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# The Canadian Championships August 16-24, 2013

## **DCRA APPROVED MEMBERSHIP FEES -2013**

**Membership year 1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014**

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<b>25-30</b>	<b>x30 annual rate</b>	<b>43-44</b>	<b>x23 annual rate</b>
		<b>45-46</b>	<b>x22 annual rate</b>
<b>31-32</b>	<b>x29 annual rate</b>	<b>47-48</b>	<b>x21 annual rate</b>
		<b>49-50</b>	<b>x20 annual rate</b>
<b>33-34</b>	<b>x28 annual rate</b>	<b>51-52</b>	<b>x19 annual rate</b>
		<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>35-36</b>	<b>x27 annual rate</b>	<b>53-54</b>	<b>x18 annual rate</b>
		<b>55-56</b>	<b>x17 annual rate</b>
<b>37-38</b>	<b>x26 annual rate</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>x16 annual rate</b>
<b>39-40</b>	<b>x25 annual rate</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>x15 annual rate</b>
		<b>5 9</b>	<b>Age calculated as of 1 April</b>

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## The DCRA Annual General Meeting

Schedule of Events - MARCH 2013

- 22 Mar DCRA/PRA Workshop - 1330 hours
- 23 Mar Council Meeting at discretion of President 0930 hours
- 23 Mar Annual General Meeting - 1000 hours
- 23 Mar Annual Dinner (time and location to be determined)
- 24 Mar New Council Meeting - 0930 hours
- 24 Mar 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, 31 March 2012
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 2012-2013
11. Approval of Actions of Council and Executive in FY 2011-2012
12. Report of the Nominating Committee
13. Date of next Annual General Meeting
14. New Business
15. Adjournment

### Costs

Registration \$ 15.00  
Accommodation \$ 10.00 / 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, 2013

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.

## Secretary –Treasurer Report Fall 2012 Marksman



Another year has come and gone and again the DCRA has steadily evolved with the introduction of the inaugural F-Class National Championships. While these competitions will continue to be shaped by the F-Class community, I can say without reservation that this year's competitions were an unqualified success; and the Target Rifle, Black Powder, and Service Rifle championships continue to be very popular with their respective competitors.

This year saw the departure of Mrs. Betty Ann Ferguson. During her 12 years at the DCRA she became an invaluable asset to the organization holding much of the corporate knowledge of the association. She will be missed by all at the DCRA. After an extensive search and interview process I am pleased to welcome Mrs. Linda Barker to the office. Prior to joining DCRA Linda has enjoyed a long career in broadcasting.

2013 promises to be another good year. Your program director, Mr Daniel Chisholm and I continue to talk on a weekly basis planning and evolving next year's matches. Once again I would like to thank all those team members who make the national competitions possible. Those include: Kathy Corcoran, Bill Kedziora, Pat Quinn, Andrew Campbell and all of their staff members.

Best of luck in the 2013 competitions.

*By Aaron Daley*

### ACCEPTANCE FROM THE COMMANDANT OF THE CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM



It was indeed an honour to accept the position of Commandant of the Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley (England) in 2013. I am committed to work with the DCRA Association to send the best team possible to Bisley to compete for a team championship which hasn't been won since 1990. During the 1972 hockey "Summit Series", I had the opportunity to represent my country and experience the playing of O Canada with my teammates when we won the deciding game eight in Moscow.

My goal as Commandant for Team Canada, representing the DCRA, is to make a contribution to a victory for the team members that will bond them together forever.

Ron Ellis



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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT



DCRA activities were in full swing again this summer starting with Canadian international teams traveling to Bisley, England in July, Camp Perry, Ohio in early August and Raton, New Mexico in September. Connaught Range was also a busy centre of activity with five Canadian National Fullbore Championships held throughout August and September that included the Black Powder Championships (CBPC), the first ever F Class National Championship (FCNC), Fullbore Rifle National Championships (CFRC), National Service Conditions Championships (NSCC) and the Canadian Forces Small Arms Concentration (CFSAC) which the DCRA office supported. To make all of these activities a success an incredible amount of energy and planning was required by a dedicated group of people.

Aaron Daley, our Secretary Treasurer and staff members Betty Ann Ferguson and Kathy Corcoran are to be congratulated for co-ordinating all of these important events. This was Betty Ann Ferguson's last summer working with the DCRA before standing down after twelve years of dedicated service to the Association. During the National Fullbore Championships it was a nice touch by many of the PRA's who took the time to show Betty Ann their appreciation in one form or another for the support she's provided them over the years. Well done. Thank you to the additional inside staff that supported the administration throughout the first few weeks of competition including Lori Dubois who assisted Betty Ann and Kumsal and Mike Corcoran who handled the stats. Our department heads Dan Chisholm (Program), Bill Kedziora (Range), Pat Quinn and Brent Rotundo (Butts), Andrew Campbell (Range Support) and all their staff is congratulated for making the Black Powder, F Class and Target Rifle Championships run so smoothly.

Chris Jones continues to build the Black Powder program as attendance again increased this year. He keeps in touch with the BP fraternity, listens to their needs and continues to build on the successes. Congratulations to the F Class community in general for supporting the first ever three day F Class National Championship which was held on the first

Thursday through Saturday. Dan Chisholm, our Program Chairman, had a challenging project to integrate the new schedule within the existing program. The end result was encouraging with lots of positive feedback received noting good comments and suggestions on how the program can evolve and grow in the future. The schedule will continue to be massaged over the next few years as the object is to provide a program that both experienced and new F Class shooters will enjoy. If you have comments please pass them on to Terry Perkins, our F Class Chairman.

The National Service Conditions Championships (NSCC) was also a success this year due to the continued efforts of Keith Cunningham, Linda Miller and the dedicated volunteers who support the ten day competition. Everyone stepped up this year looking to make improvements to the competitions and this was accomplished through additional planning and co-operation. I visited the range mid-week to attend a first ever competitors meet and greet evening and the feedback received from the competitors, many who were first time regular force entries was nothing but positive. Keith, Linda, Sean Gagnon and the other volunteer staff have developed a competitive range environment that especially benefits new shooters who are able to use the competitions as a learning experience. They are all to be commended for a job well done and for continuing to strive to make even further improvements to the competition's, it's very gratifying to observe the end-product. We look forward to Sean Gagnon stepping up next year to support Keith and Linda even more in a managerial position on the SR Committee. Sean is well known within the service shooting community, he brings many years of national and international experience with him in support of DCRA activities.

It was great to see so many of our overseas friends again this summer with Teams attending the CFRC from Great Britain, Bermuda, Jamaica, Hong Kong and the United States. Special congratulations to the GB Team and the team captain Jeremy Langley for their incredible performance during the Canada Match by shooting a perfect score of 1200/1200. This achievement along with GB's earlier score of 1199 fired in July at Bisley in the Kolapore Team Match has moved their performance level into another zone which in the end is the result of a total team commitment.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT (cont)

We were pleased to see the cadets attend the Saturday evening meet and greet BBQ again this year. It's proven to be a great opportunity for the cadet competitors to socialize with some of the more experienced shooters before the competitions get under way. We appreciate LCol Bob Barrette and his staff for encouraging the activity.

The winter indoor postal program is fast approaching, for more details please refer to the DCRA website. Last year we saw a large increase in cadet entries across the country especially from sea and air cadet corps, this can be attributed to the addition of new cadet matches and a higher level of match exposure within the cadet community. Hopefully the trend will continue again this year. Don't forget to enter. We appreciate the support offered by DCdts in Ottawa for allowing the postal program to be advertised through the cadet net system.

On-going administrative projects include a review of our Range Officer package, implementing a harassment policy, updating our fund raising policy in order to support future Team Captains and a review of our membership package. The object is to simplify our membership categories further while increasing the benefits offered to PRA's and their members. If you have any thoughts on membership benefits please do not hesitate to contact me as we continue to ask for further input and feedback.

Our next Executive meeting is planned for the December 7-9<sup>th</sup> weekend in Ottawa. It's an important one as last year's budget is reviewed and next year's approved. This will be the first opportunity for many of the Executive members to meet Linda Barker, our newest staff member who joined us in early November.

I wish everyone the very best throughout the coming months.



### BETTY ANN FERGUSON

The Association said goodbye to a very dedicated employee in September when Betty Ann Ferguson retired after 12 years of service. She longed for more quality time to spend with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She first joined the DCRA in 2000 as a part-time employee assisting then office manager Heika Ryan with the administration duties during the National Championships. Betty Ann must have enjoyed the people she was interacting with because she came back the next summer to help out again. When Heika retired in 2002 then Executive Director Chuck Franklin brought Betty Ann on to the staff in a full-time capacity and over time was appointed the office manager.

Over the next 10 years Betty Ann thrived within the Association becoming an integral staff member who built up a large amount of corporate knowledge on behalf of the DCRA. Betty Ann made so many shooting friends over the years, making sure their needs were taken care of while competing at the Nationals. She was excellent at dealing with the small details, understanding we are in the people business. The DCRA wish Betty Ann all the best in her future endeavours



## The 130<sup>th</sup> Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship & The 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian F-Class National Championship

The biggest change to the Programme for 2012 was the introduction of a three day Canadian F Class National Championship match (FCNC). Introduced in response to several years of feedback from F-Class shooters, it seems to have enjoyed a successful first year with 44 people shooting. We'll continue with it in 2013 and beyond, with tweaks from our experience running this one and from the shooters.

We moved the Canadian Black Powder Championships one day earlier in the schedule and had it run Thurs AM - Sat AM, on the same ranges alongside the FCNC. While it is regrettable that this further "un-mixes" BP and F-Class shooters from TR shooters, this allowed us to more efficiently use our markers and range staff.

The **Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship** largely followed the same programme as in recent years. We had 227 entrants, consisting of 219 TR, 4 F-Open, 3 F-Farquharson and 1 Honours-Only. The very small F-Class entry was expected, given that the FCNC is now the principal F-Class match, but we still accept and welcome F-Class shooters in the CFRC.

Due to a couple of last minute surprises we were not able to hire as many Smiths Falls marker girls as we needed. By adding an extra relay to the morning and afternoon schedule for the Macdonald Stewart Grand Agg we were able to accommodate all entries and not turn anybody away. It did make for longer days for the shooters, but especially so for the markers and range staff. I am grateful that they handled it so well, but it was pretty clearly just too long a workday; we'll not make this imposition in future years.

Another effect of our markers shortage was the necessity to shoot some of the non-Grand matches with three-to-a-target squadding. This was better than the alternative of turning away 1/3rd of the people who wanted to shoot, however there were some minor operational hiccups, and some grumbles from shooters too (notable the Bisley Qualifier on 2nd-Saturday, with a couple of 15-rounders in pretty high temperatures). I apologize to shooters for having to spring this on you at the last moment.

We had several international teams participate this year. Jeremy Langley captained a 20-strong **Great Britain Rifle Team** and Scott Fulmer led the **USA Rifle Team**. The **West Indies** sent 7 shooters. And to our delight we were able to welcome an eight shooter team from **Australia** led by Ron Whalen.

### On to the shooting results...

The **FCNC Grand Aggregate**, consisting of 125 shots fired over nine match was won in F-Open by Marius DeChamplain with 568-40V and Leo d'Amour in second place with 568-34V. F/TR was also decided by Vs, Will Chou won F/TR with 559-39V over Kevin Chou's 559-38V; Jonathan Laître came third place with 544-33V. Not in the FCNC Grand, but also fired were six matches on Thursday (one of them cancelled) and two four-shooter team matches.

Twenty shooters fired the **Canadian Black Powder Championships**; please see BP chairman Chris Jones' report for details.

In the **Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship** it was to be the year of David Luckman of the GB Rifle Team. David won the **Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate** with 828-115V, Kent Reeve of the USA was second with 827-108V and Parag Patel of the GBRT was in third with 826-103V. David Luckman also won the **Governor General's Prize** with 298-42V, with fellow GBRT member Ross McQuillan second at 298-31V and John Pugsley third with 297-27V.

The Canadian Target Rifle Championship was won by Des Vamplew of Scarborough, ON with a 971.110V. The top 18 shooters in this qualify for a place on the **Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley**.

For many, the teams matches are one of the highlights of our championships. Three half-days of our programme are set aside for teams matches.

On 2nd-Thurs-PM we fired the **Provincial** and the **London Merchants**, both of which were won by the Ontario Rifle Association, with 2nd-3rd-4th place going to Quebec, Atlantic and the Prairies. The **Outlander** match for international teams was won by Great Britain, with Australia in second place and USA in third.

On 2nd-Fri-PM we fired the big 12-shooter **Commonwealth Match**, which was convincingly won by GBRT with 1186-134V over Canada with 1177-114V and USA with 1154-96V.

On 2nd-Sat-AM we fired the final team match, the 8-shooter **Canada Match**. In many years the Canadian team's 1191-156V would have won the match, but not so in 2012. The Great Britain Rifle Team fired the first-ever clean score in this match, winning it and setting a record with **1200-156V**. Well done GBRT, what a magnificent match! Canada was second, Australia third and USA fourth.

Shooters who have fired our national matches know that it takes a lot of hard work and late hours by a lot of people to make it happen. Rarely seen but always appreciated are the Smiths Falls girls who mark our targets and are led by Pat Quinn and Brent Rotondo.

The Quartermaster Crew led by Andrew Campbell and Jason Lafontaine build the targets, shuttle the markers, and generally repair and keep things running smoothly. Chief Range Officer Bill Kedziora, DCRO Keith Bornn, DCRO Dave Dolis and the rest of Bill's range staff ran the firing line efficiently and in good humour, in spite of all the monkey wrenches I threw at them. Scorekeeping and stats reporting was done by Kumsal Kavaslar and Mike Corcoran.

I must thank DCRA Secretary Aaron Daley, who is Match Director of the CFRC. And finally I would like to thank the DCRA Office staff of Betty Ann Ferguson and Kathy Corcoran, who always know how things are done and what comes next.

*By Daniel Chisolm*

*Program Chair*

## **RESULTS OF 130TH DCRA CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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

**David Luckman, GBRT**

### **The Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate & Canadian Open TR Championship Winner**

**David Luckman, GBRT**

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

**Justin Hearn, NL**

### **The Canadian Target Rifle Champion (Bisley Aggregate)**

**Des Vamplew, ON**

### **The Canadian Masters Championship**

**Des Vamplew, ON**

### **The Des Burke Target Rifle Award**

**Shannon Westlake, ON**

## RESULTS OF 130<sup>TH</sup> DCRA CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Matches in the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate

#### ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

TR	Stuart Young-GBRT	50v9
	Parag Patel, GBRT	50v7
	Barbara Bell, AUS	50v7
	Angus Bell, AUS	50v7
F/O	Robert Pastor, USA	49v1
F/F	Paul Reibin, CAN	50v2

#### THE NORMAN BECKETT

TR	Danny Coleman-GBRT	100v16
	John Webster-GBRT	100v15
	Chris Watson-GBRT	100v12
F/O	Marius DeChamplain-CAN	97v10
F/F	James Thompson-CAN	94v9

#### THE COLONEL JOHN C. BRICK

TR	Jon Underwood-GBRT	100v17
	Kent Reeve-USA	100v15
	Jeremy Langley-GBRT	100v14
	David Calvert-GBRT	100v14
	Danny Coleman-GBRT	100v14
F/O	Bruce Condie-CAN	100v6
F/F	Paul Reibin-CAN	98v13

#### THE GATINEAU

TR	Patrick Vamplew-CAN	75v11
	Paul Tremblay-CAN	75v10
	Matthew Purdy-GBRT	75v9
	Chris Watson-GBRT	75v9
	David Calvert-GBRT	75v9
	Geoff Woodman-CAN	75v9
	Parag Patel-GBRT	75v9
F/O	Marius DeChamplain-CAN	71v4
F/F	Paul Reibin-CAN	75v6

#### THE LETSON

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	105v18
	David Calvert-GBRT	105v17
	Roger Romses-CAN	105v16
	Kent Reeve-USA	105v16
F/O	Bruce Condie-CAN	104v7
F/F	Paul Reibin-CAN	105v13

#### THE MACDOUGALL

TR	Des Vamplew-CAN	100v18
	Jon Underwood-GBRT	100v17
	David Dyson-UK	100v16
	Kent Reeve-USA	100v16
F/O	Bruce Condie-CAN	98v12
F/F	James Thompson	100v11
	Paul Reibin-CAN	100v11

#### THE PRESIDENT'S

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	150v24
	Geoff Woodman-CAN	150v23
	Jeremy Langley-GBRT	150v20
F/O	Marius DeChamplain-CAN	149v13
F/F	Paul Reibin-CAN	150v24

#### THE GIBSON

TR	Parag Patel-GBRT	150v19
	Charles Clark-USA	150v17
	David Luckman-GBRT	149v22
F/O	Robert Pastor-USA	148v7
F/F	James Thompson-CAN	150v23



900m Firing Line at Connaught Range

# RESULTS OF 130<sup>th</sup> DCRA CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Miscellaneous Matches

### ARMY & NAVY VETERANS

TR	Chris Watson-GBRT	74v8
	Murray Sloane-CAN	74v6
	Ian Hogg-CAN	74v6
	Bruce Bullock-CAN	74v6

### THE CANADIAN 223/556 CHAMPIONSHIP

TR	Stan Frost-CAN	422v21
F/F	Paul Reibin-CAN	427v40
	James Thompson-CAN	423v33
	Ian Cheeseman-USA	99v3

### THE GOODERHAM

TR	Parag Patel-GBRT	124v12
	Des Vamplew-CAN	123v16
	John Pugsley-GBRT	123v11

### THE HAYHURST

TR	Pierre Tremblay-CAN	148v16
	Nicholas Flint-CAN	147v16
	Mark Trew-USA	145v13
	Laura Scull-UK	144v10

### THE OTTAWA REGIMENT

TR	David Calvert-GBRT	75v12
	Justin Hearn-CAN	75v11
	Des Vamplew-CAN	75v8

### THE PATRON'S

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	148v18
	Ross McQuillan-GBRT	148v14
	John Pugsley-GBRT	148v12

### THE S.J. PERRY

TR	Pierre Tremblay-CAN	224v23
	Terry Glenn-USA	221v14

### THE SIERRA CANADIAN LR CHALLENGE

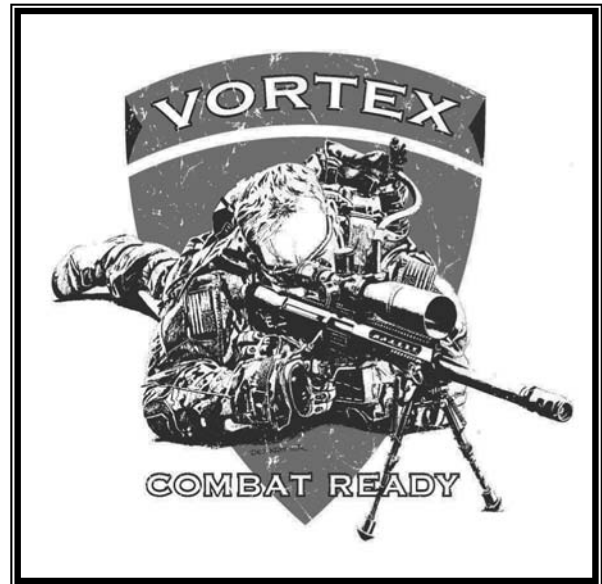
TR	Des Vamplew-CAN	277v13
	Scott Fulmer-USA	270v15
	Justin Hearn-CAN	270v14

### THE STREET

TR	Mark Trew-USA	216v15
	Peter Griggs-UK	215v17

### THE TILTON

TR	Des Vamplew-CAN	100v15
	Kent Reeve-USA	100v14
	Chris Watson-GBRT	100v12



## RESULTS OF 130<sup>th</sup> DCRA CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### AGGREGATES

#### THE AGGREGATE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	1344v173
	Des Vamplew-CAN	1342v159
	Jon Underwood-GBRT	1337v165

#### THE ALL-COMERS AGGREGATE

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	605v93
	Kent Reeve-USA	605v88
	Jon Underwood-GBRT	604v92

#### THE GIL BOA AGGREGATE

TR	Fazal Mohideen-CAN	200v21
	Christopher Hockley-UK	200v13
	David Luckman-GBRT	199v29

#### THE CANADIAN MASTER CHAMPIONSHIP

TR	Des Vamplew-CAN	736v77
	Jim Paton-CAN	734v74
	Geoff Woodman-CAN	733v77

#### THE CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

TR	Des Vamplew-CAN	971v110
	Jim Paton-CAN	969v107
	Geoff Woodman-CAN	966v103

#### THE CHAMPLAIN AGGREGATE

TR	Des Vamplew-CAN	371v49
	Parag Patel-GBRT	369v38
	David Luckman-GBRT	368v40

#### THE CONNAUGHT AGGREGATE

TR	Terry Glenn-USA	504v39
	Mark Trew-USA	504v33

#### THE MCCULLOCH TROPHY

TR	Ronald Sekellick-USA	599v67
	Stan Frost-CAN	599v59
	Alain Marion-CAN	598v75

#### THE ALL-COMERS AGGREGATE

1.	David Luckman,GBRT	605v93
2.	Kent Reeve, CARY,NC,USA	605v88
3.	Jon Underwood, GBRT	604v92
4.	James Watson, GBRT	603v80
5.	Danny Coleman, GBRT	603v74
6.	John Pugsley, GBRT	603v71
7.	Shannon Westlake, INNISFIL,ON	603v67
8.	Chris Watson, GBRT	602v83
9.	Barbara Bell, MICHINBURY,AUS	602v82
10.	Parag Patel, GBRT	602v81

#### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S QUALIFIER

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	255v42
	Kent Reeve-USA	255v35
	Angus Bell-AUS	255v29

#### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	298v42
	Ross McQuillan-GBRT	298v31
	John Pugsley-GBRT	297v27

#### THE GZOWSKI AGGREGATE

TR	Charles Clark-USA	224v24
	Parag Patel-GBRT	224v22
	Serge Bissonnette-CAN	223v25

#### THE DICK HAMPTON MONDAY AGGREGATE

TR	Danny Coleman-GBRT	200v30
	Gary Henry-USA	200v17
	Jon Underwood-GBRT	199v29

#### THE KLONDIKE AGGREGATE

TR	Jon Underwood-GBRT	454v66
	Kent Reeve-USA	454v62
	David Luckman-GBRT	454v59
F/O	Bruce Condie-CAN	444v34
F/F	James Thompson-CAN	435v41

#### THE MAPLE LEAF AGGREGATE

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	370v51
	Kent Reeve-USA	370v50
	Danny Coleman-GBRT	370v45
F/O	Bruce Condie-CAN	363v31
F/F	Paul Reibin-CAN	368v56



**AGGREGATES CONTINUED**

**THE DES BURKE AWARD**

TR	Shannon Westlake-CAN	404v44
	Alixandra Voorthuyzen-CAN	397v29
	Andy Tikkanen-CAN	391v31
	Murray Sloane-CAN	388v25

**THE JACK GORRIE AGGREGATE**

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	155v22
	Barbara Bell-AUS	155v22
	Parag Patel-GBRT	155v22
	Kent Reeve-USA	155v22

**THE SHORT RANGE AGGREGATE**

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	235v42
	Chris Watson-GBRT	235v41
	Kent Reeve-USA	235v38

**THE M.F.C. WALKER AGGREGATE**

TR	Parag Patel-GBRT	125v16
	Angus Bell-AUS	125v15
	Patrick Vamplew-CAN	125v15

**THE LT. GEN. W.A. MILROY AGGREGATE**

TR	Danny Coleman-GBRT	200v31
	Charles Clark-USA	200v26
	Chris Watson-USA	200v26
	Parag Patel-GBRT	200v26

**THE GERRY OUELLETTE PRIZE**

TR	Peter Westlake-CAN	955v96
	Ray Smeltzer-CAN	955v94
	Shannon Westlake-CAN	954v94

**THE POLAR BEAR AGGREGATE**

TR	David Luckman-GBRT	593v73
	Kent Reeve-USA	592v70
	Danny Coleman-GBRT	592v67



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Laura Scull, FBM2 (UK)	144v10
Devlyn Lohnes, FBM2 (ON)	144v10

**THE BREWERS ASSOCIATION AGGREGATE**

Makayla Henderson, FBM2 (AB)	594v47
Randy Aube, FBM2 (NB)	580v45
Hunter Doerken, FBM2 (AB)	579v38

**THE CADET BISLEY AGGREGATE**

Makayla Henderson, FBM2 (AB)	735v58
Hunter Doerksen, FBM2 (AB)	721v49
Devlyn Lohnes, FBM2 (ON)	717v43

**THE CADET/JUNIOR OPEN SR AGGREGATE**

Julia Melling, Scotland	594v62
Makayla Henderson, FBM2 (AB)	594v47
Andrew Brooker, UK	592v65

**THE CADET/JUNIOR OPEN TR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Julia Melling, Scotland	812v79
George Irish, UK	808v76
Francesca Purdy, UK	805v68

**THE CANADIAN CADET TR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Makayla Henderson, FBM2 (AB)	805v61
Antonia Tessier, NRT (QC)	796v65
James Taylor, NRT (NS)	794v63

**THE COULTER**

Justin Hearn (NL)	601v62
Stuart Young (GBRT)	599v65
Holly McCullough (GBRT)	596v57

**THE HARRISON**

Stuart Young (GBRT)	219v22
Julia Melling (Scotland)	218v17
Holly McCullough (GBRT)	217v24

**THE OTTER**

Stuart Young (GBRT)	818v87
Justin Hearn (NL)	814v81
Holly McCullough (GBRT)	813v8

**CADET BISLEY AGG**

Makayla Henderson, FBM2	735v58
Hunter Doerksen, FBM2	721v49
Devlyn Lohnes, FBM2	717v43
Brendon Chiang, FBM2	712v47
Nicholas Flint, FBM2	709v54
Jordan Howard, FBM2	709v44
Jonathan Jones, FBM2	707v40
Patrick Roy, FBM2	706v45
Mathew Makin, FBM2	705v34
Jonathan Morgan, FBM2	703v32
Charlotte Nettie, FBM2	701v47
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Ontario	877v82

### THE COATES TEAM MATCH

Ontario	1314v120
Quebec	1273v99

### THE JUBILEE TEAM MATCH

Ontario	617v65
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Ontario	294v28
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ORA	593v54
Quebec	587v51
Atlantic	587v47

### THE MACDONALD STEWART TEAM AGGREGATE

Ontario	6536v705
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### THE PROVINCIAL TEAM MATCH

ORA	588v51
Quebec	582v49
Atlantic	570v50

### THE STEINHARDT TEAM MATCH

Ontario	576v56
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### THE VETERANS TEAM MATCH

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NCRRA	587v54
Ontario Gold	573v47

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| 4. Chris Watson,GBRT          | 825v106 |
| 5. Danny Coleman,GBRT         | 825v96  |
| 6. Jon Underwood,GBRT         | 824v115 |
| 7. David Calvert,GBRT         | 824v108 |
| 8. Des Vamplew,SCARBOROUGH,ON | 824v100 |
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**CANADIAN, OPEN F/OPEN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Robert Pastor, GOBLES, MI, USA    | 805v50 |
| 2. Bruce Condie, KINCARDINE, ON      | 798v61 |
| 3. Marius DeChamplain, RIMOUSKI, QC  | 796v61 |
| 4. Norbert Yakey, CHAMPLAIN, NY, USA | 695v31 |

**CANADIAN, OPEN F/F CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. James Thompson, WHITEVALE, ON    | 807v88 |
| 2. Paul Reibin, KAMLOOPS, BC        | 797v93 |
| 3. Ian Cheeseman, NIAN TIC, CT, USA | 722v48 |

**CANADIAN UNDER 25**

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| 1. Justin Hearn, ST. JOSEPHS, NL       | 814v81 |
| 2. Renee Paquette, FBM2, ON            | 805v61 |
| 3. Makayla Henderson, FBM2, AB         | 805v61 |
| 4. Neilson Woodman, ST JOHNS, NL       | 803v57 |
| 5. Taha Hassan, NRT, AB                | 801v71 |
| 6. Melanie Lafortune, FBM2, ON         | 796v68 |
| 7. Antonia Tessier, NRT, QC            | 796v65 |
| 8. Alixandra Voorthuyzen, VICTORIA, BC | 796v63 |
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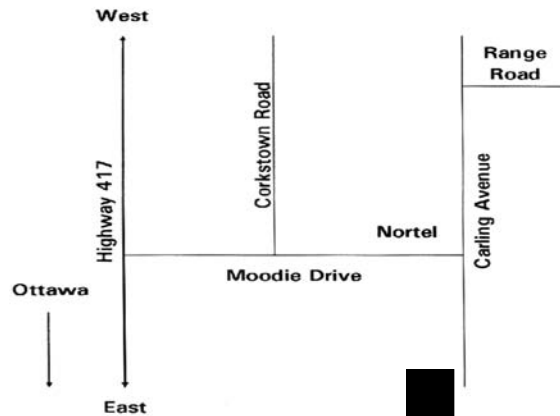
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3. John Pugsley, GBRT	297v27	28. Michael Won-Shui, ON	289v29
4. Jon Underwood, GBRT	296v33	29. Barbara Bell, AUS	289v28
5. Des Vamplew, ON	296v29	30. Charles Clark, USA	289v26
6. Matthew Ensor, GBRT	295v27	31. Alain Marion, QC	289v26
7. Geoff Woodman NL	294v34	32. Ray Smeltzer, NS	289v24
8. Fazal Mohideen, ON	294v28	33. Stuart Young, GBRT	289v24
9. Jim Paton, BC	294v26	34. Alixandra Voorthuyzen, BC	289v23
10. Brian Patsky, AUS	293v24	35. David Calvert, GBRT	288v22
11. James Watson, GBRT	292v29	36. Ronald Whalen, AUS	287v29
12. Paul Temblay, QC	292v29	37. John Deane, UK	287v29
13. Kelvin Ramsey, GBRT	292v29	38. Angus Bell, AUS	287v26
14. Jacqui Rankin, GBRT	292v28	39. Shannon Westlake, ON	287v26
15. Jeremy Langley, GBRT	292v27	40. Neil Drain, AUS	287v24
16. Ed Jeens, GBRT	292v24	41. Ronald Sekellick, USA	286v25
17. Peter Church, USA	292v21	42. Andy Daw, GBRT	286v22
18. Chris Watson, GBRT	291v32	43. Bruce Bullock, ON	285v27
19. Roger Romses, ON	291v26	44. Stan Frost, SK	285v21
20. Danny Coleman, GBRT	291v24	45. Kent Reeve, USA	283b25
21. James Lewis, GBRT	291v22	46. John Webster, GBRT	282v23
22. Justin Hearn, NL	290v31	47. Michael Chad, AUS	282v21
23. John Friguglietti, USA	290v27	48. Don Coleman, NB	280v20
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<b>RESULTS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> CANADIAN F-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - F/O COMPETITION</b>
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**ARMY & NAVY VETERANS**

Marius DeChamplain-CAN	568v40
Leo D'Armour-CAN	568v34
Alexander Tkalitch-CAN	564v37

**CANADIAN 700/800**

Marius DeChamplain-CAN	271v26
Robert Pastor-USA	268v17
Leo D'Armour-CAN	266v26

**CANADIAN F-CLASS BISLEY AGGREGATE**

Marius DeChamplain-CAN	568v40
Leo D'Armour-CAN	568v34
Alexander Tkalitch-CAN	564v37
Eric Bisson-CAN	558v35
Barry Price-CAN	558v27
Norman Barber-CAN	555v21

**ARMY & NAVY VETERANS**

Robert Pastor-USA	70v3
Marius DeChamplain-CAN	68v5
Scott Gaalaas-CAN	68v4

**CANADIAN MID-RANGE AGGREGATE**

Eric Bisson-CAN	123v11
Marius DeChamplain-CAN	121v15
Charles Clark-USA	120v7

**OTTAWA REGIMENT**

Alexander Tkalitch-CAN	75v7
Marius DeChamplain-CAN	74v9
Bruce Condie-CAN	74v5

**SIERRA LONG RANGE - I**

Marius DeChamplain-CAN	67v4
Alexander Tkalitch-CAN	67v1
Norman Barber-CAN	66v4

**SIERRA LONG RANGE - II**

Leo D'Armour-CAN	70v4
Barry Price-CAN	70v2
Eric Bisson-CAN	69v4

**SIERRA LONG RANGE - III**

Leo D'Armour-CAN	66v1
Eric Bisson-CAN	63v3
Bruce Condie-CAN	63v2

**SIERRA LONG RANGE - IV**

Tom Fripp-CAN	73v7
Norman Barber-CAN	67v3
Leo D'Armour-CAN	65v1

**SIERRA LONG RANGE AGGREGATE**

Norman Barber-CAN	263v11
Leo D'Armour-CAN	261v8

**THE 500**

Eric Bisson-CAN	50v7
Marius DeChamplain-CAN	49v7
Paul McCarthy-AUS	49v7

**THE 600-1**

Eric Bisson-CAN	73v4
Norman Barber-CAN	73v3
Marius DeChamplain-CAN	72v8

**THE 700**

Scott Gaalaas-CAN	50V7
Paul McCarthy-AUS	50v7
Eric Bisson-CAN	50v7
Leo D'Armour-CAN	50v7
Alexander Tkalitch-CAN	50v7
Tom Fripp-CAN	50v7
Bruce Condie-CAN	50v5

**THE 800 TEAM MATCH**

American Match Team	191v9
Cross Canada	189v10
Three Deuces + Alex	186v9

**THE 800-1**

Norman Barber-CAN	48v2
Robert Pastor-USA	48v1
Eric Bisson-CAN	47v5
Leo D'Armour-CAN	47v5

**THE LUM TEAM MATCH**

Alberta Gold	171v7
D'Love Machine	171v6
American Match Team	171v6

**THE 800-2**

Marius DeChamplain-CAN	50v3
Scott Gaalaas-CAN	49v4
Robert Pastor-USA	49v4

**THE 800-3**

Marius DeChamplain-CAN	50v7
Robert Pastor-USA	50v5
Leo D'Armour-CAN	50v5
Eric Bisson-CAN	50v5

**THE 900-1**

Scott Gaalaas-CAN	49v3
Norman Barber-CAN	48v4
Eric Bisson-CAN	48v4

**THE 900-4**

Marius DeChamplain-CAN	72v5
Scott Gaalaas-CAN	72v5
Alexander Tkalitch-CAN	71v7

**RESULTS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> CANADIAN F-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - F/F COMPETITION**

**ARMY & NAVY VETERANS**

Kevin Chou-CAN	70v4
Scott Bissett-CAN	67v5
Steve Levesque-CAN	67v3

**CANADIAN 700/800**

Will Chou-CAN	269v29
Kevin Chou-CAN	267v26
Jonathan Laitre-CAN	264v27

**CANADIAN F-CLASS BISLEY AGGREGATE**

Will Chou-CAN	559v39
Kevin Chou-CAN	559v38
Jonathan Laitre-CAN	544v33

**CANADIAN F-CLASS GRAND AGGREGATE**

Will Chou-CAN	559v39
Kevin Chou-CAN	559v38
Jonathan Laitre-CAN	544v33

**CANADIAN MID-RANGE AGGREGATE**

Kevin Chou-CAN	124v9
Will Chou-CAN	123v11
Darren Stewart-CAN	122v13

**OTTAWA REGIMENT**

Kevin Chou-CAN	74v10
Bill Watts-CAN	74v8
Andrew Webber-CAN	74v5

**THE 500**

Kevin Chou-CAN	50v5
Darcy Spenst-CAN	49v6
Will Chou-CAN	49v4

**THE 600-1**

Bill Watts-CAN	75v10
Darren Stewart-CAN	74v8
Will Chou-CAN	74v7

**THE 700**

Frederic Harvey-CAN	50v9
Andrew Webber-CAN	50v8
Will Chou-CAN	50v7
Leo D'Armour-CAN	50v7
Darcy Spenst-CAN	50v7
Wendy Reid-CAN	50v7

**THE 800 TEAM MATCH**

No Opens	175V10
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**THE 800-1**

Kevin Chou-CAN	48v5
Will Chou-CAN	47v5
Brian Mylleville-CAN	45v4

**THE 800-2**

Will Chou-CAN	50v2
Jonathan Laitre-CAN	49v5
Darcy Spenst-CAN	49v4

**RESULTS OF CANADIAN "F" CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**BISLEY AGGREGATE**

**F-CLASS OPEN**

1. Marius DeChamplain, RIMOUSKI, QC	568v40
2. Leo D'Armour, LAVAL, QC	568v34
3. Alexander Tkalitch, OTTAWA, ON	564v37
4. Eric Bisson, COCHRANE, AB	558v35
5. Barry Price, MUNSTER, ON	558v27

**F-CLASS FARQUHARSON**

1. Will Chou, AURORA, ON	559v39
2. Kevin Chou, AURORA, ON	559v38
3. Jonathan Laitre, VAUDREUIL, QC	544v33
4. Bill Watts, CALGARY, AB	542v31
5. Matt Wolf, MASCARENE, NB	542v27



## RESULTS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> FCNC- F/F COMPETITION

### SIERRA LONG RANGE - I

Mark Fletcher-CAN	66v5
Brian Mylleville-CAN	63v1
Matt Wolf, CAN	62v2

### SIERRA LONG RANGE - II

Will Chou-CAN	69v3
Kevin Chou-CAN	66v4
Frederic Harvey-CAN	65v2

### SIERRA LONG RANGE - III

Kevin Chou-CAN	65v2
Jonathan Laitre-CAN	59v1
Matt Wolf-CAN	59v1

### SIERRA LONG RANGE - IV

Jonathan Laitre-CAN	64v5
Will Chou-CAN	64v4
Terry Perkins-CAN	64v2

### SIERRA LONG RANGE AGGREGATE

Will Chou-CAN	252v10
Kevin Chou-CAN	249v8
Matt Wolf-CAN	245v7

### THE 800-3

Paul Van Duyse-CAN	50v5
Bill Watts-CAN	50v3
Will Chou-CAN	49v6

### THE 900-1

Will Chou-CAN	49v4
Frederic Harvey-CAN	47v3
Dave Harry-CAN	47v1

### THE 900-4

Kenny Proulx-CAN	70v2
Kevin Chou-CAN	69v7
Will Chou-CAN	68v4



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## WHAT IS F-CLASS?

F-Class is a precision long distance target shooting sport, in which competitors shoot at targets between 300 and 900 meters, with the object to place shots as close to the center, or "Bull" as possible.

It was started in Canada by the late George "Farky" Farquharson, after whom the sport is named. This sport involves using highly accurate single-shot centerfire rifles, high powered scopes and a means of steadying the rifle such as a bipod or pedestal rest. Participants shoot at paper bull's eye targets at long distance, where the ability to read wind and other conditions is critical in achieving success.

The sport was developed to address the fact that many shooters such as George were finding that in the face of advancing age and diminishing senses, it was difficult to shoot target rifles using open iron sights, and shooting off the elbows, and thus the sport of F-Class was born.

From those humble beginnings, the sport has exploded in popularity all over the world and is now governed by an international regulatory body (ICFRA). Far from being a sport of the elderly and infirm, F-Class involves superlatively accurate equipment combined with exceptional shooting skill. This is nothing to do with "Sniping"; our quarry is a 5-inch dot on paper target 1000 yards away and the tools of the trade bear little if any resemblance to the firearms used by snipers. The important thing about F-Class is that almost any scoped bolt action rifle, of pretty much any calibre, can be used. To make competitions fair, there are 2 recognized subdivisions of F Class, based upon the rifle used. Open Class, and F-TR Class. All F-Classes shoot the same course of fire, alongside each other.

F Open Class is the class with the least restrictions for rifles of any calibre up to 8mm depending on range restrictions. It must not weigh more than 10kg (about 22-lb) including all attachments. Any safe, mechanically operated trigger can be used provided a safe level of sear engagement is retained.

F-TR (or F-F) is exactly the same as for Open F-Class except that only .308 cal/7.62mm or .223 cal/5.56mm can be used. The overall weight of the rifle, with all attachments, must not exceed 8.25 kg including an attached bipod or 7.5kg if the bipod is not fixed on.

For more information of getting involved in F-Class please contact your PRA or DCRA.

## 2012 DCRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP

### Appreciation...

Thanks are once again to be extended on behalf of all of this year's participants to the DCRA office staff, Aaron Daley, Mike Corcoran and his stats staff, Bill Kedzoria and his range staff, Pat Quinn and the girls in the butts, and the CRPTC staff. The cheerful demeanor and assistance from all involved in supporting our matches is often commented on by BP competitors, and ensure they're enjoyed by all. I would also like to recognize Dave Gullo of Buffalo Arms, Ray Hanson and Sandy Post for their contributions and support.

And a special note of thanks personally to Betty-Ann Ferguson who will be retiring this September. Her knowledge, talent and organizational skills have contributed greatly to the success of BP competition at Connaught over the years and simplified my job as Program Chairman immeasurably, and will be missed. We wish her the best for the future.

### Some Changes...

The 2012 National BP matches differed from those prior in several notable ways. Shooting began a day earlier than in the recent past, concurrent with the new F-Class Championship, and was shot entirely (save one exception) at metric distances. In addition the field of competitors included several entries in the newly introduced BP Scoped Rifle Class, as well as muzzleloaders.

### The whole shootin' match...

Thursday opened with what was to prove to be the only minor complication encountered over 2 ½ days of shooting and resulted in the Wilf Black match being rescheduled to that evening on "A" range. All



shooting for score used Trapdoor Springfields, with first place awarded to Frank Monikowski of Hope Valley, RI (45-1V), followed by Blake Eckard of Hickory, NC (40-1V) and Chris Jones of Ottawa (39-1V).

The BP Grand Aggregates began with the Victorian at 300m was taken by Davis Hicks followed by son Cody (both of Granville, NY), and a delighted Canadian Sandy Post of Iron Bridge, ON. Frank Monikowski won the Creedmoor 500m match, with second and third going to Cody Hicks and Dr. Gerald Bergeron of Quebec City.

The first days shooting concluded with the 600m Wimbledon events, results of which are determined from the shooters best result in one of two matches. Gold was taken by Ray Hanson of Twin Valley, MN with Silver to Richard Pacquette, of Wells, VT and Bronze to Randy Belanger of Sudbury.

Friday began wet, with showers and a solitary clap of thunder that caused a brief delay in the beginning of the morning's shooting. The BP 700 was shot in light rain, which did nothing to prevent Ray Hanson from winning with an outstanding 49-5V, ahead of Frank Monikowski (48-2V) and Cody Hicks (47-2V). All three repeated their medal winning performance (although in different order) at 800m, led by Frank and followed by Cody and Ray with 45-2V, 44-1V and 43-2V respectively.

The afternoon witnessed the conclusion of Grand Aggregate events with the two stage BP 1000 at 900m. Conditions by then had become considerably more challenging than those experienced earlier in the day. Nevertheless, Frank prevailed, with 37-1V, ahead of Sandy (33-2V) and Davis (32-0V).

The DCRA BP competitions also include awards for short and long range concurrent team matches, the Loyalist and Ranger Cups. The Vikings comprised of Ray and Margo Hanson with Frank Monikowski took first place in the Loyalist. Second and third were awarded to The Green Mountain Boys (Cody and Davis Hicks with Rich Pacquette, and The Dry Gulchers Team 2, an all-Canadian team of Mark McElrea (Goulais River, ON), Randy Belanager and Gerald Bergeron.

