2011-12
11. Approval of Actions of Council and Executive in FY 10/11
12. Report of the Nominating Committee
13. Date of next Annual General Meeting
14. New Business
15. Adjournment

### Costs

Registration \$ 15.00  
 Accommodation \$ 5.00 / night  
 (if available)

## *Nominations for DCRA Council*

In this issue of the Marksman you will find the call for nominations for the DCRA Council. In addition to positions filled by appointees from the Provincial Rifle Associations, ten places at-large are available for full members of the DCRA, with those elected serving a two-year term. If there are more than ten nominations, an election will be held by mail. Council members whose term is expiring are eligible for re-nomination and re-election.

The Nominating Committee strongly encourages all those with an interest in the affairs of the DCRA to consider making nominations and/or standing for Council. It is through the Council that the members can influence the policy and direct the future course of the Association.

It is also from the Council that the members of the Executive Committee will be drawn. The By-Laws require that voting members of the Executive must be members of Council. This adds additional importance to the nominations about to be made.

We urge members to take a serious interest in the nomination process. Those with dedication and commitment to the DCRA are warmly encouraged to offer their names for election. Only full (not Associate) members of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association are eligible for nomination and election to Council.



### REGISTRATION FORM

### RSVP BY MARCH 1, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I  will  will not attend the PRA/DCRA workshop. Province: \_\_\_\_\_

I  will  will not attend the AGM. Registration fee is \$15.00

I will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs I will depart on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

Means of Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

- I require quarters (if available) on the range for the following nights: \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not require quarters
- I will attend the annual dinner on Saturday.
- I will not attend the annual dinner on Saturday.

**TO: ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE DCRA**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE  
ELECTED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2012-2013 COUNCIL**

Elected by acclamation in 2010, term of office expires April 2012

**T**his official notice solicits your nominations for 10 new members to replace those elected in *April 2010*.

- Mr. John Chapman, Manitoba**
- Ms. Tracy East, Ontario**
- Major George Harper (Ret'd), Ontario**
- Mr. Marc Landreville, Ontario**
- Mr. Alain Marion, Quebec**
- Mr. Fazal Mohideen, Ontario**
- Mr. Steven Spinney, Ontario**
- Mr. Patrick Vamplew, Ontario**
- Mr. Edson Warner, Quebec**
- Mr. Peter Westlake, Ontario**

The list of names in bold font indicates the members of Council who were elected in 2010 for a two-year term until 2012 and who require replacement. These individuals may be nominated for re-election if available and willing to stand. The list also contains the names of those who were elected in 2011 for service until April 2013.

Elected by acclamation in 2011, term of office expires April 2013

All PRA's are asked to also submit the names of their Designated Council Members for 2012/13 so that we can avoid nomination conflicts with the elected list.

- Ms. Valarie Findlay, Ontario
- Miss Laurie Hearn, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Mr Andy Kolenko, Ontario
- Mr Barry Price, NCRRA
- Mr Dale Rathwell, Quebec
- Mr Bob Raymond, Ontario
- Mr Roger Romses, Ontario
- Mr Tom Walters, British Columbia

Nominations must be received or postmarked no later than 17 February 2012.

Aaron Daley  
Secretary-Treasurer

**NOMINATIONS FOR DCRA COUNCIL 2012** (form may be copied or facsimile submitted)

The undersigned members of the DCRA hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
for election to the DCRA Council at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 31, 2012

Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept this nomination to serve on the DCRA Council if elected: Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

To serve on the DCRA Council, if elected, the individual's membership must be renewed and in good standing. Biographical information is to be supplied by the **nominee** in the space below. This and only this information provided will be included in the ballot for the vote.

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**Life, Full and Under 25 members only are eligible to nominate and vote.**  
All eligibility will be checked by the DCRA office.

Please return this form to the DCRA, 45 Shirley Blvd., Nepean, ON K2K 2W6 or  
Fax (613) 829-0099 Attention: Chairman of the Nominating Committee.  
**Nominations must be received or postmarked by February 17, 2012**

## A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Aaron Daley



Another year has come and gone at the DCRA. During this past year the DCRA office has supported several successful events including the 2010-2011 Postal Program, the Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley, the Canadian Fullbore Championships, the National Service Conditions Championships, and the Canadian Palma, Veterans, and Under 25 team to Brisbane. The individuals responsible for these events have put a great deal of work into ensuring their success; thanks to all of them. Betty Ann Ferguson and Kathy Corcoran in the office continue to work hard to ensure our members are taken care of throughout the year and especially during the month of August. Daniel Chisholm must be recognised for the countless hours and effort he puts into the behind the scenes work putting together the Canadian Championships. Daniel truly has a comprehensive understanding of the sometimes complicated coordination that ensures all is in place when you lay down on the mound to shoot. Daniel continues to be supported by Pat Quinn in the butts, Bill Kedziora leading the range staff and Andrew Campbell doing the heavy lifting with the quartermaster's crew.

This year the Canadian championships program continued to be refined through reorganization of the program booklet to make it a bit easier to read, and we continued to make an effort to integrate F-class shooting into the National Championships. I am pleased to say that the F-class advisory committee now seems more enthusiastic than ever about further enhancing F-class shooting into the matches. As a result after many years of trying to incorporate F-class shooting into the matches the future of F-class is looking brighter than ever.

The National Service Conditions Championships were very well attended this year. Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller continue to put on a first rate competition for our Civilian and military members. NSCC continues to follow its traditional course of fire concentrating on testing the basics of marksmanship in service pistol, precision rifle, and service rifle. This year's service rifle competitions included a category for designated marksman which was by all accounts a success. You can read more about this in Keith's report in this issue.

As a result of our continued relationship with Service Rifle, we were successful in our bid to operate stats and scoring for the 2011 Canadian Forces Small Arms Concentration. Thanks to Kathy Corcoran and Betty Ann Ferguson for their work on this project

that continues to maintain our very important connection with the Canadian Forces.

This year we had two teams travel internationally including the Bisley Team and the Palma Team. The Bisley Team led by Stan Frost and Jim Thompson despite being a smaller than usual had a good year. You can read more in Stan's report in this issue. As well this year Bob Pitcairn and Dave Adams led the Palma Team to Brisbane, Australia. The entire team consisted of the Palma team, the Veterans team and the under 25 team. As I write this the team is returning from the competitions. Hopefully Mr. Pitcairn will be able to get a report from the team into this issue before it goes to print, but if not results from the matches can be found at <http://www.2011.nraa.com.au/results.php>. Congratulations to Bob for all his efforts putting this team together.

You may remember that I mentioned last year would be my last year at the DCRA, but as you can see I am still here. My quest to figure out what path I want to take next in my working life (what I want to do when I grow up) has not been as obvious as I would have hoped. In the meantime, I am pleased to stay on as Secretary-treasurer and I will do my best to take on match director once again in 2011.

Don't forget about the upcoming executive meetings in late fall and the AGM in the new year. Next year's matches will be held from 17-25 August with a possible extra day added on for Commonwealth games trials. Hope to see you there.



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Des Vamplew

Since being elected to the position of Executive Vice-President of the Association at the 2011 AGM it has definitely been a non-stop education getting one's feet wet learning the day to day responsibilities of the job. It's a humbling feeling taking on this position because I literally grew up around the DCRA so the respect factor for those who have led the Association over the years and the trust that comes with continuing that tradition keep you centered. One looks forward to the opportunities ahead and will use the 25 years of experience gained as ORA Chairman of Council where the theme has always been to work together as a team to make the sport the best it can be.

I would first like to acknowledge and thank Stan Frost who retired as the Executive VP at the April AGM after fifteen years of service for the leadership and dedication he has provided to the DCRA throughout the years. He was recognized for his efforts by our President, General Ray Romses in a wonderful speech given at the Saturday evening AGM dinner where he presented Stan with a gold DCRA ring that was designed and arranged by Life Governor Colin Brown through the generous donations from DCRA members. Stan won't be riding off into the sunset any time soon as he has volunteered to stay on and Chair a few important committees. However with all of his new spare time he's already been scratching items off his bucket list by including holidays to Russia and Alaska along with a trip to Scotland and Bisley as Team Captain since standing down in April. Thanks again Stan.

The DCRA office staff is just starting to unwind after managing a full schedule of events this summer. At one point Betty Ann Ferguson and Kathy Corcoran worked forty-six consecutive ten to twelve hour days preparing for and running the CFRC, NSCC and CFSAC competitions. Enough cannot be said for the dedication they showed this year making sure all the details, large and small were attended to while also assisting the Palma Teams with the many details required in getting them to Australia, always with a smile on their faces. Aaron Daley our Secretary Treasurer heads the list of experienced staff who must also be thanked for his efforts in co-ordinating all the summer activities. Aaron is a very talented manager who has to deal with the many facets required to plan, co-ordinate and run the competitions. Rounding out the office staff were Sandy Kirkpatrick and Jonathan Vamplew.

There are so many talented people to thank for making the CFRC and NSCC competitions a success. First I would like to thank LCol Gerard Senechal, the Base Commander of Connaught Ranges and his staff led by MWO Chuck Courtemanche for their usual warm hospitality in allowing us to feel at home and for being patient in dealing with the usual last minute requests that can always spring up. Our CFRC Program Director, Dan Chisholm continues to do a wonderful job of making the competitions one of the premier annual fullbore events held anywhere in the world. Dan is a very methodical and patient manager who we are proud to have as part of the team. Unfortunately other responsibilities did not allow Dan to compete this year but he was able to make the time to travel to Ottawa prior to the matches to make sure all the backend details were taken care of. His range staff lead by Bill Kedziora did a great job on the other side of the road keeping the matches at a very stress free pace, the 'world famous'

Smiths Falls all girls butt staff lead by Pat Quinn and Brent Rotundo continued to be the best in the business and Andrew Campbell and his staff quietly and efficiently went about their business taking care of the heavy lifting jobs. I don't think the statistics have ever been posted on the notice boards or website as quickly as they were this year and that is attributed to Mike Corcoran and Kiarill Stepanov.

Hosting the British Team is always a special occasion and it was especially memorable with David Richards leading another successful team with so many old friends including Jeremy Langley, John Warburton, Danny Coleman and Dave Crispin. We were also pleased to have another strong American team join us this year captained by Scott Fulmer and a team from Bermuda including friends from Jamaica and Hong Kong.

LCol Bob Barrette, Commanding Officer of Connaught NACSTC and his staff are to be congratulated once again for the outstanding conduct displayed by the cadets during the matches as their range etiquette and scores were very impressive. The cadets again attended the Saturday evening BBQ this year and one of the evening themes promotes the Senior/Junior Pairs match-ups so everyone has a chance to meet their partner early in the week so friendships and knowledge have a chance to flourish. Congratulations also go out to Major Andrew Grounds, Commandant of the Athelings Team for winning the Rex Goddard and Michael Faraday team matches against Major Jack Kelly's Canadian Cadet team.

A special thanks to Mrs. Liliane Stewart for again hosting the Macdonald Stewart Foundation dinner held at the Château Laurier Hotel in downtown Ottawa where many of the officers and guests of the Association had an opportunity to celebrate the winners of the past week's competitions. Bruce Bolton of the Foundation represented Mrs. Stewart who was not able to attend due to health issues but General Romses passed on the best wishes of everyone in attendance and from members across the country. General Romses recognized Kent Reeve from North Carolina for his continued dominance of Connaught Ranges winning the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate for the second year in a row and Nicolas Beaulne for winning the Under 25 Walter M. Stewart Memorial Prize for which Nicolas will be purchasing a new rifle of his choice. Edson Warner and Joe Daigle were also acknowledged for being two of the initial DCRA Service Conditions Hall of Fame inductees. At the CFRC awards ceremony the DCRA also acknowledged two long-time members, Bill Garland, who received his 60 year membership badge and Jim Bullock for his 50th. Jim was not able to attend but asked his son Bruce and his son Jesse (the next generation) to accept the award on his behalf. Shooting definitely runs in the Bullock family as there are now five generations of Bullocks that have fired on ranges when you include Jim's father Don who was a member of many Bisley teams and Don's father Sid. We had a bit of a scare half way through the week when it was reported that Alain Marion had suffered a heart attack on the Wednesday evening of the CFRC but luckily he was rushed to hospital where he was quickly stabilized so no damage was done. Alain has since fully recovered and even attended the DCRA Golf Tournament in October so he looks forward to being out in full force again next season. On behalf of the membership I would also like to pass on get well wishes to George Harper who



# The 129th Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships

Daniel Chisholm, Programme Chairman

19-27 August 2011 saw us firing the 129th Annual Prize Meeting at Connaught Ranges, just about as late in August as is possible due to calendar quirks. A total of 215 shooters fired the MacDonald Stewart Grand Aggregate, consisting of 196 TR shooters and 19 F-Class shooters. With 2011 being the Palma year, we saw lower attendance from some of our Canadian and American regulars as they were no doubt shepherding their resources for Brisbane a couple of months later (and please let me take this opportunity to congratulate Great Britain for winning the 2011 Palma Match in Brisbane). We also had individual shooters from the UK, Hong Kong, Jamaica and Bermuda. The Cadet program provided us with nearly 100 shooters from their staff, the Canadian ACLIM and NRT shooters, and the visiting British ACF and Athelings shooters.

A last minute unwelcome change to our shooting programme this year was the imposition by Connaught Ranges of a delay of the start shooting on Saturdays and Sundays to 09:00 from our usual and preferred 08:00 start, due to noise complaints. We ended up coping with this, mostly, by adding extra time to the mess's lunch and dinner hours, and shifting our day's shooting schedule one hour later. We didn't have to cut any shooting but it did make for three of our days finishing an hour later than we would have otherwise preferred, which included darker and also calmer conditions during the 17:00-18:00 time period.

We welcomed two international visiting teams to Connaught this year, one from Britain captained by David Richards and one from USA captained by Scott Fulmer. Unfortunately the USA team was hit quite hard by the absence of many shooters who were headed to Brisbane, for a while earlier in the year it looked like they might not be able to field a full Commonwealth team but in the end they managed.

It is at this point that I would like to personally thank David Richards, Captain of the British Team, for his "intransigence" during our discussions amongst the Canada Match teams captains of how to best deal with the loss of one hour of shooting time from the morning of 2nd-Saturday. He was quite adamant that we should not cut any of the match's distance otherwise the match would be seriously damaged and this would probably carry on to future years' firings as well. In the end I saw the light of reason and we simply fired the entire Canada match, all distances and all shots, and shifted all of 2nd-Saturday's afternoon shooting and

prize presentations by one hour. Britain showed their thanks by winning the Canada Match, 1193.156V nearly one point and nearly six Vs per shooter over Canada 1188.121V and USA 1183.125V; well done Britain.

The Commonwealth Match was won by Canada 1181.105V over Britain 1179.117V and USA 1132.79V.

In individual shooting Kent Reeve of the USA won the MacDonald Stewart Grand Aggregate - for the second year in a row no less. Well done, Kent! The Grand was also won in F-Open by Leo d'Amour (Laval, QC) and in F-Farquharson by Oleg Koutchine (Kanata, ON).

The Governor General's Prize was won by John Warburton of the GB Rifle Team with the only clean score fired, 300.34V. The F-Class Final was won in F-Open by Leo D'Amour and F-F by Kenny Proulx (Mascouche, QC).

The Canadian Target Rifle Championship was won by Ian Hogg of Stratford, PEI with a 969.121V. This agg is the primary means of selecting the Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley.

2011 wraps up our three year trial of ICFRA rules, which has turned out to have been pretty much a non-event. Our rules for 2012 and beyond will be determined by the DCRA Executive at a meeting this December; shooters should expect a similar non-event.

Over the years F-Class participation at the Canadian Championships has not grown as we might have reasonably wished. It could be that our existing way of offering the same course of fire to F-Class shooters as to TR shooters is "broken" and perhaps this could be fixed. Quite a bit of discussion took place both amongst the DCRA Executive Committee members as well as the F-Class shooters during the week. Arising from this a committee of F-Class shooters has been appointed to investigate this and to perhaps devise a shorter programme of shooting for the Canadian F Class Championships that might attract substantially better participation.

We also had 21 Black Powder shooters firing our BP championships at the beginning of our nine days of shooting.

Making the nine days of annual shooting championships work smoothly is a pretty big undertaking requiring a fair bit of organization from quite a few people. Fortunately our machine is quite well oiled and we have had to deal with only a few new things each year while carrying forward much of our institutional expertise. I would like to echo Des' acknowledgment of our wonderful staff.

(cont'd from pg 6 - VP Message) continues to recover from a stroke he suffered last fall. Azul, George's wife has been doing a great job keeping the shooting community updated on his path to recovery so please keep it up.

The NSCC competitions enjoyed a healthy increase this year due to the continued efforts of Keith Cunningham, Linda Miller and their dedicated and experienced volunteer support staff. The DCRA fully appreciates their continued efforts offering competitors a chance to test their basic marksmanship skills in countless scenarios, many of which offer further training that may be utilized throughout the CFSAC competitions. Many CF teams are able to use the NSCC matches as a warm-up prior to the CFSAC matches so the scheduling of these matches is a benefit to interested competitors.

There are numerous initiatives that have been underway throughout the summer and fall season. For example, the F Class discipline has been re-aligned with Terry Perkins now as the Chairman. He now has a dedicated group from across the country who contribute to the F Class committee with many of them stepping up to sit on numerous sub-committees when discussion or decisions are required. We are also looking at expanding the Indoor program this winter through the initiatives of Peter Westlake, Roger Romses and the office staff. Additional competitions have been included this year and the program is being expanded with the support of the Legion and the national Cadet offices in Ottawa. Additional committees will be revised in the next few months to take on longer term issues including membership and fundraising. I'd like to wish all the very best during the holiday season.

# 129TH DCRA CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## H.E. The Governor General's Prize

John Warburton, GBRT

## The Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and Canadian Open TR Championship Winner

Kent Reeve, USA

## The Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate - Top Under 25 Canadian Winner

Nicolas Beaulne, QC

## The Canadian Target Rifle Champion (Bisley Aggregate)

Ian Hogg, PEI

## The Canadian Masters Championship

Ian Hogg, PEI

## The Des Burke Target Rifle Award

Ronald Dawson, MB

## F Class Final - F Open Class

Leo D'Amour, QC

## F Class Final - F/Farquharson Class

Kenny Proulx, QC

## The F Class Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and Canadian Open F Class Championship Winners

### F Open Class

Leo D'Amour, QC

### F Farquharson Class

Oleg Koutchine, ON

### *Matches in the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate*

#### **Alexander of Tunis**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	50V9
	Pierre Tremblay, St Brigitte de Laval, QC	50V8
	David Dyson, GBRT	50V7
F/O	Barry Price, Munster, ON	47V2
F/F	Earl Spicer, Connaught Staff, NS	44V4

#### **The Norman Beckett**

TR	John Deane, St. Albans, UK	100V10
	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	99V10
	Henry Day, GBRT	99V9
F/O	Bruce Condie, Kincardine, ON	92V8
F/F	Don Hall, Richmond, ON	88V3

#### **The Colonel John C. Brick**

TR	David Dyson, GBRT	100V18
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	100V11
	Charles Clark, USA	100V8
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	97V9
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	92V6

#### **The Gatineau**

TR	Ray Smeltzer, Truro, NS	75V10
	Leonard Kaczmariski, Candiac, SK	75V9
	Taisiya Marsh, BCRT (Athelings)	75V8
F/O	Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	73V3
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	69V5

#### **The Gibson**

TR	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	150V21
	Kent Reeve, USA	150V19
	Bruce Bullock, Caledon, ON	150V19
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	148V11
F/F	Bill Flintoft, Chilliwack, BC	145V12

#### **The Letson**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	105V18
	Jeremy Langley, GBRT	105V16
	Henry Day, GBRT	105V13
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	105V12
F/F	Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	102V10

#### **The Macdougall**

TR	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	100V18
	Kent Reeve, USA	100V18
	Bryan Boyle, BCRT (Athelings)	100V16
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	100V11
F/F	Claude D'Astous, Laval, QC	99V11

#### **The President's**

TR	John Warburton, GBRT	150V20
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	150V20
	Stephen Hunt, Burlington, ON	150V19
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	146V9
F/F	Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	144V15

### *Miscellaneous Matches*

#### **Army & Navy Veterans**

TR	Stephen Penrose, GBRT	75V11
	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	75V10
	David Richards, GBRT	75V8
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	68V4
F/F	Claude D'Astous, Laval, QC	63V4

#### **The Canadian 223/556 Championship**

TR	David Dixon, Strathroy, ON	422V18
F Class	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	421V26

**The Gooderham**

TR	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	125V18
	Emma Nuttall, GBRT	125V9
	David Dyson, GBRT	124V14
F/O	Bruce Condie, Kincardine, ON	123V9
F/F	Trevor McMacken, Mississauga, ON	117V3

**The Hayhurst**

TR	Pierre Tremblay, St Brigitte de Laval, QC	150V17
	John McKellar, Kars, ON	148V13
	Simon Weing, ACLIM (ON)	147V13
F/O	Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	148V8
F/O	Paul Bawden, Fergus, ON	138V7

**The Ottawa Regiment**

TR	Robert Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	75V13
	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	75V13
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	75V13
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	74V9
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	70V3

**The Patron's**

TR	Emma Nuttall, GBRT	150V22
	Kelvin Ramsey, GBRT	150V22
	Daniel Coleman, GBRT	150V21
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	147V14
F/F	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	144V15

**The S.J. Perry**

TR	Roger Romses, Keswick, ON	217V24
	Pierre Tremblay, St Brigitte de Laval, QC	216V19
	Ric Melling, Hong Kong	213V22
F/O	Don McGinnis, Penetanguishene, ON	217V24
F/F	Claude D'Astous, Laval, QC	208V15

**The Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge**

TR	Mark Trew, USA	263V10
	Ronald Michon, USA	262V12
	Gary Cassidy, Forest, ON	258V14
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	263V8
F/F	Trevor McMacken, Mississauga, ON	233V7

**The Street**

TR	Scott McGinnis, Orleans, ON	208V11
	Thomas Bubolz, USA	206V16
	John Brock, USA	206V9
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	211V16
F/F	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	194V9

**The Tilton**

TR	Andrew Wilde, GBRT	100V19
	Jonathan Kent, GBRT	100V17
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	100V16
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	99V13
F/F	Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	99V12

**AGGREGATES****The Aggregate for the 21st Century**

TR	Henry Day, GBRT	1340V137
	John Warburton, GBRT	1339V163
	David Dyson, GBRT	1339V155
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	1293V90
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	1224V66

**The All-Comers Aggregate**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	603V87
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	603V77
	Jeremy Langley, GBRT	602V67
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	594V62
F/F	Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	578V57

**The Gil Boa Aggregate**

TR	John Warburton, GBRT	199V27
	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	199V25
	Kent Reeve, USA	199V21
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	195V14
F/F	Matt Wolf, Mascarene, NB	190V11

**The Canadian Master Championship**

TR	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	735V90
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	734V86
	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	734V86

**The Canadian Target Rifle Championship (Bisley selection)**

TR	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	969V121
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	968V114
	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	967V116

**The Champlain Aggregate**

TR	David Richards, GBRT	373V46
	David Dyson, GBRT	372V46
	Henry Day, GBRT	372V38
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	359V31
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	341V17

**The Connaught Aggregate**

TR	Ric Melling, Hong Kong	485V36
	Thomas Bubolz, USA	484V35
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	490V36
F/F	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	464V23

**The Des Burke Award**

TR	Ronald Dawson, Winnipeg, MB	242V23
	David Adams, Mission, BC	239V19
	Deen Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	234V16

**The F Class Final Qualifier**

F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	250V24
	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	248V14
	Bruce Condie, Kincardine, ON	245V19
F/F	Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	246V25
	Matt Wolf, Mascarene, NB	245V14
	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	243V18

**The F Class Final**

F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	293V23
F/F	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	286V24

**The Jack Gorrie Aggregate**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	155V27
	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	155V18
	Ian Shaw, GBRT	155V18
F/O	Barry Price, Munster, ON	151V9
F/F	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	144V13

**The Governor General's Qualifier**

TR	Ian Shaw, GBRT	255V29
	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	254V33
	Kent Reeve, USA	254V33

**The Governor General's Prize**

TR	John Warburton, GBRT	300V34
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	299V38
	Daniel Coleman, GBRT	299V36

**The Gzowski Aggregate**

TR	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	222V23
	Henry Day, GBRT	222V19
	Kent Reeve, USA	220V25
F/O	Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	205V8
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	198V8

**The Dick Hampton Monday Aggregate**

TR	David Dyson, GBRT	199V26
	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	198V18
	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	196V17
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	187V18
F/F	James Thompspon, Whitevale, ON	178V11

**The Klondike Aggregate**

TR	David Dyson, GBRT	452V54
	Kent Reeve, USA	450V71
	Daniel Coleman, GBRT	449V49
F/O	Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	430V40
F/F	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	414V31

**Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate****(Canadian Open TR & Open F Class Championship)**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	823V112
	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	820V102
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	819V102
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	787V45
F/F	Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	762V62

**MS Grand Agg -W.M. Stewart Canadian Under 25 Prize**

TR	Nicolas Beaulne, Connaught Staff (QC)	804V74
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**MS Grand Agg - Tess Spencer Trophy (Top Lady)**

TR	Emma Nuttall, GBRT	814V93
	Grace Coburn, BCRT (Athelings)	799V63
	Renee Paquette, NRT (ON)	797V71

**MS Grand Agg - Royal Rifles Cup (Top Expert)**

TR	Carlton Hardin, USA	812V72
	Antony Betts, Barrie, ON	808V81
	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	804V72

**MS Grand Agg - Strachan Trophy (Top Sharpshooter)**

TR	Max Barber, BCRT (Athelings)	807V68
	Nicolas Beaulne, Connaught Staff (QC)	804V74
	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	803V68

**MS Grand Agg - Westhead Trophy (Top Greenshot)**

TR	Marc Godin, ACLIM (ON)	792V65
	James Taylor, ACLIM (NS)	790V61
	James Truelove, ACLIM (ON)	785V42

**MS Grand Agg - Russell G. Potter Memorial (18 or 19 yrs of age)**

TR	Max Barber, BCRT (Athelings)	807V68
	Nicolas Beaulne, Connaught Staff (QC)	804V74
	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	803V68

**MS Grand Agg - The Frank Jermeay Award (2/3 down)**

TR	Andrei Banea, ACLIM, QC	772V51
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**MS Grand Agg - Cdn Forces TR Championship**

TR	Peter Westlake, Innisfil, ON	800V68
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**The Maple Leaf Aggregate**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	369V50
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	369V49
	JJ Jackson, USA	369V38
F/O	Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	361V31
F/F	Matt Wolf, Mascarene, NB	350V20

**The McCulloch Trophy**

TR	Robert Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	596V64
	Ronald Dawson, Winnipeg, MB	594V53
	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	592V46
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	516V36
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	554V36

**The Lt. Gen W.A. Milroy Aggregate**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	250V40
	JJ Jackson, USA	250V35
	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	250V35
F/O	Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	244V23
F/F	Bill Flintoft, Chilliwack, BC	238V14

**The Gerry Ouellette Prize**

TR	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	965V97
	Ray Smeltzer, Truro, NS	961V98
	Faisal Rahman, Pickering, ON	956V99

**The Polar Bear Aggregate**

TR	Kent Reeve, USA	589V75
	David Dyson, GBRT	587V67
	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	586V71
F/O	Leo D'Amour, Laval, QC	555V29
F/F	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	539V32

**The Short Range Aggregate**

TR	Daniel Coleman, GBRT	235V33
	Jeremy Langley, GBRT	235V27
	Kent Reeve, USA	234V37
F/O	Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	234V30
F/F	Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	232V34

**The M.F.C. Walker Aggregate**

TR	Geoff Wodman, New Harbour, NF	124V17
	Kent Reeve, USA	124V16
	Ian Shaw, GBRT	124V14
F/O	Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	119V3
F/F	Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	110V6

**CADETS, JUNIORS AND UNDER 25****The Botsford**

	Simon Ewing, ACLIM (ON)	147V13
	Antonia Tessier, ACLIM (QC)	147V10
	Andrei Banea, ACLIM (QC)	147V10

**The Brewers Association Aggregate**

	Kolton Czuby, ACLIM (BC)	592V56
	Marc Godin, ACLIM (ON)	587V54
	James Truelove, ACLIM (ON)	584V37

**The Cadet Bisley Aggregate**

	Kolton Czuby, ACLIM (BC)	732V66
	Marc Godin, ACLIM (ON)	732V58
	Jame Truelove, ACLIM (ON)	726V46

**The Cadet/Junior Open Short Range Aggregate**

	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	595V58
	Kolton Czuby, ACLIM (BC)	592V56
	Max Barber, BCRT (Athelings)	592V55

**The Cadet/Junior Open Target Rifle Championship**

	Max Barber, BCRT (Athelings)	807V68
	Nicolas Beaulne, Connaught Staff (QC)	804V74
	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	803V68

**The Canadian Cadet Target Rifle Championship**

	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	803V68
	Braeden Huget, NRT (BC)	802V58
	Rebecca Butland, NRT (NL)	794V54

<b>The Coulter</b>		
Henry Day, GBRT		596V63
Richard Stebbings, ACF Staff		595V58
Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)		595V58
<b>The Harrison</b>		
Henry Day, GBRT		222V19
Oscar Ryndziewicz, BCRT (Athelings)		218V17
Richard Stebbings, ACF Staff		216V14
<b>The Otter</b>		
Henry Day, GBRT		818V82
Richard Stebbings, ACF Staff		811V72
Max Barber, BCRT (Athelings)		807V68

### INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCHES

<b>The Canada Match</b>		
Britain		1193V156
Canada		1188V121
USA		1183V125
<b>The Commonwealth Match</b>		
Canada		1181V105
Britain		1179V117
USA		1123V79
<b>The Outlander</b>		
Great Britain Blue		1179V106
Great Britain White		1156V108
USA		1124V73
<b>Under 25 International Long Range Match</b>		
Britain		777V58
Canada		762V48
<b>Under 25 International Short Range Match</b>		
Britain		1179V111
Canada		1172V106
<b>The Lum - No entries</b>		