The Ranger Cup was taken by The Green Mountain Boys, followed by The Vikings. In third were The Team with No Name, consisting of Blake Eckard with newcomers Clay Grove of Trumansburg, NY and Bob Dienst of Granville, NY.



Shooting concluded Saturday morning with the Canada-US International Team Match. After three 900m stages the 8 man Canadian team followed recent precedent by being thrashed by the Americans. The 2012 matches were brought to a close over lunch in the DCRA Marquee Tent.

**And, when the smoke cleared...**

The 2012 Championship, as mentioned earlier, included scoped rifles for the first time and the introduction of a new Aggregate structure. The Scoped Rifle Grand Aggregate award is dedicated to the late Don Hamilton, a longtime friend and supporter of the Connaught BP program. Frank Monikowski demonstrated his dominance in this year's championship by prevailing over all with a muzzleloader on Day 1 *and* a scoped rifle on Day 2, resulting in his receiving both both the Scoped and overall BP Grand Aggs.

Second place in Scoped Rifle was presented to Blake Eckard, and third to Arthur Ruggerio of Glastonbury, CT. Second and third places in the BP Grand Agg were won by Ray Hanson and Cody Hicks.



**Summing Up**

This years matches saw the return of muzzleloaders after a long hiatus, participation with scoped rifles (which I'm confident will increase), and many new faces. I'm particularly delighted by the participation and performance of Canadians. Our numbers and scores increase yearly and bode well for the future. The DCRA continues to support and recognize the importance Black Powder shooting, and looks forward to the continued participation of all BP shooters, past, present, and future.

*Chris Jones*

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**Wilf Black**

Gold	Frank Monikowski	45v1
Silver	Blake Eckard	40v1
Bronze	Chris Jones	39v1

**Victorian-300 yds**

Gold	Davis Hicks	47v2
Silver	Cody Hicks	45V2
Bronze	Sandy Post	42V3

**Creedmoor-500 yds**

Gold	Frank Monikowski	43V2
Silver	Cody Hicks	43V2
Bronze	Gerald Bergeron	43V1

**Wimbledon-600 yds**

Gold	Ray Hanson	40V1
Silver	Richard Pauquette	37V1
Bronze	Randy Belanger	37V0

**Long Range-800M**

Silver	Frank Monikowski	45V2
Bronze	Cody Hicks	44V1

**Loyalist Cup**

First	Frank Monikowski	352V10
	Ray Hanson	
	Margo Hanson	
Second	Cody Hicks	349V10
	Davis Hicks	
	Richard Paquette	
Third	Mark McElrea	313V7
	Randy Belanger	
	Gerald Bergeron	

**Short Range Agg-Cartridge**

Gold	Frank Monikowski	119v3
Silver	Richard Pauquette	119v2
Bronze	Margo Hanson	117v5

**Long Range Agg-Cartridge SIERRA?**

Gold	Frank Monikowski	130v5
Silver	Ray Hanson	123v7
Bronze	Cody Hicks	120v3

**BP-1000**

Gold	Frank Monikowski	37V1
Silver	Sandy Post	33V2
Bronze	Davis Hicks	32V0

**Black Powder-700M**

Gold	Ray Hanson	49V5
Silver	Frank Monikowski	48V2
Bronze	Cody Hicks	47V2

**Ranger Cup**

First	Cody Hicks, Richard Pauquette Davis Hicks	318V7
Second	Frank Manikowski Ray Hanson Arthur Ruggiero	292V13
Third	Blake Eckhard Clayton Grove Robert Dienst	289V2

**Grand Aggregate**

First	Frank Monikowski	249v8
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## CANADIAN F-CLASS RIFLE TEAM TO CAMP PERRY

To say that shooting at Camp Perry is different would be a truism. Aside from having to pull targets, which most of us are not used to, each individual match consists of 4 relays; the top shooter in each relay is entered into a shoot off at the end of the day to determine the Match Winner. The rest of the standings are set as per the scores shot during your relay. We had very good results throughout the individual matches especially from the F-TR shooters, every day we had at least one shooter in the shoot offs.

Kevin Chou took home medals for First Place in the NRA Minuteman Match and Second Place in NRA Defenders Match. Will Chou took home medals for Second Place in the NRA Minuteman Match and Third Place in NRA Freedom Match. Kenny Proulx took home a medal for Third Place in the NRA Patriot Match.

Day two and three of the NRA Long Range Matches included a team match in the afternoon; we took this time to work on how we were going to run the team for the America Match and ensured that everyone had a chance to shoot as part of a team. Although we did not win either match, the practice was worth it as our scores improved from the first team match to the second team match.

Day four of the NRA Long Range Matches was to be shot over a Palma Course of fire; the weather report was calling for rain for the morning so we determined that we would take the day off to work on how we would be running the team. A couple of hours spent at the 600 yard line of the Rodriguez Range were well worth it as everyone had the time to determine what needed to be done. This was a great help for the next day. Weather for the America Match was very good, sunny and breezy. An interesting point, at 300 yards the F-TR shooters outscored the Open shooters on both teams. After shooting 300 yards and 800 yards we had a small lead over the Americans and after 900 yards we were virtually tied. The biggest difference came at 1000 yards where the American F Open shooters went almost clean. The final results were US F-Class 4718 – 209X and Canada F-Class 4682 – 182X.

In discussion with the members of the team, we are all of the opinion that to be more successful at the World Team shooting level we need to get more practice at shooting in a team environment and we need to get our coaches more practice in the coach (and Head Coach) roles.

I would like to thank the DCRA and PRA's for their support and would like to thank all the members of the Team for their contributions. I would especially like to thank Will Chou, Kevin Chou and Bill Wagstaff for stepping up at the last minute to help, trying to work an 8 man team match where you need to supply target pullers just 8 people would have been very difficult.

*Bruce Condie  
Canadian F Class Team Captain  
2012 America Match*



Rear (L-R): Will Chou, Trevor McMacken, Gord Ogg, Mark Iwanochko, Terry Perkins, Kevin Chou

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## 2012 AMERICA MATCH TR TEAM TO CAMP PERRY

As Captain of the America Match team to Camp Perry, I would like to thank the DCRA Executive and Council for affording me the opportunity to take a team to Camp Perry, Ohio. This is the first Canadian team to visit Camp Perry since the Palma match in 1976.

The team consisted of Fazal Mohideen (Captain), Peter Westlake (Head Coach), Jim Bullock (Coach), Antony Betts (Coach), Pat Vamplew (Coach/ Shooter), Roger Mullin (Assistant Coach), Serge Bissonnette (Assistant Coach), Shannon Westlake (Shooter), Ian Hogg (Shooter), Gary Bendik (Shooter), Bruce Bullock (Shooter), Paul Tremblay (Shooter), Mike Wong Shui (Shooter), Gary Bowman (Shooter), Steven Spinney (Shooter) and Paul Archer (Volunteer).

The team and I would like to thank our corporate sponsors who donated funds by placing ads in our team magazine which was a great success to both the F class team and our TR team. I hope that DCRA members will support our sponsors throughout the year as they are valuable to the success of our International teams going forward.

Majority of the team assembled throughout the day on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August as the team stayed at the White Caps Motel, which is frequently visited by many shooters taking part at Camp Perry. The area of Port Clinton, Ohio is very busy throughout the summer and very hospitable to the shooting community, as the competitors that take part in the various matches leading up to the Highpower Championships, bring in a huge amount of revenue to the community throughout the summer.

The team had a rest day on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August as we visited Camp Perry, picked up our match tickets and were given a fantastic tour by our liaison Steve Knutson from the United States. Steve has been very instrumental to our team and the DCRA throughout the year leading up to the America Match answering a number of questions regarding the match, rules and landmarks in Perry for groceries and other amenities that we would require during our stay. During the visit many members took their credit cards and visited commercial row which is a flea market for shooters. Commercial row has everything you will need in terms of parts, components, and shooting accessories. The deals were very good when compared to prices in Canada.

The American High Power Championships started on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August as all the matches are shot from 1000 yards and each competitor shoots unlimited sighters and 20 on score. The time limit is 30 minutes which is ample time as the marking is phenomenal since the target pullers are competitors.

The system the Americans run is 4 shooters to a target. Two are in the butts, one is shooting and one is doing score check for the shooter. Once shooter A is done, shooter B will shoot with Shooter A check scoring, while Shooter C and D are in the pits. This process was very time consuming as the butt changes are about 30 minutes since there are 150 people in the butts. The mounds at Camp Perry are excellent at 1000 yards, but the shooting positions are very tight. In the butts the targets are so close together a human cannot get through the side of the target.

The range has 150 targets and wind is predominant from left to right. The left side of the range is sheltered by trees and the first 60 positions do not receive much wind when shooting. As shooters come out of the first 60 positions the wind starts to affect the bullets more. During our stay we had wind from 1 minute on the left side of the range to 12 minutes when our group was shooting on targets 75-120.

The shoot started off with the Mustin Match at 1000 yards. The Canadians did well as the scores are as follows: 31<sup>st</sup> Fazal Mohideen 198.10, 100<sup>th</sup> Serge Bissonnette 196.5, 109<sup>th</sup> Bruce Bullock 195.10, 136<sup>th</sup> Ian Hogg 194.10 and in 137<sup>th</sup> Antony Betts 194.9. In the Mustin Match there were 322 competitors that took part. In the US during their individual matches many competitors use different calibers as not everyone is shooting a 155 grain Palma bullet. Therefore the team started off well with very strong shooting.

In the Andrus Match on the Saturday the top Canadians were as follows: 7<sup>th</sup> Bruce Bullock 199.10, 12<sup>th</sup> Gary Bendik 198.9, 13<sup>th</sup> Antony Betts 199.8, 17<sup>th</sup> Serge Bissonnette 198.7, 50<sup>th</sup> Fazal Mohideen 194.4, 62<sup>nd</sup> Paul Tremblay 193.4 and 71<sup>st</sup> Ian Hogg 191.7.

On the team front we shot two team matches prior to the America match and we did very well as a team. The tune up team matches were teams of four and we were trying to use these matches to gauge shooters, coaching styles and a system that we could use on the day of the America Match. The team shot the Roumanian and Canada #1 finished 4<sup>th</sup> in their division against the Brits and Aussies with a score of 778.36. The team consisted of Fazal Mohideen (198.11), Paul Tremblay (193.7), Bruce Bullock (196.13) and Gary Bendik (191.5). The team was coached by Jim Bullock. Canada #2 won their division with a score of 772.27 as the team consisted of Ian Hogg (199.9), Serge Bissonnette (197.8), Gary Bowman (187.5) and Antony Betts (189.5). Team #2 was coached by Antony Betts and Roger Mullin.

On the Monday evening the remainder of the team gathered in Perry as Pat Vamplew, Shannon Westlake, Peter Westlake, Mike Wong Shui, Steven Spinney and Paul Archer arrived as many of them shot the smallbore nationals and the ORA Annual Matches. Members of the team looked pretty tired from their travels.

The team dinner was held on the Monday evening at a Winery in Port Clinton. The food and service was excellent. The dinner consisted of the TR and F class teams as we all shared in good food and drinks.

The final matches of the Grand aggregate concluded on Tuesday with a Palma course match, which consisted of unlimited sighters and 15 on score at 800 yards followed by 2 and 15 at 900 and a 1000 yards. The team which was pretty tired from the shooting and marking did very well on the last day of the match. The squadding started at 6:15 a.m. and with the heavy rain from the previous night the match did not get started until 10:00 a.m. At that point the weather got very humid and the winds were very tricky with a heavy mirage present throughout the shoot.

the top Canadians were as follows: 50<sup>th</sup> Ian Hogg 443.19, 54<sup>th</sup> Bruce Bullock 442.23, 57<sup>th</sup> Paul Tremblay 442.21, 58<sup>th</sup> Fazal Mohideen 442.20, 82<sup>nd</sup> Serge Bissonnette 439.15 and in 92<sup>nd</sup> place Gary Bendik with a score of 437.16. Many of our shooters were clean after 800 and 900 yards as the 1000 yard details had very tricky winds of 1 minute left to 6 minutes right.

The Grand Aggregate was won by Great Britain's David Luckman. It was a fantastic shoot and showed why David is a world champion.

The top Canadians in the grand agg are as follows: 64<sup>th</sup> Serge Bissonnette 1224.43, 73<sup>rd</sup> Fazal Mohideen 1221.48, 76<sup>th</sup> Ian Hogg 1220.51, 86<sup>th</sup> Bruce Bullock 1218.57, 108<sup>th</sup> Paul Tremblay 1209.40, 149<sup>th</sup> Gary Bendik 1187.36 and in 158<sup>th</sup> Gary Bowman 1178.24. There were 334 Competitors that fired in the Highpower Championships this year at Perry.

Wednesday was the final team match and the match we had all worked so hard for. The America Match was shot at 300 yards, 800 yards, 900 yards and a 1000 yards. The team gathered at 300 yards at 7:00 a.m. for a 7:30 start. The team did well as we dropped 3 points in total. Unfortunately we had a cross fire which is very easy to do with the target set up at Camp Perry as the numbers are not very visible and the boards are white and black. The Americans have the numbers at the bottom of the targets rather than what the Canadians and the British are used too. After the 300 yards without the crossfire we were down 3 to the Americans and the Great Britain.

At 800 yards the team went clean with a very high V count. The US team and Great Britain teams were also clean. At 900 yards we shot extremely well and were down 11 at this range but still down 7 at the 900 yard range from the Americans. Canada was sitting 4<sup>th</sup> to the Americans, British and Aussies. The 10 point deficit to the Aussies after 300 was slowly being cut as the 1000 yard shoot was going to decide if we finished with a third place medal or come home empty handed.

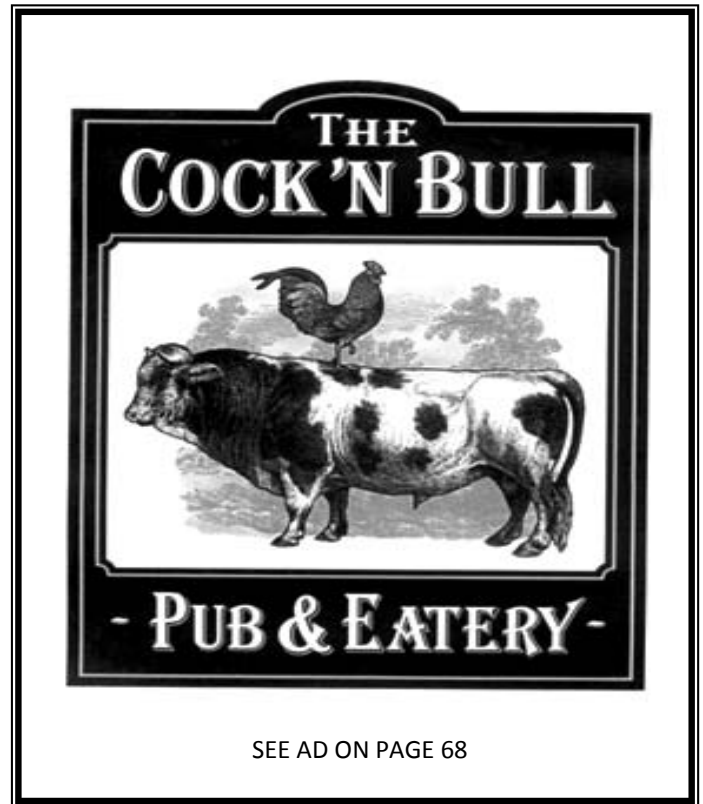
At 1000 yards Jim Bullock and the coaching staff settled the team down and instructed the shooters on the task at hand. The coaching staff which has done well to this point was not flustered by the last match as the conditions were not a factor, but if we were to win 3<sup>rd</sup> then the shooters had to hold like a rock.

After 6 shooters the Canadians were 2 points up on the Aussies and entrenched in 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had Pat Vamplew and Fazal Mohideen as our last shooters on the team targets. The coaching staff and shooters came up big as they finished with scores of 149.9 (Pat Vamplew) and 149.6 (Fazal Mohideen) to capture the bronze medal from the Australian team. The match winners were the Americans with a score of 4768 which was a very impressive day. We finished with a final score of 4745-260 X's not counting the 10 that was placed on the next target at 300 yards.

I want to thank all the team members for the contribution and their fine shooting as well as the wives who helped the team during the evenings with bbq's and daily shopping for lunches. It was a great trip with a lot of fond memories that the team should cherish in their shooting careers.

*Fazal Mohideen*

*2012 America Match Captain*



## NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

This year marks the start of the DCRA National Training Program, open to DCRA members living in Canada who are interested in improving their marksmanship skills. This program involves a mixture of elements:

- Provision of technical and tactical educational information geared towards improving your knowledge on the numerous aspects that affect your performance as a shooter. Information is available for all shooters and is applicable no matter the extent of your background or experience. A continuum of information is provided, from fundamental technique through to advanced tactical information geared and maximizing competition performance. Further topics including planning for success, mental discipline, and health and nutrition.
- Practical component where program members submit and are given help and feedback on various training and tactical plans. Completion of the plans allows for progression through the program modules and, if applied as recommended, will provide a mechanism for consistent improvement in the current season, as well as a base to improve on in future seasons.

The method of training encouraged through this program is tried and tested for its success. The overall training format involving a yearly training plan is an essential tool for elite athletes competing at the Olympic level. The most successful shooters on the 2011 WLRC Teams as well as the 2012 Bisley Team participated in this program format and those applying it to its full extent saw exponential improvement in their performance compared to an unplanned training season.

If you are interested in joining, please contact the National Training Program Coordinators for more information:

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## DCRA NATIONAL SERVICES CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

The DCRA National Services Conditions Championship (NSCC) was held during the period of 30 August – 08 September 2012. These dates were picked to keep NSCC as close to the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition (CFSAC) as possible. With outstanding support from the DCRA and more range staff, this was the best NSCC to date.

### **Appreciation...**

First I want to extend my most sincere appreciation to Betty-Ann Ferguson and Kathy Corcoran who keep the lights on in the DCRA office to make sure the matches had the required administrative support. This behind-the-scenes work is essential for these matches to continue to lead by example. Betty-Ann has held the line for several years and we will certainly miss her as she moves on to other things.

Appreciation is specifically extended to Serge Bissonnette, Bill Molnar, Chris Jones, Barry Price, Pat Vamplew and Des Vamplew who came out to our presentations and let it be known that the DCRA really does care about Service Conditions shooting and our connections with the military.

This year we had more range staff than other years which made for the best NSCC. These dedicated volunteers put in ten 10- to 12-hour days that made it all work. A special and heartfelt thanks to Dick Smith, Steven Stewart, Aaron Grubin, Tom Krahn, Kris Desrochers, Capt Sean Gagnon, Capt Dave Atkins and Linda Miller. Linda truly deserves a medal for her efforts. Her role is absolutely essential to make this work as she understands what is supposed to be happening on the range and in the office. She is continually connecting the dots between the two; representing the office on the range and the range in the office. Any and all administrative questions and requirements are referred to her for an answer that will satisfy everyone concerned. And this year she did it all with a bout of the "Connaught Cough". She was seriously not feeling well for the entire duration and yet stayed with her task – truly above and beyond what is expected of a volunteer.

We extend our appreciation to our sponsors who provided us with needed resources. They provided an element of class that made our event special.

The Challenges for this year...

The challenges for this year were simple: let last year's NSCC go and rise from it to produce the best NSCC. With the DCRA strongly behind us, this was accomplished. In fact the only "bump in the road" was when the sound system arrived a half day late

for the Service Rifle matches and in hind-sight, we could have used it as well for the Sniper/Precision Rifle matches.

Our Service Rifle Stage Two was subjected to the edges of hurricane Leslie with a torrential downpour which resulted in it having to be cancelled. This is the first time in memory we've had to do this but with visibility less than 100 meters, lightning and high winds, it seemed to be the only alternative. In the end, it seemed to be the right call as later in the morning the weather got worse.

So what went well for us this year...

Well... in short, just about everything.

We had more range staff than other years and this allowed for better control everywhere.

During the lead up to NSCC we were able to get several sponsors to provide money so we could enjoy certain luxuries. This primary luxury was the use of the big white tent for which we thank Colt Canada. This tent was used for the pre-competition meeting, score boards, social events and prize presentations. It was particularly appreciated during the final presentations when hurricane Leslie raged away outside and we were able to continue inside. Although detailed results are elsewhere in this magazine and are on the DCRA website, a special congratulations goes to Richard Poaps who won his second Service Rifle championship, and his first National 3-Gun Championship; to Steven Stewart who won his first national Pistol Championship; and I did manage to win my 8<sup>th</sup> Sniper/Precision Rifle Championship (thanks to Linda). Cpl Valcour, GGFG won the CF/RCMP class Pistol Championship; Cpl Johnson, LFWA 1 SVC Bn won the Designated Marksman Championship; and Cpl E. Desforges, WW, won the CF/RCMP class Service Rifle

We would also congratulate Capt Barling, ATESS, who won the Regular Force Queen's Medal, and Cpl Dave Ferguson, LFAA, who won the Reserve Queen's Medal.

Worth of special mention is Cpl Valcour, GGFG, who won the Last One Standing pistol match. This is a demanding test of sight picture, trigger control, speed and accuracy all under the stress of staying in the match until you are truly the last one standing. Cpl Valcour managed this against the entire field and did it with one of the CF's tired Browning 9 mm pistols.

**.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. The Moving Targets match was shot this year and again received positive comments. There is very little opportunity for the shooters to shoot at moving targets and the training value goes without saying. Following past suggestions sighters were allowed at 300 meters and the fall of shot was shown at 300 and 200 meters.