### INTERPROVINCIAL TEAM MATCHES

<b>The All-Comers Aggregate Team Match</b>		
Ontario		3561V374
BCRA		3542V356
ATPQ-PQRA		3431V308
<b>The Carling Breweries Team Match</b>		
BCRA		881V86
Ontario		877V88
ATPQ-PQRA		872V17
<b>The Coates Team Match</b>		
Ontario		1302V101
BCRA		1273V75
ATPQ-PQRA		1157V63
<b>The Jubilee Team Match</b>		
BCRA		624V58
Ontario		617V63
ATPQ-PQRA		616V57
<b>The Ladies' Pairs</b>		
Ontario		295V27
Shannon Westlake/C.J. Moogk		
Shots from the Rock		287V12
Cheryl Hearn/Michaela Burke		
BCRA		274V23
Alixandra Voorthuyzen/Fiona Anderson		

<b>The London Merchants' Team Match</b>		
Ontario		573V45
Prairie Provinces		554V35
Gale Force Eight		554V29
<b>The Macdonald Stewart Team Aggregate</b>		
Ontario		6461V616
BCRA		6379V562
<b>The Provincial Team Match</b>		
Ontario		586V55
Gale Force Eight		583V61
Prairie Provinces		577V44
<b>The Steinhardt Team Match</b>		
Ontario		589V55
BCRA		586V60
<b>The Veterans Team Match</b>		
ATPQ-PQRA		587V54
Ontario		586V45

### INTER-UNIT/UNIT RIFLE ASSOCIATION/CLUB/CADET CORPS/REGIONAL CADET TRAINING CTR

<b>The Algonquin Team Match</b>		
Cedar Springs Rifle Club		375V18
<b>The Aylmer Gard</b>		
Mons Gold		588V66
RCAC (BC)		588V48
<b>The Gillespie Team Match</b>		
Surrey Rifle Association Blue		2392V260
Mons Gold		2380V252
Surrey Rifle Association Gold		2377V251
<b>The Gordon Highlanders' Team Match</b>		
Surrey Rifle Association		832V92
Mons Gold		830V89
Athelings Blue		820V66
<b>The Imperial Tobacco Team Match</b>		
Mons Gold		3247V320
BCRA		3216V312
NCRRA		3040V264
<b>The Lansdowne Team Match</b>		
The Rum Runners		459V15
<b>The Mayor of Bagshot's Vase Team Match</b>		
Mons Gold		980V101
BCRA		967V94
Richards Associates		965V83
<b>The Victoria Rifles of Canada Team Match</b>		
Mons Gold		869V68
BCRA		858V55
Richards Associates		853V62

### CADET TEAM MATCHES

<b>The Buell</b>		
Team Enfield		2410V60
Team Malibar		2356V51
Team Vickers Gun		2350V69
Team Lewis Gun		2338V57
Team Bren Gun		2303V57
Team Brouillette		2293V46
Team RPA		2290V60
Team Ross Rifle		2244V49

**The CANLOAN International Cadet Team Match**

ACF	510V28
FBII Alongside	508V25
FBII	500V18

**The Rex Goddard Stage 1**

BCRT	774V59
RCAC NRT	768V43

**The Rex Goddard Stage 2**

RCAC NRT	774V29
BCRT	773V36

**The Rex Goddard Combined**

BCRT	1547V95
RCAC NRT	1542V72

**The Michael Faraday Imperial Cadet Match**

BCRT - The Athelings	1225V95
Canada	1222V94

**The United Empire Team Match**

B McLain, NRT / G Coburn, BCRT	1602V131
R Aube, NRT / M Barber, BCRT	1588V127
B Huget, NRT / H Orpen-Smellie, BCRT	1585V117

**MISCELLANEOUS TEAM MATCHES****The Families' Team Match**

The Westlake's - Peter & Shannon	295V32
Newfoundlanders - Justin & Cheryl Hearn	284V17

**The Champion Pairs Team**

Team 999	1632V183
David Dyson/Emma Nuttall	

**The Champion Pairs Team (Cont'd)**

The Politburo	1629V167
David Richards/John Warburton	
The Surrey Gents	1624V167
Kelvin Ramsey/Daniel Coleman	

**The Senior-Under 25 Pairs**

Bryan Boyle, BCRT/Daniel Coleman, GBRT	1191V127
Grace Coburn, BCRT/David Dyson, GBRT	1190V124
Roland Johnson, BCRT/Emma Nuttall, GBRT	1187V139

**The TR/F Class Pairs**

The V Shooters	1580V125
Deen Mohideen/Bruce Condie	
ORA Rekon	1578V148
Stephen Hunt/Gordon Ogg	
The Professionals	1577V133
Kenny Proulx/Fazal Mohideen	

**The Coaches Team Match**

Class A Ontario Gold	99V7
Des Vamplew/Bruce Bullock	
Coach: Peter Westlake	
Class B USA/North & South	90V6
Thomas Bubolz/Ronald Michon	
Coach: Roy Cole	
F/O The Good, Bad & Ugly	93V5
Bruce Condie/Barry Price	
Coach: Leo D'Amour	
F/F The Grasshoppers	91V2
Kenny Proulx/Bill Watts	
Coach: Matt Wolf	

**CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP  
(BISLEY AGGREGATE)**

1.	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	969V121	26.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	945V72
2.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	968V114	27.	Stephen Hunt, Burlington, ON	944V92
3.	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	967V116	28.	Renee Paquette, NRT (ON)	944V88
4.	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	965V97	29.	Stan Frost, Saskatoon, SK	943V77
5.	Ray Smeltzer, Truro, NS	961V98	30.	Justin Hearn, St. Joseph's, NL	941V80
6.	Bruce Bullock, Caledon, ON	961V93	31.	Andy Kolenko, Agincourt, ON	938V68
7.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	959V87	32.	Steven Spinney, Nestleton Station, ON	936V65
8.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	958V114	33.	Marc Landreville, Glengarry, ON	933V71
9.	Antony Betts, Barrie, ON	957V98	34.	John Marshall, New Glasgow, NS	932V60
10.	Robert Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	957V97	35.	Neilson Woodman, St. John's, NL	930V59
11.	Faisal Rahman, Pickering, ON	956V99	36.	Megan Jones, Connaught Staff (ON)	929V67
12.	Ronald Dawson, Winnipeg, MB	956V83	37.	Alixandra Voorthuyzen, NRT (BC)	928V76
13.	Serge Bissonnette, Almonte, ON	954V91	38.	Jeff Lambe, Leamington, ON	928V68
14.	David Adams, Mission, BC	953V88	39.	Frank Lalear, Calgary, AB	927V74
15.	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	953V81	40.	Gord Hulbert, Weyburn, SK	927V60
16.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	951V84	41.	Andy Tikkanen, Calgary, AB	926V72
17.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	950V84	42.	Peter Jmaeff, Kelowna, BC	925V68
18.	Braeden Huget, NRT (BC)	950V70	43.	Jeff Jenkins, Timberlea, NS	925V65
19.	Deen Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	948V79	44.	Mitchell MacLeod, Charlottetown, PEI	923V74
20.	Peter Westlake, Innisfil, ON	947V80	45.	Alex Talbot, NRT (QC)	923V66
21.	Gary Cassidy, Forest, ON	947V78	46.	Suzie Taillefer, Notre Dame, QC	922V64
22.	Dan Stanoev, Whitby, ON	947V76	47.	Tom Maynard, Merlin, ON	920V60
23.	Don Coleman, Gagetown, NB	947V72	48.	Murray Sloane, Winnipeg, MB	918V52
24.	Ric Melling, Hong Kong	946V71	49.	Leonard Kaczarski, Candiac, SK	913V66
25.	Pierre Tremblay, St. Brigitte de Laval, QC	945V86	50.	John Chapman, Winnipeg, MB	913V57



## THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FINAL



1.	John Warburton, GBRT	300V34	26.	David Richards, GBRT	295V31
2.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	299V38	27.	Serge Bissonnette, Almonte, ON	295V31
3.	Daniel Coleman, GBRT	299V36	28.	Bruce Bullock, Caledon, ON	295V30
4.	Ian Shaw, GBRT	299V33	29.	Charles Brooks, GBRT	295V29
5.	Henry Day, GBRT	299V32	30.	Antony Betts, Barrie, ON	295V28
6.	Emma Nuttall, GBRT	298V45	31.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	295V27
7.	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	298V38	32.	Richard Stebbings, ACF Staff	295V25
8.	Ray Smeltzer, Truro, NS	298V37	33.	JJ Jackson, USA	295V24
9.	Kelvin Ramsey, GBRT	298V36	34.	Simon Shouler, GBRT	294V35
10.	Kent Reeve, USA	298V33	35.	Renee Paquette, NRT (ON)	294V33
11.	David Rose, GBRT	298V31	36.	Jeremy Langley, GBRT	294V32
12.	Megan Jones, Connaught Staff (ON)	298V29	37.	Andrew Wilde, GBRT	294V29
13.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	297V40	38.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	294V23
14.	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	297V39	39.	Dan Stanoev, Whitby, ON	294V22
15.	Terry Glenn, USA	297V36	40.	Peter Westlake, Innisfil, ON	293V28
16.	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	297V34	41.	Deen Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	293V28
17.	David Dyson, GBRT	297V33	42.	Alixandra Voorthuyzen, NRT (BC)	293V27
18.	Stephen Hunt, Burlington, ON	297V33	43.	Ric Melling, Hong Kong	293V22
19.	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	297V24	44.	Roland Johnson, BCRT (Athelings)	292V33
20.	Stephen Penrose, GBRT	296V34	45.	Frank Lalear, Calgary, AB	292V23
21.	Jonathan Kent, GBRT	296V32	46.	Grace Coburn, BCRT (Athelings)	291V26
22.	Carlton Hardin, USA	296V30	47.	Alex Talbot, NRT (QC)	291V21
23.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	296V28	48.	Chares Clark, USA	290V36
24.	Braeden Huget, NRT (BC)	296V24	49.	Nathan Boyle, ACF	289V24
25.	Robert Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	295V37			



## THE MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGG (CDN OPEN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP)



1.	Kent Reeve, Cary, USA	823V112	26.	Antony Betts, Barrie, ON	808V81
2.	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	820V102	27.	Alwyn McLean, BCRT Staff	808V74
3.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	819V96	28.	Serge Bissonnette, Almonte, ON	808V74
4.	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	818V98	29.	Faisal Rahman, Pickering, ON	807V84
5.	John Warburton, GBRT	818V96	30.	Ian Shaw, GBRT	807V81
6.	David Dyson, GBRT	818V90	31.	Max Barber, BCRT (Athelings)	807V68
7.	Daniel Coleman, GBRT	818V84	32.	Roy Cole, USA	807V64
8.	Henry Day, GBRT	818V82	33.	Kelvin Ramsey, GBRT	806V83
9.	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	816V80	34.	Simon Shouler, GBRT	806V79
10.	Jeremy Langley, GBRT	815V80	35.	David Adams, Mission, BC	806V73
11.	Emma Nuttall, GBRT	814V93	36.	Daniel Blake, GBRT	806V65
12.	JJ Jackson, USA	814V81	37.	Jonathan Kent, GBRT	805V89
13.	David Rose, GBRT	813V73	38.	Stephen Penrose, GBRT	804V77
14.	David Crispin, GBRT	812V86	39.	Nicolas Beaulne, Connaught Staff (QC)	804V74
15.	Bruce Bullock, Caledon, ON	812V76	40.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	804V72
16.	Carlton Hardin, USA	812V72	41.	Stan Frost, Saskatoon, SK	804V62
17.	Ray Smeltzer, Truro, NS	811V80	42.	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	803V68
18.	Richard Stebbings, ACF Staff	811V72	43.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	802V68
19.	David Richards, GBRT	811V71	44.	Dan Stanoev, Whitby, ON	802V67
20.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	810V95	45.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	802V60
21.	Charles Clark, USA	810V93	46.	Braeden Huget, NRT (BC)	802V58
22.	Robert Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	810V78	47.	John Deane, UK	801V75
23.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	809V71	48.	Oscar Ryndziewicz, BCRT (Athelings)	801V68
24.	Ronald Dawson, Winnipeg, MB	809V66	49.	Mark Trew, USA	801V64
25.	Andrew Wilde, GBRT	808V84	50.	Deen Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	801V63

For a complete listing of the CFRC Results, go to our website ([www.dcr.ca](http://www.dcr.ca)) or contact the DCRA office.  
 Mark your calendar now! The Canadian Championships will be held on Friday, August 17 to Saturday, August 25, 2012.  
 Entry forms will be available in the next issue of The Canadian Marksman and our website ([www.dcr.ca](http://www.dcr.ca)) early in the new year.



## THE ALL-COMERS AGGREGATE



1.	Kent Reeve, USA	603V87	26.	Antony Betts, Barrie, ON	594V62
2.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	603V77	27.	Terry Glenn, USA	594V61
3.	Jeremy Langley, GBRT	602V67	28.	Ronald Dawson, Winnipeg, MB	594V53
4.	Daniel Coleman, GBRT	602V66	29.	Andrew Wilde, GBRT	593V68
5.	John Warburton, GBRT	601V76	30.	Alwyn McLean, BCRT Staff	593V54
6.	Ian Shaw, GBRT	601V62	31.	Jonathan Kent, GBRT	592V72
7.	JJ Jackson, USA	600V60	32.	Faisal Rahman, Pickering, ON	592V70
8.	Emma Nuttall, GBRT	599V75	33.	Simon Shouler, GBRT	592V62
9.	Charles Clark, USA	599V72	34.	Ray Smeltzer, Truro, NS	592V59
10.	Serge Bissonnette, Almonte, ON	599V61	35.	Gary Cassidy, Forest, ON	592V57
11.	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	598V79	36.	Bruce Bullock, Caledon, ON	592V57
12.	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	598V79	37.	Kolton Czubey, ACLIM (BC)	592V56
13.	David Dyson, GBRT	598V69	38.	Max Barber, BCRT (Athelings)	592V55
14.	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	598V64	39.	Grace Coburn, BCRT (Athelings)	592V55
15.	Robert Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	596V64	40.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	592V46
16.	Henry Day, GBRT	596V63	41.	Xavier Barrette-Lecoin, NRT (QC)	591V62
17.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	596V54	42.	Stephen Penrose, GBRT	591V61
18.	Kelvin Ramsey, GBRT	595V64	43.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	591V61
19.	Carlton Hardin, USA	595V59	44.	Charles Brooks, GBRT	591V57
20.	Richard Stebbings, ACF Staff	595V58	45.	Stan Frost, Saskatoon, SK	591V47
21.	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	595V58	46.	Dan Stanoev, Whitby, ON	590V53
22.	David Rose, GBRT	595V57	47.	Daniel Blake, GBRT	590V48
23.	David Richards, GBRT	595V51	48.	Nicolas Beaulne, Connaught Staff (QC)	589V62
24.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NL	594V72	49.	Bryan Boyle, BCRT (Athelings)	589V61
25.	David Crispin, GBRT	594V67	50.	Renee Paquette, NRT (ON)	589V59



## THE MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGGREGATE - CDN UNDER 25



1.	Nicolas Beaulne, Connaught Staff (QC)	804V74	6.	Rebecca Butland, NRT (NL)	794V54
2.	Brennan McLain, NRT (BC)	803V68	7.	Marc Godin, ACLIM (ON)	792V65
3.	Braeden Huget, NRT (BC)	802V58	8.	Justin Hearn, St. Joseph's, NL	791V61
4.	Alan Ferguson, Connaught Staff (NS)	798V60	9.	C.J. Moogk, Connaught (ON)	790V63
5.	Renee Paquette, NRT (ON)	797V71	10.	James Taylor, ACLIM (NS)	790V61



## CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP



1.	Ian Hogg, Stratford, PEI	735V90	6.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	728V67
2.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	734V86	7.	Bruce Bullock, Caledon, ON	728V63
3.	Jim Paton, White Rock, BC	734V86	8.	Robert Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	725V69
4.	Fazal Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	733V70	9.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	724V83
5.	Ray Smeltzer, Truro, NS	732V70	10.	Serge Bissonnette, Almonte, ON	720V68



## DES BURKE AWARD



1.	Ronald Dawson, Winnipeg, MB	242V23	4.	John McKellar, Kars, ON	234V14
2.	David Adams, Mission, BC	239V19	5.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	230V14
3.	Deen Mohideen, Scarborough, ON	234V16			





## “F” OPEN MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGG (CDN. OPEN F/OPEN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP)



1. Leo D’Amour, Laval, QC	787V45	4. Bruce Condie, Kincardine, ON	779V62
2. Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	785V73	5. Barry Price, Munster, ON	764V51
3. Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	781V70		



## “F/F” MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGG (CDN. OPEN F/F CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP)



1. Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	762V62	6. Bill Flintoft, Chilliwack, BC	745V47
2. Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	761V53	7. Bill Watts, Calgary, AB	745V47
3. James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	752V44	8. Don Hall, Richmond, ON	734V33
4. Claude D’Astous, Laval, QC	750V46	9. Earl Spicer, Connaught Staff (NS)	725V37
5. Matt Wolf, Mascarene, NB	746V41	10. Brian Mylleville, Chilliwack, BC	713V27



## “F” CLASS FINAL



### F Class Open

### F Class Farquharson

1. Leo D’Amour, Laval, QC	293V23	1. Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	286V24
2. Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	285V19	2. Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	283V22
3. Bruce Condie, Kincardine, ON	285V17	3. Matt Wolf Mascarene, NB	281V19
4. Barry Price, Munster, ON	280V19	4. Bill Watts, Calgary, AB	279V15
5. Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	277V26	5. Claude D’Astous, Laval, QC	275V17



## CANADIAN “F” CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP (BISLEY AGGREGATE)



### F Class Open

### F Class Farquharson

1. Leo D’Amour, Laval, QC	934V59	1. Kenny Proulx, Mascouche, QC	905V68
2. Marius de Champlain, Rimouski, QC	925V83	2. Oleg Koutchine, Kanata, ON	901V69
3. Gordon Ogg, Waterloo, ON	921V77	3. Claude D’Astous, Laval, QC	886V52
4. Bruce Condie, Kincardine, ON	919V70	4. Bill Flintoft, Chilliwack, BC	884V54
5. Barry Price, Munster, ON	906V65	5. Matt Wolf, Mascarene, NB	883V51



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## BLACK POWDER MATCH 2011

Chris Jones, BP Program Chairman

### In Appreciation

The 2011 DCRA Black Powder Competition realized the best attendance in several years, and also the incorporation of its results in DCRA Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship statistics for the first time. Thanks are in order to the DCRA office staff, Mike Corcoran and Kirill Stepanov for providing the results in timely fashion (and relieving me of the thankless task of attempting to do the same with my limited computer skills), and the DCRA Range staff, especially our RO and ARO, for putting up an abundance of "Message 4" requests. Recognition is also due to Dave Gullo of Buffalo Arms for again generously donating a prize presented to the highest scoring 1st time participant and thanks to Sandy Post for a wonderful endorsement of our matches in a leading BP enthusiast magazine. Sandy, along with Mark McElrea, Mat Post and Ted Rosene donated a coffee maker to the DCRA office for the use of all (if you had a coffee on the porch during the matches, thank the Drygulchers), and finally Sean O'Keefe for his photographic and culinary talents.

### ...and the winners are...

Friday offered the best weather over 3 ½ days of shooting which was doubtless a factor contributing to the number of record scores in the matches making up the Short Range Aggregate. Shooting began with the Wilf Black match for military rifles, won by Frank Monikowski (with a Springfield), followed by Glenn Kaye (Peabody) and Chris Jones in third (again with a Springfield). Of the remaining matches, notable scores were posted by the winners of the 300-yard Victorian (Ray Hanson of the US with a 49v4/50) and the 600-yard Wimbledon (Dave Gullo with 49v3/50). I believe both to be record scores for the DCRA BP matches.



Saturday dawned bright and warm but deteriorated after lunch with a torrential downpour interrupting the beginning of the 900m stage of the competition. Again, high scores were the order of the day, in particular that of Canadian Dennis Reive. A newcomer in his first long range competition Dennis shot an 800m 44v3, missing the first-place Gold medal by one point and preventing an American sweep of the Long Range events.

The second day saw the end of individual competition and determination of the winners of the Short Range, Long Range and Grand Aggregates. The Short Range Aggregate was taken by Dave Gullo with 142v9/150 followed by Ray Hanson and Frank Monikowski in second and third respectively. The Long Range Aggregate was awarded to Ray Hanson with 139v6/150, followed by Dave Gullo and Frank Monikowski, positions which were repeated for the North American trophy for the winner of the Grand Aggregate with Ray Hanson's 378v13 being the winning total score. Finally, Dave Gullo presented the prize for highest aggregate score by a newcomer to Joe Boyle of the US.



The short range and long range concurrent team matches over the first two days also were dominated by Americans. The Loyalist Cup Short Range match was taken by Frank Monikowski, Dave Gullo and Bob Picard with 391v15, followed by Ray Hanson, Robert Englebach and Joe Boyle (374v10) and Ivan Duval, Chris Jones and Davis Hicks (349v12).

The Long Range Ranger Cup team match was won by Hanson, Englebach and Boyle with 380v9, with second taken by Monikowski, Gullo and Picard with 330v8. In third with 294v4 were Canadian newcomers Mark McElrea and Dan Reive, with American Glenn Kaye.

Sunday's cool, wet weather led to the decision on the part of a few competitors to retire from the International Team match between the US and Canada, consisting of three 900m matches. In what seems to have become a foregone conclusion annually the US team trounced the Canadians - 746V22 to 466V4.

### Final Thoughts

This years' competition was important in several respects. It implemented new rules intended to emulate those used elsewhere, thereby eliminating a longstanding argument against participation put forward by some parties. Statistics calculation by the office was also a benefit in terms of speed of compiling results and, by posting them electronically, accessibility to all via internet. Finally, and to my mind most importantly, exactly half of the participants were Canadian. That hasn't happened in several years and implies a marked increase in interest in Long Range Black Powder Target Rifle competition in this country.

While the economy and other extenuating circumstances will continue to influence participation it is comforting to see a continuing increase in attendance and more significantly, a decrease in the age of those involved. We offer a comprehensive program at reasonable cost which is recognized as being one of the best available and will continue to do so.



Congratulations to all involved this year; we look forward to seeing you again in 2012.

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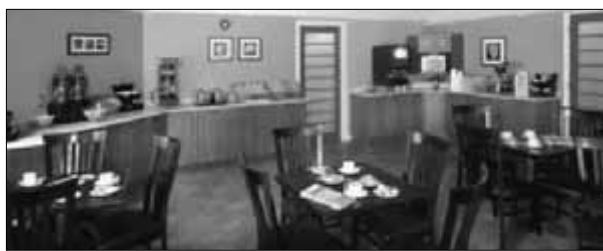
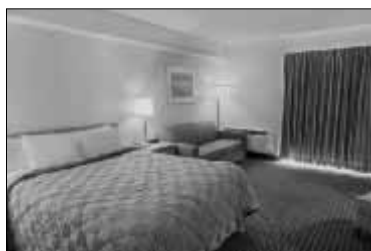
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# 2011 NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

## WILF BLACK

Gold	Frank Monikowski	40V1
Silver	Glenn Kaye	34V0
Bronze	Chris Jones	31V0

## VICTORIAN - 300 YDS.

Gold	Ray Hanson	49V4
Silver	Dave Gullo	47V3
Bronze	Frank Monikowski	46V0

## CREEDMOOR - 500 YDS.

Gold	Frank Monikowski	46V3
Silver	Dave Gullo	46V3
Bronze	Ray Hanson	46V1

## WIMBLEDON - 600 YDS.

Gold	Dave Gullo	49V3
Silver	Ray Hanson	44V2
Bronze	Frank Monikowski	43V1

## BLACK POWDER - 700 M

Gold	Frank Monikowski	48V4
Silver	Dave Gullo	48V2
Bronze	Ray Hanson	48V1

## LONG RANGE - 800M

Gold	Ray Hanson	45V2
Silver	Dennis Reive	44V3
Bronze	Dave Gullo	41V0

## BP-1000

Gold	Ray Hanson	46V3
Silver	Dave Gullo	44V0
Bronze	Chris Jones	40V0

## SHORT RANGE AGG - CARTRIDGE

First	Dave Gullo	142V9
Second	Ray Hanson	139V7
Third	Frank Monikowski	135V4

## LONG RANGE AGG - CARTRIDGE

First	Ray Hanson	139V6
Second	Dave Gullo	133V2
Third	Frank Monikowski	125V5

## LOYALIST CUP

First	Frank Monikowski, Dave Gullo & Robert Picard	391v15
Second	Ray Hanson, Robert Engelbach & Joe Boyle	374V10
Third	Ivan Duval, Chris Jones & Davis Hicks	349V12

## RANGER CUP

First	Ray Hanson, Robert Engelbach & Joe Boyle	380V9
Second	Frank Monikowski, Dave Gullo & Robert Picard	330V8
Third	Mark McElrea, Glenn Kaye & Dan Reive	294V4

## GRAND AGGREGATE

First	Ray Hanson	278V13
Second	Dave Gullo	275V11
Third	Frank Monikowski	260V9

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# National Service Conditions Championship 2011

Keith Cunningham

The DCRA National Services Conditions Championship (NSCC) was held during the period of 26 August - 03 September 2011. Keeping these dates as close to the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition (CFSAC) as possible is essential for the continued success of NSCC.

## Appreciation...

This year, the end of CFRC overlapped the beginning of NSCC and created a unique set of challenges. A special and heartfelt thank you is extended to Kathy Corcoran who truly went above and beyond to make it happen in the DCRA office. I would also like to acknowledge Bill Molnar and Betty-Ann Ferguson who helped organize the prize presentations.

I cannot with mere words extend the proper appreciation to the dedicated volunteers who put in ten days of steady hard work. It was their efforts and will to "make it happen" that actually made the difference. A special and heartfelt thanks to Dick Smith (who gives so much of his time to support what NSCC is trying to do), Dave Steed (who didn't shoot but volunteered to help as range/butt staff), Steven Stewart (who travels from the east coast to support NSCC), Linda Miller (who is everywhere making sure everything is being done and done right, who can be an RO one minute and making sure the office understands what is happening the next - she genuinely makes the DCRA look good) and Aaron Grubin (who has come back for his second year to help and is always quick with the question "where am I needed"). We were indeed fortunate to have (for the second year in a row) someone new who is willing to help us run the matches. Matt Kirkpatrick joined us as a tyro shooter but experienced as range staff. We welcome him and hope he can find time in the future to help us again.

This year, even with this wonderful volunteer help, because of the number of shooters we had, it would have been a very difficult task without Capt Sean Gagnon and his GGFG team, WO George McKillop and his 2RCR team and WO Gary Desroches and WO Currier both from 3CRPG. Sean was our RO throughout which took away at least half of my usual responsibilities while Gary and George were wing officers. Major Warren Chang helped out as a wing officer during Stage 2 when Gary had to go off to other duties. A great deal of appreciation goes to WO Currier from 3CRPG and MCpl Armstrong from the 2RCR rifle team who helped Dave Steed in the butts when Dave's voice gave out on him. And special thanks to all the young soldiers and sailors who stepped up to help when required.

I would also extend my appreciation to the Connaught Range staff who provided the ranges for us and provided us with the down range administrative details. The food in the camp mess was better than usual with everyone who served us displaying smiles and attitudes to match. On a couple of days the shooters arrived late and were still served with a smile. This has not always been the way it was in the past. Thanks for your efforts. We also extend our appreciation to the Cadet Camp for providing quarters for the range staff.

I wish also to extend my most profound appreciation to the "Senior Shooters" who provided me with the sound and timely counsel when it was required. Each of you, by providing the

"steadiness in the ranks", made a difference and with your cooperation these matches were the success they were. We must have you to make this work and I thank you. Finally, I wish to extend my gratitude to all the competitors who gave the extra effort by volunteering for work parties to make sure all of the many little details were accomplished. It is as a result of this willingness to help that we can have these matches.

I have for the past several years been using an e-mail list to contact Provincial Reps, members of the military, range staff and other competitors. I have always received excellent feedback and ideas about the points being raised. I thank you all for your opinions and encourage you to keep replying.

## Attendance and results...

Individuals and teams came from the following areas and Units:

Land Forces Western Area (LFWA)

Land Forces Central Area (LFCA)

Canadian Scottish Regiment (CSR)

British Columbia Regiment (BCR)

1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions

of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI)

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1 Service Battalion (1 SVC BN)

11 Service Battalion (11 SVC BN)

2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment (2RCR)

Third Canadian Ranger Patrol group (3CRPG)

Governor General's Foot Guards (GGFG)

39 Service Battalion

39 Canadian Engineer Regiment (39CER - Chilliwack)

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Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association (RNBRA)

Operational Shooting Association (OSA)

Peel Regional Police

US Navy

Individuals from British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and the United States.

This year the number of entrants was significantly higher. There were approximately 106 entered in Pistol, 107 in Service Rifle and 70 in Precision/Sniper/DM. I encourage provinces to pry loose some of their service conditions shooters and bring out a team. If they need any assistance in getting one started they have only to give me a call or e-mail and I will assist in any way possible. These matches are not just for military personnel. This is where civilians who are interested in this style of shooting get to compete at a national level. It is also the only place in the world where civilians can shoot these types of matches alongside the military and police agencies. If you are interested, contact the DCRA for details.

Although detailed results are elsewhere in this magazine and are on the DCRA website, a special congratulation goes to MCpl Cal Ryan who won the CF/RCMP Service Rifle event and was chaired off the range for the first time. It was a well deserved win. Also congratulations to Sgt Matt Kirkpatrick who was the service rifle open tyro and MCpl Cary Baker, LFWA, who was top tyro CF/RCMP. We would also congratulate Capt Ken Barling, ATESS, who won the Regular Force Queen's Medal, and MWO Francois Duchesneau, 2CRPG, who won the Reserve Queen's Medal (awarded during CFSAC).

### How things went this year with suggestions for next year...

#### Pistol

The pistol matches continue to be the same "Skills Drills" matches as previously. These matches are simple to administer, shot in relays and are easy to conduct. This last point is important with limited volunteer staff. The matches were well received and we are encouraged to continue in this direction.

Because we never know in advance how many shooters there will be and because we are always limited by range staff, we can never predict how many matches can be conducted. To overcome this problem we introduced the "floating aggregate" approach. We have 10 matches outlined in the rule book and proceed through them until it is time to stop. At this point we finish whatever match we have started and then call the day's agg there. This proved to work very well for both days. It proved particularly good for Day 2 which was a Saturday and with the new range rule in place preventing us from starting the matches until 0900, it was completely unknown how far we might get.

All of these matches ran smoothly. We receive many positive comments about doing this style of shooting as it emphasizes marksmanship fundamentals. I believe this is where the DCRA should make its mark with the concept that if you get the basics right, the rest will be easy.

#### Sniper/Precision Rifle

These matches are well established and have been the same for many years. Operational military snipers have told us they are good ones and if someone can shoot them well, then they are well prepared for actual operations.

This year we added the Designated Marksman (DM) class. This

allows military shooters using their C7 rifles to shoot alongside the snipers. The class was well received and attended with approximately 24 entrants.

#### Rifle

The rifle matches went very well and received lots of positive feedback. The military competitors spoke favourably about the opportunity to shoot at 400 and 500 meters. They claim, based on their experience in Afghanistan, this is a good skill to have. They liked the format of focusing on marksmanship skills.

Because of the numbers, (approximately 107 entrants) we were unable to do all of the stand-alone matches and cancelled the Moving Targets match, shooting the FIBUA and Falling Plates. Perhaps next year, if we have the same numbers situation we will plan to shoot the Moving Target match and cancel the FIBUA.

From an events scheduling point of view, the matches for each of the weapon classes are compartmentalized so there was no overlap between them. This allows competitors to finish one weapon class before moving onto the other. This has worked well and will continue. The senior shooters, who grew up on the current NSCC matches and are now experienced with the new CFSAC course of fire, have all encouraged me to keep NSCC as it is. As one Afghan vet said, "If CFSAC is to reflect what is currently being done on operations; I wonder what that will be in a couple of years?" NSCC provides a foundation onto which can be built any specific operational requirement. If a shooter can do well in NSCC, they can do well at any shooting - this has been shown to be true many times, in many places.

In general, the plan is to have all the matches remain the same with slight adjustments to streamline or enhance. It is hoped that soon the only changes to the rule book from one year to the next will be the date. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact me.

#### DCRA Service Conditions Hall of Fame...

The DCRA has in place the Service Conditions Hall of Fame. Consideration for entry into the Hall of Fame will depend on a variety of conditions for which the accumulation of points is needed. Details can be obtained from the DCRA.

Keith Cunningham

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## New trophy for the National Service Conditions Championship

A new trophy, The Spartan Helmet, has been donated by Dave Oakie for presentation at the National Service Conditions Championship. The trophy will be awarded to the top CF competitors in Stages 1 and 2 Service Rifle.

Dave chose the helmet as an award because it represents a long ago "Soldier Society", the protectors of Sparta. If you were born a Spartan you were a soldier - simple as that. The Spartans were a powerful fighting force and since they were a professional army their fundamental skills and tactics surpassed their adversaries even with basic weaponry. This reminded him of our army which most of the time has been under funded, under equipped and under manned but when thrown into world situations they always come out on top for their efforts because of training, a Spartan attitude. He has witnessed this attitude in his service and wanted to honor that spirit of victory through dedicated training.

The DCRA would like to thank Dave for his contribution.



# 2011 NATIONAL SERVICE CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

## Canadian National Service Rifle Champion

Open- Mr. Keith Cunningham  
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## Canadian National 3 Gun Champion

Open- Mr. Keith Cunningham  
CF/RCMP - MCpl Cary Baker

## Pistol Champion - James Boa Cup

Open - Mr. Richard Poaps  
CF/RCMP - Pte Ian Macpherson

## Precision Rifle Champion- Dominion Cartridge Trophy

Open - Mr. Will Chou  
CF/RCMP - Bdr Dustin Oliver

## Des Burke Award

Cpl Scott McLellan

### Service Rifle- Individual Matches

<b>Match 1</b>	Open	Mr. Kevin Tateishi	50V8
	CF	Cpl Justin Horvath	50V4
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Shaun Murphy	50V4
<b>Match 2</b>	Open	Lt Scott Anthony	50V5
	CF	MCpl Timothy Nault	50V4
	CF/Tyro	Lt Scott Anthony	50V5
<b>Match 3</b>	Open	MCpl Cary Baker	48V2
	CF	Pte Douglas McDonald	48V2
	CF/Tyro	MCpl Cary Baker	48V2
<b>Match 4</b>	Open	Cpl Scott Cormier	50V4
	CF	MCpl Tatyana Danylyshn	49V5
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Scott Cormier	50V4
<b>Match 5</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	50V9
	CF	MCpl Cary Baker	48V7
	CF/Tyro	MCpl Cary Baker	48V7
<b>Match 6</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	50V8
	CF	Pte Kevin Pearce	50V6
	CF/Tyro	Pte Kevin Pearce	50V6
<b>Match 7</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	50V6
	CF	Cpl Scott Cormier	50V6
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Scott Cormier	50V6
<b>Match 8</b>	Open	MCpl Cary Baker	50V6
	CF	MCpl Adam Foster	46V4
	CF/Tyro	MCpl Cary Baker	50V6
<b>Match 9</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	49V4
	CF	Cpl Scott McLellan	48V4
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Scott McLellan	48V4
<b>Match 10</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	49V4
	CF	Cpl Scott McLellan	47V4
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Scott McLellan	47V4
<b>Match 11</b>	Open	CW04 David Vinkler	49V4
	CF	MCpl Callum Ryan	48V1
	CF/Tyro	RPte Jeremy Parlee	47V6
<b>Match 12</b>	Open	Cpl Levyn Ramiro	47V2
	CF	Lt Eric Storm	46V1
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Levyn Ramiro	47V2
<b>Match 13</b>	Open	CWO4 David Vinkler	50V6
	CF	Bdr Matthew Coles	49V5
	CF/Tyro	Bdr Matthew Coles	49V5
<b>Match 14</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	49V5
	CF	Pte Jeremy Parlee	48V3
	CF/Tyro	Pte Matthew Coles	48V3

<b>Match 15</b>	Open	Cpl Jason Turgeon	49V6
	CF	Cpl Ben Lynch	48V2
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Jason Turgeon	49V6
<b>Match 16</b>	Open	Pte Ian Macpherson	50V3
	CF	MCpl Jayme Lajoie	50V3
	CF/Tyro	Pte Ian Macpherson	50V3
<b>Match 18</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	292V24
	CF	Cpl Dylan Powers	284V23
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Dylan Powers	284V23
<b>Snap Aggregate - Sherwood Cup</b>			
	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	186V2
	CF	Pte Nicolas Grenier	182V7
	CF/Tyro	Sgt Matthew Kirkpatrick	186V8
<b>Deliberate Aggregate - King/Dundonald</b>			
		Mr. Keith Cunningham	198V27
		Lt Eric Storm	188V8
		Lt Eric Storm	188V8
<b>Rapid Aggregate - Borden Cup</b>			
	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	190V15
	CF	MCpl Callum Ryan	181V5
	CF/Tyro	Pte Gregory Ings	180V5
<b>Fire &amp; Movement Aggregate - Wills/Morkem Trophy</b>			
	Open	MCpl Cary Baker	182V14
	CF	MBdr Wm MacKeigan	
	CF/Tyro	MCpl Cary Baker	182V14
<b>DSR Match</b>			
		Civilian Richard Smith	527V18
		Honours Only Steven Stewart	483V22
<b>200 Phase Aggregate</b>			
	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	190V19
	CF	Cpl Justin Horvath	189V12
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Scott Cormier	184V12
<b>300 Phase Aggregate</b>			
	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	191V25
	CF	MCpl Cary Baker	191V13
	CF/Tyro	MCpl Cary Baker	191V13
<b>500 Phase Aggregate</b>			
	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	195V19
	CF	Pte Ian Macpherson	192V10
	CF/Tyro	Pte Ian Macpherson	192V10
<b>DCRA 550</b>		Mr. Keith Cunningham	563V60
<b>DCRA 750</b>		Mr. Keith Cunningham	758V79

**Highest Serving Commissioned Officer - Barlow Cup**

Lt Eric Storm 683V33

**Top Civilian Stage 1 -**

Mr. Keith Cunningham 558V79

**Stage 1 Aggregate - Helmer Trophy**

Open Mr. Keith Cunningham 758V79

CF MCpl Callum Ryan 710V32

CF/Tyro MCpl Cary Baker 706V45

**Stage 2 Aggregate - Currie Shield**

Open MCpl Tatyana Danylyshn 187V14

CF MCpl Callum Ryan 187V9

CF/Tyro Cpl Ben Lynch 178V7

**Tyro Champion**

Open Sgt Matthew Kirkpatrick 702V51

CF MCpl Cary Baker 706V45

Ranger MCpl D.J. Wesley 401V7

**Bolt Action Champion**

Ranger Ranger S. Shewaybick 492V16

**Des Burke Award**

Cpl Scott McLellan

**Canadian National Service Rifle Champion - Open**

1st Mr. Keith Cunningham 939V92

2nd Mr. Thomas Krahn 839V49

3rd WO David Oakie 890V39

**Canadian National Service Rifle Champion - CF/RCMP**

1st MCpl Callum Ryan 897V41

2nd MCpl Tatyana Danylyshn 880V55

3rd MBdr Will MacKeigan 880V48

**Service Rifle Team Matches****Stage 1 Team of 4 - Gascoigne Bowl**Open Band of Brothers 2910V220Mr. Keith Cunningham, Mr. Aaron Grubin,  
Mr. Dave Oakie, Sgt Matthew KirkpatrickCF The Avengers 2761V147MBdr Will MacKeigan,  
MCpl Tatyana Danylyshn,  
Pte Ian Macpherson, MCpl Timothy Nault**FIBUA/OBUS - Match 18) - JW Woods Cup**

Open Band of Brothers 1119V84

CF Brawndo 1116V89MBdr Will MacKeigan,  
MCpl Tatyana Danylyshn,  
Pte Ian Macpherson, MCpl Timothy Nault**Match 52 - Falling Plates - British Challenge Shield**Open Terk er Jerbs  
Cpl Adam Brown, MCpl Cary Baker,  
Pte Kevin Pearce, Cpl Levyn Ramiro**Precision Rifle- Individual Matches****Match 60** Open R Poaps/M Coltas 99V16

CF MCpl C Baker/Sgt J Cutler 67V3

DM Lt E Storm/Bdr G Kinnear 67

**Match 61** Open K Chou/W Chou 98V7

CF MCpl C Baker/Sgt J Cutler 68V1

DM Cpl D Powers/Cpl M East 36

**Match 62** Open K Cunningham/L Miller 96V13

CF MCpl C Baker/Sgt J Cutler 83V3

DM Cpl D Bertrand/Cpl C Muldoon 52V1

**Match 63** Open R Poaps/M Coltas 97V10

CF MCpl C Baker/Sgt J Cutler 77V4

DM Pte M Hargreaves/Gnr M Barbe 69V5

**Match 64** Open K Chou/W Chou 99V9

CF MCpl C Baker/Sgt J Cutler 60

DM MCpl Evans/Cpl Kyle Wong 57V2

**Match 65** Open Capt S Caron/COW4 D Vinkler 97V4

CF MCpl C Mott/MCpl D Phillips 74

DM Cpl D Powers/Cpl M East 48V1

**Match 66** Open K Cunningham/L Miller 99V9

CF MCpl C Baker/Sgt J Cutler 81V3

DM Cpl M Valcour/MCpl C Ryan 74

**Match 68** Open K Chou/W Chou 93V9

CF MCpl C Mott/MCpl D Phillips 54V3

DM Bdr D Oliver/Cpl S McLellan 48V1

**Match 67** Open The Expendables

K Derochers/Jason Ross

DM Ramrod

Bdr D Oliver/Cpl S McLellan

**Tyro Champion - Open**

(M60--66) Mr. Jason Ross 301V17

**Tyro Champion - DM**

(M60-65) Bdr Dustin Oliver 182V4

**Cdn. National Precision/ Sniper Pairs Champions - Open****The Molson Macpherson Trophy (M60-66)**

Mr. Kevin Chou 670V66

Mr. Will Chou

**Cdn. National Precision/ Sniper Pairs Champions - DM****(M60-65)** Cpl Mathieu Valcour 288V5

MCpl Callum Ryan

**Individual Precision Sniper Rifle Champion - Open****Dominion Cartridge Trophy****(M60-66)** Mr. Will Chou 337V32**Individual Precision Sniper Rifle Champion - DM****(M60-65)** Bdr Dustin Oliver 182V4**Precision Rifle- Team Matches****4 Man Team Champions - Major Molnar Trophy****(M60-66)** The 6.5's

K Cunningham, L Miller

T Perkins &amp; T Bledowski 1298V103

**4 Man Team Champions - DM****(M60-65)** Sharpshooters 1

Cpl M Valcour, MCpl R Callum 635V010

MCpl R Dwarka,

Cpl She-Yang Lau-Chapdelaine

**Pistol - Individual Matches****Match 20** Open CWO4 David Vinkler 100V13

CF Mr. Hun-chul Ham 99V10

CF Tyro Mr. Hun-chul Ham 99V10



<b>Match 21</b>	Open	Corey Carson	48V1
	CF	Mr. Hun-chul Ham	47
	CF Tyro	Mr. Hun-chul Ham	47
<b>Match 22</b>	Open	Mr. Richards Poaps	60V11
	CF	MCpl C Baker	60V10
	CF Tyro	MCpl C Baker	60V10
<b>Match 23</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	150V29
	CF	Pte I Macpherson	150V24
	CF Tyro	Pte I Macpherson	150V24
<b>Match 24</b>	Open	Ms. Amy Bovell	100V11
	CF	Mr. Hun-chul Ham	89V6
	CF Tyro	Mr. Hun-chul Ham	89V6
<b>Match 25</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	100V18
	CF	WO L Parsons	99V9
	CF Tyro	WO L Parsons	99V9
<b>Match 30</b>	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham	100V15
	CF	Pte I Macpherson	98V7
	CF Tyro	Pte I Macpherson	98V7
<b>Match 31</b>	Open	Ms. Amy Bovell	50V3
	CF	Cpl Robert Kenny	48
	CF Tyro	Cpl Robert Kenny	48
<b>Match 32</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	60V11
	CF	WO L Parsons	60V8
	CF Tyro	WO L Parsons	60V8
<b>Match 33</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	150V29
	CF	Pte K Pearce	150V23
	CF Tyro	Pte K Pearce	150V23
<b>Match 35</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	100V13
	CF	Cpl M East	90V3
	CF Tyro	Cpl M East	90V3
<b>Match 40</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	
<b>Series "A" Aggregate - Series "A" Shield</b>			
<b>(M20-25)</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	552V81
	CF	Mr. Hun-chul Ham	529V44
	CF Tyro	Mr. Hun-chul Ham	529V44
<b>Series "B" Aggregate - Series "B" Shield</b>			
<b>(M30-35)</b>	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	451V67
	CF	Pte I Macpherson	428V44
	CF Tyro	Pte I Macpherson	428V44
<b>Top Tyro</b>			
	Open	Pte I Macpherson	929V96
	CF	Cpl M Valcour	899V92
<b>Service Rifle Champion - James Boa Cup</b>			
	Open	Mr. Richard Poaps	1003V138
	CF	Pte I Macpherson	929V96
<b><u>Pistol - Team Matchess</u></b>			
<b>Match 54 - Team Falling Blocks</b>			
	Open	NCRRA Team 1	
<b>Team of 4 - Commissioner Wood Trophy (Series A &amp; B)</b>			
	Open	NCRRA Team 1	3881V455
	CF	LFWA Reserve - Cobra	3402V264

## **2013 F Class DCRA Team needs your help!**

The DCRA is sending an F Class rifle team to Raton, New Mexico in 2013 under the captaincy of Bill Flintoft. In an effort to offset the cost for team members, several shooters are working closely with a volunteer fundraiser to seek corporate sponsorships for the team.

A preliminary list of prospective sponsors has been created, and first wave contact is planned for November or December 2011.

The fundraising team is asking for the support of all shooters with regards to expanding the corporate contact list. If you have any suggestions regarding prospective sponsors please send that information to

Terry Perkins, Co-Adjutant  
DCRA F Class Rifle Team 2013  
theperkins@tnt21.com

Your support in this endeavor  
is extremely appreciated.



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## *The Shotgun Section*

### **Lambe, Kellett and Loveday Win Gold At DCRA Shotgun Medal Shoots**

DCRA medals were awarded for three shotgun section events in August sponsored by DCRA.

Rifle Section winners were Jeff Lambe (gold), Scott Murray (silver) and Paul Bawden (bronze).

Shotgun Section winners (50 target event) were Tim Kellett (gold), Bill Wong (silver) and Zach Andruchow (bronze).

Shotgun Section winners (100 targets) were John Loveday (gold), Steve Loveday (Silver) and Gaetano Pecora (Bronze).



*L-R - Scott Murray (Silver), Jeff Lambe (Gold) and Paul Bawden (Bronze)*

## **ITEMS FOR SALE**

### **Musgrave rifle**

Comes with a Robertson fiberglass stock, adjustable cheek piece, original Musgrave sight plus 18mm front sight (built in level) and with variable iris (FS: 2.5-4.4).

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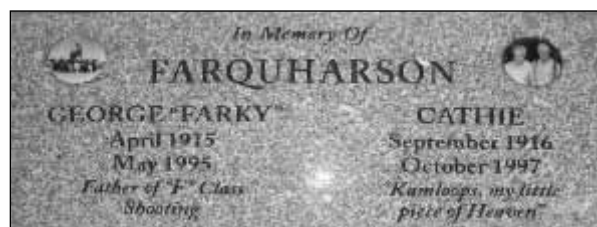
Please contact

Faisal Rahman at 416-278-5455  
or e-mail fgw786@hotmail.com

## **The George Farquharson Rifle Range**

A dedication was held at the Kamloops Target Sports Association rifle range on September 24, 2011 to honor the memory of one of the people who helped establish the present facility.

On behalf of the KTSA, Past president Paul Reibin named the recently upgraded 500 meter rifle range the George Farquharson Rifle Range. Sons of George Farquharson, Brian and Colin, donated an engraved stone bench to be situated at the range in honor of the memory of their father. Also present was George's granddaughter Lisa. A number of club members were also present as the annual Frosty Farky rifle match, named after George Farquharson, was being held.



# SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Judy Anderson

(previously published in the BC Marksman Summer 2011)



*Every year the Provincial matches are held at Vokes Range in Chilliwack. There is a team match at the 600yd range called the "Currie" match.*

*So I ask you, who is Currie?*

*Being somewhat curious as to where the match names come from I did some investigation into this matter.....*

Sir Arthur Currie (1875-1933) was born at Napperton, Ontario on December 5, 1875. (At birth his last name was spelt Curry). He was educated in the public schools of Strathroy, ON. In 1884 he moved to BC and taught in the public schools of Sidney and Victoria for 5 years. He then became involved with insurance and real estate businesses which he practiced with little success and through which he became heavily indebted.

Currie was best suited to soldering. He joined the 5th Regiment of Canadian Garrison Artillery in 1897 and received his commission in 1900. His rise through the ranks was swift, and in 1909 he was given command of the regiment. His command was one of the most efficient in Canada and Currie's personal reputation was high with the minister of militia in Ottawa.

When war broke out in 1914, Currie was offered the command of the brigade in the 1st Canadian Division. After training in England Currie led his troops to France in February of 1915. Very shortly thereafter he and his men faced the first German gas attack at Ypres but stood their ground with incredible fortitude. In September 1915 Currie took charge and led the troops through a series of terrific battles, Mont-Sorel, the Somme, Fresnoy and Vimy. (Currie was knighted on the battlefield by King George V.) As a commander, Currie was not a brilliant strategist, but he was an excellent tactician, skillful in the use of artillery, and meticulous in his planning. He was known to be careful of the lives of his troops, something for which WW1 generals were not renowned for. The troops nicknamed him "Guts and Gaiters". He was stern and aloof but trustworthy. Promoted to lieutenant general he led corps through the horror of Passchendaele and through Arras and Amiens. In 1919 he became Canada's first full general.

After WW1 Currie was made general and named the inspector general of the military forces of Canada, a position he held until 1920 when he resigned to become principal and vice chancellor of the McGill University in Montreal. Often mentioned as a possible leader of the Conservative party Currie decided to remain in academic life. He died on November 30, 1933.

Currie was interred in the Mount Royal Cemetery in Montreal, QC. Go to [www.currieproject.ca](http://www.currieproject.ca) for more information on this amazing man.

## Some Tributes and Legacies:

- \* 1919 General Currie Elementary School built in Richmond, BC
- \* At the National Field of Honour, a war cemetery in Point-Claire, QC the main roundabout is named Currie Circle, and within it stand The Cross of Remembrance. Currie was President of the Last Post Fund from 1924 to 1932 and now Last Post Officials are buried around the cross in Currie Circle
- \* Currie Building and Currie Hall at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, ON were named in his honor. The family coat of Arms are carved into the limestone of the Currie Building
- \* University of Victoria has an on-campus building named Sir Arthur Currie
- \* At McGill University, his legacy is the Currie Gymnasium and the Montreal Neurological Institute under Wilder Penfield
- \* In the Officer's Mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment the favourite chair of Sir Arthur Currie is reserved for the Commanding Officer of the Regiment
- \* The Currie Barracks in Calgary, which opened in 1933, the year of this death, were named in his honour
- \* In 1934, the year after his death, Currie was designated as a National Historic Person of Canada. A plaque for this was commemorated in 1938
- \* The street in Victoria where he lived before the Great War was renamed *Arthur Currie Lane*
- \* A history room at his old high school, Strathroy District Collegiate Institute, has been named in his honour
- \* Robert A. Heinlein, in his science fiction novel, *Starship Troopers*, named a Mobile Infantry basic training facility "Camp Arthur Currie"
- \* In 2006, Canada honoured Currie as one of fourteen Canadian heroes at the Valiants Memorial, and he was one of five people remembered with a life-sized statue.

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The DCRA presents to the winner of Stage 2, Service Rifle match in the National Service Conditions Competition, a copper, silver and oak Challenge Shield presented by General Sir Arthur Currie, GCB., Corps Commander of the Canadian Forces in World War I - 1926.

Major A.W. Bill Currie is the grandson of General Currie. Maj Currie has served both in the naval reserve and with the Cadet Instructors Cadre for 21 years. Currently he is the Commanding Officer of 2870 Royal Canadian Dragoons Army Cadet Corps located at Connaught Ranges.

# International Teams

Jim Thompson, Committee Chairman

## World Long Range Championships, Brisbane, Australia 2011

As I write these notes, the 2011 WLRC has just been concluded. I am sure that we will receive a full account from the Team Officers, Bob Pitcairn, Dave Adams and Justin Hearn, but it may not be in time for this issue of the Marksman. Regular reports have been made on the team "blog" by Steve Hunt, <http://www.canadianrifletourtobrisbane.blogspot.com/>, and full scores are posted on the NRAA web site, <http://www.2011.nraa.com.au/results.php>. The Canadian teams won bronze medals in the Under 25 and Veterans World Championship Team matches. This is the first time, I believe, that Canada has won medals in these events. Congratulations to all! In the titanic struggle of the Palma Match, Great Britain won the gold medals. Canada finished 5th, overtaking New Zealand at the last 1000 yard stage.

## Canadian Bisley Team, 2012

The Commandant is Robert Best and the Adjutant Paul Dudzinski. Under the revised procedures for Bisley Team selection, the first stage of team formation is now over. The Team Officers will continue with the process of selection of TR and F Class shooters. All those who may be interested, both TR and F Class shooters, in being considered for the 2012 Bisley Team are advised to look at the procedures, which have been published in the Marksman and are posted on the International Teams section of the DCRA web site, and to contact the DCRA as quickly as possible. Whilst those in the top 35 of the TR and top 6 of the F Class Canadian Championships, who have not yet accepted their place, are not necessarily excluded, they may be passed over if they do not reply soon.

## America Matches for TR and F Class, 2012

The America team matches will be held on Wednesday 15 August, 2012, at Camp Perry, Ohio. Fazal Mohideen and Bruce Condie have been appointed as Captains of the Canadian TR and F Class Teams. They are both now working on team selection and training. Any member interested in being considered for these teams is asked to contact the respective Captain. Current reports indicate that a number of overseas teams, having competed at Perry, will come to Ottawa for the Canadian Championships. It should be an interesting year!

## F Class World Championships, Raton, USA, 2013

As published on the US F Class web site, the next F-Class World Championship will be held in Raton, New Mexico, USA. The dates are 23 to 27 August, 2013. Preceding the World Championships, the 2013 US F-Class National Championships will be held from 18 to 22 August, 2013. Most regrettably, the dates chosen by the USA clash directly with the 2013 Canadian Championships. Canadian Team Captain, Bill Flintoft, and his colleagues are working hard on team preparation and selection.

## Commonwealth Games 2014, Selection Trials

The next Commonwealth Games will be held in Scotland, in late

July 2014. At this time of writing, the arrangements for the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships, which would normally be held at the Games venue in the year prior to the Games, are not known. As soon as I receive any information, I will post it on the DCRA web site. The procedures for the selection of the two fullbore shooters to represent Canada, plus a reserve, have been approved by the Executive Committee. They are posted on the International Teams section of the DCRA web site and have been published in the Canadian Marksman. The first part of the Selection Trial was held at the 2010 Canadian Fullbore Championships. The list of scores is shown in the 2011 results section of the DCRA web site, "#765 The Selection Aggregate". As approved, the top 20 shooters in 2011 are invited to take part in the second part of the Trial in 2012. Those who wish to participate will pay a \$50 registration fee, which will be placed in the DCRA Fund dedicated to the support of our Commonwealth Games endeavours. If some shooters in the top 20 do not wish to remain in the Trial, they will be replaced in order of scores by those lower in the list, on payment of the registration fee. The course of fire in 2012, with scores added to those made in 2011, will be the Canadian Target Rifle Championship, plus a final day of shooting on Sunday 26 August, as detailed in the procedures. The top 20 in the Selection Trial list from 2011 are:

1.	Vamplew, Des, Scarborough, ON	826V104
2.	Hogg, Ian, Stratford, PEI	821V104
3.	Paton, Jim, White Rock, BC	821V104
4.	Mohideen, Fazal, Scarborough, ON	820V88
5.	Bissonnette, Serge, Almonte, ON	820V85
6.	Smeltzer, Ray, Truro, NS	817V87
7.	Betts, Antony, Barrie, ON	817V87
8.	Woodman, Geoff, New Harbour, NF	816V102
9.	Rahman, Faisal, Pickering, ON	816V92
10.	Pitcairn, Robert, Chilliwack, BC	816V87
11.	McLain, Brennan, NRT (BC)	816V74
12.	Bullock, Bruce, Caledon, ON	814V77
13.	Murray, Scott, Arnprior, ON	814V75
14.	Bowman, Gary, Mississauga, ON	814V73
15.	Dawson, Ronald, Winnipeg, MB	814V67
16.	Cassidy, Gary, Forest, ON	811V72
17.	Mullin, Roger, Cobourg, ON	809V78
18.	Stanoev, Dan, Whitby, ON	809V69
19.	Mohideen, Deen, Scarborough, ON	808V69
20.	Huget, Braeden, NRT (BC)	808V64

## Nominations for Team Officers

During this coming winter, nominations will be sought for the following positions:

- \* Captains of the Canadian Teams at the 2012 Canadian Championships:
  - o Commonwealth Match
  - o Canada Match
  - o Under 25 Matches
  - o F Class Matches
- \* Commandant and Adjutant of the Canadian Rifle team to Bisley, 2014

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# TEAM TO CAMP PERRY IN AUGUST OF 2012

Dear Members:

I am most honored to be the Captain of the Canadian Rifle Team to Camp Perry in 2012. The team will consist of 16 members and the coaches will be Peter Westlake (Head Coach), Pat Vamplew (Coach) and Des Vamplew (Coach). We are looking to take a team with veterans and new caps and the goal is to win the America Match.

The trip will be from August 10th to the 16th with individual, team matches of fours and finally the America Match.

If you are interested in being part of this team please e-mail me at [orafazal@bell.net](mailto:orafazal@bell.net) or via phone at 905-837-7824.

Budgeting for the team has already started with deposits to be sent to the DCRA in December. We will have some funding which will reduce the cost.

Kind Regards,  
Fazal Mohideen  
2012 America Match Team Captain

## *Calling all F Class Shooters!!!*

The 2013 F Class Team is looking for members.

If you are interested in trying out for the team or just want to improve your team shooting, please contact the F Class World Championship Team Captain Bill Fintoft at [flintoft1@netscape.net](mailto:flintoft1@netscape.net)

All applicants must be a paid up member of their provincial rifle association and the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

*Applications for team membership due  
March 31, 2012*

*Announcement of Team members and Team pool  
October 2012*

*F Class World Championship  
Raton, New Mexico  
August 18-27, 2013*

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\* Captains of the Canadian Target Rifle Teams (Open, Veterans and Under 25) at the ICFRA World Long Range Championships in the USA, 2015. Current reports indicate that the WLRC will be held at Camp Perry, but the dates have not yet been settled.

Nominations must be made and subsequent voting conducted by current members of the DCRA Council. However, all full members of the DCRA are eligible to have their names placed in nomination. The list of DCRA Council has been published in Marksman and is posted on the DCRA web site. Those who are not members of Council but who are interested in having their

names put forward are cordially invited to contact a Council member. Deadlines for receipt of nominations will be posted on the DCRA web site.

### Invitation from South Africa, 2013

The DCRA web site shows an invitation from South Africa for teams and individuals to participate in the South African Target Rifle Championships, 5 to 13 April, 2013. The DCRA will not be organising an official team, but anyone interested in organising a goodwill group is asked to contact the DCRA as quickly as possible.

## 7TH ANNUAL DCRA GOLF CLASSIC AND DINNER

The DCRA hosted its 7th Annual Golf Classic and Dinner on October 3rd at Woodington Lakes Golf Club located 45 minutes north of Toronto. The founders of the event Jim Spratley and Alain Marion are to be commended for arranging another wonderful day. The venue was moved this year to Woodington Lakes the home golf club of former Toronto Maple Leaf Ron Ellis, who is the Commandant of the DCRA's 2013 Team. Ron was very insistent on moving the golf date to Woodington Lakes and it was worth the move. The golf course included many challenging holes and beautiful scenic backgrounds. The clubhouse is well laid out with an expansive reception hall that hosted the dinner and auction tables. Rainy weather was threatening for most of the day but held off until the last couple of holes.