The overall schedule appears to be working and will remain the same for the foreseeable future. A "dream come true" for me is that the rule book has finally become stable and will require only the slightest adjustments for typos. 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.

**Conclusion...**

If anyone has any comments or ideas please contact me and let me know what you are thinking.

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**Service Rifle-Individual Matches**

Match 1	Open	Richard Poaps	50v7	Match 13	Open	Keith Cunningham	50v5
	CF/RCMP	Sgt Luc Voyer	50v6		CF/RCMP	Cpl Dustin Bercht	48v2
	CF/Tyro	MCpl James Hackett	47v5		CF/Tyro	Pte Chris Chesnic	47v6
Match 2	Open	WO Dave Oakie	44v0	Match 14	Open	Pte. Samuel Lockhart	48v2
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Simon Quellet	49v5		CF/RCMP	Cpl John Herriot	45v3
	CF/Tyro	Bdr J-F Doucet	43v2		CF/Tyro	Cpl Kevin Gregoire	45v1
Match 3	Open	Capt. David Atkins	49v3	Match 15	Open	MCpl Kyle Roder	49v2
	CF/RCMP	Art J-P Joanis	48v3		CF/RCMP	Cpl Dustin Boggs	48v2
	CF/Tyro	Pte Samuel Lockhart	48v4		CF/Tyro	Pte Samuel Lockhart	47v1
Match 4	Open	Thomas Krahn	50v3	Match 16	Open	Thomas Krahn	50v5
	CF/RCMP	MBdr Will MacKeigan	50v6		CF/RCMP	Cpl. Lau-Chapdelaine	47v2
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Boivin Couillard	48v1		CF/Tyro	Cpl Jeffrey Donoghue	44v0
Match 5	Open	Dave Vinkler	50v7	Match 17	Open	Cpl Dustin Bercht	
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Christian Boisvert	49.5		CF/RCMP	Pte Chris Milne	
	CF/Tyro	Bdr Mathieu Talbot	50v4		CF/Tyro	Pte Samuel Lockhart	
Match 6	Open	Aaron Grubin	50v6	Deliberate Aggregate			
	CF/RCMP	MCpl Kyle Roder	50v5	Open	Keith Cunningham	199v28	
	CF/Tyro	Sdt Robin Paradis	49v5	CF/RCMP	Sdt Robin Paradis	189v14	
Match 7	Open	Kris Desrochers	50v4	CF/Tyro	Cpl Greg Corfiel	187v15	
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Simon Quellet	50v4	Snap Aggregate			
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Dustin Bercht	49v2	Open	Keith Cunningham	181v13	
Match 8	Open	Cpl Shawn Murphy	50v6	CF/RCMP	Cpl John Herriot	175v9	
	CF/RCMP	J.P. Joanis	49v6	CF/Tyro	Cpl Mathieu Charest	167v7	
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Kevin Gregoire	49v3				
Match 9	Open	Keith Cunningham	50v8				
	CF/RCMP	MCpl Kyle Roder	50v4				
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Greg Corfield	49v5				
Match 10	Open	Capt. David Atkins	50v4				
	CF/RCMP	Issac Johnson	48v6				
	CF/Tyro	Mathieu Charest	45v2				
Match 11	Open	Aaron Grubin	49v4				
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Carl Pouliot	48v5				
	CF/Tyro	Pte. Samuel Lockhart	47v2				
Match 12	Open	Capt. David Atkins	49v5				
	CF/RCMP	Cpl. Lau-Chapdelaine	48v3				
	CF/Tyro	Cpl Jeffrey Donoghue	46v4				



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Rapid Agg			
Open	Keith Cunningham	181v13	
CF/RCMP	Cpl Eric Desforge	186v7	
CF/Tyro	Pte Jeremy Muir	180v11	
Fire & Movement			
Open	Thomas Krahn	191v15	
CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	182v12	
CF/Tyro	Cpl Boivin Couillard	181v11	
Wounded Warrior			
Open	Steven Stewart	455v19	
200 Phase Agg			
Open	Thomas Krahn	189v17	
CF/RCMP	Cpl Eric Desforges	189v12	
CF/Tyro	Pte Jeremy Muir	174v9	
300 Phase Agg			
Open	Kris Desrochers	196v10	
CF/RCMP	WO Matthew Quenet	189v16	
CF/Tyro	Cpl Mathieu Charest	189v12	
400 Phase Agg			
Open	Capt David Atkins	195v13	
CF/RCMP	Cpl Carl Pouliot	180v10	
CF/Tyro	Pte Samuel Lockhart	179v7	
500 Phase Agg			
Open	Sgt Matthew Kirkpatrick	183v9	
CF/RCMP	Pte Samuel Lockhart	183v8	
CF/Tyro	Cpl Jonathan Carrier	174v6	
550 Award	Thomas Krahn	554v38	
Top Score M1-8	Thomas Krahn	554v38	
M13-16 PPCLI SR Trophy			
Gascoigne Bowl			
Open	OSA Plus	2837v213	
	A. Grubin, D. Oakie		
	R. Poaps, K. Cunningham		
CF/RCMP	5GBMC Team 1	2691v129	
	E. Desforges, C. Pouliot		
	R. Paradis, J-P Joanis		
Falling Plates (M52) Open Team of 4 - British Challenge			
	E. Desforges, C. Pouliot		
	R. Paradis, J-P Joanis		

Top Civilian - Stage 1			
	R. Poaps	734v56	
Cdn Serving Commissioned Officer - Barlow Cup			
Open	Capt S. Anthon	657v25	
Stage 1 Agg			
Open	Richard Poaps	734v056	
CF/RCMP	Cpl Eric Desforges	699v034	
CF/Tyro	Cpl Kevin Gregoire	681v033	
Stage 2 Agg	Currie Shield	RAINED OUT	
Tyro Champion - Stage 1			
	Kris Desrochers	682v42	
Tyro Champion Stage 1 - Colt Cup			
	Cpl Kevin Gregoire	681v33	

**Service/Tactical Pistol-Individual Matches**  
Series "A"

Match 20	Open	Keith Cunningham	100v16
	CF/RCMP	Capt Pete Savage	100v14
	Tyro CF	WO Matthew Quenet	95v7
Match 21	Open	Amy Bovell	50v3
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	47v2
	Tyro CF	Cpl Mathieu Charest	45v1
Match 22	Open	Steven Stewart	60v18
	CF/RCMP	Capt Pete Savage	60v9
	Tyro CF	WO Matthew Quenet	60v8
Match 23	Open	Richard Poaps	75v15
	CF/RCMP	Sgt Luc Voyer	75v11
	Tyro CF	Bdr J.F. Doucet	74v8
Match 24	Open	Richard Poaps	99v10
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Lau-Chapdelaine	89v5
	Tyro CF	Nicole Rossignol	82v1
Match 25	Open	Steven Stewart	100v17
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	100v13
	Tyro CF	Bdr J.F. Doucet	99v7



Will and Kevin Chou, NSCC Precision/Sniper Team Champions

Match 26	Open	Richard Poaps	100v16
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	99v11
	Tyro CF	Bdr J.F. Doucet	98v10
Match 27	Open	Richard Poaps	100v17
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	99v18
	Tyro CF	Bdr J.F. Doucet	98v10
Match 28	Open	Steven Stewart	150v27
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	148v25
	Tyro CF	Cpl Eric Desforges	148v15
Match 30	Open	Kris Desrochers	100v10
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	99v8
	Tyro CF	WO Matthew Quenet	97v9
Match 31	Open	Richard Poaps	49v4
	CF/RCMP	Sgt Luc Voyer	49v1
	Tyro CF	Cpl Eric Desforges	44v2
Match 32	Open	Richard Smith	60v10
	CF/RCMP	Capt Pete Savage	60v10
	Tyro CF	Bdr J.F. Doucet	59v8
Match 33	Open	Steven Stewart	75v13
	CF/RCMP	Sgt Luc Voyer	75v10
	Tyro CF	Bdr J.F. Doucet	72v8
Match 34	Open	Amy Bovell	100v10
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Lau-Chapdelaine	90v6
	Tyro CF	Nicole Rossignol	86v2
Match 35	Open	Steven Stewart	99v12
	CF/RCMP	Capt Pete Savage	97v7
	Tyro CF	Cpl Xavier Gonin	96v8
Match 36	Open	Kris Desrochers	99v15
	CF/RCMP	MBdr Dany Lessard	96v10
	Tyro CF	MCpl Graeme Barber	96v8
Match 37	Open	Steven Stewart	100v15
	CF/RCMP	Pte Jeremy Muir	99v5
	Tyro CF	Cpl Brooks Brown	95v7
Match 38	NOT FIRED		

Series "A" Agg			
	Open	Richard Poaps	823v15
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	813v10
	Tyro CF	Bdr J.F. Doucet	752v64

Series "B" Agg			
	Open	Steven Stewart	675v79
	CF/RCMP	Capt Pete Savage	596v51
	Tyro CF	Pte Jeremy Muir	590v40

Tyro Champion—Series A & B			
	Open	Cst Kevin Arnem	1471v14
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Charest	1327v86

Comm Wood Trophy			
	Open	R. Smith, A. Grubin	5670v53
		R. Lathigee, K. Cunningham	
	CF/RCMP	L. TrimB. Brown	4860v32
		J. Hackett, P. Savage	

Falling Blocks Shoot			
Team 4	D. D'Angelo, T. Krahn		
	K. Desrochers, S. Gagnon		

Service/Tactical Pistol Champion James Boa Cup			
	Open	Steven Stewart	1496v19
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Mathieu Valcour	1409v15



## Precision/Sniper Rifle 2012

Match 60			
Open	R.Poaps/J.Philpott	100v12	
CF/RCMP	MBdr MacKeigan/MCpl Roder	83v3	
DM	Cpl Hantel Hischer/Cpl Johnson	65v1	
Match 61			
Open	Keith Cunningham/Linda Miller	99v9	
CF/RCMP	MCpl Goddard/Cpl Fleming	95v6	
DM	Cpl MacPherson/Pte Chesnic	54v1	
March 62			
Open	Keith Cunningham/Linda Miller	92v8	
CF/RCMP	MCpl Goddard/Cpl Fleming	70v3	
DM	WO Quenet/Cpl Boggs	62v1	
March 63			
Open	Kevin Chou/Will Chou	99v11	
CF/RCMP	MCpl Goddard/Cpl Fleming	79v2	
DM	Cpl Hantel Hischer/Cpl Johnson	63v2	
March 64			
Open	WO Bergan/Laszlo Klementis	97v11	
CF/RCMP	MCpl Goddard/Cpl Fleming	79v2	
DM	WO Quenet/Cpl Boggs	62v1	
Match 65			
Open	Kevin Chou/Will Chou	100v10	
CF/RCMP	Cpl Brown/Cpl Regular	87v4	
DM	Cpl Hantel Hischer/Cpl Johnson	71v2	
Match 66			
Open	Kevin Chou/Will Chou	99v9	
CF/RCMP	MBdr MacKeigan/MCpl Roder	76v4	
DM	Cpl Hantel Hischer/Cpl Johnson	63v2	
Maj WJ Molnar	Matches 60-66 Team of 4		
Open	T. Perkins/T.Bledowski	1305v112	
	K. Cunningham/L.Miller		
Team of 4 - Matches 60-64			
DM	Cpl Macpherson/Pte Chesnic		
	Cpl Bercht/Pte Daley		
Tyro Champion			
Open	Cpl Valcour	301v16	
Matches 60-66 Tyro Champion			
DM	Bdr Talbot	219v8	
<b>Canadian National Precision Rifle Pairs Champions</b>			
	(Matches 60-64)		
DM	WO Quenet/Cpl Boggs		
<b>Canadian National Precision Rifle Pairs Champions</b>			
	<b>Molson Macpherson Trophy</b>		
Open	Kevin Chou/Will Chou	679v73	
<b>Individual Precision Sniper Rifle Champion</b>			
	(Matches 60-64)		
DM	Cpl Johnson	221v5	
<b>Individual Precision Sniper Rifle Champion</b>			
	<b>Dominion Cartridge Trophy</b>		
	(Matches 60-66)		
Open	Keith Cunningham	343v38	



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## 2012 CFSAC REPORT

The DCRA was again awarded the contract to provide the statistics support for the Canadian Forces Small Arms Concentration Championships this year. The competitions were held over a two week period in September at Connaught Ranges and commenced a week after the DCRA NSCC championships were completed. Numerous regular force teams took advantage of the NSCC competitions as a good warm up and training opportunity prior to CFSAC with many of them winning individual and team medals.

The DCRA staff headed by Kathy Corcoran did a magnificent job. The DCRA would like to thank Scott Bissett of the NCRRA for coming forward to assist Kathy with the computer support necessary throughout the competitions. Scott also produced a professional quality color program that included sponsor advertisements for the final awards ceremony. Intake and day to day requirements necessary from the 'stats' office went well as excellent relationships developed with the CFSAC organizing committee headed by Director LCol Eric Groulx, Match Director Major Greg Betts and Operations Officer Capt Paul Sutton. Numerous thank you messages have been received from CFSAC for the over the top assistance provided by Kathy and Scott to help make the competitions run smoothly. Well done. Kathy would like to acknowledge and thank the unit Team Captain's for the co-operation they provided throughout the competition as many friendships were created.

Congratulations to the two Queen's Medal winners, Capt Ken Barling of ATESS for winning the Regular Force award for the second consecutive year and to Cpl David Ferguson of LFAA for winning his second Reserve medal. Marksmanship excellence runs in the Ferguson family as proud father Ken is a seven time winner of the Queens's Medal and was a member of this year's Bisley Team competing in F Class. David's brother Edward also competed this year. Congratulations to the Ferguson family.

On behalf of President BGen Ray Romses we were honoured to have LGen Charles Belzile, Life Governor, present the Reserve Queen's medal on behalf of the DCRA. The Regular Force Queen's medal was awarded by Stephan Wallace, Secretary to the Governor General and Herald Chancellor. The awards ceremony also included the Minister of National Defence, Peter MacKay and General Walter Natynczyk, Chief of Defence Staff, who just recently retired. Both officers gave inspiring speeches and were very supportive of the competitors for their accomplishments throughout the two weeks of competition. Other representatives attending the awards ceremony on behalf of the DCRA included LCol Bill Molnar and Des Vamplew.



## A MOUSE ON STEROIDS

### General

The .223 Remington (.223R) cartridge is the most widely used centre fire cartridge in the western world. The .223R was born from the .222 Remington in 1958. The military needed 20% more powder capacity over the .222 Remington so they designed the 5.56 x 45 cartridge or in civilian terms, the .223 Remington. Are the 5.56 and the .223R cartridges the same? The answer is yes and no. The official Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers Institute (SAAMI) position is that chambers for military rifles have a different configuration than those for sporting rifles and chamber configuration together with the full metal jacket military bullet may account for the higher pressures that result when 5.56 ammunition is fired in a .223R chamber. SAAMI recommends that a firearm be fired with the cartridge designed by the manufacturer.

The DCRA experimented with the use of .223R and adopted it in the late 1980's. DCRA shooters used the military issued VI 62 grain bullet with good performance out to 600 metres. To give the 62 gr bullet good stability, shooters adopted the 1 in 9 inch twist barrels. This decision led to problems later on when the heavier bullets were introduced. Once the DCRA went to handloaded ammunition in 1996, the rules were changed to allow .223R bullet weights up to 81 grains to compete alongside the .308W/155 gr bullets. The preferred .223R rifle barrel twist gradually changed to 1 in 8 inches to stabilize the 80 grain bullets as the 1 in 9 inch twist did not give guaranteed stability at low density altitudes (low temperature, near sea level and high barometric pressure). The .223R/80 gr competed well against the .308W/155 gr out to 900 yards; however, it proved difficult to achieve equal scores when shooting at 1000 yards. The DCRA, being a forward thinking national rifle association, was among the first in the world to allow the 91 grain bullet weight in the .223R calibre. This can be credited to Clint Dahlstrom who did the initial study of the .223R/90 gr and his recommendation to the DCRA to adopt the new .223R maximum bullet weight of 91 gr. Today the .223R/91 gr weight limit is allowed by most of the major national rifle associations around the world. The little mouse gun is now on steroids using the 90 grain bullet and can compete with its .308W/155 big

rodent brother at all ranges out to 1000 yards. It sounds like it should be simple to get the .223R to shoot as well as the .308W/155 gr, but it is not

### Loading

Achieving the best results when using the .223R/90 gr starts with loading techniques for the 90 gr. It is not my intention to give a thorough reloading lesson here but only to establish a few important bench marks for reloading the .223R/90 gr. The .223R cartridge uses slightly more than half the powder that is used in the .308W. A nominal error in reloading a .308W is almost twice as large in the .223R, making it difficult to achieve the low extreme spreads in velocity (ES) and standard deviation (SD) usually necessary for successful long range shooting. To use the .223R/90 gr in competition, I suggest the following considerations for successful reloading.

### Brass

Use Lapua brass for all .223R/90 gr reloading as Lapua produces the highest quality and most uniform brass. Lapua brass was initially issued with the nominal 103 gr case (not recommended). Later, Lapua issued the nominal 95 gr case that has the word "Match" on the 100 round plastic boxes and finally, the 95 gr case arrived with the word "Match" engraved on each case head (recommended). After testing 1000 cases of the latest engraved match brass, it was found to have a small weight spread of 1.2 gr. Initially, I weigh and sort brass to a 1/10 gr spread. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> firing, I re-weigh the brass and re-sort to the 1/10<sup>th</sup> gr spread. After the ninth firing, I recycle the brass by donating them to my favourite junior shooting program as a fund raiser and purchase new Lapua Match brass. Brass should be trimmed to 1.55 inches each time you full length resize and the case mouth should be chamfered inside and out. Powder, primer and bullet selection are discussed in later paragraphs. For 1000 yard success you must achieve very straight ammo with a low bullet run out of .001 inch or less. I use the Redding .223R body die to resize the case body and shoulder set back. I set back the shoulder about 1/2 to 3/4 thousandths from a fired case measurement. The RCBS Precision Mic is a handy tool for measuring head space and set back measurements. I then use the Lee Collet neck sizing die to resize the neck and to de-prime the case. It gives

a .0015 inch average neck tension with a loaded round plus the ammunition has the desired small run out of .001 inch or less. If you use a full length neck bushing Redding S die you also resize the base of the case with a similar result. This low bullet run out is absolutely necessary at 1000 yards as excessive run out enlarges the group size. With every firing, I full length resize, re-trim, clean out the primer pockets and chamfer the neck inside and out. An hour in a brass cleaning vibrator makes your brass look new again.

### Powders

The .223R is relatively easy to reload; however, we are just concerned with the 90 gr bullet. I have focused extensively on the Varget and Viht N150 powders. I have found Varget gives an SD of 8 consistently while the Viht N150 gives an SD of 5. Long range shooting demands low SD's so Viht N150 is my choice of powder. I think the slightly slower burning Viht N150 powder translates to better SD's.

I weigh powder to as close to 1 /100<sup>th</sup> of a grain as possible to ensure low ES and SD. The Viht N150 has the best temperature insensitivity of the Viht powders and is comparable to Varget. Other powders that are potentially suitable are: H4895, IMR 4007SSC, Viht 140, Viht N540, Viht N550, and Alliant Reloader 15.

### Primers

There are many small rifle primers on the market that work well with the .223R. However the 223R/90 gr load seems to demand a choice of only a few primers for low ES and SD success. The CCI 450 magnum primers seem to work best. The PMC SR Magnum, WSR or Federal 205M primers are my next choice. My experience with the CCI BR4 indicates SD and ES are higher.

### Bullets

There are four 90 gr bullets that are normally used with the .223R namely Sierra, JLK and the Berger 90 gr VLD and the 90 gr BT. I use the Berger 90 gr VLD exclusively. It is recommended to try both Berbers to see which shoots the tightest groups for you. The Berger VLD's are normally seated 15 thousandths into the rifling and the Berger 90 BT are normally seated with 20 thousandths jump. With the long slender 90 gr bullet it is a natural choice to give them a pointy mouse nose. I use the Whidden pointing system to reduce the 0.050" meplat to about 0.025" or ½ the production meplat opening. If you are not pointing bullets for 1000

yard shooting you are missing out. The pointed missiles reduce vertical stringing. Pointing improves the Ballistic Coefficient numbers by about 5%. The Berger 90 VLD has a G7 BC of 0.281 improving to 0.295 with pointing. It is reported that pointing should improve the velocity at the target by about 80 fps while the wind drift is lessened by about 7 inches with the classic 90 degree wind at 10 MPH.

### Barrels

To make the 90 gr bullet work, it is highly recommended to use a 30 inch barrel with 6 ½ or 7 inch twist. This is necessary to maintain bullet stability out to 1000 yds. At the moment my 1 in 7 inch twist barrel seems to work marginally better than my 6 ½ inch twist barrel. Since barrel life seems to be about the same as .308W/155 gr target barrels I will use a competitive barrel life of 3000 rounds for the .223R/90 gr. My older 223R/90 gr barrel has 2400 rounds fired through it and is still shooting tight groups.