*Des Vamplew, Johnny Bower, Pierre Pilote & Alain Marion*

Jim and Alain put in countless hours making sure the event was a success. Arranging for the invitation of corporate golfers, courting sponsors, providing donations for the prize table, organizing gifts for everyone who attended the evening dinner and planning for all the NHL signed auction items took months of preparation.

Maple Leaf goalie great Johnny Bower and three time Norris Trophy winner Pierre Pilote were the honoured guests. They are fantastic hockey ambassadors spending time with everyone who wanted to talk to them. Both Johnny and Pierre played nine holes with different corporate teams, mingled with guests at the reception, gave insightful speeches after dinner and stayed later to sign autographs and have their pictures taken. Both have attended previous DCRA Golf days and can be considered good friends to the Association.



Jim Spratley did a wonderful job as the master of ceremonies for the evening filling in for Ron Ellis who was hoping to make it back in time for the dinner but was held up at the airport on his way back from another function he attended in Ottawa. After dinner Des Vamplew gave a speech on behalf of the DCRA thanking the guests for attending and explained how the funds raised help to support future international teams and their training. Jim then took over and worked his magic as the MC awarding the team and individual golf prizes and then invited Johnny and Pierre up to tell stories and answer questions from the guests. The evening finished up with final bidding on the auction items.



DCRA members were also out to support the day. A golf team comprised of Gary Bowman, Dan Stanoev, Peter Hornsby and Des Vamplew placed a surprising third in the best ball format team awards. Other notables able to attend the dinner included Cindy Tremblay, Pat and Donna Vamplew, Steve Spinney and Mike Wong Shui.



*Des Vamplew, Dan Stanoev & Gary Bowman*

# Let's Wake Up!

Alain Marion

For the last two decades, we've been lamenting the decline in our membership and in the attendance at the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships.

We keep calling the cadets the future of the DCRA but, until now, that hasn't been the case.

Although F Class is thriving in the regions, we can't seem to attract them to our national championships in any significant numbers, at least for the Grand Aggregate.

If you have the talent and take the time to train hard, you have to spend a small fortune to accept a place on the national team and to represent your country I'm not sure how that could be fixed, but we could certainly look into the fundraising ideas that some of the members of the Executive have put forward.

The one drawing card that would help is widespread recognition. We are seriously lacking in that regards. Why are the members of our Hall of Fame not on Wikipedia? Why have we not approached the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame to induct Norm Beckett? Why don't we point out to provincial rifle associations when their members achievement may qualify them for their provincial halls of fame or orders? Why hasn't Jim Paton's name been put forward for the Order of Canada?

We even downplay our achievements within our own ranks. The best example of this is the Canadian Target Rifle Championship which we have insisted in calling the "Winner of the Bisley Aggregate" for so long that half the shooters don't know it exists, including one man who had been Canadian Champion and didn't know it because the plaque he received that year read "Canadian TR "Bisley Agg". The Executive made a decision last year to ban the expression "Bisley Agg" from our lists, and it should stay that way, even in reference.

When it was suggested that the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate should be called the "Canadian Open Target Rifle Championship" someone thought it may take away something from its prestige? How does that make sense? I'm sure the foundation would be delighted to have it called the "Macdonald Stewart Canadian Open Target Rifle Championship".

This attitude is not recent. I have a copy of a 1955 *Canadian Marksman* with Gil Boa's picture on the cover. The caption says "Gilmour S Boa International Champion". In actual fact, he had won the World Smallbore Shooting Championship in Caracas, in 1954. If one didn't read the article, one might think he had gone to a regional match in the U.S.A.

A more recent example is when Jim Paton won the Commonwealth Fullbore Shooting Championship in Malaysia in 1997. I've heard his win described as "The gold medal at the CSF matches", "came first at the warm-up shoot for the Commonwealth Games" or simply "a shoot in Malaysia".

Another serious problem is our penchant for acronyms. When we went from calling our national matches the "DCRA Annual Prize Meeting" to the "Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship", to properly identify what it was we were doing, it only took two days for it to become the CFRC (it took me two months to figure out

what they were referring to). To give you a fine example of DCRA jargon, my all time favourite is "DCRA 2009 Cdt/Jr Open TR Championship". I'm not sure the poor kid who won that plaque knows he won a national championship.

People who practice a competitive sport like recognition, and recognition comes with the use of superlatives, not by downplaying everything except the Governor General's Match. For most people, personal satisfaction is not enough to put the effort needed to excel in a sport.

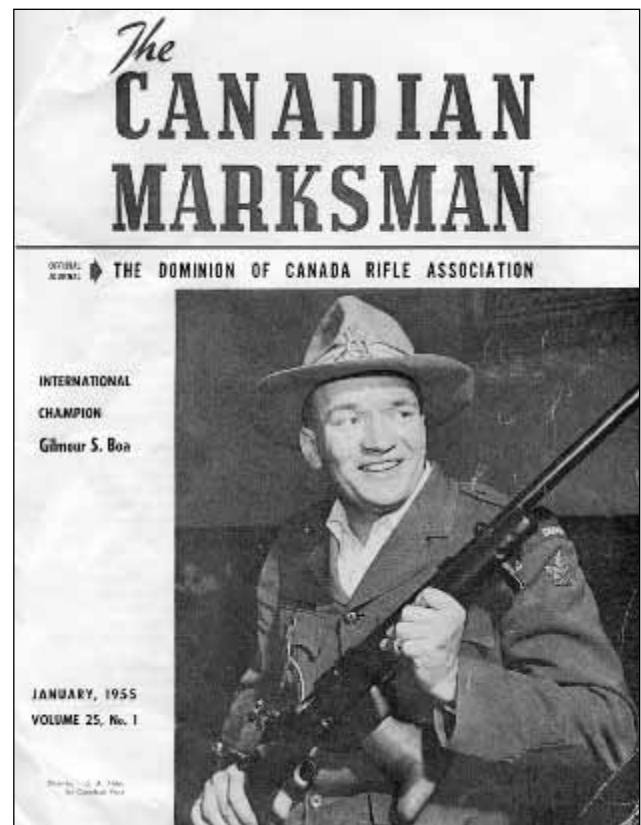
The Canadian Championships including the Under 25, junior, F Class and Canadian TR should be presented with more pomp.

We should have a Canadian Ladies Championship and a Canadian Open Ladies Championship. A plaque should be given for each of these categories and the lettering should spell out what it is (not Cdn TR). We should do the same thing for Veterans.

Let's stop going out of our way to go unnoticed.

These changes, mostly in attitude, many not be the answer to all our problems, but they would certainly help, and they need to be made now.

***People who practice a competitive sport like recognition, and recognition comes with the use of superlatives, not by downplaying everything except the Governor General's Match.***



Traditions may be a charming part of our sport but, too often they translate into an unhealthy resistance to change. Some of these traditions are slowly killing us.



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## *An early D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medal* *Private Orvill Stanton's other 1887 memento*

Ron Cheek

Note: This article originally appeared in the October 2010 Canadian Numismatic Journal, the official publication of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association.

Private Orvill Stanton, 60th Battalion, Mississquoi, Quebec enjoyed a successful three days at the annual provincial rifle competition in Montreal in the summer of 1887. He went home to Stanbridge East with a Governor General's Silver Medal, \$52.00 in prize money, and this lovely silver D.C.R.A. medal. Although an accomplished competitive shooter for many years, and a member of the 1886 Canadian Wimbledon Team, the 1887 medals were the only ones Private Stanton ever won.

Readers may recall an article on Private Stanton's Governor General Lansdowne Silver Medal that appeared in the Winter/Spring Canadian Marksman. This present article examines the other medal he won at the 1887 competition. It also takes a look at the history and significance of D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals, which are still being awarded today.

### **Private Stanton's D.C.R.A. Medal**

Private Stanton's medal is struck in sterling silver. It weighs 40.7 grams and has a diameter of 44.4 millimetres. It is 4.5 millimetres wide at the exceptionally high rim. The edge is engraved: "Pvte. O. Stanton 60th. Battn."

This D.C.R.A. medal with the "classic design" is often misinterpreted. Since most are not engraved with a name, event, or date, the wording: "Presented by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association 1868", confuses those unfamiliar with the medal type. The year 1868 refers to the date the association was established, not the year the medal was presented. The first medals of this type were awarded in 1877. Often called the "D.C.R.A. Medal", particularly in early rifle association records, the medal type is now officially known as the D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medal. Since its inception, it has only been provided to rifle associations affiliated with the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, to be used as prizes for annual competitions. It is not a medal that can be won at D.C.R.A. national competitions.

The medal's attractive design, struck in high relief, with sharp details, depicts two military marksmen congratulating one another with a handshake. This design was the original D.C.R.A. crest, which is still in use today, slightly altered. The soldier on the left holds a short rifle, most likely a .577-calibre Snider-Enfield Carbine. The figure on the right holds a long rifle with a fixed bayonet, likely a Government pattern .577-calibre Snider-Enfield. These rifles, provided to Canada by Great Britain in 1866, were the standard across the British Empire for decades.

The medal manufacturer's name, Elkington & Co, Regent St., London, is in tiny letters around the rim, below "1868".

The medal came in a small, red box, with gold trim and no markings. The inside bottom is velvet lined, shaped to hold the medal, with a blue ribbon. The inside cover is lined in silk of royal blue.



*Detail of edge engraving*

### **How he won it**

It will be noted that neither the year nor the association event is mentioned in the edge engraving. Researching this medal and its companion (the Governor General Lansdowne Silver Medal mentioned earlier) commenced at D.C.R.A. headquarters in Ottawa. The *Report of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association 1887* (Ottawa: Mason & Reynolds, 1888) was helpful in that it indicated both medals were won at the 1887 Province of Quebec Rifle Association (P.Q.R.A.) match held in Montreal. However, this report does not provide details of how, or for which events, the medals were won. Fortunately, the National Library in Ottawa has copies of old P.Q.R.A. reports. *Proceedings of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association for 1887* (Montreal: McQueen & Corneil, 1888) provides details of the entire event, which was held at the "old ranges at Pointe St. Charles" on Aug. 9 - 11, 1887.

Private Stanton competed as a member of the Active Militia and won the D.C.R.A. Medal as second prize in a category based on competitors' aggregate scores in four separate matches. In order to capture the flavour of the times and demonstrate the remarkable skills required in these competitions, here are the details of how Private Stanton won his D.C.R.A. medal, taken from the 1887 P.Q.R.A. annual report:

2nd match - Association: Open to all members of the P.Q.R.A. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Number of shots, 7 at each range. Rifles, Snider, Government pattern. Position, any with head to the target. Entrance, 70 c for individuals. Number of competitors, 145. Private Stanton won first place with a score of 52 points out of a possible 70. The prize was an album and \$25.00

4th Match - Active Militia and Battalion: Open to the Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada, the Staff and Officers who have retired retaining their rank and being members of the P.Q.R.A. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. Number of shots, 7 at each distance. Rifles, Snider, Government pattern. Position at 200 yards, standing or kneeling, at 500 and 600 yards, any position with head to the target. Entrance, \$1.30. Number of competitors, 133. Private Stanton placed seventh with a score of 77 points out of a possible 105, winning a prize of \$8.00.

5th Match - details missing, but score inferred to be 18 points out of a possible 35.

6th Match - Merchants: Open to all members of the P.Q.R.A. Range 600 yards. Number of shots, 7. Rifle, Martini-Henry. Position, any. Entrance, 65 c. Number of competitors, 140. Private Stanton placed twelfth with a score of 27 points out of a possible 35. His prize was \$5.00.

10th Match - Aggregate, 1st Series - Militia: For the aggregate scores in matches 2, 4, 5 and 6: Private Stanton placed second with a score of 174 points. He missed first place by just three points. The second place finish won him the D.C.R.A. Medal and \$10.00. Had he won first place, he would have received a National Rifle Association (U.K.) medal, a P.Q.R.A. badge, and \$10.00. The first ten men in this match were also entitled to tickets to Ottawa to attend the D.C.R.A. matches and were eligible to shoot for the Provincial Cup.

The medals and other prizes were presented by The Honourable Sir Adolphe P. Caron, K.C.M.G., in the hall of the new Victoria Rifles Armory in Montreal. We can only imagine how proud Private Stanton must have been.

### **The man and his times**

Orvill S. Stanton was born Dec 28, 1848 in Stanbridge East, Mississquoi County, in Quebec's Eastern Townships. He was a farmer, a cabinetmaker, a sportsman, and an avid hunter. He became an expert marksman in later life. As a young man, he would have been caught up in the excitement of the 1870 raid on Eccles Hill by the Fenian Brotherhood. Eccles Hill is a mere seven miles from Stanbridge East. The local Militia, (60th Battalion, Mississquoi), the army, and the "Home Guard" successfully repulsed the Fenians during May 24-25. From what I could learn, however, it does not seem that 21-year-old Orvill was involved in the battle. He may have been away living with relatives in Michigan at the time.

Perhaps because it was the patriotic thing to do or perhaps because of his interest in rifle competitions, he joined the 60th Battalion Militia some time after the Fenian raid, likely in the late 1870s or early 1880s. His name is prominent in local 60th Battalion competition records and those of the P.Q.R.A. and D.C.R.A. through most of the 1880s.

Throughout most of his long life, Stanton remained a bachelor. Shortly before his death at age 89, he married his boyhood sweetheart, after her first husband died. Stanton and his wife are buried in the Anglican Church cemetery in their hometown of Stanbridge East. Their monument bears no mention of Mrs. Stanton's first husband. Was there a long, sad love story here that we will never know?



*Orvill Stanton of Stanbridge East, Quebec, 1848 -1938.  
Photo circa early 1900s.*

### **D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medal then and now**

According to its various annual reports covering the 1880s, the D.C.R.A. ordered small quantities (approximately 50) of these medals every year for distribution. Private Stanton's medal was likely from a group ordered in early 1887 at a cost of £56 - 5'-0d (equivalent to \$274.38) for the batch. Elkington & Co., the prestigious silversmiths and medallists of London (U.K.), produced

the first batches of D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals. They were all sterling silver. The first strikings had exceedingly sharp details, as indicated by Private Stanton's 1887 medal.

An accurate history of D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals would be difficult to assemble, and is not the object of this article. Although detailed records of who produced D.C.R.A. medals are available for the earlier years (19th century), they become sketchy at best by the middle decades of the 20th century. Quite simply, records to that level of detail are not retained. This was also a time when the quality of D.C.R.A. medals dropped off and eventually sterling silver Affiliation Medals were no longer affordable. Moreover, the practice of engraving medal edges with winners' names was not universal across the various associations that awarded them. It virtually ceased as the years passed. As a result, it is difficult to date many Affiliation Medals unless their provenance is known.



*This well-worn die made its way back to D.C.R.A. headquarters in 1981. It has not aged gracefully.*

D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals were re-struck as needed over fairly long time spans. Later versions by Ellis in Toronto show progressive die wear, with high points on the medals becoming less and less sharp. Several medals in the National Medal Collection exhibit this effect. Ottawa dealer and medal collector Henry Neale, who has handled numerous D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals, confirms this is the case.

Bronze D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals are often seen for sale and in collections, as well as their silver counterparts. The bronze versions were produced in later years, perhaps commencing in the early 20th century. Various examples of medals show that slightly different dies were used, and thinner bronze medals of lighter weight are known.

It was up to each association as to how to award these medals. Silver medals may have been first prizes or, as in the case of Private Stanton's medal, second prize. The early bronze medals would thus have been either second or third prizes.

As noted earlier, the first D.C.R.A. medals were awarded in 1877. That year, the P.Q.R.A., the Ontario Provincial Rifle Association and the Victoria Rifle Association (Hamilton) each awarded a

silver medal. Thereafter, up to 1887 and beyond, silver Affiliation Medals were awarded by the various provincial and territorial rifle associations, as well as a large number of affiliated military and local rifle associations. In modern times, military affiliation with the D.C.R.A. ended and, for many years, only the provincial rifle associations received and awarded Affiliation Medals.



*Today's D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals, although struck in base metal, are beautiful copies of the original design.*



Since at least the mid-1970s, D.C.R.A. Affiliation medals have been produced by Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver. These modern medals, all struck in base metal, are a marked improvement over their immediate predecessors. Struck using new dies, they are beautifully executed with sharp details in high relief. The design is a faithful copy of the original medal. "Bronze", "silver" and "gold" versions are ordered each year as required. According to Alan Trammell of Pressed Metal Products, the "bronze" medal is actually copper, with an "antiqued" finish. The "gold" medal is also struck in copper, and plated in 24-karat gold. The "silver" is struck in brass and silver-plated. (Brass is easier to silver-plate

than copper.) A set of the three medals is sent every year to each provincial rifle association, to be awarded at its annual match. Additional medals may be purchased if an association wishes to award more as prizes. Reviving a tradition of the early days of the D.C.R.A., Affiliation Medals are again, occasionally, given as prizes at D.C.R.A.-sanctioned events other than those held by the provincial associations. In 2009, the Canadian Rangers' rifle match in Nunavut and an "F Class" match in Winnipeg received D.C.R.A. Affiliation Medals.



*While today's D.C.R.A. crest has the soldier on the left without a carbine pointed at his comrade, the Affiliation Medal retains the original design.*

The modern D.C.R.A. crest no longer has the soldier on the left dangerously pointing his carbine at the soldier on the right. The carbine is gone. D.C.R.A. did not wish its crest to display an image ignoring firearm safety. But, in keeping with tradition, Affiliation Medals carry the original D.C.R.A. crest.

### A Thank you from Alain Marion

I would like to thank all my friends from across Canada, and indeed from around the world, for their support during my recent illness.

I would also like to thank the DCRA, the NRA of Great Britain, the Bermuda Rifle Association, and the PRA's of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and the National Capital Region Rifle Association for their good wishes.

Je voudrais remercier tous mes amis a travers le Canada, et de fait de partout dans le monde, pour l'appui qu'ils m'ont témoigné lors de mon séjour a l'hôpital durant le Championnat canadien.

Je voudrais aussi remercier l'ATDC, la NRA de Grande Bretagne et celle des Bermudes, ainsi que les associations provinciales de la Colombie Britannique, de l'Île du Prince Édouard, du Manitoba et de l'Ontario, ainsi que l'Association de tir de la région de la capitale nationale pour leurs bons souhaits.



### Conclusion

Private Stanton won his medals 124 years ago. This was at a time when Canada was a very young nation, just 20 years old, and the Militia was an important part of our defense. Expert marksmanship was a highly valued skill. I imagine, and I hope, that Orvill Stanton's honours were admired and applauded by his friends and neighbours in Missisquoi County, and by his comrades in the 60th Battalion.

The Missisquoi area has produced many marksmen following in the footsteps of Private Stanton. Two, in particular, come to mind from my youth: Edward (Ted) Wright of rural Dunham and Bob Robinson of Bedford. Both were on Bisley Teams. They taught me about firearm safety and tried to make me into a marksman. In the former, they succeeded. But owning Orvill Stanton's medals as heirlooms is the closest I'll get to a marksmanship medal.



### To all my friends in the DCRA

I want to thank you all for the kind words and the beautiful gold ring I received at the dinner following the Annual General Meeting. The ring is one of a kind. Apparently it was designed for me by some of my good friends on the Executive. The picture does not really do it justice. (I never claimed to be a photographer, just a shooter, and even that is in doubt recently.) I understand that your kind contributions to the "get Stan out of office" fund actually exceeded the cost of the ring. I have asked the DCRA to transfer the excess into the Gerry Ouellette Fund, which has recently had its mandate expanded to cover awards to Canadian Under 40 shooters at the Canadian Championships as well as Canadian Under 25 shooters at Bisley.

Looking back over the 15 years I spent as Executive Vice-President, there was a lot of work and some frustration but also a lot of satisfaction. When I think that I took over the position shortly after we had lost our government support, both financial and ammunition, and many thought we would fold, the fact that the DCRA is still here is probably the most satisfying thing of all. The support from the members and the Executive was outstanding. I only wish we could convince more of our younger members to participate in the running of the Association. I am most grateful to Des Vamplew for taking over from me and I wish him every success with the future of the Association.

Thank you all again for your good wishes and for the unique ring.



*Stan Frost*



## Phase II 1962-1981

This is the 15th installment of  
"Recollections of a Marksman, Phase II 1962-1981"  
by Lawrence (Larry) Fish

### My final year, 1980, of Service Rifle Competition

My Area Commander persuaded me to re-engage for another term even though, at 57, my rank determined that I should retire at 50. Meanwhile a significant change in the designation of RFSAC (Reserve Force Small Arms Competitions) to CFSAC (Canadian Forces Small Arms Competitions) meant that we would be competing against the Regular Force as the annual competitions of both components had been merged.

Before the matches commenced I was appointed as the Militia representative on the Match Committee to resolve issues arising during the competitions. Fortunately there were few as by this time, with input from Militia units across the land, matches were logically assembled, staffed and conducted. On to Connaught ranges, then, for the 1980 CFSAC. We would be facing stiff opposition since the Reg's practiced as part of their military function while we in the Reserves, holding down full time jobs could only practice in our spare time.

Our first achievement was the 300 meter, Snapshooting match for teams of 4. Then in a repeat of the previous year, we swept the Sniper Rifle team matches; 2 and 4 member, mid range, and the total aggregate of all ranges including 900 meters. One of the Sniper matches, shot at 600 meters, involved a head and shoulders figure target which would suddenly appear above the mantlet and move at a quick walking pace, to the left or right, for 3 seconds then disappear. A perfect score was achieved by striking the target on its first exposure. A zero score was recorded if all exposures were missed. At that distance wind effects were, obviously, a major consideration and the direction in which the target would move complicated things further. But that is what the sniper in the field faces and this competition was a fairly realistic situation.

When my relay moved onto the firing point I scoped up and down range getting a good reading of the wind's velocity and angle. A practice, static exposure of the target to show each shooter approximately where his/her target would appear, but not which direction it would take, allowed me to establish an appropriate



*MGen (ret'd) H. Pitts presents The Colquhoun Trophy to the Central Militia Area four man team that obtained the highest aggregate score in the sniper rifle matches.  
(L-R) LCol I.P. MacLeod, W.O. L. Fish, MCpl. B.S. Fishleigh and Maj. R.M. Irvine*

'lead' for upwind and downwind. On the command, 'Look out!' we all came into the aim just below the mantlet where the targets had been displayed. As the targets popped up, mine headed to the left. I swung onto my 'lead' and got the shot off in under 2 seconds.

The target spun on its way down indicating a hit; one shot down and a perfect score. Rick Irvine missed with his first shot but drilled with his second. But many competitors never scored a single hit. There was but a handful of first shot hits and not many more second shot hits. Rick and I had just given our 2-member team a big boost.

The 900 meter event involved 2 Figure 11, Charging Man, camouflaged targets. They are 4 feet tall and 17 inches wide, closer to the size of a Pigmy than a man. Mounted side by side and separated by about a foot, they are rather difficult to discern with the naked eye, but the sniper scope allows a clear perspective.

On the practice exposure (2-member team) I said to Rick, "These rifles don't have the grouping capability to hold 17 inches wide at this distance. Just aim between the two targets and hope that none go in between." The targets were exposed for 20 seconds and 4 shots to be got off; a bit of a stretch for a bolt action while keeping an eye on the wind. I got only 2 off, both hits, before the target disappeared. Rick did better with 3 hits. The end result was a clean sweep of all Sniper Rifle team matches by CMA.

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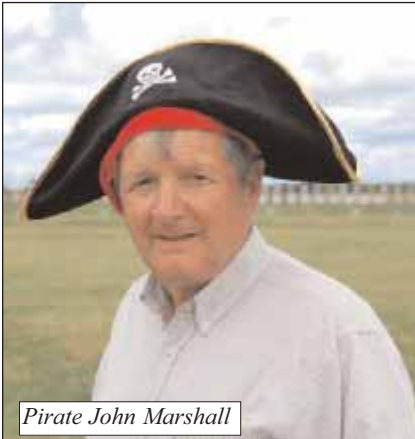
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Barry Price (behind F Class rifle)



Canadian Under 25 Team



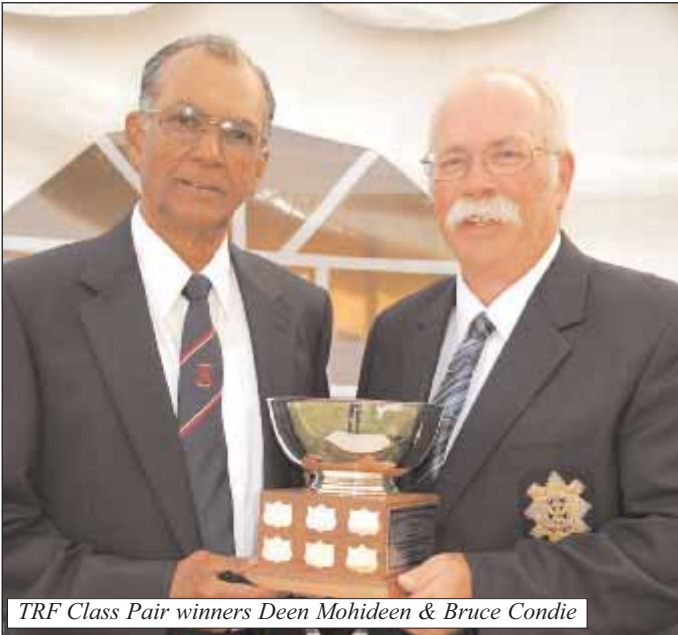
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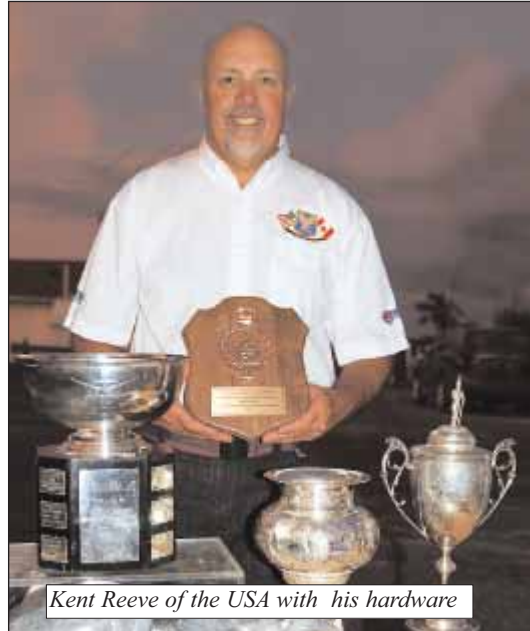




*John Warburton being chaired off the range after winning the Governor General's Final*



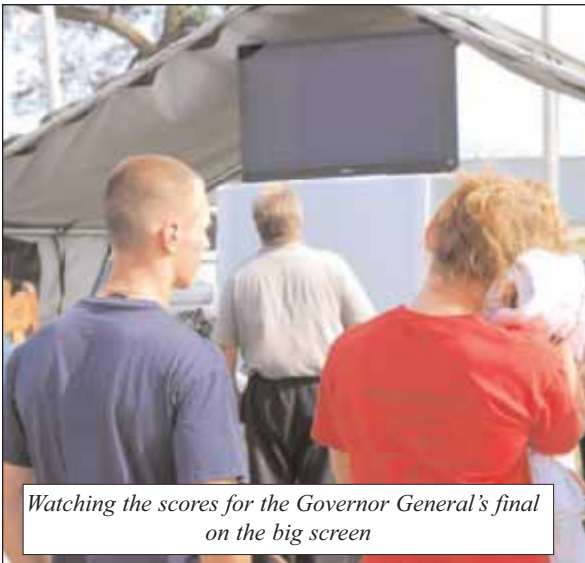
*John Warburton of the GBRT celebrating*



*Kent Reeve of the USA with his hardware*



*Jim Paton wins the Gibson Match*



*Watching the scores for the Governor General's final on the big screen*



*Team USA*



*Ian Hogg and Ray Smeltzer with their trophies*



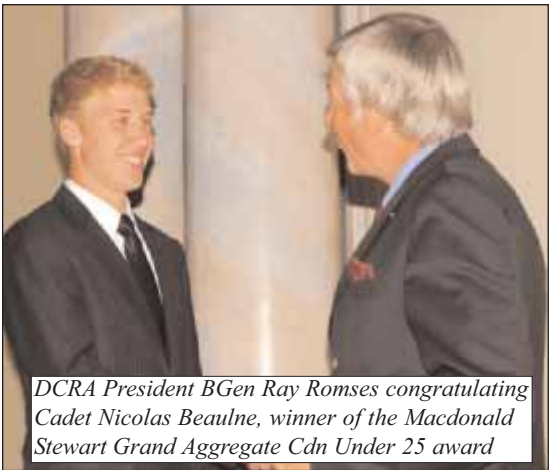
*BCRA team of Bob Pitcairn, Jim Paton, Braeden Huget & Dave Adams*



*David Richards of the GBRT*



*Kent Reeve, winner of the Macdonald Stewart grand Aggregate for the second year in a row*



*DCRA President BGen Ray Romses congratulating Cadet Nicolas Beaulne, winner of the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate Cdn Under 25 award*



*BGen Ray Romses, Des Vamplew and Bruce Bolton greeting guests at the Macdonald Stewart dinner*



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# CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM TO BISLEY 2011



*Back Row:* Peter Redstone, Leo Poulin, Roger Mullin, Steven Spinney, Jack McKellar, Marc Landreville  
*Front Row:* Scott Murray, Jim Paton, James Thompson (Adjutant), Stan Frost (Commandant), John Chapman (Coach), Serge Bissonnette, Alain Marion

## **Introduction:**

Some two years ago Jim Thompson and I were discussing the prospects for the 2011 and 2012 Bisley Teams over a glass of malt. We agreed that with the World Long Range Championships in Australia including Canadian Palma, Veterans and Under 25 teams, most of the top shots were likely to be in Australia and unlikely to be able to afford the time and money to come to Bisley. We expected the major impact on the 2011 team but could see that there might be difficulties raising a 2012 team as well. When nominations for 2011 and 2012 team officers were invited, we had received only one, for Adjutant in 2012. Clearly some drastic action was needed. We agreed that the DCRA Executive Committee should be asked to waive the usual rules for appointing team officers and raising team personnel. Jim proposed putting my name forward to the Executive as 2011 Commandant, but I would only agree if Jim were to be my Adjutant. I detected some reluctance in his acceptance but a little more malt smoothed the course.