### A "Mouse Hole" For the 90 gr

Talking about the "mouse hole" does not refer to the chamber, but rather, to the section ahead of it (the "throat") and, in particular, the length of the parallel non rifled section referred to as the "free bore". A measurement often missed in selection of the perfect reamer is the distance between the drive band/boat-tail junction of the bullet and the neck/shoulder junction of the case. Most of the newer bullets used in target shooting today have very narrow drive bands in order to increase the length and taper of the bullet and thereby increase the BC. It is recommended to seat the 90 gr bullet so that the drive band/boat tail junction is about 0.020 inch ahead of the case neck/shoulder junction. It must be appreciated that a new .223R chamber may be slightly less than 0.020 inch while a 3000 round throat will exceed the 0.020". It is a must to have the narrow drive band centered in the case neck. Building a custom rifle demands a custom reamer designed for the bullet to be used. For my mouse guns, I had a 223R/90 gr reamer designed and made by Dave Kiff at Pacific Tool & Gauge (PT&G) with a .164" free bore. For comparison, a .120" free bore reamer works for the 80 gr bullet family while the 62 gr IVI bullet works with a .069" Wylde designed reamer. Free bore length has a major effect on which weight bullet you can load, how well the rifle shoots, as well as peak chamber pressures and muzzle velocity (MV).

A PT&G reamer drawing (#31330 dated 5/6/10) designed for the author was used in testing for this article. Using the Berger 90 gr VLD at .0015 inch seating into the rifling and the Berger 90 gr BT with .0020 inch jump ensures the narrow drive band is inside the .223R case necks with the .164" free bore reamer.

### **Putting it All Together**

#### **Steroids For The Mouse**

Using the ballistic information from Bryan Litz's *Applied Ballistics for Long Range Shooting (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)*, a comparison can be made between the .223R/90 gr Bergers and the .308W Bergers. The Berger 90 gr VLD has a BC G7 of 0.281 while the Berger 90 gr BT is 0.262. For comparison, the Berger 155.5 gr Fullbore has a BC G7 of 0.237. Berger 185 gr BT (popular with the F-Class FTR shooters) has a BC G7 of 0.283 while the Berger 220 gr BT has a BC G7 of 0.323. Using these figures it becomes apparent that the Berger 223R/90 gr should be a better ballistic performer at 1000 yards than the 308W/155 gr, and that it is equal to the Berger 185 gr but not as good as the Berger 220 gr.

The magic muzzle velocity required to arrive at the sweet spot for the Berger 90 gr VLD is 2850ft/sec while the Berger 90 gr BT is sweetest at 2825ft/sec. A note of caution concerning powder weight: use ½ gr less powder with the Berger 90 gr BT compared to the Berger 90 gr VLD. The pressure is higher using the Berger BT's for some reason that is not readily apparent. Some think it may be due to different jacket material. The reduction of the ½ gr and loss of 25ft/sec ensures that the loads are safe using the 90 gr BT.

#### **Steroid Recipe for My Mouse**

My favourite load for the 1 in 7 inch twist barrel is 24.5 gr of Viht N150 and the 6 ½ inch twist barrel is 25.1 gr of Viht N150 in the Lapua Match cases (95.0 gr), CCI 450 magnum primers, and Berger 90 gr VLD's seated 0.015 inches into the rifling with +/- 0.020" between the neck/shoulder of the brass case and the boattail/ drive band junction of the bullet. My OAL is 2.664" using the PT&G reamer #31330. Muzzle velocity for both rifles is 2850ft/sec with average extreme spread of 15 ft/sec and standard deviation of 5. Groups with the .223/90 from 100 yards to 1000 yards are usually tighter at every distance than those with the .308/155.

#### **Mouse Gun Description**

All of the author's shooting is Target Rifle as opposed to F-Class. My first rifle is a Paramount .223R, with a Krieger cut rifled barrel with 1 in 7 inch twist, while

the second rifle is a RPA .223R Quadlite, with a Brux cut rifled barrel with 1 in 6 ½ inch twist. Both barrels are 30 inch length, 4 grooves with #15 medium Palma profile. Both rifles have Gemini TR 701 prone stocks. Front sights have RnR (Riles) 30 mm tubes with .5 eagle eyes and Contra adjustable apertures with 3.8 to 5.8 mm opening. Warner Euro #2 rear sights are used to guide the 90 gr bullet in the wind over the 1000 yard distance.

### **Comparison of 223R/90 gr with 308W/155 gr**

#### **Advantages of the 223R/90**

- 30% less recoil and torque
- About half the cost to reload
- Better 300-1000 yard performance
- Well made Berger bullets in the 90 gr family
- Good for diagnosing trigger release and follow through
- Allows carrying close to 360 ammo rounds within the airline baggage ammunition limit of 5 kg (more than the 200 allowed with the 308W/155 gr.)
- Excellent platform for new shooters
- Allowed in TR in Canada and Match Rifle/ Palma in the USA

#### **Disadvantages of the 223R/90**

- Requires more accurate hand loading to keep muzzle velocity spread below 20ft/sec and SD below 10
- Can be difficult for target markers to find smaller holes with the small chance of a hit not being found on a poor target face
- Smaller bullet selection in the market place at the moment (only 2 Bergers currently recommended by the author)
- Cases loaded close to maximum capacity requiring careful load development
- Barrel life still not finalized

I have shot both of my .223R rifles extensively using the ICFRA and the US NRA targets which both have a smaller bulls-eye dimension than the DCRA TR Target. All of the courses of fire are 15 rounds which are normal in British Columbia and required for US Palma shooting. Since most Canadian shooters outside of British Columbia shoot the DCRA target I have adjusted the scores according to the DCRA target dimension standard so TR readers can compare performance with their .308W target rifles. Since the V-bull/X- ring vary in size I have not listed the V/X-ring count. The scores listed here have been recently shot in the period from February to July 2012. The scores achieved are in actual practice and match conditions using ICFRA TR rules. The scores are:

300y/m – 75, 75, 75, 74, 75, 75, 75, 74, 74, 75, 75,

400m – 75, 75,

500y/m – 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75, 75,

600m/y – 75,75,75,75,75,75, 75,75,74,74,75,75,  
72, 75, 75, 75, 74, 74, 75, 75, 72,

800y – 75, 74, 75, 75, 75,

900y – 75, 72, 75, 72, 75,

1000y – 74, 75, 72, 72, 71, 69, 74, 75, 75, 73, 72,

### **Final Thoughts**

In my .223R progression over the years from 62 gr to 90 gr bullets I have had some disappointing periods. Most of it was caused by having the wrong twist barrel or the wrong reamer. Once I solved those riddles, the performance of the .223R/90 gr has been most reassuring having fired a total of just over 21000 rounds of .223R since 1992. If the decision is made to try the .223R/90 gr, any rifle action will suffice, but it must have the 1 in 7 or 6 ½ inch twist barrel and the .164” free bore reamer. Any compromise in barrel twist or free bore length may result in poor performance. There are quite a few .223R rifles around with the 1 in 9 inch twist barrels on them from the IVI 62 gr cartridge days. Installing a new 7 or 6 ½ inch twist barrel and using the .164” free bore reamer will get that rifle back on the range. If you still don’t want to use it, then donate it to a new shooter to help them in their development. The .223R/90 gr should reward any shooter with success. With the advent of the 90 gr bullet, the .223R mouse gun has become “Mighty Mouse”

### **Final Warning**

***These components and loads performed safely in the author’s rifle and cannot be guaranteed for other hand loaders and rifles. Good hand loading practices should be used at all times. The listed loads may only be used with chambers having considerable free bore to accept the 90 gr at around 2.665” OAL. If the 90 gr bullets are used in the shorter throated barrels, the load must be reduced. Do not use the 90 VLD powder weight suggested in this article for the Berger 90 BT. Reduce the powder by at least ½ grain because of higher pressures.***

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Secondly, one cannot forget the in-depth testing and development of the 90 gr .223R done by Clint Dahlstrom. Clint published his investigative findings “The New Challenge – 90’s in a .223” in the 2008 Winter/Spring Canadian Marksman. His conclusions led Clint to recommend to the DCRA that the .233R bullet weight limit be increased to 91 grains. His recommendations gave the author the opportunity to benefit from the exploratory gamble initiated with the 90 gr .223R

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***CGM2, CSM, CGC, CSC, GC, SC***



Paul Van Duyse and his “Mouse Gun” at Connaught



## THE MACDONALD STEWART CANADIAN PAVILION AT BISLEY

The purpose of this report is to inform members about recent works at the Pavilion and to outline what is under consideration for the future.

As an historical note, the Pavilion, which was originally named the "Diamond Jubilee Canadian Pavilion", was built in 1897, the year of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, with materials and furnishings that were almost entirely shipped over from Canada. The Pavilion is a two storey, wooden building, certainly one of the, if not the, most imposing structures at Bisley. It has withstood well the passage of time, especially the ravages of the British climate, which are not generally kind to wooden structures. Less fortunate was Major Perley, the Canadian superintendent of the building project who died during the construction period and is buried in the Bisley Churchyard. The black and white photograph was taken soon after construction, probably around 1901.

During both World Wars, the building was made available to Canadian Forces serving in Britain, prior to engagements overseas. Lack of maintenance during those years took its toll on the building, as has the relative lack of funds in more recent years.

Thanks in great part to the generosity by the Macdonald Stewart Foundation, major projects such as the replacement of the roof and siding, electrical work, shower, toilet and laundry facilities and other changes to the interior, including the provision of a proper bar, with the additional support of the Seagram Foundation were carried out in the 1970s and 1980s. The building was re-named as "the Macdonald Stewart Canadian Pavilion" in 1975.

More recently, various appeals have been launched by the DCRA, including to those who had served as Bisley Team Commandants, whose generosity permitted the refurbishing of the Commandant's quarters, and to Adjutants, allowing similar upgrading of that officer's office and bedroom. Most of the Provincial Rifle Associations and many individuals have contributed to the upgrading of bedrooms and living quarters making the Pavilion a much more comfortable 'home-from-home' for the Canadian Bisley teams.

During the 1990s, it became increasingly obvious that further building restoration was becoming necessary and that additional funds would be needed to allow this to happen. One solution was to increase the use of the building at times outside the

Bisley Meeting, bringing in revenue from functions

and paying guests. Under British regulations, this meant that the operation of the building had to be administered by a UK-based company. Accordingly, "The Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Limited (CPBL)" was set up and incorporated in Britain. CPBL is a wholly owned subsidiary of the DCRA, with its own Board of Directors, and is responsible to the DCRA for the operation of the building. Resident managers are employed to run the Pavilion on a day-to-day basis. They are responsible to the Board, but have considerable leeway in the way they run the business. Before much could be done in the way of expanding operations, several costly renovations had to be carried out. These included installation of a sprinkler system, without which the all-important bar licence could not have been obtained, a central fire alarm system and removal of asbestos from the plumbing system, without which no one would have been allowed to sleep in the building, and more modest, but essential, upgrades to the kitchen and dining facilities. All of this cost a great deal of money, which came partly from the continuing generosity of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation and partly from a "loan" to CPBL from DCRA funds. That loan is to be paid back as operating revenues generated profits from CPBL. It has taken a while, but this process has started in the past couple of years.

The increase in business has been slow but steady. The dedicated work of our current managers, Gary and Julia Evans, has been largely responsible for this. We cannot thank them enough for what they do, often under difficult circumstances. As a result, the annual net revenue of CPBL is also increasing. Not only has this allowed a partial pay-down of the loan from the DCRA, but it has also allowed the DCRA to provide funds for the continuing and essential work needed on a building of this size and age.

All of that is a long preamble to what has been going on this summer. A comprehensive survey of the building by a firm of UK professionals was undertaken in 2010. This identified a number of key areas of concern: roof, veranda, windows, electrical service, heating, interior furnishing and many others. The CPBL Board, in conjunction with the Macdonald Stewart Foundation, is attempting to make progress on these issues as quickly as resources permit. We have used a UK firm of project managers, Gifford Grant, who

**THE MACDONALD STEWART CANADIAN PAVILION AT BISLEY  
CONTINUED**

have the preservation of our building very much at heart.

What has been done in 2012 is a complete rebuilding of the veranda pillars that support the veranda roof and the floor joists for the veranda deck. Many of the joists were rotten, as were the pillars, due to old age and poor drainage at their bases. This work was completed in the summer, in spite of the atrocious British weather, and came in as budgeted. Photographs of parts of the veranda are included. The second thing that has been done is to upgrade the electrical service to the building. This has now been completed, with the 'switch over' having taken place in October. The increased supply will be very much safer and will allow for installation of better heating in some of the bedrooms, extending the season during which accommodation may be comfortably used.

What is next? There are perhaps three primary projects which we hope to address in 2013. First and foremost is the roof. When the roof was replaced in 1972, the previous cedar shingles were exchanged for a slate-like material which is much heavier. This weight has placed an additional strain on the roof structure, indeed the whole building structure, so that there is some distortion of the frame. There are two options: complete replacement of the roofing material, while at the same time straightening and strengthening the frame; or concentrating on the frame and repairing the existing roof where necessary. Trees overhanging the building have caused a build-up of moss on the roof in the damp climate, which has contributed to leaks. In either option, these will be fixed. The Board is receiving proposals and estimates for these options and will proceed with the chosen course of work as soon as possible. Secondly, many of the window frames, after 115 years, are in need of repair or replacement.

Thirdly, if the building is to be occupied for longer periods of the year, there needs to be insulation in the roof and walls, along with improved ventilation in the roof. Once there is better insulation, provision of heating in some of the bedrooms will also extend the season of use. A further major project, for the short-term future, is the kitchen area which desperately needs more modern equipment to cope with an increasing clientele for meals, banquets and other functions, along with proper ventilation to allow the long-suffering staff a modicum of comfort while they do the cooking. The list could go on and on. For example, the furnishings and floor coverings have been around for a long time – some since the building was built. The carpets are, quite frankly, dangerous, and must be replaced before an accident occurs. Steps are being taken to do this, and a separate appeal has been launched to provide the required additional funds.

None of this work will be inexpensive, but it needs to be done in order for the potential of the building to generate income for the DCRA to be realised. The CPBL Board will do all in its power to make sure that this happens.

This year, 2012, has seen the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of another Queen of Canada. It is a time when we should all renew our commitment to the restoration and preservation of this unique piece of Canadian architecture. All members and friends of the DCRA are cordially invited to support these efforts through individual and corporate donations in cash or in kind. Receipts for Canadian tax purposes will be issued by the DCRA

*Jim Thompson,  
Secretary to the Board of Directors  
Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Limited*



**DCRA TEAM  
TO THE WEST INDIES FULL BORE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND AUSTRALIA MATCH  
May 8<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Information Update**

The DCRA has entered a team in both the West Indies Full Bore Shooting Championship and ICFRA Australia Match which are to be held in Barbados in May 2013. The Team departs Toronto on May 8<sup>th</sup> and returns on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The team will shoot on all 10 days of this tour, 2 days practice, 4 days for the individual events of the WIFBSC, 2 days WIFBSC Team events and then 2 days for the Australia Match. Shooting will be at all distances from 300 yards to 1,000 yards.

The team fee has been estimated to be \$2,000 per shooter excluding flights. This fee includes hotel accommodation (planning for a beach hotel), all entry fees including commercial ammunition, scheduled practice and on-island team transport. The West Indies Full Bore Shooting Championship comprises 4 days of individual shooting for the Grand Aggregate. The West Indies Team Events are made up of a team of 8 shooting long range on the first day and short range on the second. The team compositions can vary day to day.

The Australia Match comprises a team of 10 shooters plus Coaches, Reserves, etc. for a one day event after one day of team practice.

There will be an opening Meet & Greet on May 10<sup>th</sup> and a Prize Giving Dinner on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Australia Match has attracted teams from Australia, West Indies, UK, Channel Islands and Canada. Team Canada has been allocated a maximum of 20 places for shooters at this event due to available range space. (Team USA have withdrawn).

**At the time of writing, Team Canada has unfilled places available for this tour. Any Canadian Target Rifle shooters who may be interested in joining the team are encouraged to contact the Captain Adjutant. or DCRA office.**

*Ric Melling  
Capt.*

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### Call for applications 1 Nov-2012

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to the Council of the DCRA for electing me as Captain of the 2015 Canadian Rifle Team to the Palma World Long Range Rifle Championships being hosted by the United States of America. I am extremely honoured to accept this position and I will work very hard in an effort to lead Canada to success in 2015. I would also like to express my thanks to Mr Marc Brazeau and to Mr Pat Vamplew, who have graciously accepted positions as Adjutant and Head Coach respectively. While the buck ultimately stops with me as Captain, I will be relying on the experience and sage advice of these two gentlemen to help coordinate all aspects of the team for the next 3+ years.

If you are interested in being a part of the 2015 Canadian Rifle Team to the Palma World Long Range Championships, I invite you to contact me at [shooterpete@hotmail.com](mailto:shooterpete@hotmail.com) and provide the following information: Full name, age, contact details (including email address), an outline of your recent (past 3 years) team match experience and any individual performances achieved in the past 3 years at any level (Provincial, Regional, National, International) that you want to bring to our attention.

At this stage, I will mention that there is an expectation that potential team members will be expected to follow a team training plan, developed by the Head Coach. This is non-negotiable. In addition, there is an expectation for team members to attend regional circle training as well as at least one Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship (CFRC) in either 2013 or 2014. Details for actual team selection will be distributed to the long list of interested personnel by 31 March 2013. It is my intention to name the final 26 person team (Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, 4 coaches, 16 firers, 2 reserves and a non-firing Armourer) on 1 October 2014.

If you are interested in being considered for any aspect of the 2015 Canadian Rifle Team to the Palma World Long Range Championships, please contact me NLT 31 January 2013.

*Peter Westlake, Captain*

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## 2012 Eastern Canadian F-Class Championships

The NCRRA was proud to host the 2nd annual Eastern F-Class Championships over the Canada Day long weekend at Connaught Ranges. In spite of some early difficulty with range booking, and the impact this had for many who had planned to shoot at both Easterns and Westerns the event was once again a great success. Unfortunately the lack of shooters from the Atlantic provinces was very much felt this year.

The 14 F/TR and 10 F/Open competitors were treated to clear skies and big wind over the two days of competition. More than one competitor commented that the winds were the strongest they'd seen in over 30 years of shooting at Connaught, and many were happy to get through some relays with everything staying on paper!

The organizers would like to extend a big thanks to Hirsch Precision and X-Reload for their continued support, and we look forward to hosting the 3rd annual championships in 2013.

### F/TR Grand Agg

1st	Will Chou	430-18V
2nd	Jonathan Laître	416-17V
3rd	Fred Harvey	415-14V

### F/TR Saturday Agg

1st	Will Chou	207-9V
2nd	Jonathan Laître	205-9V
3rd	Kevin Chou	205-8V

### F/TR Sunday Agg

1st	Trevor McMacken	224-12V
2nd	Will Chou	223-9V
3rd	Scott Bissett	216-6V

### F/TR Most V-Bulls

Will Chou 18

### F/Open Grand Agg

1st	Leo D'Amour	465-15V
2nd	Norm Barber	455-24V
3rd	Barry Price	453-16V

### F/Open Saturday Agg

1st	Leo D'Amour	230-7V
2nd	Norm Barber	222-13V
3rd	Barry Price	222-11V

### F/Open Sunday Agg

1st	Bruce Condie	235-10V
2nd	Leo D'Amour	235-8V
3rd	Barry Price	233-11V

### F/Open Most V-Bulls

Norm Barber 24



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**THE DCRA 2012/2013 POSTAL COMPETITIONS**

We cordially invite you to participate in the DCRA 2012/2013 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 February 8, 2013, it is strongly recommended that your individual and team entries be sent to the DCRA office by end of December. This will permit you to start shooting earlier, and can provide both individuals and team with extra activities during the coming holiday season.

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

**Postal Programme Memberships**

**Individual (Senior) Membership** \$ 16.00  
**Cadets & Junior Membership** No Charge

<b>Match No. &amp; Name</b>	<b>Individual 1st Team</b>	<b>Each Additional Team</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Cadet Air Rifle</b>			
1.3 Cadet Air Rifle Prone Team	Free	\$15.00	4 Members to count
1.4 Cadet Air Rifle Prone Individual	\$ 3.00		
1.5 Cadet Staff Air Rifle Prone Individual	3.00		
1.6 Cadet Staff/Cadet Pairs Air Rifle Prone	10.00	\$ 7.50	2 Members to count
1.8 Air Rifle Prone Team Match Youth of the Commonwealth	30.00		8 Members to count
1.9 Cadet Air Rifle Standing Individual	3.00		
<b>Junior Air Rifle</b>			
2.3 Junior Air Rifle Prone Team	\$ 30.00	\$25.00	4 Members to count
2.4 Junior Air Rifle Prone Individual	5.00		
<b>Open Smallbore and Air Rifle</b>			
3.1 Open Smallbore Prone Team	\$ 30.00	\$25.00	4 Members to count
3.2 Open iron Sight Smallbore Prone IND	5.00		
3.3 Open Any Sight Smallbore Prone IND	5.00		
3.4 Open Pairs Prone Smallbore	15.00	\$12.50	2 Members to count
3.5 Open Air Rifle Standing Team	30.00	\$25.00	4 Members to count
3.6 Open Air Rifle Standing 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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Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**(A) Team Matches - Enter this Unit/Club in the following matches:**

Match #	Match Name	# of teams	\$ / team	TOTAL \$

**(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 \$

<b>Total Team Fees</b>	<b>\$</b> _____
<b>Total Individual Fees</b>	<b>\$</b> _____
<b>Membership (if applicable)</b>	<b>\$</b> _____
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES (Enclosed)</b>	<b>\$</b> _____

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.

<b>2011/2012 DCRA Postal Program Results - Cadet Matches</b>
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**Match 1.3 - Cadet Air Rifle Team**

Gold	907 Air (Pink), White Rock, BC	1553
Silver	2812 Army (Pink), Surrey, BC	1535
Bronze	Escadron 921 (Pink), L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	1532

**Recipient of John A. Stacenko Award**

Ellen Kim, 907 Air (Pink), White Rock, BC	392
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**Match 1.4 - Cadet Air Rifle Individual**

Gold	Audrey-Anne Dery, Escadron 921, L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	394
Silver	Braeden Huget, 2812 Army, Surrey, BC	393
Bronze	Makayla Henderson, 2733 Army, Edmonton, AB	392
Top Expert	BF Foster, 103 Air, North Vancouver, BC	369
Top Expert	Sammy Chen, 513 Air, New Westminster, BC	369
Top Expert	Alan Lee, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	368
Top Expert	Sarah Gunderson, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	368
Top SS	Mason Dugas, 348 Sea, Little Current, ON	349
Top SS	Elizabeth Lowe, 2610 Sheet Harbour, Port Dufferin, NS	348
Top SS	Brooklyn Connors, 2610 Sheet Harbour, Port Dufferin, NS	348
Top SS	Emma Lukas, 2812 Army, Surrey, BC	347

**Match 1.6 - Cadet/Staff Pairs Air Rifle Prone**

Gold	907 Air, White Rock, BC - Chris Tupy, Matthew Wong	549
Silver	85 Air, Orangeville, ON - Terry Filce, Ryan Stewart	549
Bronze	792 Air, Iroquois Falls, ON - Jordan Pepin, Summer Turner	547

**Match 1.8 - Stage 1 - Youth of the Commonwealth (Air Rifle Team)**

1st Place	907 Air, Langley, BC	1519
2nd Place	2812 Army (Blue), Surrey, BC	1501
3rd Place	2610 Army, Sheet Harbour, NS	1488
4th Place	Escadron 921, L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	1485

**Match 1.8 - Stage 2 - Youth of the Commonwealth (Air Rifle Team)**

1st Place	907 Air, White Rock, Langley, BC	1517
2nd Place	Escadron 921, L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	1504
3rd Place	2610 Sheet Harbour, Sheet Harbour, NS	1464

**Match 1.9 - Cadet Air Rifle Standing Individual**

Gold (engraved)	Ellen Kim, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	298
Silver (engraved)	Sarah Jeon, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	278
Bronze (engraved)	Shan Chun Hwang, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	272
Silver	Matthew Wong, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	271
Silver	Yushin Chu, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	252
Silver	Nicole Tupy, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	244
Silver	Chuck Kuo, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	206
Bronze	Jennifer Hull, 2964 Army, Naughton, ON	205
Bronze	Kieran Lee, 828 Air, Delta, BC	198
Bronze	Sara Smith, 547 Air, North Bay, ON	193
Bronze	Joren Jackson, 828 Air, Delta, BC	186



## 2011/2012 Postal Program Results - Junior Matches

### Match 2.3 - Junior Air Rifle Team

Gold	907 Air (Pink), White Rock, BC	1538
Silver	1944 Army (Blue), Creemore, ON	1481
Bronze	1944 Army (Green), Creemore, ON	1440

### Match 2.4 - Junior Air Rifle Individual

Gold	Ellen Kim, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	392
Top Expert	Taylor Jones, 1944 Army, Creemore, ON	362
Top Expert	Cole McArthur, 1944 Army, Creemore, ON	361
Top SS	Sierra Fox, 1944 Army, Creemore, ON	331
Top SS	Phil Liou, 907 Air, White Rock, BC	329

## Open Matches

### Match 3.1 - Open Smallbore Rifle Team

1st Place *	Castors Charlesbourg, Quebec, QC	2349
2nd Place *	Annapolis Valley Shooting Sports Club	2329

\* As fewer than 5 teams entered, no prizes were awarded in this Match.

### Match 3.2 - Open Iron Sight Smallbore

Gold	Gale Stewart, Castors Charlesbourg, Quebec, QC	597
Silver	Jacques Dugas, Castors Charlesbourg, Quebec, QC	590
Bronze	Michel Poitras, Castors Charlesbourg, Quebec, QC	590

### Match 3.3 - Open Any Sight Smallbore

Gold	Paul Deslierres, La Prairie, QC	595
Silver	Jacques Dugas, Castors Charlesbourg, Quebec, QC	592
Bronze	Michel Poitras, Castors Charlesbourg, Quebec, QC	591

### Match 3.6 - Open Air Rifle Individual (Standing)

Gold	Rob Harrison, APRA - Service Rifle, Calgary, AB	595
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### Match 3.8 - Open F-Class Smallbore

Gold	Al Mutch, Kentville, NS	600
Silver	Bill Flintoft, Chilliwack, BC	599
Bronze	Mark Anderson, Kamloops, BC	596

## NSRA 2012 ISSF Sierra Match Report

The match was held on July 1, 2012 at 'A' Range on the NSRA Bull Meadow Range complex in Upper Rawdon, Nova Scotia.

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

There were four classes of competitors permitted:

TR	Steve Maly	418/450
F-TR	Andrew Webber	450/450
F-Open	No entries in 2012	
SR	Richard Dunn	401/450

## NEW BRUNSWICK SIERRA ISSF

Sierra ISSF Match held at St. Antoine, New Brunswick

The Sierra Match was shot on Saturday June 30, 2012 at the St Antoine Gun Club Range which is located 35 kms north of Moncton. This is a six position range going back to 600 meters. The first shot went downrange at about 9:00am when it was a bit overcast. Very shortly after that the sky cleared and it became quite warm 31C. Winds were light but variable throughout the entire day.

### RESULTS TR CLASS

NAME	Score
Don Coleman	570
Michelle Cormier	562
Ron Surette	560
Edgar Poirier	542

### RESULTS F/TRCLASS

NAME	Score
Stuart Ferguson	599
John Holleran	592
Donald Richard	590
Mark Cormier	589
Francis Bezeau	579

### RESULTS FO CLASS

NAME	Score
Bert deVink	600
Paul Bastarache	598
Ken Kyle	589
Maurice Bennett	582
Wally Cormier	579

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## ALBERTA SIERRA ISSF MATCH

The Sierra match was held at Homestead Range on 7 July 2012. Conditions were excellent.

21 shooters showed up for the match, and 2 of the competitors were ladies.

The winners are:

TR	Jay Winfield	581-17x
F-TR	Mark Winfield	597-40x
F-O	Gunter Beer	600-50x

A good time was had by all who attended.

*Frank Lalear*



The RNBRA would like to thank Sierra Bullets for the continued generous support of this event.



## MANITOBA SIERRA ISSF

The 2012 Sierra Challenge was held at St. Charles Range, Winnipeg on Sunday 17 June 2012. We had a good turn out with 21 shooters competing in 4 different classes. The Service Rifle was not competed for by as many shooters as last year but those who did are to be applauded.

The weather was kind to us and we did not get wet but the wind was not so kind, treating us to switching head winds that caught many whilst on aim.

At the end of the day Ryan Wyenberg won the F Open Class with an excellent score of 450. The F TR class was won by Bruce MacDonald shooting a .223 beating out Gerry Wiens on a count back.

The TR was won by Darell Grant and the SR won by Tim Martin.

Our thanks go to Leo Poulin and his novice butts party and to Bob Ralke who organized the shoot.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Sierra Bullets for their continued support and generous bullet donation.

*John Chapman*

### F/O CLASS

1st	R Wyenberg	450
2nd	R Deneka	448
3rd	T Fletcher	448

### F-TR Class

1st	B MacDonald	448
2nd	G Wiens	448
3rd	B Hamilton	441

### TR

1st	D Grant	426
2nd	M Sloane	421
3rd	J Chapman	402

### SR

1st	T Martin	403
2nd	B Hockin	360
3rd	B Ralke	192

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SIERRA ISSF

The 2012 BC ISSF Championship was hosted by the Mission & District Rod & Gun Club with this years' event attracting 28 competitors from around the Province. The course of fire was five relays of 15 shots over two days on the *Club's* 300 yard ICFRA dimension targets with a maximum possible score of 375 – 75v.

### The Winners were:

Target Rifle	Dave Adams (373 - 42v)
F-Class (F-TR)	Paul Reibin (370 - 41v)
F-Class (Open)	Tom Fripp (375 - 51v)
Bench	Wendy Hiller (370 – 39v)

The complete match results can be viewed on the British Columbia Rifle Association website; [www.bcrifle.org](http://www.bcrifle.org). **The BCRA and our competitors would like to thank Sierra for their continued and generous support.**

*Brian Mylleville*  
BC F-Class Director



## QUEBEC SIERRA ISSF

The 2012 ISSF Sierra Match was held on Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Batoche range at CFB Valcartier. It was a rainy and windy day but overall, 19 shooters showed up for the Match.

There were 3 TR shooters, 7 F/TR shooters and 9 F-Open shooters using ISSF targets. The Match consists of 60 shots on score with unlimited sighters. Match was shot at 300 yards.

Here are the finalists in each class:

TR :	1) Pierre Tremblay	588 pts
	2) Paul Tremblay	577 pts
	3) Jacques Dugas	576 pts
F/TR :	1) Jonathan Laître	594 pts
	2) Jean Duchaussoy	584 pts
	3) Alexandre Lemieux	580 pts
F-Open :	1) Alain Désaulniers	595 pts
	2) Kevin Gagnon	591 pts
	3) Pierre Sirois	588 pts.

PQRA would like to thank Sierra Bullets for their sustained annual donation of free Match bullets to all participants. A big thank you note to M. Louis Déry, Range Officer, M. Benoit Arseneault, Butt Officer and all members of the 921 Optimistes Ancienne-Lorette Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets that were present for the event.

## ONTARIO SIERRA ISSF

The Ontario Rifle Association conducted its 2012 Sierra ISU match on Mons Range located at CFB Borden on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The weather conditions were beautiful with clear skies and 80 degree temperatures. The wind conditions were tricky offering strong fish tailing winds throughout the day which made it challenging to keep groups centred within the bullseye.

Eighteen shooters completed the match with 10 TR and 8 F Class entries. A squadding system introduced last year was again utilized that helps cut down on the total amount of time required to run the match. Instead of each shooter firing three 30 minute relays, shooters were allotted 90 minutes to complete the whole competition. Fewer relay changes cut down on wasted time and allowed shooters the option of when they wanted to take a break. Experienced markers allowed for a quick and enjoyable competition.

The winners included Des Vamplew leading the TR aggregate with a 594/600, Bruce Bullock placed second with a score of 587 and Mike Wong Shui and Fazal Mohideen tied for third shooting 579. The F Class Open winner was Norm Barber shooting a perfect 600 followed by Gary Johnson with a 596 and Tom Bledowski finishing third with a 590. The top FTR shooter was Paul Bawden with a score of 592.

The ORA would like to thank the DCRA and its corporate sponsor Sierra Bullets for again supporting the event. Every competitor went away happy being recipients of the sponsors product.



## AGM 2012 PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

Good morning everyone and welcome to our 2012 DCRA Annual General Meeting. Thanks for making the effort to be here today. This Annual General Meeting is our one big chance each year to take stock of matters, hear the viewpoints of our members, ensure the ship is going the direction that our members want, and to ensure 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: Keith Pilcher, Rudy Schulze, Carlye-Ann Scott Adams, Jack Sullivan, Bill Turner, and Gurthrie Woods... A minute of silence .... Thank you.

The past 12 months, since our last AGM, have passed in a flash but due to the efforts of a good many people (many of whom are in this room today) it has been, in my estimation, a very successful one for the DCRA. In fact, I'm filled with optimism. I believe the course being set by our Executive Vice President and the work being done by our many Committees and individuals are incrementally chipping away and making good progress in most areas. Last year, for instance, I indicated in my talk a number of challenges that we as an organization needed to confront such as the departure of our highly experienced Stan Frost as our Executive Vice President, the looming departure of Aaron Daley as our Secretary-Treasurer, DND range concerns (particularly at the St Charles Winnipeg Range), balancing our budget, the Bisley Pavilion, and declining membership. These have all been worked on and are no longer issues or at the very least we are in a better position today than last year.

On the competition front it has again been a very busy year and for which we have much to be proud of. These include:

- a. Our 2011 Bisley Team which was capably led by Stan Frost as Commandant and Jim Thompson as Adjutant. Though our numbers were smaller than usual due to a number of our members opting to participate only in the Fall Palma World Championships in Australia the Bisley Team had a very active and fulfilling schedule and ensured Canada was well represented at this prestigious competition. Looking ahead to this summer our 2012 Bisley Team will be led by Robert Best as Commandant and Paul Dudzinski as Adjutant. I'm sure you all join me in wishing Robert, Paul, and the 2012 Team our very best in their endeavours.
- b. Our 2011 Blackpowder Championship was held in August and realized the best attendance in several years. Our thanks and compliments go out to Chris Jones, the DCRA Black Powder Chairman and his team for this excellent event.
- c. Another successful Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship was held in late August 2011 and included both Target Rifle and F Class competitions. With 2011 being a Palma year we saw lower attendance from some of our Canadian and foreign shooters. We did, however, have

two international teams (Great Britain and U.S.A) and individual shooters from the UK, US, Hong Kong, Jamaica, and Bermuda. Daniel Chisholm, the Programme Chairman supported by many other extremely hard working individuals deserves our heartfelt thanks for this successful competition. I also want to highlight that Colin Brown was our active competitor in this years Championship who has shot at Connaught for the longest period of time. In his case 72 years in the DCRA!

d. Commencing at the end of August our National Service Conditions Championship was conducted and enjoyed a healthy increase in participants due to the continued efforts of Keith Cunningham, Linda Miller and their dedicated and experienced volunteer support staff.

e. the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition was run by DND in September 2011 with the DCRA providing statistics and scoring for the competition. This allowed us to maintain our very important connection with the Canadian Forces. Kathy Corcoran and Betty Ann Ferguson from our office staff provided these services and did a wonderful job. I represented the DCRA at the Awards ceremony and I'm happy to report that their appreciation for our support was again apparent.

f. Our Canadian World Long Range Rifle Team (Palma, Veterans, and Under 25) competed in Australia in October 2011 and had a very successful competition. I'm delighted to report that our Canadian Under 25 Team won the ICFRA Bronze Medal in the Under 25 Team Championship and our Canadian Veterans Team won the ICFRA Bronze Medal in the Veterans Team Championship. Further, in the National Rifle Association of Australia Nationals individual matches our team members won 10 gold, 5 silver, and 7 bronze medals and in the World Long Range Championship individual matches our members won 1 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze ICFRA medals for Canada. The Palma Team match concluded the three weeks of shooting with our team placing 5th but with the strong belief that our Canadian Team had progressed in our team performance from previous years. I had the opportunity to take in and observe the last week of the competition and can say without reservation that our team members represented Canada extremely well. The three team Captains – Bob Pitcairn, Dave Adams, and Justin Hearn and their team members all deserve our thanks and appreciation for their efforts.

g. On the cadet front our Winter Postal Programme was again conducted successfully this year with financial assistance being renewed from the Royal Canadian Legion. Overall the participation rate increased as evidenced by the Air Rifle Team matches growing from 64 Teams in 2010/11 to 90 Teams in 2011/12 and by the Air Rifle Individual Matches growing from 224 entries in 2010/12 to 329 entries in 2011/12. Peter Westlake, Roger Romses and the office staff deserve our thanks for their excellent efforts on this programme.

## AGM OPENING REMARKS CONTD

Last year at the AGM I had reported to you that we had staffed a letter in Fall 2010 to Government House asking the new Governor General to accept continued Patronage of the DCRA and that although Government House had acknowledged receipt of the letter they had not yet been able to deal with it. I'm happy to report that in June 2011 we received confirmation that His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnson had accepted our request to become the DCRA's Patron. This was great news as it has assured the continuity of the Governor General being our Patron since our formation in 1868.

2011 also saw the awarding of a DCRA 60 year badge to Bill Garland and a 50 year badge to Jim Bullock. These two long standing members truly are to be commended on their commitment and loyalty to the DCRA and sport of fullbore shooting.

Another important establishment in 2011 was the creation of a Service Conditions category to the DCRA Hall of Fame with 12 members being approved for initial induction. These included: LCol Desmond Burke, Lt Gil Boa, Sgt Joseph Daigle, Maj Edson Warner, Sgt Laval Mercier, CWO Jacques Dugas, Capt Ken Ferguson, Capt Keith Cunningham, WO Ron Surette, WO Mike Gray, Mr. Andrew Webber and Cpl Roy.

This year I'm happy to announce that the Hall of Fame Committee has nominated and it was approved that Stan Frost, Serge Bissonnette, and Bill Molnar will be inducted into the DCRA Hall of Fame Builders Category.

As we move into 2012 a key international activity will be sending a Canadian Team in both Target Rifle and F Class to the America Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio in August. Fazal Mohideen and Bruce Condie have been appointed Captains for the Canadian Target Rifle and F Class respectively. We wish them and all members of these teams best of luck in their endeavours.

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. Although her health is no longer as robust as we would wish (in fact, it is deteriorating) I know her thoughts remain with us.

Similarly, I wish to acknowledge the Royal Canadian Legion for their generous financial support to our Winter Postal Programme.

Lastly, I continue to be honoured to be your President and to be a part of the DCRA family. The DCRA is truly a wonderful organization with a proud legacy. We must continue to serve the provincial rifle associations and shooters alike to the best of our ability and work together so that this sport can flourish. 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 continued 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.



**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT  
FOR 2011**

Ladies and gentleman, this is my first annual report after taking over the position from Stan Frost one year ago. It has been a very busy year supporting the Association and reviewing our current infrastructure. My respect level for Stan Frost and the leadership he provided the DCRA over the past 15 years needs to be acknowledged as he continues to offer assistance and direction as we move forward. I would also like to thank General Romses for continuing to be a pillar of strength through his support, concern and insight as President. His behind the scenes work on behalf of the DCRA and the PRA's this past year alone cannot be measured. Others I would also like to thank for their continued support to the DCRA include Dr. Jim Thompson as Comptroller and Chairman of the International Teams Committee as both positions take up considerable time working with the office and communicating on a regular basis with Canadian and International representatives on behalf of the DCRA. Thanks also go out to Serge Bissonnette, Bill Molnar, Dan Chisholm and Dr. Roger Mullin for their ongoing dedication as Committee chairs who support the ongoing operations of the DCRA in many ways. Also, words of appreciation to our Secretary Treasurer Aaron Daley for his continued contribution to the Association. His guidance and direction is truly appreciated in dealing with the day-to-day business of the Association. Aaron's schedule has him working in the office at a reduced level but many weeks we communicate on a daily basis. Thanks Aaron, it is a pleasure to work with you. I would also like to express my thanks to our office staff Betty Ann Ferguson and Kathy Corcoran for their continued dedication and tireless efforts especially shown last summer when they had to work long hours ensuring the CFSAC, NSCC and CFSAC matches ran smoothly.

Our membership numbers grew this past year mainly through an increase in limited associate memberships which can be attributed to increased F Class participation at the PRA levels. Our job will be to continue to foster F Class shooting through the sponsorship of the Regional F Class Championships, building interest in the new 3 day National Championships (FCNC) held in Ottawa and by supporting F class international teams. The DCRA will continue to encourage and support the discipline so it can develop the same standards of excellence, respect and sense of history that other fullbore disciplines have enjoyed

throughout the history of the Association. That process continued this past year with numerous F Class committees being struck to deal with rules and day-to-day policies lead by Terry Perkins.

The DCRA hosted a round table discussion on the Friday prior to the AGM that was well attended by members from many PRA's. The topic of membership was the theme of the workshop lead by Don Hall and I was encouraged by the feedback and contributions made by everyone discussions centred around how the DCRA can support the PRA's in future so they can grow their membership. We'll be acting on many of these recommendations. More of these productive think tanks will be asked of you in the future to continue to develop ideas that we can all benefit from.

Dr. Jim Thompson will be briefing you on our financial position in his report. In short, with a stable entry in the Canadian Championships, a healthy increase at the NSCC matches by the Canadian Forces and a modest return from supplying statistical support to the CFSAC matches we were able to return a modest profit for the fiscal year. Black Powder through the efforts of Chris Jones also showed an increase and profit in 2011.

The MacDonald Stewart Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Ltd. continued to produce revenue this past year through its bed and breakfast and entertainment enterprises. Work on the building is required as some of the support beams on the outside veranda are showing their age, a new roof is required sooner than later and new windows are all on the check list of upgrades to be worked on. After reviewing the necessary projects with Stan Frost and Dr. Jim Thompson Mrs. Stewart and Bruce Bolton of the MacDonald Stewart Foundation have agreed to support the necessary work required. Stan will hi-lite the details of this generous initiative by our patron in his report.

The shooting committee reports will have full details of the year's activities but shall briefly summarize some of the significant items. The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley was led by Commandant Stan Frost, Adjutant Dr. Jim Thompson and Coach John Chapman. It was a smaller than usual team but they conducted themselves well and included four cadets on the MacKinnon Match team

which provided them with additional team experience. Attendance at the CFRC was down a bit from the previous year but we were delighted to host the official Great Britain team captained by long-time friend David Richards who brought a strong team with him along with shooters from USA, Bermuda and Hong Kong. Congratulations to Kent Reeve of the USA for winning the MacDonald Stewart Grand Aggregate for the second year in a row and to Dr. John Warburton of the GB team for winning the Governor Generals Final. Congratulations are also extended to Ian Hogg of PEI for winning the Canadian TR Championship and Nicolas Beauline of Quebec for winning the Under 25 Award. On the F Class front, congratulations to Leo D'Amour (FO) of Quebec and Oleg Koutchine (F) of Ottawa as winners in the MacDonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and again to Leo D'Amour (FO) and Kenny Proulx (F) from Quebec as winners in the Governor Generals Finals. The team matches were all closely contested with Canada winning the long range Commonwealth Match and Great Britain winning the short range Canada Match.

It was gratifying to see the Black Powder attendance grow again this year. Congratulations go to Ray Hanson from the USA for winning the Grand Aggregate. Our thanks to Chris Jones for continuing to do a fantastic job of promoting and running a successful championship in 2011.