As International Teams Chairman Jim made the proposal to the Executive, which was accepted with surprisingly little discussion. He further proposed that the Commandants of the 2011 and 2012 teams should have a free hand in filling the teams if they failed to do so from the top 50 of the Canadian Target Rifle Championship (previously known as the Bisley Aggregate).

## **Raising the Team:**

It was no surprise that, when letters of invitation were sent to the top 50 from the 2010 Canadian Target Rifle Championship, only seven people accepted positions on the team, but 22 did not reply at all. That started a long process of telephone calls and e-mails to contact those who had not replied and for further discussion with a few who had declined, with little progress. Next was a careful

look at the rest of the Canadian TR Championship list, which included a few usually reliable shots who had placed far down the list. Several health problems and one rifle failure had prevented them from finishing. This group yielded two more members. A couple of requests for Pavilion accommodation were received from past team members who had been unable to shoot in the 2010 Championship; they were quickly offered positions on the team. I then started calling experienced shots who had not attended the 2010 Championships. Finally a couple of people who had accepted positions had to drop off and we finished with a team of 13 including the team officers. I was grateful to John Chapman for accepting the position of Head Coach, but I could see little advantage in specifically identifying other coaches, since I knew we would all be both coaching and shooting.

Dan Stanoev and Andy Kolenko had declined positions on the team because they could not get to Bisley until the start of the individual TR matches and would be leaving immediately after, but they were willing to help in any capacity while they were there. Finally, in a most gracious gesture, Peter Westlake announced he would come over midway through the Grand Aggregate without a rifle but prepared to assist in any way. All three of these gentlemen were added to the team roster filed with the NRA before the matches started.

## **Administrative Matters:**

Jim Thompson deals with these issues in more detail but I must offer a few comments. We instructed people to make their own travel arrangements and to make their own entries into the individual matches at Bisley. We also decided to try to get along without a team van and to ask people to make their own way to and from the airport. In the event, some rented and shared cars from the airport to Woking station from where they could be picked up

by car or take a taxi to Bisley. The rented cars were sufficient to handle transport of teams to Wales and Yorkshire. The team also shared rental of a golf cart at the range and by taping the scoreboard to the golf cart we were able to move the team scoreboard around the range without the need for the usual van.

We had four shooters plus Jim on the ground at Bisley by the end of June. Six more arrived over the next few days and we are able to field a team of eight for the match against the North London Rifle Club. The remaining three appeared the following week.

A complicating feature was the presence of two Canadian Forces teams in the Pavilion, one regular force and one reserves. They had arrived in late June and were leaving before the main Target Rifle matches started. Jim Thompson did a masterful job of organising room allocations during the overlap period. The small size of our team certainly eased the accommodation problem, but in years when there is a full-size DCRA team, this matter will require very careful planning.

Meals in the pavilion started with lunch on July 7 and finished with breakfast on July 25. During this period people were charged for all meals unless they had signed out in advance, in which case they received a credit of 80%. Those arriving earlier or staying later had to arrange meals with Julia Evans by signing in. Meals were generally excellent with no complaints being received by either Jim or me.

The team rented practice targets on Stickle-down the morning before the North London Match and on Century the afternoon before the British Commonwealth RC Team Match. The early-arriving members also shared the cost of a further target rental on Stickle-down. Quantities of RUAG and RG ammunition had been left by the previous year's team. The RUAG was in effect purchased by the 2011 team and used in practice and for the RAF Match. The remaining RUAG was returned to the team locker for credit. Some RG was used on the zero range at no charge.

#### **Shooting Events:**

##### **BCRC Open Meeting**

The four of us who had arrived before the July 1st week-end competed in the British Commonwealth Rifle Club Open Meeting July 2 and 3. Alain Marion was the standout among the Canadians, finishing with 419.58 (ex 425) in the Commonwealth (Grand) Agg, 10th overall and top overseas competitor.

##### **North London Rifle Club**

Our first team match was on Friday, July 8, against the North London Rifle Club and Kenya, with teams of eight firing 2+15 at 900 and 1,000 yd. At 900 there was a shortage of markers and we lost communication with the butts before our last two shooters finished. At 1,000 it went a little better, at least everyone finished, and we pro-rated scores for the two from the six who had completed the course of fire. In the end, we came fourth with 1080.67, behind the winning NLRC President's team at 1132.113, Kenya at 1096.85 and the NLRC Chairman's team at 1090.84. Serge Bissonnette was our high man at 144.8. An excellent dinner at the NLRC that evening eased the pain considerably.

##### **Huddersfield Rifle Club**

Saturday morning saw six members head for Wales and four of us to the Brockholes Range in Yorkshire. There, after our traditional pint at the Rock, we fired at 200 and 500 yd on electronic targets against the Huddersfield Rifle Club. HRC won the event with 384.43 versus our 382.38, with Jim Paton shrugging off his jet lag with 100.18 to be overall high scorer. As usual we stayed the night at the Durker Roods Hotel in nearby Meltham, where we were

treated to an excellent meal by the HRC.

##### **Altcar**

On Sunday morning, July 10, Richard Mallinson led us in the traditional mad dash across Yorkshire, into Lancashire and down to the Altcar Range on the coast north of Liverpool. Here the course of fire was 2+15 at 300 and 600 yards with a delicious lunch break between ranges. Huddersfield RC again emerged triumphant with 592.76, followed by Manchester RC at 587.55, Canada 582.74 with Jim again leading the way at 148.23, Altcar RC 581.76 and Leeds RC 563.43. Our usual Sunday night inn, the Old Vicarage in Holmes Chapel had closed and we stayed at the Bear's Head. Anton and Sally Aspin treated us to another excellent dinner at their home in Little Peover. On Monday we headed back to Bisley after the traditional stop to allow Jim to add another plaid shirt to his wardrobe from the Farm Shop at Chelford.

##### **Welsh Rifle Association**

As has been the habit for the last number of years, the team was put up at John and Sue Llewellyn's farm and treated to a barbecue on Saturday night. On Sunday the match proceeded at Rogiet Moor Range, opening with an individual competition at 500 m, won by Peter Redstone, counting out John Chapman, both on 48.3. The team match followed with 2+10 at 500 and 600 m, scheduled around a lunch break on the range. The WRA emerged victorious with 564.36 to Canada's 556.42, Alain being our high scorer at 97.10. That evening the team was treated to an excellent banquet at the Abbey Hotel at Tintern, where the prizes were presented.

##### **British Commonwealth Rifle Club Overseas Teams Match**

On Tuesday evening, July 12, eight teams plus a half team from the West Indies fired the BCRC Overseas Teams Match, a Kolapore course of fire starting at about 5:45 PM. The fading light reinforced the old adage for this match that the team that finishes first finishes first. The results saw the BCRC Captain's Team winning with 1189.165, followed by the GB Under 25 "A" 1184.124, the BCRC Vice-captain's Team 1183.161, Jersey 1168.142, the GB Under 25 "B" 1166.137, Kenya "A" 1163.119, Canada 1154.104 with Serge Bissonnette leading the way with a fine 149.17, Kenya "B" 1124.87 and the West Indies 575.35. This was followed by a barbecue at the BCRC clubhouse.

##### **RAF International Match**

On July 13 we were off through the usual rush hour traffic to Stoney Castle Range, where 11 teams competed in the RAF International, shooting 1+15 at 500 yd in the morning and 1+15 at 600 yd after lunch. Although our 1145.125 (Scott Murray high at 149.15) was only good enough for fourth overall behind Jersey at 1182.149, Regular Army 1170.125, and Kenya 1149.109, we were well ahead of the RAF White Team at 1140.128 to regain the CanAir Trophy from the RAF after some years. That evening we enjoyed the reception at the RAF Clubhouse a little more than usual.

##### **Barbarians & CURA Matches**

We had hoped to revive our annual match against the Cambridge University Rifle Association with a match on their home range, the Barton Road Range at Cambridge. Unfortunately, the red tape proved more than CURA could manage and we could not get the use of the range. The match was held with CURA shooting alongside our regular match against the Barbarians at Bisley on Thursday afternoon, July 14, on Stickle-down at 900 and 1000 yd. The Barbarians Match was teams of eight and we nominated four of our eight to shoot against the four from CURA. The wind was

best described by one of our coaches as diabolical, a fishtail from 8 left to 7 right. The Barbarians were more equal to the task, regaining the trophy with 696.37 to our 681.20 with Serge leading at 90.5. The CURA also bested us with 361.26 versus our 345.11, retaining the Lions, which had been carefully preserved during the hiatus in the match. For the prize presentation we retired to the roof balcony of the London & Middlesex.

#### **Individual Matches**

Throughout the matches, the weather was generally cold and windy, so cold that for the first time in my memory I saw Ant Ringer, three times Queen's winner, on the range in long pants! The daily sprinkles and showers were interspersed with torrential downpours, so it was almost impossible to get through the matches without getting soaked.

*On July 15*, the first day of the individual matches, Alain was the only team member to make the scoreboard, placing 15th in the daily aggregate with 147.15.

*July 16* was the end of the warm-up matches and the start of the Grand Aggregate. In the Donegall Jim Paton made the list with 50.7 for 36th place. Scores were generally high (75.5 was the last X in on the Daily Telegraph list) and no one else made the scoreboard in any of the other events.

*July 17*, second day of the Grand, produced one win with Serge taking the Police Rifle with a score of 121.12 and the higher score at 600 yd. Two other team members made the scoreboard: Jim Paton was 7th in the Alexandra at 600 yd with 50.7 and Steven Spinney 49th at 50.5. Jim was also last X in for the Daily Mail at 500 yd with 74.11 and 27th in the Sunday Aggregate with 171.23.

*On July 18*, Roger Mullin made 12th in the Times at 300 yd with 50.8 and Marc Landreville was 57th at 50.6. In the Wimbledon TR at 600 yd, Scott Murray was last X in at 96th with 50.2.

*July 19* brought the St. George's First Stage at 300 yd. Alain, Serge, Jim, Steven, Marc, Scott and Roger qualified for the Second Stage, with Alain leading the way at 57th place with 75.11.

The Queen's Prize First Stage was shot at 3, 5, and 600 yd on *July 20*, which also saw the Conan Doyle at 900 yd. Scott at 105.17, Jim at 105.14, Alain at 105.13 and Roger at 104.13 qualified for the Second Stage. Jim's 50.10 got him into a four-way tie for the Conan Doyle and he finished 3rd in the tie shoot. Alain and Scott with 50.7 finished 40th and 64th respectively. In the Athelings Centenary Aggregate, Jim was 7th at 155.24 and Scott 9th on the count-back with the same score.

*July 21* brought the Prince of Wales to complete the Grand Aggregate. Jim finished at 689.90 for 40th place, Alain at 686.70 for 97th and Serge at 684.71 for 131st.

#### **The Donaldson Memorial**

In the Donaldson Memorial Stage I, consisting of the Duke of Cambridge, Conan Doyle, Lovell and Corporation, Jim was the only team member to place in the top 100, achieving 64th with a 191.22. In the Final on Friday evening, July 22, Jim managed a 74.4 to tie for 30th place.

#### **St. George's**

Of our seven shooters in the Second Stage at 600 yd on Thursday evening, only Serge got through to the Final with 150.18 in 36th place. In Saturday morning's 900 yd Final, Serge managed a 74.6 for a total of 149.16 and 24th place.

#### **The Queen's Prize**

The Queen's Second Stage at 3, 5, and 600 yd was shot Friday afternoon after the Kolapore. Of the four team members, Scott in

33rd at 149.17 and Jim in 51st at 148.21 made it through to Saturday afternoon's Final at 900 and 1000 yd. The Final was won by Mr. Ed Compton of Sussex with 297.35. Scott managed a 288.26 for 52nd and Jim shot a 283.34 for 80th.

#### **Major Team Matches**

##### **Overseas**

The Overseas Match at 3, 5, and 600 yd turned into a close battle for first won by Jersey with 1238.155, two points ahead of Guernsey and an equally close battle for third won by Kenya at 1218.126 to Canada's 1216.123. In past years our score could have won the match but Jersey and Guernsey put on an outstanding effort, both averaging 103 ex 105 over 12 shooters.

##### **Kolapore**

July 22 brought a sunny day for a change. We started well at 300 yd in the Kolapore, actually leading Great Britain by a point but fell back progressively at 500 and 600 yd to finish a respectable third with 1174.124 behind GB at 1188.176 and Jersey at 1181.146.

In the Under 25 Team Match shot at the same time, the GB Under 25 team scored 883.103 to the 841.74 scored by Canada, represented by the Canadian Cadets.

##### **Mackinnon**

The Mackinnon was fired on final Saturday morning on a sunny but cold and windy day. The fishtailing headwind proved very difficult, especially at 1000 yd. Canada finished a distant 7th with 1092.80 to England's 1156.126. The highlight was the use of four of our Cadets on one target, coached by Peter Westlake. Braeden Huget 95.9, Alix Voorthuyzen 95.7, Sasha Montreuil 94.8 and Austin Hines 94.5 were four of our top five scorers in the match.

##### **Social Events:**

The Canadian Barbecue was held on the evening of July 14. For a change the weather was quite balmy and most of us ate at tables set up on the veranda. The steaks were done to personal taste and a good time was had by all.

The NRA Overseas Reception was held at the Surrey Rifle Association on Friday evening, July 15. The showers drove most people inside, which made for a crowded but enjoyable evening. The major social event as usual was the Canadian Reception on Sunday evening, July 17. It was unfortunate that the Cadet Team, which usually co-hosts the event, was unable to attend. With their absence, Julia Evans had to find additional help for serving the food. It proved to be a cold, windy evening, which may have reduced the turn-out. There was also a rumour in camp that the Reception was cancelled, apparently in connection with the absence of the Cadets. I am happy to report that both Canadian Defence Liaison Staff and our contact at Canadian Forces Support Unit (Europe) were able to attend. In any event, a good time was had by all.

The Ladies Sherry Party on Queen's I Day was organised by Anne Frost and Marion Thompson, with Julia Evans providing the food. Attendance was about average at 25. But a real surprise was that the Sherry Party actually used both cream and dry sherry after several years when only Pimm's was consumed.

The reception for the Queen's winner took place on Final Saturday night. A large crowd followed the Winner in the Chair to witness the firing of the cannon and consume our punch. After the Queen's Winner, Ed Compton, fired the cannon, Serge fired it for his win in the Police Rifle, Braeden Huget for his win of the Young Riflemen's Aggregate and Alix Voorthuyzen for her win as high overseas cadet in the Athelings Centenary Aggregate.

The Team Dinner was held on Sunday evening, July 24, with an excellent meal (prawns in avocado, roast lamb or chicken, fruit salad and cheese and port) provided by Julia Evans. After the usual speeches and presentations, most made it an early night, since many were departing the next morning.

**Wrap-Up**

The 2011 Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley was the smallest team of our time. I shall need to research the DCRA archives to see if it was the smallest team ever. Without the assistance of Dan Stanoev, Andy Kolenko and Peter Westlake we would have been lost. Such a small group limited our selection of personnel for team events and often left us short-handed for many of the non-shooting duties. I must recognise the valuable assistance of Anne Frost, Marion Thompson, Peter Smith, Kevin Hill and Charles

Brooks during the team matches. Over all we had good co-operation among our small group with everyone pitching in to get the necessary jobs done. I want to thank the members, Serge Bissonnette, John Chapman, Marc Landreville, Alain Marion, Jack McKellar, Roger Mullin, Scott Murray, Jim Paton, Leo Poulin, Peter Redstone and Steven Spinney. Most especially I want to thank my Adjutant, Dr. Jim Thompson, not only for managing the details of running the team and keeping the world informed through the team blog, but for having patience, understanding and a supply of decent malt when it was most needed.

Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley 2011  
Stan Frost  
Commandant's Report

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## *Do you remember??*

Dr. Jack Vickery, who was made an Honorary Life Member in 2010, has sent in some pictures from his scrapbook.

We are pleased to share these memories with our members and thank Jack for his kindness. Some of you may remember that Jack's dad was Chief Ranger Officer for the ORA.



Major Vickery, our long-time Chief Range Officer, resigned in 1968; a dramatic and fitting moment for the departure of a great and respected C.R.O. His reasons for retiring had nothing to do with nostalgia. Major Vickery had devoted his efforts on behalf of the Association since 1920 and had, in fact, competed in the matches as early as 1912. Half a decade later he still carries himself with the unquestionable authority that made him a legend on the range. *(from the History of the ORA by Larry Fish)*



Ontario Rifle Team (about 1950)  
Back Row: Maj MacBean, Jim Boa, Maj Dick Hampton, LCol Des Burke  
Front Row: Gerry Oullette, 3rd from right Brig George Henderson, Russ Potter and Norm Beckett



Dr. Jack Vickery, Assistant CRO 1950.  
"I spent my spare time reading the rule book to pretty ladies. Happy memories of the ORA and DCRA".



Ottawa 1930

***If you have any pictures or memories you would like to share, please send them to the DCRA office.***



## Canadian WLRC Team Wins Two Team Medals at Brisbane



**Back (L-R)** Barry Langille, Ken Nelson, Paul Dudzinski, Don Coleman, Faisal Rahman, Roger Romses, Don Pitcairn, George Wright, Neilson Woodman, Mirko Teglassi, Tyler Sangster, Greg Perron

**Middle (L-R)** Fred Yip, Ian Hogg, Peter Dobell, Deen Mohideen, Judy Anderson, Fazal Mohideen, Ed Bergsma, Shannon Carlton, Geoff Woodman, Ray Smeltzer, Tom Walters, Jeff Jenkins, Steve Hunt

**Front (L-R)** Al Katona, Serge Bissonnette, Peter Westlake, Dave Adams (Vets Captain), Bob Pitcairn (Palma Captain), Justin Hearn (U25 Captain), Tony Betts, Lorne Fisher, Alix Voorthuizen

The 2011 Canadian World Long Range Rifle Team has recently returned from Brisbane Australia, after a very successful competition at the National Rifle of Australia (NRAA) Nationals and the ICFRA World Long Range Championship (WLRC). The competition was held at the Belmont Shooting Complex. The Canadian Under 25 team won the ICFRA Bronze medals when they placed third in the WLRC Under 25 Team championships. Not to be outdone, the Canadian Veterans team also won the ICFRA Bronze medals when they placed third in the WLRC Veterans Team championships. In the NRAA Nationals individual matches, our team members won 10 gold, 5 silver and 7 bronze NRAA medals. The ICFRA WLRC individual matches produced 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze ICFRA Medals for Canada. The beginning started on 3 October when the majority of the team members travelled from across Canada with Air Canada to Vancouver and then Air New Zealand via Auckland to Brisbane. We all arrived at the Brisbane airport within a two hour period so we were able to use hired bus transport to Robertson Garden Villas. Unfortunately, two team members were grounded in St. John's due to Hurricane Ophelia (just another day in Canada). They eventually caught up to the team with some very interesting travel stories to relate. The Robertson Gardens had one and two bedroom villas with complete cooking facilities and was our home for the next 19 days. The complex had a large BBQ area and a first class restaurant which the team members used frequently. Each room had been refurbished in the past year to include HD TV's (for watching the world rugby finals) and computer outlets. Our ground transport was in the form of 4 - 12 passenger vans, suit-

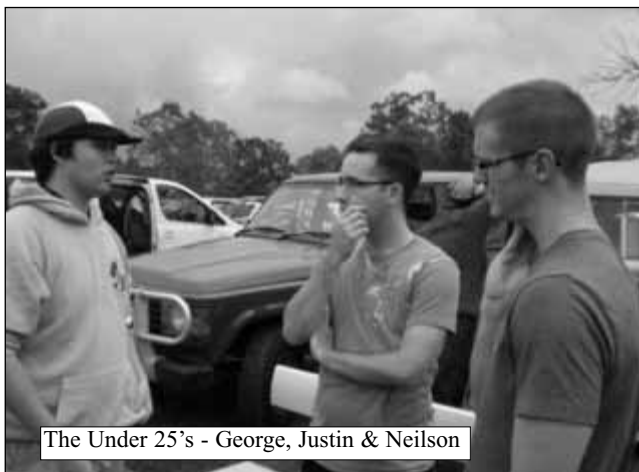
able for 9 passengers and their shooting equipment.

The Duncan range is 47 targets with all distances from 300 to 1000 yards. The range had been completely rebuilt in the past two years with new butts, target frames, and beautiful sculptured mounds complete with water irrigation. The ranges have 14 club houses. We were very fortunate to be invited as honorary members of the Brisbane Rifle Club. This became our home on the range when not shooting. We quickly made new friends with the Brisbane Club members joining them at lunch time and later for cold refreshments after shooting was complete for the day. We had the privilege of having a Koala bear and cub live in the trees around the clubhouse keeping guard over us.



The NRAA Nationals were held prior to the WLRC Matches starting on 9 October. The Nationals consist of the President's Aggregate matches and the National Queen's Prize for a Grand Aggregate of 700 points. A club team match and the Australian team match were also part of the program. We entered multiple teams in the club matches and a team in the Australian match to fine-tune our team's shooting skills in preparation for the upcoming WLRC events.

The WLRC Veteran team and Under 25 team match followed immediately after the Queens. The veterans were engaged in a close contest all day. The team was very pleased to capture the Bronze medal in a tightly fought match. This was the first ICFRA veteran's team medals ever won by Canada. The squad consisted of only 12 members as opposed to the 17 permitted under the rules. Everyone had to shoot or coach, as there were no reserves. Many on the squad had multiple duties to perform during the match.



The Under 25's - George, Justin & Neilson

The Under 25 team performed very well throughout the entire match. In every team match they entered they were a force to be reckoned with. In the ICFRA world team match they won the Under 25 ICFRA Bronze medals. This was also a first ICFRA Medal win ever in the Under 25 category for Canada. A quirk in the ICFRA rules allowed more than one Under 25 team entry from each country. Again our under staffed squad of only 6 members (plus their able adjutant Mr. Walters of the Palma squad) showed their metal holding their own against teams with as many as 18 members and multiple teams entered. This type of inequity allowing multiple teams needs to be addressed by the ICFRA governing bodies for future competitions if a truly international competition is to be retained.

The Palma Team match concluded the three weeks of shooting. Our Palma team placed 5th but felt strongly that we had progressed in our team performance from previous years. Not any Canadian who was a part of this event felt that we performed at a level we were capable of. The geographic inequities of our country coupled with the minimal resources available still present serious challenges in this 5 coach and 16 shooter match. The training regime which we had worked with certainly helped our performance but there is still much to be done.

The Palma, Veterans and Under 25 teams were combined into one Canadian WLRC team four years ago for training and administrative purposes. It is a team model which suits our association when distances and costs are high. We ran many regional training sessions using the circle training method to develop team

shooting skills and allow every one to experience target coaching. It was quite apparent that the team members, both shooters and coaches, who worked the hardest in their training programs, were rewarded in Brisbane. The Vet squad and the Under 25 squad had the greatest success from their approach to the training. We need to build on this training commitment as we move forward from here.

The team equipment was second to none. We selected the Berger 155.5 bullet and developed barrels, reamers and loads to have the rifles perform at the world level. It was a very common thread to hear our team members praise the ammunition and barrel performance. It was a credit to the DCRA to support the team equipment and ensure the shooting success that we had. The 7500 team rounds were individually pointed by the late Bill Turner. Bill, although terminally ill managed to complete the task before his passing. It was a pleasure to shoot team ammo that held the v-bull at 1000 yards. We honour Bill for his unselfish contribution to the team performance.

Jim Thompson, Chairman of the International Team Committee and the DCRA office staff, Aaron, Betty Ann, and Kathy were very supportive of our WLRC team. It is not an easy task to successfully move a 42 member team to Australia, house them, provide shooting matches, and then back home without a lot of background support. The three team captains pooled their time to perform numerous administration duties as time was available during shooting hours. Jenni Hauser, wife of team member Mirko Teglassi, was a tireless worker on behalf of our team. Whenever we needed help or something done, she was already on top of the situation and ensured we were "all right" in Brisbane. The team captains cannot thank her enough for her unselfish and faithful assistance to help us. She was the icing on the cake so to speak.



Serge and General Jenni

Our WLRC team bonded very well with each other. We enjoyed each others company and all were quick to help a team mate when needed. We cannot forget to thank our van drivers, who tirelessly shepherded the team members assigned to them from the hotel to the range to shopping etc. As the tour went on each van developed a personality. This was a credit to each of those individuals in charge of the four vans. Steve, Tom, Jeff, and Peter, thank you. The team captains have organized many teams and this one is deemed to be the happiest and most successful team that they

have been a part of. The accompanying spouses hosted two BBQ's at pool side. The BBQ's were an important part of keeping us as one family. They always seemed to get the timing right. Thank you all as well.

The official team report and financial statement to the DCRA Executive will be completed and presented at the DCRA Executive meeting in December. Every Canadian WLRC team has the benefit of the experience created by the preceding teams to build on. If we are to continue to be successful then the bar must be raised even further. We must draw a line here and then re engineer our training programs and support for the next level of performance need to be successful at the 2015 WLRC Perry Matches. We had flashes of this desired performance at Brisbane so we know it is within all of us to achieve it.

In closing, all DCRA members have a right to be proud of your team's performance. Since we are a small Association on the world stage we must solicit every DCRA member for your support, with time, talent, and treasure.

Bob Pitcairn, Dave Adams, Justin Hearn



Welcome to Brisbane from Ed, Fred, Lorne & Al



The BC Lefties



On the firing line!



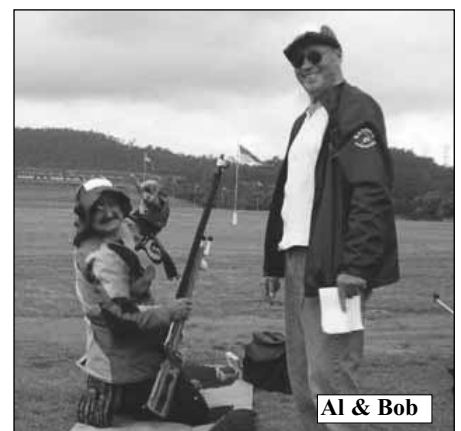
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Canadian Palma Team



Al & Bob



Opening fireworks



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Where is my stuff?



Winning gold!



Palma match



Lorne Fisher



Words from the coach

Photos by Judy Anderson

# 2011 Eastern Canadian F Class Championships

The NCRRA was pleased to host the first annual Eastern F-Class regional's, held in conjunction with our annual long range challenge, July 1st - 3rd. There was a good showing of shooters from across eastern Canada with 21 F-TR and 14 F-O shooter. The Connaught range is superbly set up to hold such an event with reasonably priced accommodations, food and the best range in Canada.

On Thursday evening, we hosted a "Pot shoot" for the best 5 shot group at 900 m. Winner take all. Matt Wolf won it for the F-TR with a group size of 6 3/8" and Ralph Colgan for F-O with a 6 7/8" group.

The weather was extremely hot for the rest of the weekend with very tricky "twitchy" winds, but the top F-TR shooter still made 85% of his shots and the top F-O shooter made 90%.

**F/TR Winners were:**

1st place	Kenny Proulx	556V20
2nd place	Mark Fletcher	553V21
3rd place	Matt Wolf	548V19



**F/Open Winners were:**

1st place	Ralph Colgan	583V25
2nd place	Leo D'Amour	582V30
3rd place	Barry Price	579V31



*The winners received gift certificates from the DCRA towards their entry in the Canadian Championships.*

*The NCRRA thanks the DCRA for their support.*

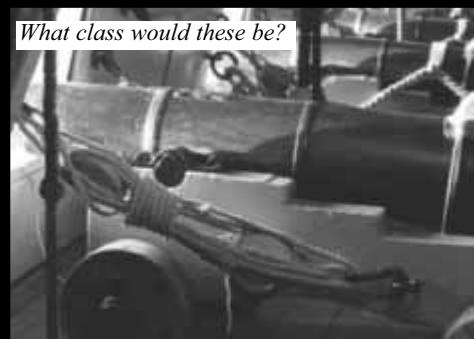
## Did you see these characters during the Championships this summer?