The NSCC matches were held between CFRC matches and the military CFSAC matches with pistol events starting on the Saturday of the Governor General's Final. Attendance was up significantly which can be attributed to CF teams taking advantage of the NSCC matches as a warm-up to their events. Our congratulations to Keith Cunningham on winning the Rifle events, Richard Poaps the pistol matches, William Chow of Ontario the Precision events and Keith Cunningham for winning the 3-Gun Championship. Keith, Linda Miller and the dedicated group of volunteers who run the NSCC are again congratulated on running a great competition which received excellent reviews from the CF competitors.

Captains Bob Pitcairn (TR), Dave Adams (Vets) and Justin Hearn (U25) led their teams to Australia in October to compete in the Palma World Championships. Well done to everyone that enjoyed the three week experience as Canada fared well in both the team and individual events thanks to their ef-

forts. Many valuable and positive initiatives have been created from the teams efforts including the beginning of a National Team reporting program that currently includes close to 65 members. Dave Adams has agreed to continue to lead the program that can be used as a National Team support group encouraging circle team training and as an information and training resource especially for the younger shooters requesting well needed coaching advice. The other positive one see's from this team is the identification and experience that was accomplished by the Under 25 shooters who flourished throughout this trip.

In December the DCRA Executive approved the adoption of ICFRA rules we have been using on a trial basis for the past three years. Dr. Roger Mullin has been revising the rule book throughout the winter and we hope to have it finalized and published in time for this year's matches.

Many of you have hopefully seen the new format on the DCRA website. If you have not had a chance yet to review it please have a look. The website is much cleaner and has a brighter look to it. Thanks to Aaron and his contacts for making the upgrades.

In closing, I would like to say there is much work to be done and I am encouraged by the support that's been received from talented members who are willing to support some of the projects we will be undertaking in the next year to improve the brand and significance of the DCRA to the Canadian fullbore community.

Best Regards,  
Des Vamplew



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would like to thank Sierra Bullets for their  
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sports.**



## Annual General Meeting

31 March 2012

### Connaught Rifle Range, Ottawa, ON

Chairman: BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses, President  
Recording Secretary: Aaron Daley, Secretary-Treasurer  
In attendance: Des Vamplew, Dr J.C. Thompson, Paul Reibin, Major (ret'd) Colin Brown, LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar, Jacques Dugas, J.C. Marcoux, Mark Landreville, Chris Jones, Deen Mohideen, Fazal Mohideen, Edith Vamplew, Daniel Chisholm, Bob Kierstead, Steven Spinney, Gary Bowman, Alain Marion, Van Varve, Edson Warner, Dave Adams, Peter Westlake, Pat Vamplew, Shannon Carleton, Murray Sloane, Leo Poulin, Doug Potter, Peter Hornsby, Don Hall, Stan Frost, Fred Nauchbaur, Scott McGinnis

**ITEM 1:** Opening remarks by BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses and moment of silence for members and friends that have 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

**Motion AGM 01/12: to approve the agenda by LCol Bill Molnar; seconded by Mr Paul Reibin. CARRIED.**

**ITEM 4:** Adoption of Minutes of the DCRA Annual General Meeting of 2 April 2011 and the Semi Annual General Meeting of 19 August 2011.

**Motion AGM 02/12: to adopt the minutes of the DCRA Annual General Meeting, 2 April 2011 (as amended by Stan Frost) and SAGM, 19 August 2011 by Mr Stan Frost; seconded by Paul Reibin. CARRIED.**

**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:  
Newfoundland- Report submitted by Mr Geoff Woodman read by Secretary Treasurer (Please see attached annex C)  
Prince Edward Island- No report submitted  
Nova Scotia- submitted by Mr Andy Webber read by Secretary Treasurer (please see attached annex C)  
New Brunswick- Read by Mr Bob Keirstead (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)

Ontario- presented by Mr Fazal Mohideen (please see attached annex C)

Manitoba- presented by Mr Murray Sloane (please see attached annex C)

Saskatchewan- presented by Mr Doug Potter (please see attached annex C)

Alberta- No report submitted

British Columbia- presented by Mr Dave Adams (please see attached annex C)

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

## Reports

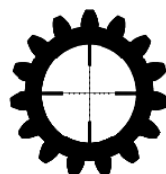
a. Executive Vice President Report presented by Mr Des Vamplew highlighted all of the operations of the DCRA over the past year. He thanked all of those who have continued to provide support to the DCRA. (please see attached annex D)

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

i. National/International Teams committee: This report presented by Dr J.C. Thompson. He mentioned all of the international participation of the DCRA and those who helped make it possible over the past year and into the future. He noted that the DCRA must prepare to host the F Class World Championships in 2017 and the DCRA 150th anniversary in 2018 deserves a significant event in celebration. (please see attached annex F)

ii. Canadian Championships (TR/F Class) committee: This report was submitted and read by Mr Dan Chisholm, noting the addition of a separate F Class National Championship prior to the regular Canadian Full-bore Rifle Championships. (please see attached annex G)

Paul Reibin asked about the presentation of the George Farquharson trophy. Daniel Chisholm replied that it would remain with the CFRC TR/F prize presentations. Fazal Mohideen asked whether the America Match in Camp Perry would effect our F-Class competitions. Daniel Chisholm replied that it would have some effect but would not affect the shooters he expected to compete in the Canadian F-Class Nationals



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Don Hall asked about travel grants that used to be used to encourage shooters to come to the national matches. Jim Thompson stated that these travel grants had not been used since the DCRA lost its government funding. Don Hall stated that he thought the policy had never been changed and perhaps it should be based on current resources.

iii. F-Class Committee: Report submitted by Mr Terry Perkins and read by the Secretary Treasurer. (please see attached annex H)

iv. Winter Programme committee: Report submitted and presented by Peter Westlake. He mentioned that participation in the postal program is up substantially due to the funding assistance from the Canadian Legion and greater cooperation between cadet leadership and the DCRA. (please see attached annex I)

v. 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. They have grown substantially in popularity over the past two years since their brief hiatus in 2009. (please see attached annex J)

vi. Service Rifle Committee: No report submitted. Des Vamplew detailed recent activities including the success of last year's matches (see full report in the Summer/Autumn Marksman) and good lines of communication that have been reinforced with Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller, who are dedicated to continuing the Service Rifle program

vii. Coaching Committee: No report submitted. Des mentioned that the DCRA wanted to update and augment the coaching program and was seeking input from members.

viii. Under 25 Committee: Report submitted by Pat Vamplew. (please see attached annex K)

ix. Technical committee: No report submitted

x. ICFRA committee: Report submitted and read by Stan Frost.

Jim Thompson asked whether the issue of a country having two teams in a competition had been resolved by ICFRA. Stan was not sure if it had been resolved and would look further into the issue. (please see attached annex L)

xi. Rules Committee: Report submitted by Roger Mullin and read by Des Vamplew, noting that the present efforts were to integrate the ICFRA rules into the DCRA rulebook. (please see attached annex M)

xii. Electronic Target Committee: report submitted and

*read by Pat Vamplew. Mr Vamplew detailed the current situation in electronic targets around the world. (please see attached annex N)*

c. Administration Committee: This report was presented by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar he thanked the staff at the DCRA office. Both Betty Ann Ferguson and Kathy Corcoran are working extremely hard with limited resources.

i. Bylaw and procedures committee: New committee has been formed comprised of Stan Frost who will head the committee.

ii. Property Committee: LCol Molnar reported that the HQ will soon be in need of repairs. The roof was recently replaced and the balcony will need to be replaced in the very near future. He has had some bids on the project ranging from \$2600 to \$6000. Bill will present his recommendations at later meetings.

iii. Millennium Fund: Nothing significant to report.

iv. Marksman: The Marksman remains a strong publication but advertising for the publication remains an issue. LCol Molnar stated that he needs assistance in this area.

v. Website: LCol Molnar asked the Secretary Treasurer if there were any further comments on the website. The Secretary Treasurer stated that any bugs in the new website should be relayed to him for repair.

vi. SFC Liaison Committee: Des Vamplew has taken over this committee from Stan Frost.

vii. Public Relations Committee: Des Vamplew suggested that he has some plans for this committee and has been coordinating with Tracy East in this regard. More information to follow in coming months.

viii. Hall of Fame Committee: Pat Vamplew reported that there were no significant issues to report but the committee was reviewing criteria for entry into the Hall.

ix. Membership Committee: Des Vamplew reported that he is studying the membership issue and hoping to formulate a plan as to where to concentrate our efforts on improving membership and improving our membership structure.

x. 50 Club: LCol Molnar reported that the Fifty Club was comprised of members that were over fifty and was to help with initiatives to benefit the DCRA.



Don Hall suggested that this club was originally set up as the 55 club committee. He suggested that these funds should be accessible to the membership committee to help retain membership.

LCol Molnar asked when this club had been formed. Mr Hall suggested that this was instituted in the 70's. LCol Molnar will look into the status of this club.

xi. Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Limited (CPBL): Stan Frost presented a report about the Macdonald Stewart Bisley Pavilion. Operations are improving at the pavilion and a new management contract has been signed. The Macdonald Stewart Foundation is being most generous in their support of much needed renovations of the pavilion. (please see attached annex O)

xii. Legislation Committee: Report submitted by Serge Bissonnette and read by the Executive Vice President. (please see attached annex P)

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

His Excellency The Right Honourable David Johnston C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.

for his 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 David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.,

pour son 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 AGM 03/12: by Paul Reibin to accept the vote of thanks as read at the AGM by BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses (English) and Mr Alain Marion (French); seconded by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar. CARRIED.**

**BGen Romses noted that a letter must be sent to each of these organizations alerting them of our appreciation.**

**ITEM 9:** Adoption of Financial Statements: Financial particulars were presented by Dr J.C. Thompson, the DCRA comptroller. Dr Thompson commented on the financial statements. The statement of operations shows a small surplus, he mentioned that this surplus is in line with the predicted surplus. This was due to a few factors including income from CFSAC, which balanced some of the shortfalls due to lower than predicted entries at CFRC. Staff costs were higher than expected due to the fact that the CFRC, NSCC and CFSAC competitions were very close together in 2011. This caused a lot of extra hours to be worked. In addition, there was a lot of work to be done on behalf of the 2012 WLRC team. This work had not been anticipated by the office. There were some areas where income increased but most only slightly.

Don Hall asked about accounts receivable and the increase in these accounts receivables.

Dr Thompson replied that this discrepancy was due to the timing of the payment of the cadet contract.

Mr Hall also asked about money withdrawn from committed funds.

Jim Thompson replied that this was done some years ago when there was a cash crunch during the 2008 CFSAC contract. This will be carried on the books as a debt owed to the committed funds until it is repaid.

Mr Hall asked about recent withdrawals from the millennium fund.

Dr Thompson discussed recent funding to the 2012 WLRC team and other teams.

Don Hall suggested that the money withdrawn from the millennium fund should be accounted for differently.

Jim Thompson stated that these withdrawals were made based on decisions approved by the executive committee.

Mr Hall suggested that he executive does not have the authority to change the terms of reference of a

**ITEM 10:** Approval of Budget for FY 2011-2012 (Budget attached as annex R)

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Claude D'Astous asked whether the use of electronic targets had been considered in the budget outlook.

Jim Thomson stated that it had not and would not be considered until trials have finished at the regional level.

**Motion AGM 05/12: by Dr Jim Thompson to recommend for approval by council the Budget for FY 2010-2011 and the three**

**Motion AGM 04/12: by Daniel Chisholm to recommend for approval by council the financial statements for FY 2010-2011 ending 31 October 2011 as presented; seconded by Steven Spinney. CARRIED.**

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**Motion AGM 05/12: by Dr Jim Thompson to recommend for approval by council the Budget for**

**FY 2010-2011 and the three-year forecast; seconded by Mr Jacques Dugas. CARRIED (one opposed)**

Further discussion: Jim Thompson thanked Kathy Corcoran for her tremendous help on the budget. The president thanked Jim Thompson for all of his efforts on the budget and finances.

**ITEM 11:** Approval of Actions of Council and Executive in FY 2010-2011

**Motion AGM 06/12: to approve the actions of Council and Executive in FY 2010-2011 moved by Alain Marion; seconded by Major (ret'd) Colin Brown. CARRIED (one opposed)**

**ITEM 12:** Report of the Honours and Awards Committee

Maj (ret'd) Colin Brown reported that at a meeting of the outgoing Council earlier in the day a motion was passed recommending to the AGM that Mr Jacques Dugas be made a Life Governor of the DCRA.

Citation: "Jacques has been a very long time target rifle shooter of outstanding quality, representing Canada and the DCRA on international teams and a tireless worker on the Council and the Executive of the DCRA. His advice and wisdom and devotion to the cause are much appreciated by us all."

**Motion AGM 07/12 by Colin Brown that Jacques Dugas be appointed a Life Governor of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. Seconded by Paul Reibin. CARRIED with applause**

**ITEM 13:** Report of the Nominating Committee: The report was tabled by Peter Westlake on behalf of the Nominating Committee (please see attached annex S)

**Motion AGM 08/12:** that the patron and slate of honorary appointments as presented in the report of the Nominating Committee be approved, by Peter Westlake, seconded by Mr. Don Hall. CARRIED

**Nominations for active officers 2011-2012:**

**Motion AGM 09/12:** by Peter Westlake that BGen (ret'd) Ray Romses be acclaimed President and Chairman of Council, seconded by Gary Bowman. CARRIED

**Motion AGM 10/12: by Peter Westlake that Des Vampley be acclaimed Executive Vice-President, seconded by Fazal Mohideen. CARRIED**

**Motion AGM 11/12:** by Peter Westlake that Dr J.C. Thompson be acclaimed Comptroller, seconded by Fazal Mohideen. CARRIED



**Motion AGM 12/12: by Peter Westlake that the members of Council including:**

**Mr Gary Bowman, Mr Marc Brazeau, Mr John Chapman, Mr Peter Dobell, Ms Tracy East, Mr Chris Jones, Mr Alain Marion, Mr Fazal Mohideen, Mr Patrick Vamplew, Mr Peter Westlake as elected by the membership be approved, seconded by Mr. Steven Spinney. CARRIED**

**Motion AGM 13/12: by Peter Westlake that two members, Mr Steven Spinney and Mr Marc Landreville that were unsuccessful in the current year's council election be added to the vacant council positions for term 2011-2013.**

**Nominations for the nominating committee:**

Peter Westlake proposed three members to be elected by the AGM (two additional members to be elected by the Executive Committee). They include: John Chapman, Fazal Mohideen, Pat Vamplew

**Motion AGM 14/12: by Peter Westlake that Mr. John Chapman, Fazal Mohideen and Pat Vamplew 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, 23 March 2013

**ITEM 15:** New Business.

Don Hall stated that now that we have a bylaw and governance committee he would recommend a bylaw on code of ethics and conflict of interest. Elected members must represent unconflicted loyalty to the members and interests of the DCRA. Within the context of responsible governance, a member should hold and represent the DCRA in one position only and be limited to one four-year term in office with a maximum of one extension.

Alain Marion suggested that we may want to consider if this motion needs to be entertained at all.

Daniel Chisholm asked Don Hall what his aim was at submitting this to the bylaw committee.

Mr Hall suggested that our volunteers are overworked and that we need to distribute the work among other volunteers.

Daniel Chisholm suggested that in fact were this governance structure to be adopted, we would not have the people necessary to fill the positions created by the turnover.

The president referred the matter to council.

Edson Warner stated that the Canada Games would be held in Sherbrooke next year.

Gary Bowman suggested that the trophies at the AGM were not being updated and asked if there was a plan to update the trophies.

Des Vamplew responded that there has been much dis-

cussion about this and that the organization does not have the money to undertake such an action. He suggested that we need to find someone who would be willing to take on such a project. At this point there is nobody who is interested in taking on this project.

Paul Reibin suggested that a national classification system should be presented to council. Des Vamplew suggested that this was one of the DCRA services being considered but this should be delayed until the fall as part of a larger plan.

Pat Vamplew stated that the 2015 Pan American Games would take place in Canada and the shooting events would be held in Camp Borden.

Steven Spinney noted that last year (2011) Serge Bissonnette as house committee chairman at the Bisley Pavilion was unable to present gifts for the Commandant and the Adjutant of the Bisley team. Stephen Spinney presented engraved glass tankards to Stan Frost and Jim Thompson for their roles as Commandant and Adjutant on the 2011 Bisley Team.

Peter Westlake presented Jacques Dugas with a framed print of the Macdonald Stewart Bisley Pavilion as a belated gift for his role as Adjutant of the 2009 Bisley Team.

The president thanked everyone for their attendance at the meeting.

**ITEM 16:** Adjournment:

**Motion AGM 15/12: to adjourn, by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar; seconded by Paul Reibin. CARRIED**



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### SEMI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2000HRS SUNDAY, 19 AUGUST 2012

CONNAUGHT RANGE, BUILDING 23 CONFERENCE ROOM

Chairman: Dr J.C. Thompson

Recording secretary: Aaron Daley

In attendance: Maj. (ret'd) Colin Brown, Mr. Mark Landreville, Mr. Jacques Dugas, Mr. Paul Reibin, LCol. (ret'd) Bill Molnar, Mr. Daniel Chisholm, Mrs. Edie Vamplew, Mr. Murray Sloane, Mr. Bill Kedziora, Mr. Bruce Condie, Mr. Steven Spinney, Mr. John Chapman, Maj. Peter Westlake, Mr. Frank Lelear, Mr. Roger Romses, Mr. Stan Frost, Mr. Pat Vamplew, Mr. Gary Bowman, Mr. Andy Tikkanen, Mr. Henry Rempel, Mr. Des Vamplew

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.

ITEM 2: Approval of the minutes of the Semi Annual General Meeting 19 August 2011 with the spelling of Van Duyse changed in para 11

**Motion S01/12: by Paul Reibin to approve the minutes of the SAGM August 2011. Seconded by John Chapman. CARRIED**

ITEM 3: Report on events

2012 Bisley Team: No report was submitted by the team officers.

2014 Bisley Team: Commandant in 2014 will be Brig Gen Ray Romses, John Chapman will be the Vice Commandant, and Murray Sloane will be the adjutant.

2012 F-Class America match: Bruce Condie reported that 11 F-Class shooters attended this event in Camp Perry this year. Several members placed very well in the matches and he considered the trip an unqualified success. Mr Condie reported that the Americans had approx 15 F-Class shooters participating in the F-Class contingent.

2012 America Match: Peter Westlake reported that the TR Team attended the recent America Match in Camp Perry. The Canadian Team finished third in the Match and that a great deal was learned by all on the team.

ITEM 4: Questions and answers from the floor:

6. Jim Thompson announced the match committee members for TR and F-Class and the Des Burke match committee were posted at the headquarters.

Q&A

John Chapman mentioned that a few of the F-Class competitors wanted to return to the .155 grain for the DCRA matches. This has implication on the international stage and should be discussed between the members of the F-Class community.

John Chapman mentioned that he was asked by Des Vamplew to produce a range officers training handbook. He said that he is proceeding with this, but is unable to provide input into the pistol and service rifle components of being a range officer. He mentioned that there is no manual in the Canadian Forces that outlines the conduct of a conventional range. Jacques Dugas mentioned that in the CF these skills are taught as part of other courses. He suggested that the SFC might have further information.

ITEM 5: Adjournment

**Motion S02/12: by LCol (ret'd) Bill Molnar to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr Paul Reibin. CARRIED**

CARRIED

## FINANCIAL REPORT—DCRA AGM, 31 MARCH 2012

First of all, I want to express my thanks and gratitude to the DCRA Staff, especially Kathy Corcoran, for their work in keeping the ship on a relatively even keel this year. I have maintained very close contact with Kathy, spending considerable time in constructive and fruitful discussions.

You have in your documents:

### **Accounts for FY10-11**

The Statement of Operations shows a small surplus of \$2,247 for the year.

This surplus compares with a predicted surplus of \$6,804 in the budget for FY10-11. We thus fell short of the prediction by \$4,577.

There are a number of reasons for this discrepancy, which is, in fact, somewhat worse than it appears. No income from CFSAC was in the budget. We did have a modest contract for a limited role in CFSAC, which produced a net income of \$5,033. Without this, the shortfall versus budget would have been \$9,590.

The two major areas in which income was down, or expenses up, were:

Entries at the CFRC were lower than expected, resulting in a shortfall of entry fee income by some \$30,000. Some other costs at CFRC were also higher, so that the CFRC produced a surplus \$36,544 less than expected.

Although some of the expense was recovered from CFRC and NSCC, staff overtime hours increased, so that the cost of salaries was significantly higher than expected. The very rapid sequence of CFRC, NSCC and CFSAC certainly added to office stress and time. Office work done for the World Championship Teams was also a major contributing factor.

On the other hand:

Revenue from membership fees rose significantly, due in part to the higher entry at NSCC and to greater returns from the PRAs.

Net Trading revenue was higher, with greater cost recovery of meals at the CFRC and higher sundry sales. Parts of the latter were, however, a book-keeping entry due to transfer of inventory from stock to specific activities, where it was charged.

NSCC and Black Powder showed small increases in net revenue.

The Balance Sheet for the FY10-11 shows

A small increase in Members' Equity, due to the declared operating surplus.

A decrease of some \$28,188 in total Assets, which include the Committed Funds.

This decrease is due primarily to:

Decrease in market values of some investments. However, the balance of our investment portfolio has largely protected us from the more major fluctuations suffered by financial markets.

Withdrawal of approximately \$10,000 from the DCRA Building Fund to cover cost of a new roof at our Ottawa HQ.

Expenditure of funds previously set aside for the 2011 World Championship TR Teams.

A positive influence on the value of Assets was:

Transfer of £15,000 (worth approximately \$24,750) from the Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Limited to the DCRA. This represents a partial pay-down of monies loaned by the DCRA to CPBL in 2002. This is the first such pay-down to be received. The money currently remains in the DCRA bank account in the UK to avoid exchange costs.