*Captain Jeff leads the march*



*What was your team name?*



*What class would these be?*



*What do you see mate?*

# 2010/2011 DCRA POSTAL PROGRAM RESULTS

## CADET MATCHES

<b>Match 1.3</b>	Gold	2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, Port Dufferin, NS	1519
<b>Cadet Air Rifle Team</b>	Silver	148 RCACC, Charlottetown, PEI	1517
	Bronze	856 RCACS Pickering, ON	1512
	Gold	M. Neujahr, 856 RCACS, Pickering, ON	395
<b>Match 1.4 Cadet Air Rifle Individual</b>	Silver	J. Quinn, 148 RCACC, Charlottetown, PEI	394
	Bronze	M. Henderson, 2733 RCACC, Edmonton, AB	390
	Top Expert	C. Ackert, 2610 RCACC, Sheet Harbour, Port Dufferin, NS	369
	Top Expert	K. Lalla, 856 RCACS, Pickering, ON	369
	Top Expert	J. Burns, 2733 RCACC, Edmonton, AB	369
	Top Expert	E. Wentland, 1884 Timmins Legion RCACC, Timmins, ON	368
	Top SS	A. Naugler, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, Port Dufferin, NS	348
	Top SS	A. Carby, 856 RCACS, Pickering, ON	348
	Top SS	D. Wall, 1884 Timmins Legion RCACC, Timmins, ON	348
	Top SS	A. Potvin, CC 2600 Rochebelle, Ste Foy, QC	348
<b>Match 1.8 - Stage 1 Air Rifle Team Match for the Youth of the Commonwealth</b>	1st place	907 White Rock, Langley, BC	1510
	2nd place	1944 EME RCACC, Borden, ON	1429
	3rd place	1849 Lorne Scots, Orangeville, ON	1398
<b>Match 1.8 - Stage 2</b>	1st place	907 White Rock, Langley, BC	1469
	2nd place	1849 Lorne Scots, Orangeville, ON	1467
	3rd place	1944 EME RCACC, Borden, ON	1453

## JUNIOR MATCHES

<b>Match 2.3 Junior Air Rifle Team Match</b>	1st place	907 White Rock RCACS, Langley, BC	1535
	2nd place	1944 EME RCACC, Borden, ON	1455
	3rd place	907 White Rock, Langley, BC	1421
<b>Match 2.4 Junior Air Rifle Individual</b>	Gold	E. Kim, 907 White Rock RCACS, Langley, BC	386
	Top Expert	T. Jones, 1944 EME RCACC, Borden, ON	367
	Top Expert	M. Wong, 907 White Rock RCACS, Langley, BC	366
	Top SS	T. Doyon, 3018 (33CER) RCACC, Orleans, ON	342
	Top SS	C. McNally, 1944 EME RCACC, Borden, ON	340

## OPEN MATCHES

<b>Match 3.1 Open Smallbore Rifle Team</b>	1st place	NSTMRA, NS	2360
	2nd place	APRA - Service Rifle, Calgary, AB	2203
<b>Match 3.2 Open Iron Sight Smallbore</b>	Gold	B. Langille, NSTMRA, Nova Scotia	592
	Silver	R. Smeltzer, NSTMRA, Truro, NS	591
	Bronze	P. Rodd, NSTMRA, Stewiacke, NS	591
	Top Expert	P. Deslierres CN Montreal, Quebec, QC	581
	Top SS	C. Tremblay, Castors Charlesbourg, Quebec, QC	533
	Top MM	W. Zyluk, APRA/CSRA, Calgary, AB	479
	Gold	P. Rodd, NSTMRA, Stewiacke, NS	594
<b>Match 3.3 Open Any Sight Smallbore</b>	Silver	B. Langille, NSTMRA, NS	592
	Bronze	B. MacDonald, MPRA#1, Winnipeg, MB	592
<b>Match 3.4 Open Smallbore Pairs</b>	Gold	APRA Service Rifle: C. Taggart/J. Irving	553
	Silver	APRA/CSRA: R.Harrison/W. Zyluk	548
<b>Match 3.5 Open Air Rifle Team</b>	1st	APRA Service Rifle, Calgary, AB	2227

<b>Match 3.7</b>	1st place	NSHMRA, Nova Scotia	2362
<b>Open Team Match</b>	2nd place	APRA - Serive Rifle, Calgary, AB	2175
<b>Match 3.8</b>	Gold	M. Anderson, KTSA/BCRA, Kamloops, BC	599
<b>Open F Class Smallbore</b>	Silver	B. Flintoft, Chilliwack, BC	598
	Bronze	B. Prost, KTSA/BCRA, Kamloops, BC	596

***Congratulations to all!!!***

*Gold, silver & bronze denote colour of medal awarded. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place denote placement. No prizes were awarded in matches with too few entries.*

## Royal Canadian Legion Supports DCRA Junior Winter Shooting Program

**W**e are pleased to report that the Royal Canadian Legion has once again supported the DCRA Cadet/Junior Winter Shooting Program with a donation of \$ 8,000.

The Royal Canadian Legion has a long history of supporting youth activities and is especially supportive of those in which Army, Sea and Air Cadets are involved. This donation will allow the DCRA to reduce entry fees for juniors and cadets as well as helping to defray costs for awards.

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## THE DCRA 2011/2012 POSTAL COMPETITIONS

We cordially invite you to participate in the DCRA 2011/2012 Postal Programme for the National Smallbore and Air Rifle Shooting Championships. Our postal shooting program will provide you with both challenge and personal enjoyment, as well as the opportunity to hone shooting skills. The Postal Programme includes competitive opportunities in individual and team Matches, in both air rifle and smallbore disciplines.

The complete Postal Programme is designed to provide the broadest opportunity for everyone to pursue their shooting interests indoors. The rules permit the wide latitude in selection of rifles and sights, to encourage the greatest possible participation. To promote shooting skills under similar conditions and to ensure fairness with respect to different shooting backgrounds and experience, the Postal Programme includes different shooting matches for adults, juniors and cadets.

While registration for the Postal Programme can be delayed until as late as February 10, 2012 it is strongly recommended that your individual and team entries be sent to the DCRA office by end of November. This will permit you to start shooting earlier, and can provide both individuals and teams with extra activities during the coming holiday season.

*If you have any queries about these postal competitions,  
please call, e-mail the DCRA at [office@dcra.ca](mailto:office@dcra.ca) or visit our website at [www.dcra.ca](http://www.dcra.ca).*

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### Postal Programme Memberships

Individual (Senior) Membership	\$ 16.00
Cadets and Junior Memberships	No Charge

### Match No. & Name

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1st team**

**Each Additional  
Team**

**Remarks**

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1.3 Cadet Air Rifle <i>Prone</i> Team	FREE	\$ 15.00	4 members to count
1.4 Cadet Air Rifle <i>Prone</i> Individual	\$ 3.00		
1.5 Cadet Staff Air Rifle <i>Prone</i> Individual	\$ 3.00		
1.6 Cadet Staff/Cadet Pairs Air Rifle <i>Prone</i>	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.50	2 members to count
1.8 Air Rifle <i>Prone</i> Team Match Youth of the Commonwealth	\$ 30.00		8 members to count
1.9 Cadet Air Rifle <i>Standing</i> Individual	\$ 3.00		

### Junior Air Rifle

2.3 Junior Air Rifle <i>Prone</i> Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
2.4 Junior Air Rifle <i>Prone</i> Individual	\$ 5.00		

### Open Smallbore and Air Rifle

3.1 Open Smallbore <i>Prone</i> Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
3.2 Open iron Sight Smallbore <i>Prone</i> Ind.	\$ 5.00		
3.3 Open Any Sight Smallbore <i>Prone</i> Ind.	\$ 5.00		
3.4 Open Pairs <i>Prone</i> Smallbore	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.50	2 members to count
3.5 Open Air Rifle <i>Standing</i> Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
3.6 Open Air Rifle <i>Standing</i> Individual	\$ 5.00		
3.7 Open F-Class Smallbore Team	\$ 30.00		4 members to count
3.8 Open F-Class Smallbore Individual	\$ 5.00		





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## ENTRY FORM - POSTAL COMPETITIONS

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### (B) Individual Matches - Enter these individuals in the following matches: (please include an alphabetical list of individuals and, if senior, include membership fees)

Match #	Individual Name	# of individuals	\$/Indiv.	TOTAL \$
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Total Team Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Individual Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENTRY FEES (Enclosed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Certified that, unless otherwise directed in the conditions for the match, all matches entered above will be fired at NOT less than \_\_\_\_\_ metres/feet from the front of the firing point to the face of the target (see Rule 4 para. 1a.) Range Officer

#### NOTES:

1. See the conditions for the appropriate match fee for the entry fee required.
2. Ensure that the correct fee is included with the form, see Rule 1 para 2. Make cheques or money orders payable to "DCRA Postal Competitions". DO NOT send cash through the mail.

# Western Canada F-Class Championship - A DCRA Sanctioned Event

The 2011 Prairie Gun Works Defence Technologies Inc. Western Canada F-Class Championship was hosted at the Homestead Shooting Centre, west of Calgary, Alberta over the July long weekend. By all accounts it was a huge success, as we succeeded in attracting a strong competitive element from western Canada, we attracted new shooters to the sport, we had strong support from our suppliers, and most important, we had a great time, made new and stronger friendships, and had a lot of laughs along the way.

Competitors from five Provincial Rifle Associations were present at this regional championship. Ten matches of 15 rounds each were shot over 2 ½ days from the 800 & 900m points under sunny and warm conditions. Congratulations to our F-TR Match Winners Darcy Spenst (1st 664.33V), Terry Perkins (2nd 647.30V), Gerry Wiens (3rd 641.25V) and F-O Match Winners Scott Gaalaas (1st 682.32V), Richard Dreger (2nd 681.32V), Tom McCrea (3rd 670.29V).

The Highest V-Bull awards were presented to Darcy Spenst (F-TR, 33V) and Tom Fripp (F-O, 37V). Two DCRA HPS awards were presented, one each to Tom Fripp (F-O, 75.9V) and Richard Dreger (F-O, 75.3V), both for their performance at the 800m position. Awards for Daily and Distance Aggregates were also provided.

The DCRA provided strong support with the match sanctioning and medals, plus Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship entry certificates for the match winners, second and third place in each class. The support and encouragement from our local fullbore club members also was instrumental to undertaking this competition.

We're certainly looking forward to the 2012 Western Canada F-Class Championship, presently planned for the Northstar Range at Nokomis, SK. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by: Bill Watts, VP, APRA  
Glen Taylor, 2011 WCFCC Match Director



F/O Winner Scott Gaalass with Glen Taylor



F/R Winner Darcy Spenst with Glen Taylor



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# SIERRA RESULTS

## British Columbia

The 2011 BC ISSF Championships were hosted by the Kamloops Target Sports Association. This year's match attracted 30 competitors from throughout the province who shot in four different classifications. We like to include the bench rest shooters at our matches, so the four classes were Target Rifle, F TR, F Open and Bench Rest. The highest possible score was 375-75V.

The BCRA and our competitors would like to thank Sierra Bulletsmiths for their continued and generous support again this year! The BCRA would also like to thank the competitors who generously donated their share of bullets to the BC Under 25 team travelling to Brisbane, Australia for the World Long Range Championships!

The winner's were:

Target Rifle	Judy Anderson	363-26v
F-Class (F TR)	Mark Anderson	362-32v
F-Class Open	Tom Fripp	372-47v
Bench Rest	Aubrey White	369-69v

Complete match results can be viewed on the British Columbia Rifle Association website [www.bcrifle.org](http://www.bcrifle.org).

-submitted by Judy Anderson

## Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Rifle Association held the 2011 ISSF Match on July 1 at the NSRA Bull Meadow Range. Weather conditions were light wind with sunny sky and temperatures in the low twenties.

The course of fire was three strings of unlimited sighters and 15 shots on score on the decimal ISSF target at 300 meters.

Four classes of competitors were permitted: Target Rifle, F(R) F Class Restricted, F(O) Open class (no entries) and Service Rifle.

Winners were:

TR	Raymond Smeltzer	433/450
F(R)	Pierre LeBarsseur	448/450
SR	Alan Ferguson	401/450



*The Nova Scotia Rifle Association would like to thank Sierra Bulletsmiths for the generous support!*



British Columbia Sierra ISSF Championships competitors

## Ontario

The Ontario Rifle Association ran its Sierra ISU Match on Mons Range located at CFB Borden on Sunday, July 11th. There were 27 TR and F Class entries in attendance. The weather conditions included 80 degree temperatures and overcast dull light as rain was looming throughout the day which made more than a few competitors comment they enjoyed a crisp sight picture. A different squading system was utilized this year that was successfully being used by the PQRA. Instead of running 3 twenty round 30 minute relays per shooter each competitor completed the whole match in one relay. Most shooters took a couple of breaks during their relay but the amount of time to run the whole event was dramatically shortened due to limited relay breaks.

The TR winner was Des Vamplew, with a 593, followed by Fazal Mohideen and Steve Hunt who both shot 589. Two FO shooters fired a perfect 600, Gary Johnson with a 600.39v and Tom Bledowski with a 600.23v. They were followed by Terry Perkins (FTR) with a 597.29v and Bruce Condie (FO) with a 597.17v.

At the end of the day ORA match winners were very appreciative when they were awarded Sierra bullets for their achievements.

## National Capital Region Rifle Association

The NCRRA held its matches on Saturday, October 1 under sunny but cool conditions.

The match attracted 23 competitors.

Suzie Taillefer of Quebec won Target Rifle, Barry Price won for the F/Open class and Paul Van Duyse won the F/Farquharson class.

*The National Capital Region Rifle Association and it's members would like to thank Sierra Bullets for the continued support!*

# SIERRA RESULTS

## Quebec

The Quebec Provincial Rifle Association held it's annual ISSF Matches on Saturday June 4, 2011 under sunny skies. There were 3 Target Rifle participants, 11 F/Farquharson entries and 4 F/Open participants.

Results were as follows:

### Target Rifle

Paul Tremblay	588
Pierre Tremblay	581
Jose Vila	552

### F/Farquharson

Kevin Gagnon	595
Jonathan Laitre	594
Jean-Marc Filion	589

### F/Open

Marius de Champlain	599
Maurice Bellerose	587
Pierre Sirois	576

*The PQRA/ATPQ would like to thank Sierra Bulletsmiths for their continued support at these matches.*

## Newfoundland

The 2011 Sierra Match was held by the NPRA on the 11th of September at the Cambrai Rifle Range.

This year the match was appropriately named *The Sierra 9/11 Memorial Match* in remembrance of those people who lost their lives during this fateful day 10 years ago.

For 2011, we broke away from the traditional 300 Yard ISSF style match, and instead shot a Queens II style match with two sighters and 10 rounds on score at 300, 500 & 600 yards on the DCRA target. We had 9 participants in both TR and F class.

The weather was beautiful and while the wind was steady in the morning, it became twitchy in the afternoon with a spread of 1 ½ to 3 mins left at 600 yards.

Some of our F class competitors for this match were new members, but this did not stop one of them from shooting a 50.6 for his first time at 600 yards. Well done Colin!!

In the end, the winner of the 2011 Sierra 9/11 Memorial Match was Laurie Hearn in TR class, and Peter Savage in F class.

### TR Scores

Laurie Hearn	50.7	49.3	49.4	148.14
Justin Hearn	48.5	49.2	50.3	147.10
Neilson Woodman	49.3	49.2	49.6	147.11
Geoff Woodman	45.4	50.6	48.5	143.15
Cheryl Hearn	47.2	45.3	44.3	136.8

### F Class Scores

Peter Savage	50.7	50.5	48.6	148.18
Colin Dodger	42.3	50.3	50.6	142.12
Melvin Dodger	45.1	45.2	49.3	139.6
Roger Howell	41.1	36.0	38.0	115.1

The NPRA wishes to thank *Sierra Bullets* for their generous prize donation.

We would also like to thank The Dept of National Defence, M.W.O. King at CFS St John's, and the DCRA for their continued support to the NPRA.



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# SIERRA RESULTS

## Manitoba

Twenty two valiant members turned up to challenge the metric target again. We had Target Rifle, Service Rifle, F Open and F TR shooters, giving us a good mix. The weather started off overcast and the sun threatened to show itself, but alas, as always in Winnipeg the weather took control and we had to call the match after 2 strings. There was some really good shooting by some, especially Sean Thiessen in the F TR, Rob Deneka in F Open and Bruce MacDonald in TR Class. Barry Hamilton led the way in service rifle but members were impressed with the performance of the Ross rifle. Leo Poulin and his butts party must be thanked for the excellent service.

We would like to thank Sierra Bullets for their continued support and generous bullet donation.

### Target Rifle

Bruce McDonald	394
Darrell Grant	388
Ron Dawson	380
Murray Sloane	376
Perry Marsh	376
John Chapman	374
Dave Paetkau	374

### F-TR

Sean Thiessen	400
Gerry Wiens	398
Jim Wilderman	398
John Toset	394
Blair Hockin	392
Jack Klassen	390
Zach Hockin	388
Therene Camana	382
Cindy Krauss	342

### F-Open

Rob Deneka	398
Nelson Doan	396

### Service Rifle

Barry Hamilton	350
Blair Hockin	282
Abe Sengmany	270
Bob Ralke	234

## Alberta

The match was held under great conditions. Twelve persons attended the match, turnout was lighter than expected. Match winners are holding the Sierra bullets they won.

F/O Glen Taylor  
F/ TR Colin Marson  
TR/ Henry Rempel

All in attendance would like to thank Sierra for the support they provide for this match.

-Frank Lalear, President



APRA Participants



2011 MPRA SIERRA CHALLENGE - JUNE 19, 2011

# PRA ACTIVITIES

## British Columbia

The BCRA held its 127th Target Rifle and F Class Championship July 29th to August 1st. The DCRA Affiliation medals were awarded to the winners of the three stages of the British Columbia Lieutenant Governor's Prize:

### Target Rifle

DCRA Gold Medal	Ms. Anette Wachter, Seattle, WA
DCRA Silver Medal	Ms. Anette Wachter, Seattle, WA
DCRA Bronze Medal	Mr. Don Pitcairn, Surrey, BC

### F Class Open

DCRA Gold Medal	Mr. Steve Baardsen, Kamloops, BC
DCRA Silver Medal	Mr. Brent Meyer, Langley, BC
DCRA Bronze Medal	Mr. Ian Hames, Kamloops, BC

### F-Class F/TR

DCRA Gold Medal	Mr. Stan Pate, Milwaukie, OR
DCRA Silver Medal	Mr. Darrell Buell, Damascus, OR
DCRA Bronze Medal	Mr. Greg Lilley, Kamloops, BC

The British Columbia Rifle Association wishes to thank the DCRA for their support in the Target Rifle and F Class Shooting programs. Medal winners appreciate the DCRA medals.

-submitted by R.A. Pitcairn

# PRA ACTIVITIES

## Ontario

The Ontario Rifle Association enjoyed a successful 2011 season which included a full schedule of events in various disciplines including TR and F Class, Precision Rifle, Service Conditions and CQB, Swiss Rifle, Vintage Rifle and Intro Day training. Due to the success of the Intro program the past few years membership growth has seen attendance levels increase on the range especially during CQB and TR/F Class events where F Class interest is way up and now almost equals TR entries.

Tim Kagestu and Barney Gotuaco did a wonderful job of developing the CQB (Close Quarter Battle) program over the past couple of years. Daily entries are limited to 40 people so on a few occasions this summer late arrivals almost had to be turned away because of the healthy entries. Tim also offered a full Service Condition program that reserve units used as training opportunities for both the DCRA NSCC and CFSAC championships. The program included the most up-to-date CFSAC rules which was appreciated by shooters and CFSAC range staff who used the matches as an opportunity to observe and prepare for CFSAC.

The Precision matches were dominated this year by the Chou brothers, Will and Kevin. We look forward to their steady growth within the sport as they are true students of the game. There were numerous TR/F Class competitions throughout the season, the first being the NCRRA three day Victoria Day Match. The TR winner was Des Vamplew, followed by Scott Fulmer and Paul Tremblay and the F Class winner was Darin Stewart (FTR) followed by Terry Perkins (FTR) and Andrew Prine (FTR). The two day Kingston June Match winners included Alain Marion (TR) and Bruce Condie (FO). The August 1st weekend Palma Fund Long Range Match winners were Fazal Mohideen (TR) and Don McGinnis (FO). The Kingston Fall Match winners included Des Vamplew (TR) and Bruce Condie (FO). The NCRRA also hosted the three day Eastern F Class Regional Championships during the July 1st weekend which was well attended by both F Class and TR shooters who shot alongside. Kenny Proulx (FTR) and Ralph Colgan (FO) were the discipline Agg winners. Congratulations go out to Barry Price who did a fantastic job as Match Organizer providing excellent prizes and a well-attended BBQ.

Entries were way up at this year's ORA Provincial Championships reaching close to 140. The three day competition held at Camp Borden included excellent weather conditions unlike the previous four years that had been plagued with rain delays and match cancellations. The favourable weather helped make the Provincials one of the smoothest run Championships seen in years thanks to the efforts of Fazal Mohideen (Secretary), Jim Thompson (Stats), Edith Vamplew, Gord Whatley and Mary Vamplew (finance and support), John Brooks (RSO), Steve Rogers, Carm Mohideen and Tim Vamplew (RO's), Pat Quinn and Mark Stanoev (Butt Officers). An increase in F Class entries and the unexpected addition of this year's Cadet Bisley Team captained by Major Jack Kelly helped boost the attendance to numbers not seen in 40 years. Congratulations go out to Deen Mohideen (TR) and Kenny Proulx from Mascouche, Quebec (FTR) for winning the Lt. Governor Final and Des Vamplew (TR) and Bruce Condie (FO) for winning the Mercer Aggregate. The top cadets in the Mercer Aggregate included Bobby Bingham and

Alix Voorthuysen of the Cadet Bisley Team. Awards were presented by LCol Adrian Praysner (Retd), President of the ORA, Major Gaetan Belanger, Connaught Cadet Camp conducting officer and Major Kelly.

## Alberta

The 2011 fullbore shooting season is drawing to a close for most Alberta shooters. Six 2-day matches were scheduled this year over the course of April to October, plus the 3-day Provincial Competition in June, and the wet spring weather succeeded in only cancelling two days in May. Attendance continues to improve, with 18 competitors being the lowest turn-out of the year, and 31 shooters attended the Provincial Championship. Competition has become more stiff in all classes, as shown by the new names amongst the match winners.

The second annual Western Canada F-Class Championship match was held on the 900m range of the Homestead Shooting Centre this year in July and it continues to grow in popularity. Members have also been active outside of the province this year, attending the Imperial Meet at Bisley, the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship in Ottawa, the US F-Class Nationals at Lodi, the World Long Range Championships in Brisbane, and provincial/state matches in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, California, Oregon and Montana.

The 900m range saw a number of range improvements this year, from brushing and tree removal, to the installation of new flagpoles. It is unfortunate that the new flags continue to lie about the conditions almost as well as the old flags. We look forward to resuming competition s in 2012. Special thanks to all s of the volunteers and association members that supported the fullbore activities this past year.

Bill Watts - VP, APRA

## Manitoba

The Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association held it's 138th Annual Prize Meet July 30-August 1, 2011. DCRA medals were awarded as follows:

### Gold Medals awarded to:

*F/O Grand Aggregate*

*F/O Lt Governor's Match*

**Les Dolhun**

**Dave Paetkau**

### Silver Medals awarded to:

*Top Expert in Grand Aggregate*

*Top F Class in Lt Governors*

**Darrell Grant**

**Kevin Lepine**

*Top F Class in Ottawa Aggregate*

**Les Dolhun**

### Bronze Medals awarded to:

*Top Expert/Sharpshooter in Ottawa Aggregate*

**John Chapman**

*Top T/R F Class shooter in Ottawa Aggregate*

**Gerry Wiens**

*Top F Class Open in Macdonald Stewart Match*

**John Dalgleish**

**Congratulations to all!!**

## BGen Romses' Opening Remarks at AGM 2011

**G**ood morning Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to our 2011 DCRA Annual General Meeting. I thank all of you for taking the time and making the effort to be here today. Let me start off by saying that your attendance is very important as it serves to ensure that your viewpoints are heard and understood, that our organization is run to achieve the interests of our members, and, lastly, that the interests of our Organization are furthered.

Before I go on with my opening remarks I would ask you all to rise and join with me in a minute of silence as we remember our members, friends, and associates who have passed away during the past year. Ladies and Gentlemen let us remember: Dr. Duane Salloum, LCol (Ret'd) Reginald "Rex" Fendick, Mrs. Jean Dreger-McKeever, Marion Cantlay, Frank Battershill, Harry Axam, Margaret Axam, Harrison Peters, Alex Mullin, Jack Holdstock, Diana Van Duyse, Cas de Roux, Michael Belanger, and Marie-Christine Lariviere... A minute of silence..Thank you. Folks the past year has again flown by but in that time there has been a lot of good shooting, a number of challenges (some large, some small) , but also successes due to the hard work of many, and when one looks at matters realistically overall, the DCRA has had another successful year.

On the Bisley front 2010 marked the 150th Anniversary of the National Rifle Association (NRA). I'm happy to report that 600 UK pounds sterling was donated by the DCRA and our Canadian Bisley team in July to the NRA in support of their Clock Tower Restoration Fund and presented by Stan Frost at the NRA Reception. As well, a print of the painting of the Shoe Tree here at Connaught was donated by LCol Bill Molnar and also presented to the NRA. Our 2010 Team was capably led by George Harper as Commandant and Jeff Jenkins as Adjutant (I should mention that unfortunately George is currently undergoing some ill health). Their full 24 person team represented Canada well and it's worthy of note that Jim Paton and Ray Smeltzer placed 11th and 12th respectively in the Grand Aggregate. Looking ahead to this summer our 2011 Bisley Team will be led by Stan Frost as Commandant and Jim Thompson as Adjutant. I'm sure you all join me in wishing Stan, Jim, and the Team our very best in their endeavours.

Following Bisley a number of other key competitions took place:

**a.** in mid August 2010 the Canadian Blackpowder Championship was won by Dave Gullo U.S.A.;

**b.** in August 2010 a very successful Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship was held. I say successful because not only did the competition go well but we had very good international representation, solid Canadian attendance, and in the team matches our Canadian Teams did very well. In Target Rifle (TR) the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and Governor General were both won by Kent Reeve of the USA. He was the first shooter in years to win both in the same year. The Canadian Target Rifle Championship was won by Roger Romses. The top Canadian Under 25 was Catherine Choquette a cadet from Ottawa. On the TR team front Canada won the Canada Match whilst in the America Match Canada placed a very respectable second. In F Class Open the Governor General's badge was won by Dawie Westhuizen from South Africa and in F Class (F) the Governor General's badge was won by Jeffery Rorer of the USA. Lastly, in

the F Class America Match Canada placed a respectable second;

**c.** in September 2010 at the National Service Conditions Championship the Pistol Aggregate was won by Keith Cunningham, the Precision Rifle Aggregate was also won by Keith Cunningham, the Molnar Trophy (Falling Plate Team Match) was won by Kris Desrocher, Kevin Chou, Will Chou, and Kamran Tabandeh, and the National Service Conditions Aggregate Champion was Richard Poaps; and

**d.** the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition was ran by DND in September 2010. This past year it was not outsourced by contract as in the previous two years. Their budgets are also being cut and non outsourcing was designed to achieve dollar savings. The DCRA did, however, provide our office staff to do their statistics and Serge Bissonette and Bill Molnar represented DCRA at their meetings for which DND was very appreciative. Overall, the competition appeared to go very well. I represented the DCRA at the Awards ceremony and I'm happy to report that their appreciation for what support we did provide was well expressed.

**e.** at the end of September/October the Commonwealth Games took place and the

DCRA and Canada were ably represented by Des Vanplew and Jim Paton as competitors, Sandy Peden as Coach, and Jim Thompson and Keith Bornn as officials. The competition unfortunately, as I understand it, was very chaotic but that is a story in itself which is best left to those who attended to detail. I would say, however, we are most appreciative of Des, Jim, Sandy, Keith, and Jim's efforts on our behalf. Lastly, the Host Nation challenges that arose during the Games (not just in the shooting disciplines) were indicative of the earlier bumps which had major implications on our selection process. With regard to them, I would simply say we as an Association learnt a great deal and will ensure that our selection process for the next Commonwealth Games are modified so that delays by the host nation will not impede on our own selection process.

On the cadet front our Winter Postal Programme was again conducted successfully this year with financial assistance from the Royal Canadian Legion. This was the final year of a \$8000 four-year Legion donation which commenced in 2008. I am happy to say we have staffed a request to the Legion to renew the \$8000 donation and are optimistic that they will approve it.

Many of you will have noted that our letterhead no longer carries the patronage of the Governor General of Canada on it and I would like to give a brief update on this. With the Change of Governor-General in the Fall we staffed a letter to Government House asking the new Governor General to accept continued Patronage of the DCRA. Although Government House have acknowledged receipt of the letter they have not yet been able to deal with it and countless others as their staff position which deals with these requests has been vacant since the Fall period. Hopefully, this will be resolved by them in the near future.

This past winter extensive discussion took place related to whether F Class shooters should be considered full members of the Bisley Team. I was happy to see the Executive accept the recommendation that this should be approved. In this sense we as an organization are evolving but I believe in a practical and positive manner.

As we move into 2011 a key international activity will be sending

a Canadian Team to the World Long Range Championships in Brisbane, Australia in October. We wish Robert Pitcairn, Captain of our Palma Team, David Adams, Captain of our Veterans Team, and Laurie Hearn, Captain of our Under 25 Team and all members of these teams best of luck in their endeavours.

Numerous challenges will also continue to be confronted in the coming year. Some of these include:

- a. the departure of our Executive Vice President, Stan Frost, a man who has served in that capacity since 1996 and is a font of knowledge related to our Association. This is a critical position and you folks will participate in the election of Stan's successor later today. We wish Stan well, extend our appreciation for his outstanding support over the years;
- b. Aaron Dailey will be departing at the end of August as our Secretary-Treasurer and will require replacement;
- c. issues related to use of DND ranges by the DCRA (specifically using Hand loaded ammunition and the quality assurance (certification) of our members. Currently this is only a problem at 17 Wing Winnipeg (St Charles Range) but the issues apply to all DND ranges. A temporary waiver is expected to be approved for the St Charles Range for this year and then a longer term solution worked on and obtained;
- d. continuing to balance our budget. I'm happy to say, as you will hear later in Agenda Item 9, that this is in hand but we will have to monitor carefully as we march into the future;

e. DCRA governance and by-laws (which now appear on our web-site). These should on an on-going basis be reviewed and tweaked as appropriate. With the selection of a new Executive Vice President this may be an appropriate time to again do so;

f. solicit high profile Canadians to support the DCRA. With this in mind a letter has been forward to Mr. Fred Mannix of Calgary;

g. the Bisley Pavilion (more will be heard on this during Stan Frost's Executive Vice President report).

I'm confident that all of us working collaboratively will ensure we make some headway on these challenges.

In closing, let me, on your behalf; acknowledge the continuing support of Mrs. Liliane Stewart and the Macdonald Stewart Foundation who have assisted the DCRA in so many ways over the years and the Royal Canadian Legion for their generous financial support to our Winter Postal Programme.

Lastly, I continue to enjoy the opportunity to be your President and to be a part of the DCRA family. We have a great organization with a wonderful history to continue building our sport upon. We must continue to serve the provincial rifle associations and shooters alike to the best of our ability and work together to do so. To those of you filling leadership positions on committees etc within the DCRA or in a Provincial Rifle Associations my thanks to you for your generosity and commitment. Your efforts over the past year have been tremendously appreciated by all of us.

Ladies and Gentlemen that concludes my opening comments.

## Report of the Executive Vice-President - Stan Frost

All going according to plan this will be my last report to the members as Executive Vice-President. The full Committee met three times since the last AGM, on 28 March, 13 August and 11-12 December, 2010. In addition the Planning and Priorities Committee met 10 December, 2010, and 31 March, 2011, and the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Ltd met 12 August, 10 December, 2010, and 31 March, 2011. E-mail continues to be a primary tool for conducting the business of the Association.

General Romses, our President, continues to be a pillar of strength in our dealings with the Department of National Defence. I had no idea when we invited General Romses to assume this position that we would be calling on him as much as we have, and I am sure he did not anticipate this. However, in the last couple of years our need has been very great and I am most grateful that the General has been able to assist us as much as he has.

The DND range use issue has not been resolved, primarily because DND staff have far more critical matters to deal with at the moment. The way forward is clear but final resolution will take another year. For this year we shall have a temporary fix in place while more permanent arrangements are being developed. As part of the permanent arrangements it now appears virtually certain that the DCRA will have to establish a certification system for shooters and range officials, similar to those being used in the UK and New Zealand. This will require that all civilian shooters wanting to shoot on DND ranges be DCRA members.

### Membership

Once again I point out that increasing our membership has to be the vital issue for the DCRA. I was most gratified that Tracy East and the Membership Committee achieved some success in getting former Cadet Bisley Team members to come out to a re-acquaintance shoot and I hope that all Provincial Rifle Associations will

take this model and develop and implement it. Such introductory shoots should be run in every region with a view to getting former Cadet Bisley Team members and other Cadet shots back into the game, as well as attracting other new members who were not exposed to cadet shooting. The main burden for recruitment continues to fall on the Provincial Rifle Associations and clubs because few people are prepared to jump into a sport at the Canadian Championship level run by the DCRA. That said, the DCRA must be prepared to give whatever assistance is needed to recruit new members. All of us must work on this critical matter. To recruit and retain new members, experienced shots must be prepared to put considerable efforts into coaching and assisting the new recruits.

To make my final plea to you, we need new blood on the Council and the Executive Committee. We must put some of our talented and enthusiastic young people to work, replacing some of the tired old men who have been handling your affairs for a very long time. I am delighted that no matter who replaces me in today's election, we shall lower the average age of the Executive.

### Finance

Dr. Jim Thompson will be briefing you on our financial position a little later. With a small improvement in the entry in the Canadian Championships and a modest return from supplying statistical support to the Canadian Forces Small Arms Concentration we were able to return a profit for the fiscal year. Black Powder returned to the Canadian Championships in 2010 and turned a small profit.

The Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Limited continues to produce revenue. The retention of an outside bookkeeper, which adds to the operating costs, has improved our insight into Pavilion operations but more effort is required. Following from problems brought to light in the past two years, we had an engineering



assessment of the building done. Roof supports, both interior and under the veranda, are critical and require immediate attention. Since the added weight of the slate tile roof, seems to be aggravating problems, we are considering a new roof. Many window frames are rotting and entire windows require replacement. Dr. Thompson and I met with Mrs. Stewart and Bruce Bolton shortly before Christmas and received her assurance of support in solving the building problems.

#### **Staffing**

I am happy to report that the DCRA staff has remained stable through the past year. Mike Corcoran was again brought in to handle the statistics during the matches and did another excellent job.

#### **Shooting**

The Shooting Committee reports will have full details of the various committee work, but I shall briefly summarise some of the significant items. The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley was led by Commandant Major George Harper, Vice-Commandant Fred Nachbaur and Adjutant Jeff Jenkins and acquitted itself well despite not winning any of the major matches.

Attendance at the Canadian Championships improved from 2009, helped by the return of the Great Britain Rifle Team under Jane Messer and the hosting of the America Match. Congratulations are due to Kent Reeve of the USA, winner of both the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and the Governor-General's Prize, to Roger Romses, winner of the Canadian Target Rifle Championship (Bisley Aggregate), to Gord Ogg, winner of the Canadian F Open Championship, to Darin Stewart, winner of the Canadian F Farquharson Championship, to Jeffrey Rorer of the USA, winner of the Open F Class Championship, and to Catherine Choquette, winner of the Walter M. Stewart Under 25 Prize. The team matches were all closely contested with Canada winning the Canada Match, Great Britain winning the Commonwealth and America Match, and the USA winning the America F Class Match.

The National Service Conditions Championships were held between the TR Championships and the CFSAC. Attendance was down because of the separation from the CFSAC. Our congratulations to Richard Poaps, the National Service Rifle Champion, to Keith Cunningham who won the Service Pistol, 3 Gun and Precision Rifle Championships, to Private Tim Hiscock, winner of the Regular Force Queen's Medal, and to Corporal Dave Ferguson, winner of the Reserve Queen's Medal.

It was gratifying to see the successful return of Black Powder to the Canadian Championships. What many people forget is that Black Powder was the original DCRA shooting discipline. Our congratulations to Dave Gullo of the USA, winner of the Grand Aggregate. Our thanks to Chris Jones for reviving the event and our best wishes to him for another successful championship in 2011.

I am grateful that Bill Flintoft has stepped forward to accept the position of Captain of the Canadian team to the F Class World Championships after we suddenly found ourselves without a Captain. I am also grateful that Bob Raymond has accepted the position of Captain of the Canadian Team for the F Class America Match. I hope these gentlemen can assist in the revival of the F Class Advisory Committee, which is sorely needed to guide this fastest growing part of our fullbore shooting world.

#### **International Confederation of Fullbore Rifle Associations**

After the rules fiasco in Australia for the 1988 Palma Match, which saw people rasping an eighth of an inch off the bottom of

the pistol grip, snipping a few millimetres off the outside of a rubber rear-sight eyecup and a dozen other things that were irrelevant for performance, I resolved that we needed to rationalise TR rules internationally. When the opportunity arose in South Africa in 1999 to develop an international organisation to govern fullbore rifle shooting, I leapt at the chance. The result three years later was the formation of ICFRA and for my sins I was appointed President, a title I managed to shed in 2007. ICFRA now has 13 full members and 17 affiliated members with the recent additions of Italy and Israel. Canada is represented on the Council, the Target Rifle, F Class, World Championship, Commonwealth Games, Veterans and Anti-Doping Committees, and the International Rules Review Group. The Constitution was recently reviewed and amended and things are now falling into place for the meetings to be held in Australia during the 2011 World Championships. I only hope that these years of effort will result in less aggravating rule issues for Bob Pitcairn, Dave Adams and Laurie Hearn and their teams in the World Championships.

#### **Legislation**

As you are all no doubt aware, we are in the middle of a federal election campaign. The government had extended the amnesty on long-gun registration for yet another year and waived the cost of licensing, but that could easily be reversed should another party form the government after May 2. I urge you to question the candidates in your riding closely and get clear statements of their views on firearms law before you vote. Whatever the outcome and whether or not the amnesty is continued, I would caution you to maintain your licences and registrations in case you meet an over-zealous law enforcement officer who could create problems if your paperwork is not in order.

#### **Acknowledgements**

On behalf of the Association I thank Mrs. Stewart for her continued support. I also wish to extend my personal thanks to the membership and to the Executive Committee for their support over the past 15 years, to the DCRA office staff, Betty Ann Ferguson, Kathy Corcoran, and Aaron Daley and their many predecessors for their hard work and dedication to the DCRA, and to Col. Senechal and the CRPTC staff for their efficient operation of the ranges and their co-operation.

#### **Closing Note**

Last year at this meeting, I offered my resignation from the post of Executive Vice-President effective when you appointed a successor or today, whichever came sooner. It appears that you wanted to wring every available drop of blood from this ailing carcass because you will not appoint a successor until later this afternoon. In retrospect I probably should have stepped down last year because I do not feel the DCRA has been getting full value from my services over the past year. Mind you at my current rate of pay, perhaps you have correctly valued my services. I must congratulate Dr. Jim Thompson for getting out of this job at the right time. In 1995 we received the last of our government grant and ammunition allotment, having previously lost the use of Service Flights, a total value in current dollars approaching \$1 million. I suspect that many expected the DCRA to succumb to this severe blow. I am gratified that we have survived the 15 years and I am hopeful that we can continue to improve our performance and our service to shooting. It has been a challenging and often frustrating job but I am glad that, with the help of many friends, I was able to do it. I wish ever greater success to those who follow in this position.

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**MINUTES OF THE 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2011  
HELD AT CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGE, OTTAWA**

**Chairman:** BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses, President  
**Recording Secretary:** Aaron Daley, Secretary-Treasurer

**In attendance:** Des Vamplew, Roger Romses, Don Hall, Jean Charles Marcoux, Jacques Dugas, Colin Brown, Paul Reibin, Edith Vamplew, Alain Marion, Leo Poulin, Roger Mullin, Fred Nachbaur, Bill Garland, Edson Warner, Bill Molnar, Marc Landreville, Gail Garland, Van Varve, Chris Jones, Tracy East, Deen Mohideen, Fazal Mohideen, Frank Jeremy, Steven Spinney, Bob Raymond, Dan Stanoev, Andy Kolenko, Pat Vamplew, Stephen Hunt, Barry Price, Terry Perkins, Doug Potter, Scott McGinnis, Scott Murray

**ITEM 1:**

Opening remarks by BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses and moment of silence for members and friends passed away over the past year. (please see attached annex A)

**ITEM 2:** Statutory Declaration of Notice of AGM read by Secretary-Treasurer.

**ITEM 3:** Approval of Agenda

<b>Motion G01/11: to approve the agenda by BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses; seconded by Mr Paul Reibin.</b>	<b>CARRIED</b>
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**ITEM 4:** Adoption of Minutes of the DCRA Annual General Meeting of 27 March 2010 and the Semi Annual General Meeting of 15 August 2010.

<b>Motion G02/11: to adopt the minutes of the DCRA Annual General Meeting, 27 March 2010 and SAGM, 15 August 2010 by Mr Paul Reibin; seconded by Mr Jacques Dugas.</b>	<b>CARRIED</b>
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**ITEM 5:** Annual Report

The annual report will be published in the Marksman and on the DCRA website. (please see attached annex B)

**ITEM 6:** Reports from Provincial Rifle Associations:

- British Columbia- Report submitted by B. Pitcairn but not available to read. (Please see attached Annex C).
- Alberta- No report submitted
- Saskatchewan- presented by Mr Doug Potter (please see attached annex C)
- Manitoba- presented by Mr Leo Poulin (please see attached annex C)
- Ontario- presented by Mr Des Vamplew (please see attached annex C)
- Quebec- presented by Mr J.C. Marcoux (please see attached annex C)
- NCRRA- presented by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar (please see attached annex C)
- New Brunswick- Submitted by Mr Bob Kierstead read by Secretary Treasurer (please see attached annex C)
- Nova Scotia- submitted by Mr Andy Webber read by Secretary Treasurer (please see attached annex C)
- Prince Edward Island- No report submitted
- Newfoundland- No report submitted

**ITEM 7:** Executive Vice President Report and Committee Reports

**a. Executive Vice President Report** read by Mr Stan Frost. (please see attached annex D)

**b. Chairman of the Shooting Committee** report submitted by Mr Serge Bissonnette. (please see attached annex E)

**i. National/International Teams committee:** This report presented by Dr Jim Thompson (please see attached annex F)

**ii. Black Powder committee:** This report was presented by Mr Chris Jones. It was mentioned that the black powder matches would be held again this year as part of the Canadian Championships. He also highlighted substantial rule changes that will help improve the competitions. (please see attached annex G)

**iii. Canadian Championships (TR/F Class) committee:** This report was submitted by Mr Dan Chisholm and read by the Secretary Treasurer (please see attached annex H)

iv. Winter Programme committee: No report submitted. The Secretary Treasurer mentioned that numbers are once again increasing due to increased funding from the Royal Canadian Legion grant.

v. Service Rifle Committee: Mr Serge Bissonnette commented on the future NSCC matches highlighting that we will continue to offer our traditional course of fire which has proven successful for many years. Several matches have received updates to reflect changing needs. It was mentioned that there remains to be some difficulty integrating our matches with CFSAC as they continue to rewrite their rulebook each year. He gratefully thanked Mr Keith Cunningham and his supporting range officers.

vi. Coaching Committee: Mr Serge Bissonnette mentioned that he would like to appoint a new committee head to lead and revitalize this committee.

vii. ISSF Committee: No longer a committee.

viii. Under 25 Committee: No report submitted.

ix. Rules Committee: This report was presented by Dr Roger Mullin. He mentioned that the rules committee has not met for the last two years due to the ICFRA trials. He will submit questionnaire at CFRC to get individual input on the new rules. There have been no negative comments over the past two years. The DCRA will have to decide how the rulebook will be amended to reflect the changes to the ICFRA rules. F-Class classifications will also have to be addressed before the rewriting of the rulebook. The black powder rule changes will also be incorporated.

This year in Brisbane several issues will come up including procedures for measuring chambers and bullet dimensions. Australia will have to figure out how they are going to handle these issues. Can the chambers be realistically measured in field conditions?

Further the issue of drugs in sport will arise at the next two ICFRA sanctioned events. The DCRA has been using the 'Therapeutic Use' rules forms for several years now. Members should be vigilant about submitting to the drug use requirements as they will be enforced in Brisbane.

**c. Administration Committee:** This report was presented by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar.

i. CPBL: LCol Molnar suggested that most points were covered on Exec VP report (see annex D)

ii. Property Committee: LCol Molnar reported that the HQ will soon be in need of repairs. The roof may need to soon be replaced that will be the priority for this year. Windows and doors will be the next priority.

iii. Marksman remains a strong publication but advertising for the publication remains an issue.

ii. Millennium Fund: Nothing significant to report.

iii. SFC Liaison Committee: Nothing significant to report.

iv. Hall of Fame Committee: Nothing significant to report.

v. Membership Committee: Nothing significant to report.

vi. Legislation Committee: Serge Bissonnette mentioned that we are not identified as a lobby group. For lobbying issues members can use the following organizations NFA (National Firearms Association), CSSA (Canadian Shooting Sports Association) are proactive lobby group, Firearms Institute is a new lobby organization. Now is a good time to put views forward for the federal election on firearms regulations.

CBSA remains an organization that we communicate with for international competitions. It is a good idea to make sure that the country you are going to is aware that you are bringing firearms. He noted that the US is not allowing firearms to land in the US in transit, this remains an issue. Under the firearms act the provincial firearms officers have a lot of authority to regulate in their own regions. In ON and QC licences are being issued for competition firearms, but are not issuing licences for collectors. In Ottawa if you are going to have a firearm you must be a member of a club. These rules vary from region to region.

Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN) storage of aggregate powder while there always was a limit NRCAN is reconsidering what this limit will be. Further follow up will be required on this subject.

**ITEM 8:** Vote of Thanks was presented by BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses (English) Mr Alain Marion (French).

Her Excellency The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.

for her generous contributions towards the prize list, and for serving as our Patron.

The Minister of National Defence and the staff of the Department for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

The Macdonald Stewart Foundation for their continued support by contributing to the prize list, and hosting the Macdonald Stewart - DCRA dinner, and above all for their continued generous interest in and support of the Macdonald Stewart Pavilion at Bisley.

The Bank of Montreal for their contribution towards the prize list.

To Sierra Bullets for their generous contribution to the ISSF Provincial matches and National Championships in the Long Range Challenge.

And to the many individuals, too numerous to list, who have contributed time and money towards our activities.

Son Excellence le Très Honorable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.,

pour sa généreuse contribution à la liste des prix et pour avoir été un des Patrons de l'Association.

Le Ministre de la Défense et le personnel de son ministère, pour leur coopération et leur aide durant l'année.

La Fondation Macdonald Stewart, pour leur contribution à la liste des prix, pour le dîner Macdonald Stewart et surtout pour l'intérêt et la générosité qu'ils manifestent dans l'entretien du Pavillon Macdonald Stewart à Bisley.

La Banque de Montréal, pour sa contribution à la liste des prix.

Sierra Bullets, pour sa contribution à la liste des prix provinciale "Sierra 300m Championnat". et national pour la compétition.

Ainsi qu'à toute les personnes qui ont contribué de leur temps et de leur argent pour assurer le succès de nos activités.

**Motion G03/11: to accept the vote of thanks as read at the AGM by Mr Alain Marion; seconded by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar. CARRIED**

**ITEM 9:** Adoption of Financial Statements: Financial particulars were presented by Jim Thompson, the DCRA comptroller. He discussed the balance sheet mentioning that at the time the balance sheet was produced we had not received accounts receivable from the cadets or the military. He also mentioned that the money owing to the committed funds would be repaid once this money from the military and cadets was received.

Mr Pat Vamplew asked about money from the Bisley pavilion fund whether it was paid back from the Bisley pavilion to the DCRA. The comptroller responded that ?15 000 had been paid back as a partial payment. There is still more money to be transferred back to the DCRA which will be paid back in due course. Most of the money generated from the pavilion was put back into the pavilion for repairs and renovations as they have been necessary.

Dr Jim Thompson discussed the arrangements between the DCRA, the Bisley Pavilion Corporation and Stanford Catering.

There are discussions presently ongoing about these contracts and how they can be better drawn up to suit both parties.

Mr Leo Poulin asked what extend are the renovations that are necessary for Pavilion.

Stan Frost commented that to turn the building into a B&B it would require approximately one million (£1,000,000) pounds.

Essential work amounts to approximately (£250,000 to include replacing the roof and the veranda supports. The association has to decide what its priorities for the use of the pavilion are. (please see attached annex I).

**Motion G04/11: by Dr Jim Thompson to recommend the financial statements for approval by council the financial statements for FY 2009-2010 ending 31 October 2010 as presented; seconded by Paul Reibin. CARRIED**

**ITEM 10:** Approval of Budget for FY 2010-2011

Dr Thompson mentioned that due to uncertainty in the DND budgets no provision would be made for income from CFSAC and that a provision has been made for staff pay increases. Some savings have been found for the CFRC operations which have produced a slightly larger profit.

Dr Thompson mentioned that it is time for an independent audit of the DCRA books he has made provisions for this in the budgets for the next two years. Also the Bisley team account will not be included in future DCRA accounting. In the future a separate Bisley team account will be set up to allow for separate accounting of the Bisley Team.

Finally, 2011 will be similar to 2010 in budgeting terms 2012 may be a better year due to increased participation of international teams.

Mr Jacques Dugas asked we had an estimate for the DCRA HQ roof. Jim replied that we did not yet have an estimate as the issues with the roof had just been identified. (Budget attached as annex J)

**Motion G05/11: motion by Dr Jim Thompson to recommend for approval by council the Budget for FY 2010-2011 and the five-year forecast; seconded by Mr Stan Frost. CARRIED**

#### **Discussion on DCRA finances:**

Scott Murray asked about the terms of reference for the millennium fund and if they were being respected as they were initially laid out.

Jim Thompson replied that the executive has voted that from time to time that the executive could use the money for overseas teams. He believes that the funds are the responsibility of the executive to administer.

Scott Murray asked how this compared to the terms of reference originally laid out for the millennium fund. Mr Murray suggested that the fund is a trust fund and the executive are bound by the terms of the fund. Mr Murray suggested that the DCRA be satisfied that it is able to spend the money in the fund by legal standards before the capital from the fund is spent.

Stan Frost mentioned that CRA had advised that the capital must stay in the account for ten years before the capital can be encroached upon.

Scott Murray suggested that he recalls that the capital was never to be spent and that the donors understood that the capital would never be spent. He also recalled that any withdrawals based on interest and earnings were over and above the rate of inflation. He asked to see where the terms of reference are and what they say.

Gen Romses suggested that this should be examined by the new Exec VP and the Comptroller.

**ITEM 11:** Approval of Actions of Council and Executive in FY 2009-2010

**Motion G06/11: to approve the actions of Council and Executive in FY 2009-2010 moved by Jacques Dugas; seconded by Mr Leo Poulin. CARRIED**

**ITEM 12:** Report of the Honours and Awards Committee  
Maj (ret'd) Colin Brown had nothing to report.

**ITEM 13:** Report of the nominating Committee: The report was tabled by Dr. Jim Thompson on behalf of the Nominating Committee (please see attached annex K)

**Motion G07/11: that the patron and slate of honorary appointments as presented in the report of the Nominating Committee be approved, by Dr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Stan Frost. CARRIED**

**Nominations for active officers 2010-2011:**

**Motion G08/11: motion by Dr. Thompson that BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses be acclaimed President and Chairman of Council, seconded by Paul Reibin. CARRIED**

**Motion G09/11: motion by BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses that Des Vamplew be elected Executive Vice-President, by election of membership, seconded by Stan Frost. CARRIED**

**Motion G10/11: Motion by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar to destroy ballots, seconded by Paul Reibin. CARRIED**

**Motion G11/11: by Stan Frost that Dr Jim Thompson be elected Comptroller, seconded by Jacques Dugas. CARRIED**

**Motion G12/11: motion by Dr. Jim Thompson that the members of Council as presented by the Nominating Committee be approved, seconded by Mr. Steven Spinney. CARRIED**

**Discussion:** A nomination for further member of council at large from Ontario Valarie Findlay was added to the list.

**Nominations for the nominating committee:**

Dr Jim Thompson proposed three members to be elected by the AGM (three additional members to be elected by the Executive Committee). They include:

John Chapman  
Jacques Dugas  
Daniel Chisholm

**Motion G13/11: Motion by Dr Jim Thompson that Mr. John Chapman, Mr. Jacques Dugas and Mr. Daniel Chisholm be elected to the Nominating Committee with two further members to be added by the Executive Committee, seconded by Mr. Stan Frost. CARRIED**

**ITEM 14:** Date of next AGM: The chairman announced that the date of the next Annual General Meeting will be Saturday, 31 March 2012

**ITEM 15:** New Business.

The president called upon Mr Frank Jeremy. Mr Jeremy commented that he started shooting in 1946 he has shot on 18 Bisley teams. He has announced that this will be his last meeting at the DCRA. The president thanked him for his many years of participation and loyal service.

The president commented on the think tank as held the previous day by Mr Don Hall. The president expressed his appreciation to Mr Hall. He assured that this information would be used in future considerations for the association.

Pat Vamplew asked about our stocks of targets. The Secretary Treasurer suggested that we have about 20 years worth of targets left. Tony Katz asked of there was any money put forward to budget for targets.

Roger Mullin suggested that we should seriously think about using ICFRA targets and talk about the financial implications of doing so.

Deen Mohideen suggested that the ORA has gone to ICFRA targets but it was an expensive endeavour.

Paul Reibin suggested that using ICFRA centres only is a good compromise while continuing with the DCRA aiming mark

Alain Marion suggested that we will continue to use the DCRA targets as we can continue to declare winners with the scores that are being achieved on our targets.

Serge Bissonnette suggested that the compromise of using the ICFRA centres with the DCRA aiming mark would be the best solution.

**Further discussion:**

Alain Marion suggested that consideration needs to be made for naming of matches at the National Championships.

He handed out some background information and asked that the information be considered by council.

Don Hall thanked everyone for their participation in the think tank. He mentioned that issues were discussed for six hours and that many issues were discussed. He hoped that the information will be taken into consideration.

The president thanked everyone for their attendance at the meeting. He thanked Betty Ann Ferguson, Kathy Corcoran and Aaron Daley

**ITEM 16:** Adjournment:

**Motion G14/10: to adjourn, by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar; seconded by Mrs Gail Garland.**

**CARRIED**

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**SEMI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
2000 HRS SUNDAY, 19 AUGUST 2011  
CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGE  
BUILDING 23 CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Chairman:** Dr J.C. Thompson

**Recording secretary:** Aaron Daley

**In attendance:** Mr Tony Betts, Mr Dave Adams, Mr Ron Dawson, Mr Paul Reibin, Mrs Patricia Roberts, Mr Jack McKellar, Mr Stephen Hunt, LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar, Mr Jacques Dugas, Mr John Brock, Mr Des Vamplew, Mr Peter Jmaeff, Mr John Chapman, Mr Frank Lalear, Mr Murray Sloane, Mr Bruce Condie, Mr Ron Michon, Mr Ian Hogg, Mr Leonard Kaczmarek, Mr Claude D'Astous, Maj Peter Westlake, Dr Roger Mullin, Mr Terry Glenn, Mr Steven Spinney, Mr Bill Flintoft, Mr Bill Watts, Mr Matt Wolf, Mr Mark Fletcher, Mr Roger Lachance, Mr Paul Van Duyse, Mr Marius de Champlain, Mrs Edie Vamplew, Maj (ret'd) Colin Brown, Mr Barry Price, Mr Stan Frost, Mr Bob Pitcairn, Mr Gary Bowman, Mr Francois Bezeau.

**ITEM 1:** Chairman's opening remarks

1. Dr J.C. Thompson opened the meeting stating that this was the forum for members to ask questions and make comments about the matches. He gave his regards from the president who had wished everybody a good shoot.
2. Mr Bob Pitcairn announced the death of Mr Bob Turner this morning.

**ITEM 2:** Approval of the minutes of the SAGM 15 August 201

**Motion S01/11: by Paul Reibin to approve the minutes of the SAGM August 2010. Seconded by Jacques Dugas.**

**CARRIED**

**ITEM 3:** Report on events

3. Mr Stan Frost read his Bisley report: He thanked Peter Westlake, Dan Stanoev and Andy Kolenko for coming over to shoot and coach. He had hoped to revive the Cambridge shoot but due to military commitments they were unable to arrange the shoot. For the North London match the team could only field a team of 8. The usual weekend matches were held including Huddersfield, Manchester etc. The British Commonwealth matches were held late in the evening. The matches at Stony Castle were a success against the RAF team. In the Grand Agg Mr Jim Paton was the only Canadian to make the top 50, Serge Bissonnette won the police rifle. Eight people qualified for the St George's and Mr Serge Bissonnette qualified for the second stage of the Queen's. Our relations with the cadet commandant were somewhat strained, after Peter Westlake arrived, he and Jim Thompson convinced the cadet team to participate in matches with the senior team. In the team matches Kolapore, Mackinnon the Canadian team was well behind in the standings. Overall the matches went relatively well for team Canada despite a smaller team

4. Bob Pitcairn talked about the Palma team preparations. The team will consist of 36 people. They are well prepared and the practice scores have been excellent so far. Team spirit is very high. And they will depart 3rd October and return on the 23rd of October. Transportation and accommodation arrangements have been made. Bob discussed the course of fire and the involvement of the

Veterans and Under 25 teams. He stressed that the team is very well prepared for the matches overall. The results can be followed on the NRAA website during the matches.

5. Bisley team Commandant: Bob Best and Paul Dudzinski are the Commandant and the Adjutant respectively. The chairman congratulated Bob and Paul and wished them best of luck in their preparations.

**ITEM 4: Questions and answers from the floor**

6. Jim Thompson announced the match committee members for the TR/F class and the Des Burke match committee.

**Q&A**

7. Comment about single string shooting and whether it was going to be allowed during the grand aggregate. The Secretary Treasurer commented that for the 223/556 long range championships there were no singles allowed, but under the rules singles are permitted during regular matches.

8. Bill Molnar invited all to the NCRRA corn boil as scheduled.

9. Peter Jmaeff asked if decisions could be made about stopping shooting when gale winds or torrential rains are imminent. Dr Thompson commented that a decision was going in front of the match committee that involved such a decision.

10. Paul Reibin asked about appointments to the executive and the fact that some have been on the executive for many, many years. A suggestion was made that term limits be placed on the executive. Paul asked how many in attendance have not yet served on council and or executive and how many would like to. The group was not enthusiastic about serving on either body.

11. Paul Van Duyse commented that the 223 shoot on Friday may not exist next year. Was this true? The Secretary Treasurer said that this was a rumour and not true.

**Motion S02/11 by Paul Reibin thanking the DCRA staff including Betty Ann Ferguson, Kathy Corcoran and Aaron Daley. Seconded by Bill Molnar. CARRIED**

12. Mr John Chapman commented that the level of competence of the range officers is very low. Dr Thompson commented that this is an ongoing problem and that it is difficult to find people to do the job. The secretary-treasurer commented that we may consider training during the off season.

13. Mr Claude D'Astous asked if it was the right time to discuss F-Class rules concerning ICFRA. He commented on the fact that F-class is migrating farther and farther away from the original intent of F-class shooters. He suggested that F/open shooters now have to carry more than 50 pounds of equipment and this was becoming too much. Dr Thompson commented that the DCRA had a few years ago reached a compromise between F/F and F/TR; we had adopted the least restrictive rules from both. The F/TR class under ICFRA still does not allow a front rest but does allow unlimited bullet weights. Dr Thompson stated the revised F Class committee needs to advise the executive on the future of F Class shooting. He went on to say that the executive would welcome such suggestions from the F Class community. Mr Paul Reibin suggested that in the beginning of F Class shooting the spirit of F-class was to take a TR rifle and put a scope on it with a front support with hand loaded bullets. Mr Reibin added that the spirit of the F Class has strayed far from its original intent, some support these changes some do not. Mr Matt Wolf asked about whether the pedestal front rest was going to be disallowed, there was no truth to the rumour. He suggested that it should be accessible to as many as possible but if Canada is different from international rules it can make it difficult to compete on the international stage. F Class rules were briefly discussed. The DCRA awaits suggestions from the F Class advisory committee on the direction of F Class in Canada.

**ITEM 5: Adjournment**

**Motion S03/11: by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr Steven Spinney. CARRIED**

## **Annual Report FY 2010**

This pro forma report is submitted by the Secretary of the DCRA by the authority of the Executive Committee to provide an overview of the programmes, activities and financial status of the DCRA during the fiscal year 2009/2010. It should be read in conjunction with the reports of the Shooting and Administration Committees and reports in the Summer/Autumn 2010 issue of the Canadian Marksman. The Financial Statements for the 2009/2010 fiscal year are provided in the report of the Finance Committee.

The 2009/10 DCRA Winter Postal Programme continued to expand this year. Entry forms for this year's programme were posted on the DCRA website. As usual, participation included entries from cadets, juniors and seniors (Open Class). Cadet Team entries were up about 30% to 64 and Cadet individual entries almost doubled at 224. Continuing to use the grant

provided by the Royal Canadian Legion for the 2010/2011 Postal Programme, entry fees for Cadets have been reduced and participation patches have been purchased for competitors. A grant from the legion has again been applied for to help defray costs of the postal program into the future. We hope to continue this in future years with the continued support of the Legion.

The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley 2010 led by Maj (Ret'd) George Harper was successful in many respects. Results are posted on the web site of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain ([www.nra.org.uk](http://www.nra.org.uk)). The 2010 team again shared accommodations with the Canadian Forces Team. This arrangement may continue again this year and in future years as long as there is minimal conflict with the DCRA requirements for accommodations.

## Provincial Rifle Association Reports 2011 AGM

### BCRA 2010 - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year Canada participated in the Commonwealth Games in India. Led by Sandy Peden as the team coach, Jim Paton and Des Vamplew competed to represent Canada in fullbore shooting. Canada came 6th in the Pairs and 21st (Paton) and 25th (D. Vamplew) in the Individual. While the shooting venue of the games experienced some difficulty technically with the electronic targets a good experience was had by all.

The DCRA National Service Conditions Championships (NSCC) were held this past year, again prior to the military's CFSAC programme. Because of the separation from CFSAC attendance was down from the previous two years with slightly more than 51 competitors down from 70. The NSCC results appear on the DCRA web site ([www.dkra.ca](http://www.dkra.ca)). These matches continue to be a warm up for the CFSAC shooters and an excellent course of fire for civilians interested in this type of shooting. These matches will not be held in conjunction with the CFSAC matches in 2011, but will be held on their own the week prior to the CFSAC matches. The 2010 NSCC Champion (Open) was won by Mr Richard Poaps and the 2010 NSCC Champion (CF) was won by MCpl Kyle Roder. The military will continue to offer their new course of fire for CFSAC that seems to be somewhat complex; we will continue to run the NSCC matches independently and with our traditional course of fire.

The 128th Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships by all reports were a success. With 231 TR entries and 27 F-Class entries this was a rather average year. National Black Powder Championships were revived in 2010 gaining back some of its popularity with 14 entries. Black Powder will again be held in conjunction with the 2011 CFRC programme. The Canadian 0.223/5.56 Championship and the Long Range Challenge were held in conjunction with the CFRC programme. Mr Kent Reeve from the USA won the Governor General's Prize and the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate. Detailed results of the 128th annual matches are available on the DCRA web site. The new Chief Range officer Bill Kedziora and staff, Pat Quinn and his Smiths Falls target marking crew are all commended for their proficiency and hard work during the matches in 2010. Andrew Campbell took on the job of QM this year with excellent results. The number of cadets and cadet instructors participating in the Canadian Championships remained high, and they proved themselves to be capable representatives of Canada in all the team matches. This was the second year for the shooting programme chairman, Mr Daniel Chisholm. Dan did an excellent job scheduling and squadding the matches.

Membership for the year starting April 1st, 2010 was reported as follows for insurance renewal:

British Columbia	113
Alberta	17
Saskatchewan	11
Manitoba	54
Ontario & NCRRA	234/263
Quebec	73
New Brunswick	17
Nova Scotia	20
Prince Edward Island	1
Newfoundland	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>813</b>
<b>Non-Canadians</b>	<b>180</b>

*Aaron Daley for the Executive Committee*

Once again the British Columbia Rifle Association (BCRA) has conducted an active and busy shooting program this year. All our chairmen and directors have worked hard to bring the membership varied and fun shooting programs. We are indebted to them all for their hard work and dedication. All of our matches were well attended and some excellent scores were achieved. I hope that all of the membership experience a personal best in their shooting career. There is no greater feeling in this sport that attaining a personal best score.

Many of our members enjoyed success at the national and international level this year. At the CFRC, the BCRA was well represented. A number of high light performances took place with one of our cadets, Alix Voorthyusen winning the Cadet aggregate. A number of BCRA members were part of the Canada Match winning team beating the UK team, something we haven't done for sometime.

In 2010, the Great Britain Target Rifle Team led by Jane Messer attended our BCTR Championships. Their attendance greatly enhanced our BCTR and F-class championship. The event was well attended with our BC shooters holding their own against this strong UK team. The fellowship and level of competition that these visiting teams bring to our competitions greatly added to your own shooting enjoyment this year.

Our Vice President, Mr. Peter Dobell, with his able assistants on the membership committee continues to improve our membership services substantially. Our U25 program which we initiated last year is being expanded for 2011. An out reach program to the cadet shooters who participated in the Connaught Cadet Shooting programs is now starting to bear some fruit with cadet full-bore shooters showing interest in shooting our programs in our three regions. We had a good participation with U25 shooters at the Navy Match in Nanaimo. Three of our U25 target rifle shooters have qualified for the World Championship Team going to Brisbane next October. This will require your support to help these young shooters attend this match. Please be helpful to their cause as they are the future of our sport.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Chilliwack Area Support Unit and CFB Esquimalt for the use of their range facilities. With some changes coming to General Vokes range in the near future we have had to arrange new storage space for our equipment and targets. New storage containers and a works yard area near the 600m mound will now be our home. Our association with Pacific Region Cadets continues with our support in conducting the BC Cadet Air Rifle Championship. We have also initiated talks with some cadet corps to have their personnel participate in our target rifle shooting events. This is an ongoing file so please be helpful to these young people should you encounter them on the range. The BCRA also offers a postal small-bore championship each winter. The 300m BC ISSF Championship continues to be well attended. This match was successfully held at the Mission Rod and Gun Club. The BC ISSF Championship will cycle move back to the Kamloops Target Sports Assn. for 2010.



The 2011 shooting season is going to be a very busy one for us. Our Activity Chairmen host excellent shoots so please try to attend as many as you can. When asked to lend a hand please do so. We are looking at hosting the Western Canada F Class Challenge Match and many of our members are part of the team going to the World Long Range Championships being held in Brisbane next October. Congratulations to all those who qualified for this prestigious event.

-Dave Adams - President

### **SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

I bring greetings Mr. President and members of the DCRA from the members of the SPRA.

Our year began as usual with our participation in Gun shows in Regina and Saskatoon. We also offered our services as scorers to the Cadet Program at the Zone and Provincial levels. We hope these activities will raise our public profile and bring more shooters into the world of competitive shooting.

Our shooting season began in early May with our open house and continued till early Sept. with our hosting of the PPRA championship. We did lose a day or two because of weather but most of the matches were completed successfully. Some of the matches saw our largest turnout in a great many years.

We were sorry to see Peter Jmaeff move to Kelowna at the end of August but everyone knows how Peter is about inclement weather. Before he left he won just about every match we held last year, including the Lt. Govs and the Grand Agg at our Provincial Championships. We will miss Peter as he was a long time member of the executive, serving in all positions during his time in the SPRA.

Overall we had a successful year and we hope for an even better one next year.

Our thanks to the staff of the DCRA for their continued hard work to assist us at the provincial level. We also want to thank Mrs. Stewart, Sierra and our many local sponsors for their continued support.

### **MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

Membership continues to increase, not in huge numbers but steady enough to keep us happy. Hunters continue to convert and .22 rifle seems to be making a comeback. We advertize 3 times a year in the Winnipeg City Leisure Guide and our Air Rifle Program attracts lots of new members, so many that we have to turn young shooters away and put them on a waiting list. Lack of space and not wanting to burn out our coaches' makes this move a necessity. We are hoping that we might have access to a larger building in the near future. Even though our F class numbers increase we still have difficulty in getting shooters to attend Ottawa.

We hosted a very successful PGW Western F Class Championship in July. This, it would appear, is going to be an annual match hosted by the Western Provinces. PGW must be thanked for their support and generous donations. They have agreed to sponsor the 2011 shoot in Alberta.

As is well known by all, we experienced a huge problem with 17 Wing Winnipeg and St Charles Range over the use of "Hand Loaded Ammunition." Thanks must go to Ray Romses and Jim Thompson for their time and efforts in obtaining a temporary

waiver and the result was that we were able to shoot most of our season with our hand loads. It is hoped that a National solution will be found and I can report and Ray will confirm, that we have to apply for another waiver for the 2011 season.

Our 2010 Provincial Full Bore Championships was again well attended and Ron Dawson won the Lt. Governors.

John Chapman took a team PPRA team of 12 to Bisley for the NRA 150th Anniversary and they were successful in winning the Junior MacKinnon. Thanks go to the DCRA staff for organizing our permits.

The Sierra shoot was held in September and a report was submitted. We would like to thank Sierra Bullets for their generous and continued support. Do you think they would entertain donating their new 155 gr. bullet?

Our Air Rifle shooters continue to excel and show off the Manitoba flag. Monica Fyfe continues to shoot well and is doing very well at Jacksonville State University with her shooting scholarship. The up and coming Connor Deneka improves every time she goes to shoot. She attended the World Championships in Munich and came 16th and shot personal bests whilst there. She won the individual silver Medal in the Canada Winter Games and the bronze medal in the Team event, partnered by Heather McCrea.

We continue to do what we can for the Cadets but they seem reluctant to come to us for help. We still assist with their Provincial zone shoots and the Whitehead and Carty shoots but I feel their interest in us is waning. Individual members help with coaching some of the Units but not as much as we'd like.

Funding from Sport Manitoba continues to be our lifeline and enables us to continue in our sport and we still receive generous Bingo revenues from Manitoba Lotteries Commission.

The MPRA would like to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Lillian Stewart and the Macdonald Stewart Foundation for their continued support and generous donations. Our thanks also go to the Department of National Defense, The DCRA and staff for their continued support and assistance and to Sport Manitoba for their support.-

John Chapman  
President MPRA

### **ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

Mr. President, ladies and gentleman, on behalf of Lt. Col. Adrian Praysner, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for 2010.

We again enjoyed a full program of events for all our disciplines, which include TR, F Class, Precision, Swiss, ISU, Vintage and Service Rifle. We would like to thank the Commanders of CFB Borden, London, Kingston and Connaught for allowing us to use their facilities throughout the year.

We would also like to acknowledge the support given to us by his Excellency the Governor General of Canada, The Government of Canada and Ontario, the Ontario Council of Shooters and Mrs. Lillian Stewart of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation for their generous donations towards the sport of shooting. I would also like to thank the many donors within the ORA membership who generously support our activities and especially to the DCRA for its continued support throughout the year.

We just finalized our 2011 program and are pleased to announce all our range bookings have been confirmed and experienced few cancellations. Cedar Springs is under construction again this season but will be open again in the fall so we have dates booked

for September and October. Winona Range is open again after four years of reconstruction. We are excited to be using the facility again because it used to play an integral part in our program especially being so close to the Toronto/Oakville/Burlington corridor. The most important factor is that we continue to foster good relationships with the staff at all four range facilities we utilize.

Our membership drive techniques continue to improve as we've identified better training and recruiting procedures. We just completed the Toronto Sportsman show last week at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre. We improved the look of the booth again by including a large screen monitor displaying all the disciplines in action. We also used the show as an opportunity to approach a lot of suppliers to canvas them for donations that will be used as prizes at future matches or for silent auctions to raise money for DCRA teams. The booth drew a lot of interested people who signed up to participate in our Intro Program. Bob Raymond, who has run the courses for a couple of years now has taken it to the next level with improved power point presentations and audio visual presentations. There are over 100 students going through the program each year now. It must be working because our membership retention levels keep going up so they're coming back, they're liking what we're offering. Bob also runs four sold out winter courses at Burlington Rifle Club for new shooters dedicated to hand loading, equipment and shooting techniques. The course also includes two additional outdoor dates early in the year that students are able to apply the classroom work on the mound shooting both as individuals and in team situations. It's working well.

Bob has also revamped our website this winter. It just went live on Monday after numerous tests. The new sight will be more new shooter friendly as members will be able to enter matches on line, check weekly schedules and notices much easier and it will be more interactive with a secure sight that offers training video's for loading, wind reading and discipline education along with match results. We also invested in new equipment this past year. Twelve radio's and thirty helmets for the butts were purchased so that each discipline can work more independently.

We have also seen a large increase in our Service Rifle and CQB program. Civilian shooters are coming out in droves to try out the CQB program, which is all shot at 100 to 10 yards. Eight matches were run last year and they were all sold out. The matches are being advertised in a positive way on Gunnutz, which is reaching a different market. The owner of Gunnutz is actually a member of the ORA. LCol Praysner and I had lunch with the new LFCA Commander, BGen Lewis last week. It was a very positive meeting. He is a pro shooter and will probably become a member of the ORA/DCRA. We thanked him for the support his office provides to us and also reminded him that we are a resource he is not taking advantage of. After positive discussions we asked him to promote unit rifle teams with funding and ammunition and also encouraged him to support the LFCA CFSAC team selection process. The ORA can then assist teams with their training through its numerous clinics and SR & CQB program. I've already received a call from the 48th Highlanders who have received funding to put a rifle team together and requested assistance and guidance for CFSAC training. We are anticipating a larger CF entry in matches this year.

On the Cadet front, like the DCRA we just completed a successful five year contract extension with Major Barrette and the

Connaught Cadet camp in-order that they can attend the Provincial Championships. We also hosted an ex-cadet shoot the week after the DCRA Championships last August and it was a great success. Tracy East did a great job in organizing the event, which had a good turn out of volunteers to run the day. It was well attended by a host of old faces, many who have not forgotten how to ride the bicycle. There were some pretty good scores fired on that day. A few even attended our Fall Match in Kingston a few weeks later and have been purchasing equipment this winter to carry on. The day had a family feel to it as wives, girlfriends and children also in attendance to enjoy the day. Bruce Bullock even brought out a couple of .22's for the kids to fire. We will be running the match again this year.

On the competition front, 2010 was again a very busy year for all disciplines. Our weekend schedule was full during the whole season. The key to our success is the dedication all our discipline chairs have shown as they have all learned to run good events. At our 128th Provincial Championships congratulations are extended to Roger Romses and Don McGinnis for winning the TR and F Class Lt. Governor's gold medals and to Fazal Mohideen and Don McGinnis for winning the Mercer Aggregates. Congratulations also to Roger Romses after winning the Canadian Target Rifle Championship at the DCRA Nationals in which the top five places went to shooters from the greater Toronto area.

In closing, on behalf of the ORA, I would like to express my thanks to Fazal Mohideen, our Secretary and to Bob Raymond for all the work they have done this year to help make our Program a success.

Des Vamplew  
Chairman of Council, ORA

### **NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

NCRRA membership for 2010 was 224. We are continuing our policy of a lower priced first time new member category. The system is attractive to quite a few people and quite a few stay on the following year. In 2009 we had 51 new members and 36 of them rejoined in 2010. In 2010 we recruited 118 new members while losing only 15 of the 2009 recruits and ended the year with a total of 313 members. Some were from Serge Bissonnette's new shooter program and many others were by word of mouth. These members were from all four disciplines and most were in Service Rifle and Pistol.

The Target Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Sections held their regular competitions on the Victoria Day weekend. The shotgun section conducted the Capital of Canada shoot. Competitor numbers were very similar to recent years. There is continuing scheduling interference for some USA shooters and the disappearance of the sixty cent dollar is affecting numbers from south of the border.

The Long Range match was conducted on the first weekend in July. Numbers were not strong as there were fewer competitors from southern Ontario and the USA.

Renovation of the NDHQRA Clubhouse is continuing. Windows and doors have been replaced. CRPTC/PWGSC will be continuing the improvements on a low priority basis. The effects of impending government austerity are yet unknown but we are hopeful that gradual improvement will continue.

## ROYAL NEW BRUNSWICK RIFLE ASSOCIATION

### Shooting Range Issue:

During the year the use of Hard Targets on the shooting ranges in New Brunswick became a major issue. Many shooting clubs throughout the province employ Hard Targets on their ranges for a variety of shooting events. Hard Targets are utilized by both rifle and pistol disciplines at various distances and configurations. All action shooting disciplines utilize Hard Targets in their shooting events including a fast growing popular event known as Cowboy Action shooting.

The use of Hard Targets on the shooting ranges of New Brunswick was brought before the New Brunswick Firearm Advisory Committee for recommendation to the Minister of Public Safety. You may recall that in past reports I have explained the New Brunswick Firearms Advisory Committee is a committee established by the provincial Minister of Public Safety to advise the Minister on firearm matters in New Brunswick.

The Firearms Advisory Committee has had a few spirited meetings on this issue of Hard Targets on the shooting ranges of New Brunswick. There are advocates for the complete prohibition of Hard Targets, which would have the impact of eliminating action shooting in the province. The majority opinion considers that Hard Targets can be safely utilized through the development of safety standards relative to the usage of Hard Targets. The issue is still under study by the Firearms Advisory Committee. I expect that if Hard Targets use has become such an issue on New Brunswick shooting ranges that it will become an issue on the ranges of other jurisdictions across the country.

### Shooting Season:

The shooting ranges of New Brunswick hosted an active schedule of shooting events during the 2010 season. Action shooting events had a busy season as usual. Small bore rifle has a small presence and is supported well by our Full Bore shooters. We are encouraging the growth of Small Bore through the development of a Modified Target Rifle class, similar to our MTR Full Bore class. The most activity within our Small Bore shooters is with the Bench Rest discipline, which is active. Our Full Bore section once again had an active and successful season.

### Air Gun:

RNBRA is encouraging our established shooting clubs to place a top priority on the development of Youth Shooting activities. The profile of the membership of most of our established shooting clubs is largely male and older. Placing a priority on Youth shooting development will change that profile to include young female and male shooters. We have had early success with a few shooting clubs shifting their focus to Youth shooting activities, through the Air Gun events.

The Air Gun events can be shot almost anywhere, so range establishment is not a problem. The senior shooters are enthused by sharing with the youth their years of target shooting knowledge. The youth are excited by learning from knowledgeable target shooters. The local communities of these clubs who have developed opportunities for youth have supported the shooting clubs where previously the communities were not supportive of the shooting clubs. So it has been a win for everybody. Through 2011 RNBRA will be working to expand the number of clubs willing to place priority on the development of youth shooting opportunities.

Serge Bissonnette will continue his new shooter's program on Thursday nights and we anticipate that it will be as successful as in past years in attracting interest and building the new member slate. We produced a post card size handout which we used at our tables at the Perth Gun Show and local shooting-oriented businesses. One side promoted NCRRA and its activities and the other DCRA's.

Another hand loading seminar was conducted this year as well as RSO and IDPA sessions. The seminar attracts members and non-members to update their skills or learn how to reload. The exposure appears to be encouragement for new applications for new membership.

The members of NCRRA would like to thank the DCRA office staff for their assistance throughout the year, the staff of CRPTC for their understanding and flexibility with respect to our use of Connaught Ranges and of course Mrs Stewart for her continuing staunch support to members of DCRA and the PRAs.

## QUEBEC PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A few activities were cancelled or have been moved for military purposes. These last minute shooting range changes were demanding and needed more management to warn the members about the shooting schedule. However, all the matches were held on the scheduled day due to the great teamwork from the board of directors and people at Range Control.

The Sport Class is expanding gradually and as retain new people as full time member. These new shooters seemed to appreciate seniors' advice and the results are significant after a few practices. Some of the new shooters were seen at matches during the year.

The military class was reactivated last year. The main purpose was training with historical and modern military arms, shooting clinics and matches. Unfortunately, the Military class Director did not have enough availability to realize the class activities. However, the Military class will remain open this year and we are planning other activities.

There were many matches last year. New activities were added during Invitation Valcartier to stimulate the membership. These activities were not a fast success showing that recruiting new membership takes time and it is a slow process. However, the membership was raised by nearly 25% (21 new members in 2010) showing some interest in long range shooting. It is now important to analyze the characteristics of our new members so we can offer activities that will fill their general interest. A brief analysis of the shooting situation at Valcartier shows a decrease in TR shooting but increase interest over the FF and FO Classes.

The involvement at matches was similar to the past years event with higher membership. New excellent shooters are discovered and they are the new relieving in our sport.

Unfortunately, the military's unit participation was none except for a few military personnel who came on an individual basis. The phenomena can be explained by the shooting schedule but also by the operational tempo. It is hopefully that with the end of the combat missions in Afghanistan more units will join the PQRA's activities.

Two shooting ranges will be updated this year with electronic targets. It is now time to think what will happen with other ranges across the country with the new coming electric shooting facilities.

-Gaétan Duguay, Past President, PQRA

### **Canada Games:**

New Brunswick sent a team of young air rifle shooters to the recent Canada Games in Halifax. These young shooters were new to target shooting as members of clubs that had begun emphasizing opportunities for young target shooters. These young shooters had less than two years involved in target shooting, and they produced a 4th and a 5th place finish in the Canada Games. Following the Canada Games experience the young shooters have stated their desire to continue their involvement in target shooting.

### **Leadership:**

Identifying competent leadership for our association continues to be a challenge. Our well experienced knowledgeable long time target shooters appear to be burned out as volunteers. Consequently association officers are having to remain in positions for multiple year terms. Perhaps as youth are infused into the association new energy will evolve for administrative positions.

### **Upcoming Season:**

This past winter dropped an abundance of snow on our province reducing the shooting activity on many of our outdoor ranges. However Spring has approached with warm temperatures and the abundant snow is receding quickly. Many of our outdoor ranges are accessible and shooting activity has begun. We look forward to another active shooting season on the ranges of our province.

-Bob Kierstead

## **NOVA SCOTIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

### **PREAMBLE**

The year 2009-2010 was the seventh year of the Association's new business model that will sustain and support core activities for both the immediate and long term. This new business model places the burden of ongoing funding requirements on the shoulders of the members, and abandons the concept of survival based on the generosity of others. The most drastic change was the application of an 'equity surcharge' to all senior memberships. This amounts to two hundred dollars per senior member for four years in addition to the regular membership fee. After a member's full equity contribution is made, that member's membership fee will revert to the standard amount.

The year 2011 marks the 150th Anniversary of organized Target Rifle shooting in Nova Scotia. To mark the occasion our 137th Annual Prize Meet will be held over four days rather than the normal three. As the Great Britain Rifle Team will be attending the Prize Meet an additional 'shoulder to shoulder' team match will be included in the schedule.

### **FULLBORE TARGET RIFLE**

If not for the availability of our Bull Meadow 'A' range, range closures and restrictions would have severely impacted our Fullbore Target Rifle program. The Debert Range was open off and on during the year but has a maximum distance of 600 yards. The Bedford Range requires the posting of 'sentries' on trails and potential public access points. In addition, the 500 and 600 yard firing point remained restricted to two lanes, effectively reducing the maximum range to 400 yards. As it was not practical to conduct practices and matches on these ranges all Fullbore Target Rifle activities were held at our 800 meter Bull Meadow facility. TR matches held at Bull Meadow included the Kennedy, the Inter-Maritime Trials, the Victoria Day Match, the Canada Day Match,

the Purdy, the Sierra ISSF Match along with the 136th Annual Prize Meet and the Irish Cup match. All TR matches were well attended as a result of extensive promoting of 'F' Class which resulted in an increased number of entries. 'F' Class competitors competed for their own series of medals but were not eligible to win historic trophies traditionally competed for by Fullbore Target Rifle competitors.

### **HUNTING / OPEN RIFLE**

The 2010 outdoor season was reasonably successful. Activities were scheduled on a regular basis at our Bull Meadow facility. This Section has proven to be an effective vehicle to attract new shooters into the Association. Once new members joined our Association and participated in organized 'open' practices, they were encouraged to try their hand at the competitive disciplines. This method has proven to be effective.

### **SMALLBORE**

The Provincial Indoor Championships were held in Stellarton in April at the Pictou County Military Rifle Association range. There was a good turnout for these matches compared to previous years. The Provincial Outdoor Championships were held at Bull Meadow in May. 'F' Class Smallbore was introduced at the Outdoor Championships and attracted a few new competitors.

### **SERVICE ARMS**

All Service Rifle and Precision Rifle matches were held at the Bull Meadow Range. In total there were five standard Service Rifle matches and five Precision Rifle matches. The Section has active and enthusiastic participation and cooperates successfully with local Canadian Forces units. Four NSRA members competed in the 2010 CFSAC. Three of the top four places in the Reserve category were won by NSRA members. The Reserve Forces Queens Medal was won by NSRA member David Ferguson who was also top shot in the competition.

### **HANDGUN**

All NSRA weekly matches were conducted at the Associations Bull Meadow range facility. Four major competitions were held. These were the 'McDonald's Challenge', the 'Bob Sirtonski Memorial Match', the 'Aubrey Gammel Memorial Match' and the Nova Scotia Provincial Handgun Championships. The Provincial Championships attracted a record thirty-eight competitors.

### **CADET/DND ACTIVITIES**

In 2010 we were not requested to provide any support for the Canadian Cadet Marksmanship matches.

The Association was not contracted in 2010 to staff and manage the Land Force Area Atlantic Service Rifle and Service Pistol competition held at Aldershot as we had been in 2007 and 2008.

### **PROMOTION and MEMBERSHIP**

In 2010 the Association continued to promote its activities by operating its telephone based information service, its website and publishing our 'On Target' newsletter.

NSRA membership showed a slight increase in 2009-2010 from the previous year. For the year ending October 31st, 2010 our membership increased by 6 to 106 individuals from its 2009 level of 100 annual members. An encouraging fact is that these numbers included seventeen new Senior members.

### **RANGE DEVELOPMENT**

With 2005 marking the completion of the key elements of our Bull Meadow Range Complex, our 2010 focus was on enhancements and maintenance projects such as a hardened firing line on the 50 meter range and road and parking upgrades. We now have operational a twenty position 50 meter handgun-smallbore rifle 'B'

range, a ten position 100 meter general purpose 'C' range and a three station modified trap 'D' range for shotgun along with the 'jewel' of the complex, the 800 meter 'A' gallery range with seven position firing lines at 100, 200, 300, 400 500, 600, 700 and 800 meters.

The completion of 'A' Range allows us to fully support Target and Service Rifle activities which are viewed as the core sections of the Association, with traditions reaching back to our founding in 1861.

Fundraising and work is ongoing to provide for esthetic and operational enhancements.

**GENERAL**

For the year 2009-2010 NSRA obtained its liability insurance from the National Firearms Association.

The Association continued a 'partial con-joint DCRA membership policy' in 2010. While the policy does not make all NSRA members DCRA members, it provides for Associate DCRA membership, at no additional cost, for those NSRA members who compete in national Fullbore Target Rifle and Service Arms events. The purpose of this policy is to strengthen the relationship with the National organization while providing a service to those marksmen whose competitive shooting disciplines are effectively governed or organized by the DCRA.



**Long Membership Badges**

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was pleased to award long membership badges to the following members:

**50 Year Badge**

James Bullock

**60 Year Badge**

Bill Garland

**In Memoriam - Ted Girodat 1937-2010**

**D**DCRA Long Range Loyalist Cup Black Powder Aggregate winner Ted Girodat died in Kitchener late last year. Ted competed in the Black Powder matches at Connaught in the 1970's and 80's, winning many gold, silver and bronze medals and the DCRA Loyalist Cup in 1978.

A lifelong hunter, from grizzlies in BC to antelope in Wyoming to caribou in Newfoundland and snow geese on James Bay, Ted was also a truly gifted world class gunmaker. His meticulously hand-crafted work was featured by specific invitation in an internationally acclaimed fine firearm exhibition hosted by the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa in the mid 1990's. Ted's work, an exquisite left hand flintlock rifle, was proudly displayed alongside select pieces from Her Majesty the Queen, Messrs Holland & Holland, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and other world renowned collections. Gifted craftsmen of Ted's calibre rarely appear, and those of us fortunate enough to have known him will miss him deeply. We offer our heartfelt condolences to Ted's wife and soulmate of several decades, Donna.

-submitted by Maj Don Holmes



One of Ted's rifles on display alongside similar quality examples from The Queen's Collection, Holland & Holland, The Metropolitan Museum of Art and other world class collections.



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# Farewell to....

We regret to inform you about the passing of the following members and friends of The DCRA since the publication of our last edition.

Carlye Anne Scott (Scotty) Adams	May 2011	Bill Turner	August 21, 2011
Rudy Schulze	August 2011		

**Carlye Anne Scott (Scotty) Adams** - Wife of John Adams. Scotty passed away on May 19, 2011 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. A longtime resident of Ottawa, Mrs. Adams spent her last few years in Oakville, to be near to her children during her illness.

**William George (Bill) Turner**



Bill Turner lost his four year battle with cancer on August 21. Bill served in the RCAF as a radar technician and worked in this field before joining BC Tel and settling in Chilliwack. Bill was an enthusiastic long range rifle shooter, member of the B.C.R.A. He shot for Manitoba and Nova Scotia while in the RCAF and for BC from 1967 onwards. In spite of losing vision in one eye he made the 1999 Canadian National Team to Bisley. More important to him though were the many Army and Air Cadets he taught to shoot while Rifle Instructor with 147 Air Wolf Squadron in Chilliwack. His ranges were run with strict military discipline. Safety was always paramount. He was also an authority on the fine points and complexities of re-loading ammunition, always ready to help others learn this demanding skill.

The DCRA extends sincere condolences to Bill's wife Pat and his family.

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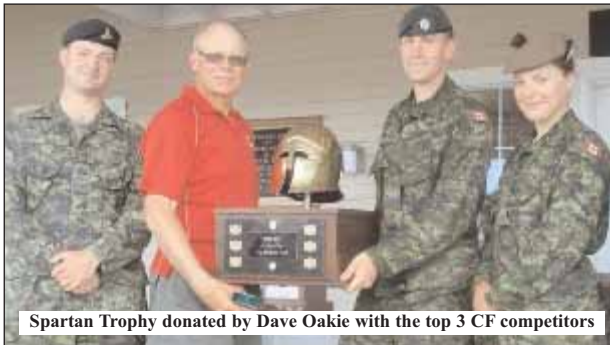
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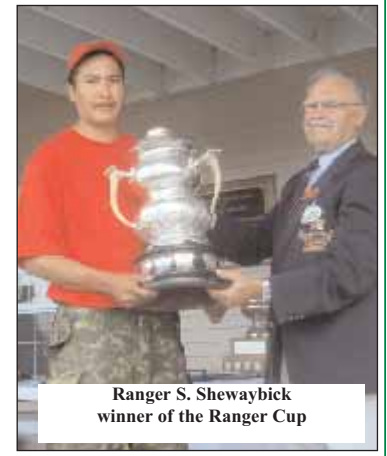
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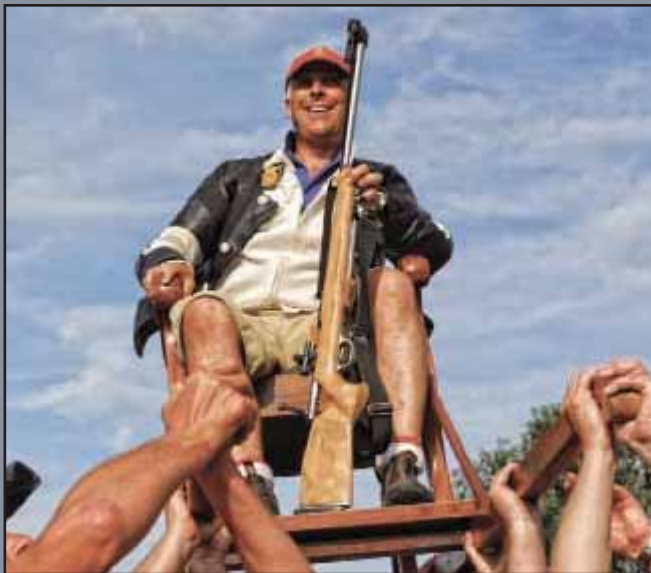
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