The DCRA Operating Funds continue to "owe" the DCRA Committed Funds in excess of \$70,000 transferred a few years ago to resolve a cash-flow problem. The origin of this will be re-investigated and steps taken to "re-pay" this amount.



## BUDGET FOR FY 2011-12

An annual operating Budget is, of necessity, a set of predictions, hopefully sensible and realistic, not including too much wishful thinking.

We are extremely dependant on entries to our major competitions, especially the CFRC, the new FCNC and NSCC. Without a significant operating surplus generated by the CFRC combined with FCNC, the Operations Budget would be substantially in deficit. The importance of the CFRC/FCNC in generating income for the total operation of the DCRA cannot be over-stressed. However, this year is even more problematic than usual. The FCNC is new, so that the response of F Class shooters is difficult to assess. The CFRC/FCNC comes immediately after the America Matches being held at Camp Perry, Ohio. It is not certain what effect this will have on entries for Ottawa. I might note that the situation for F Class in 2013 will be even more cloudy, since the World F Class Championships have been, most regrettably, scheduled directly against the CFRC/FCNC.

Specific matters which are being addressed in the DCRA administration include:

More stringent control of the costs of staff pay, especially overtime as a result of CFRC and NSCC. Overall salary costs are predicted to decrease, while some provision has been made for modest increases in the hourly rates of pay for our staff.

No provision for CFSAC, although the DCRA will certainly bid for a further contract in 2012.

Continued careful monitoring of and restraint in all areas of DCRA expenditures.

It had been intended to make provision for an external audit of the DCRA finances in 2011-12. It has been several years since such an audit was performed, during which time Comptrollers, Executive Vice-Presidents, Executive Directors, Secretaries, Book-keepers and Accountants have all changed. It is past time for an outside review. However, given the uncertainties in income, especially from CFRC/FCNC, it has been decided to defer this until 2012-13. It is noted that possible income from CFSAC may be a source of funds to initiate the audit review. This situation may be clearer by the August meetings.

*Jim Thompson  
Comptroller, March 2012*



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## SHOOTING COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As our Association has chosen the ICFRA World Championship as our premier competition, we are entering a fresh four year cycle for preparing a team for the 2015 World Championships which being held in Camp Perry, Ohio, USA.

My objective as Chair of the Shooting committee to adopt a working theme of consolidation to have our shooters, wind coaches, trainers, office professionals, team managers and supporters work as equal partners in working towards a common goal. That goal should be improvement.

To do this everyone should know what is expected of them. We should document our requirements, thus everyone can appreciate what has to be done, why it has to be done and who has to do it. This sharing of information results in the all tasks are not all expected of one person thus resulting in volunteer burnout.

With your support, I plan to communicate with my Committee Chairs and have them vet a re-write of the Team Officers Manual to ensure that whoever fills a management role in our International Team make-up, appreciate what is expected of him or her.

Along this line, our Line (wind) coaching manual needs to be updated and passed to all PRA's so that they utilize it, resulting in a much more seamless fit when communicating between head coach, target coach and shooter.

Further to this, our shooter training program initiated for the 2011 World Championship team has to be continued, if not furthered.

I am going to strive to convince some of our senior shooters who have demonstrated wind calling abilities to take up the challenge of improving our most obvious shortcoming in not having a dedicated coach cadre which works together and is available for International Team competitions.

Serge Bissonnette

Chair – Shooting Committee



## 2012 DCRA AGM REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

My rewrite of the rule book is in the office's hands now and should be to the point of being able to print. The index remains to be done and I hope to find time to do this soon. If it isn't available before the printing date I'd suggest going ahead anyway. Not many copies are required and one can put it on the website with or without the index. I suggest doing that and removing the old rulebooks to remove confusion. Reference to the ICFRA website should be enough for that book and the TUE should be prominent on the site.

When I last ran this by Jim Thompson he seemed to feel (I think you did too) that we should delay putting this out for another year. I can't think of any good reason to delay. It doesn't make any sense to me so I'd like to see this new rulebook take over immediately for this CFRC and that would be my motion if someone would put this forward. My plan is to review it yearly for a couple of years as I'm sure it will need tweaking but as it is I think it covers all and is flexible enough for our purposes.  
Roger Mullin

### CANADIAN PAVILION AT BISLEY LIMITED REPORT TO THE DCRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING S.E. Frost

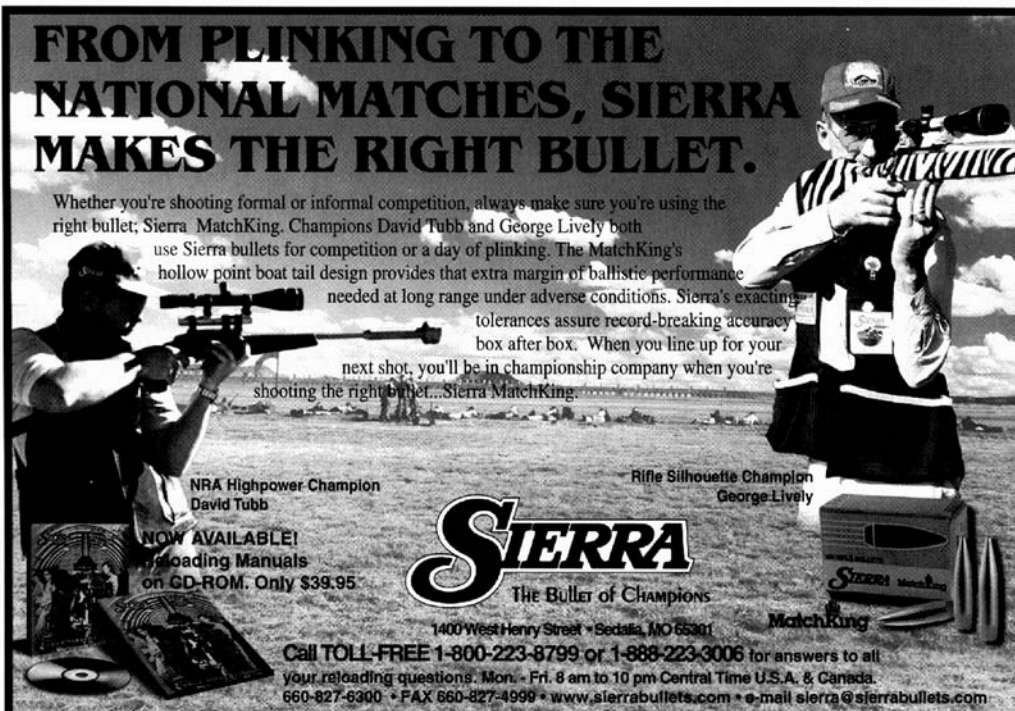
The CPBL Board met on March 29 at the DCRA offices. The financial statements for fiscal year 2010-2011 were received and approved. Profit for the year was £15,398. Additionally, Stanford Catering showed a profit, from which £12,173 will be transferred to the DCRA.

A new three-year contract has been signed with the Evans for continued management of the Pavilion. Rather than taking a share of the profit from Stanford Catering, the new contract calls for a monthly fee to be paid to CPBL for the use of the building, starting at £1,000 per month and escalating in future years with the British CPI plus 1.5%.

The various proposals for major maintenance on the Pavilion were reviewed with Mrs. Stewart and Bruce Bolton of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation in December. Mrs. Stewart appeared most comfortable with the Gifford Grant proposal and a detailed fixed price quotation was received. Gifford Grant has done detailed investigations by stripping much of the facing around the veranda. In addition to the rotting posts supporting the roof, it has been found that the footings for the posts and many of the joists supporting the deck are rotting and require replacement. Gifford Grant has approached the Guildford Council for approval of the work, because it is a listed building. We shall need to review the final estimate with Bruce Bolton and expect to proceed as soon as Guildford Council approves. The cost of this work will be about £55,000 including VAT. Thanks to the Macdonald Stewart Foundation grant of \$50,000 in December and the profits from the past three years of Pavilion operation, we shall be able to finance this essential work. Gifford Grant also had their structural engineer examine the roof and have made a rough estimate of some £87,000 for structural repairs and a new roof. Bruce Bolton has included additional funding for this project in his budget for 2012-2013. This work would be unlikely to proceed until next year.

Various options for much-needed storage outside the Pavilion are being explored.

English Heritage is interested in restoring the cannon carriage in exchange for occasional use of the cannon. They are seeking funding to do this.



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## DCRA REPORT ELECTRONIC TARGETS SPRING 2012

This report is basically information based. In the past 5 years long range rifle clubs/associations have gone into the twenty first century. Target markers are being replace by electronic targets. The electronic target system is in its infancy but is slowly growing in popularity in parts of the fullbore shooting world. Consider the following information.

1. manufacturers include Sius Ascor, Megalink, Oakland and Kongsberg, Polytronic, Meyton and Haring. Most electronic target systems are used for International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) events. A country hosting a World Cup, Continental Championships, World Championship or Olympic Games must use electronic targets.
2. electronic targets are currently being used at distances from 10m to 1200yds.
3. the most commonly used system in fullbore shooting is KME Kongsberg , Mikroelektronikk (Norway).
4. fullbore targets come in three sizes. 4ft. 6ft and 8ft. shorts, mid and long range.
5. most systems are acoustic based. ie. shot recognized by a noise hit
6. systems usually run on batteries and aerial wavelength. ie 12v7ah in butts 24v7ah at line
7. price of Kongsberg is \$7500 per monitor  
\$7500 per target set (one short, one long target)
8. Kongsberg electronic targets and monitors are waterproof  
(connections for waterproof are optional)
9. various target dimensions can be loaded into the monitor software.  
ie. software for GB target, AUS target, CAN target, ICFRA target, software for practises/competitions are options
10. electronic targets are very heavy. 2-3 people are required to load into targets into frames
11. shooting with electronic targets is done mostly in single string practise/competition. Two can use the same monitor if one shooter is right handed and one is left handed.
12. current users include:  
Huddersfield Rifle Club, England 2 tgts 200, 2 tgts 500  
Dorking Rifle Club, England 4 tgts up to 600yd.  
Perth, West Australia RA 20 tgts  
Anzac Range Clubs, Sydney, Aus 15 tgts  
Swanbourne Rifle Club, West Aus ????? Tgts  
Lyndhurst Rifle Club, NSWRA 15 tgts  
One club in France and Germany (military)

Scandinavia - 4 clubs have electronics

USA - several clubs have a couple of tgts.

### ISSUES TO CONSIDER

Large up front cost mostly single string shooting  
no target markers!  
quick results for shooters can be used in wet weather conditions targets are heavy spotting shots of other targets is NOT POSSIBLE  
if local area has radar systems, special electronic infrastructure is required  
if multiple shots (semi auto) are used, incorrect scoring will appear on monitor  
most use of electronic targets are being used by small clubs/associations.  
the quick turnover of shooters in single string at club level makes the experience more enjoyable. some clubs are actually having an increase of membership as a result of electronic use.  
shooters should still use scope to read mirage  
extreme temperatures (cold/heat) will affect shot reading on monitor  
Notes and Questions:  
pv



## 2011 F-CLASS REPORT AGM

2011 was an interesting year for Canadian F Class. Three sub-committees from the F Class Committee members were struck to address the Canadian F Class Championship format, the merging of rules with ICFRA, and criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Long range shooting events where more than one discipline is included, are generally well attended by F class competitors. The numbers are increasing every year. The only glaring exception was the 2011 CFRC. Attendance was disappointingly light. Sub-committee members to address this situation are Les Dolhun, Matt Wolfe, and Gord Ogg. The Canadian F Class Championship format was shortened considerably, and has been implemented with much thanks to Daniel Chisholm.

The adoption of ICFRA rules as they pertain to F Class are being handled by 3 members from the F Class Committee...Bill Flintoft, Gord Ogg, Bill Watts. They are working with Roger Mullin to ensure that compliance with ICFRA rules become a reality.

The F Class Hall of Fame sub-committee is comprised of Bruce Condie, Bill Flintoft, Dave Rumbold and Keith Skjerdal. The sub-committee was struck to review criteria that could be used in future to develop a F Class Hall of Fame. The Committee has developed an initial set of criteria that is being passed onto the Hall of Fame Committee for review.

The western and eastern Canada regional championships were well attended, and were considered very successful with many positive comments from

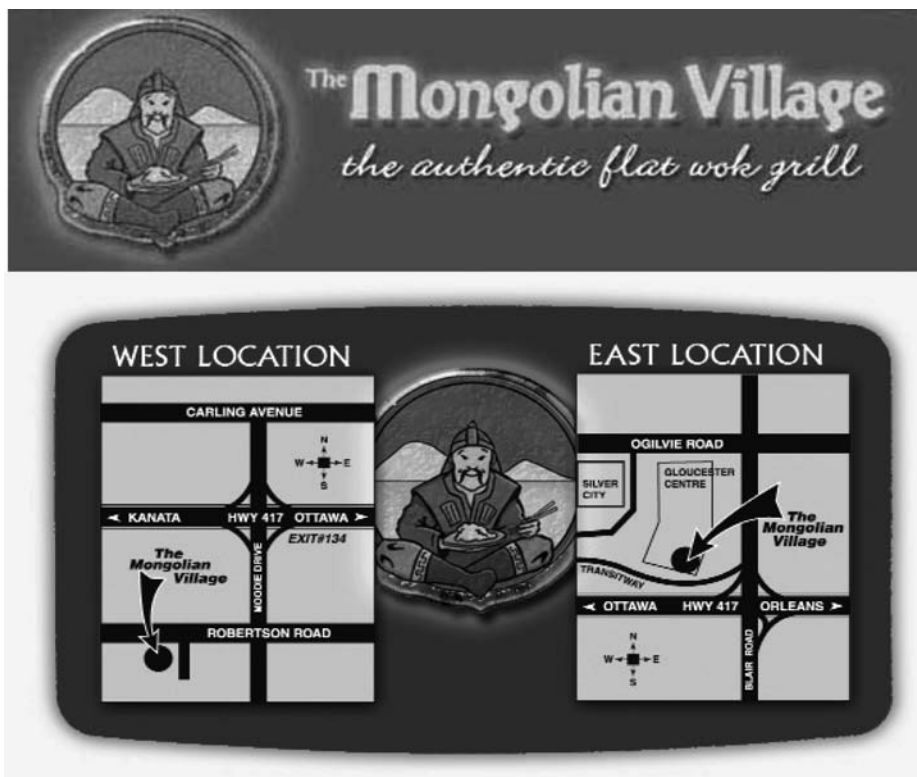
the competitors. In June this year both events will be offered again. The western competition is being hosted in Nokomis, Saskatchewan, and the eastern event is being held at the Connaught Ranges.

Two international F Class teams are being formed as this report is written. Bruce Condie is the captain of the F Class team competing in the America Match. This match is being held in Camp Perry this year. Plans for the team formation are well advanced, and Bruce is looking forward to a successful match this coming August.

The F Class team for the 2013 F Class World Championships under the captaincy of Bill Flintoft has many prospective team members vying for a limited number of shooting positions. This year the prospects must attend certain important competitions in order to be considered for a team shooting position. With the cost of attending the FCWC being prohibitive to many competitors a fund raiser has been enlisted to obtain sponsorships. Already we are seeing potential improvements to the budget.

The forecast for F Class involvement in the DCRA remains positive and increasing. There may be a few challenges in the future of F Class, but overall the outlook is very promising.

Terry Perkins



## NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION RIFLE ASSOCIATION

### ANNUAL REPORT 2011

NCRRA membership for 2011 was 275. We are continuing our policy of a lower priced first time new member category. The system is attractive to many people and quite a few stay on the following year. Some were from Serge Bissonnette's new shooter program and many others were by word of mouth. These members were from all four disciplines although most were in Pistol. NCRRA was well represented as always on the 2011 Bisley Team. Our Service Pistol Team did extremely well at the DCRA National Service Condition's Competition this year. Most outstanding of all of our Association marksmen was Brad McRae of the Shotgun Section who distinguished himself by achieving the "High Average" in 20 gauge amongst all competitive National Skeet Shooting Association shooters in North America, the first Canadian to do so in the history of the sport. Brad's overall average of 0.9975 indicated he missed only two targets out of a total 800 surpassing the top skeet shooting legends of the USA. Brad was honoured with the 2011 Ottawa Sports Award for shooting at a recent dinner for athletes.

The Target Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Sections held their regular competitions on the Victoria Day weekend. The shotgun section conducted the annual Capital of Canada shoot. Competitor numbers were very similar to recent years. There is continuing scheduling interference with NRA matches for some USA shooters.

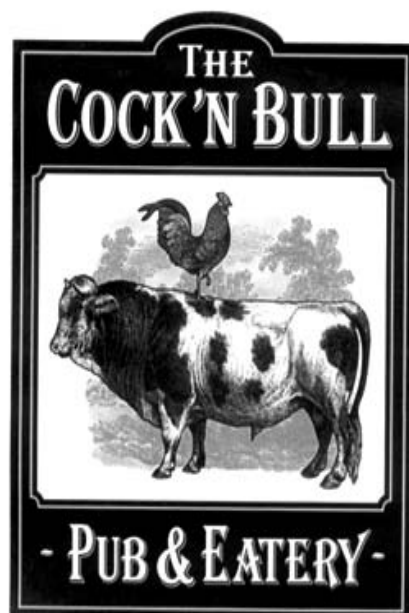
The Long Range Match, which this year included the First Eastern Canada F-Class Championships, was conducted on the first weekend in July. Target Rifle numbers were not as strong as previous years as there were fewer competitors from southern Ontario and the USA. However there were an encouraging 35 competitors in the F-Class Championships which went very well for the first year of operation.

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

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. The Pistol Section has been very active in providing training to the many new shooters who have just joined and are also pro active in training and testing Range Safety Officers for duties in running Association range operations.

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 unfailing 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 unfailing and generous support to members of DCRA and the PRAs.



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## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE NEWFOUNDLAND PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Warm greetings to the DCRA AGM from the membership of the NPRA.

This past season was for the NPRA the first full season of range access that we have had for the past four years. The renovations and repairs at Cambrai Range in the village of Mackinsons are getting close to completion.

Our access to the range has been very limited the past couple seasons due to environmental issues and ongoing repairs. Unfortunately our membership has languished during this period. Now that most of the renovations appear to be behind us, we can focus on rebuilding our membership ranks with the renewal for the Cambrai Rifle Range.

During the 2011 season, we had allocated to us by DND most weekends in June, July & Aug as well as some weekends in Sept. The September dates were particularly useful for those of us who attended the WLRC at Brisbane this past October.

Unfortunately our low membership and unusual summer weather that included rain many weekends prevented us from taking full advantage of the dates available to us.

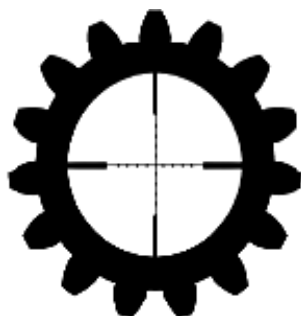
While our membership and participation has declined the past number of years, our inventory of targets and supplies has helped carry us through without causing financial strain on the remaining active membership. The 2012 season will result in the depletion of these inventories to the point where new target stock will have to be ordered. We will have to decide at that time to stick with the current target DCRA target or move on to the new ISSF target like other PRA's have done.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> we had our Sierra Match which was attended by 9 F & TR class members. This was the first official match we have had in three years. We hope to expand on our shooting matches this season with more TR/F and possibly pistol and service rifle.

At CFS St John's we have a new base commander, . Plans are underway to create a new Canadian Forces Station shooting team among the military cadre. We have already been advised that some friendly matches may be in store between the military and the NPRA in 2012. We look forward to that.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March we will have our annual meeting with DND for the purposes of allocating dates to the various military & Police detachments as well as the NPRA. Hopefully we will have access to all weekends this season from June to Aug, with maybe some additional dates in Sept.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February we had our Provincial Association AGM. The officers of the NPRA were elected and discussions were had with respect to finances and recruitment of new members. Several initiatives are being undertaken to promote the NPRA and hopefully get some new shooters out to the range. Particularly with what is perceived as being the "growth sector" in our sport, F class.



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## NOVA SCOTIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION

### REPORT TO DCRA

2010 November 1 to 2011 October 31

#### **PREAMBLE**

The year 2011 marked the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of organized Target Rifle shooting in Nova Scotia. To mark the occasion our 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Prize Meet was held over four days rather than the normal three to accommodate an additional twenty-one competitors from the Great Britain Rifle Team to Canada. In addition an additional 'shoulder to shoulder' team match was included in the schedule. As part of our Anniversary celebration and in conjunction with our 137<sup>th</sup> Prize Meet an Anniversary Reception was held at the Historic Halifax Citadel. This was sponsored by NSRA, the Great Britain Rifle Team and Parks Canada. The Anniversary Reception and Prize Meet could not have gone better in any way. Not only did our friends and neighbors from Atlantic Canada shower us with compliments, our guests, the Great Britain Rifle Team to Canada, could not have been more complimentary in their comments regarding our hospitality and organization. Other events associated with the Prize Meet were generously sponsored by a number of companies, organizations and individuals.

#### **FULLBORE TARGET RIFLE**

In 2011 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 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Prize Meet and the Irish Cup match. In addition NSRA hosted the Atlantic Championships. 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.

#### **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. An additional 50 meter match and a 100 meter prone match were introduced to the schedule. 'F' Class Small-bore has now been included in all matches and is attracting 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. Two of our younger Service Rifle competitors, Edward and David Ferguson, were members of the Canadian Forces Team to Bisley and competed in the 2011 CFSAC.

#### **CADET/DND ACTIVITIES**

In 2011 we were not requested to provide any support for the Canadian Cadet Marksmanship matches.

The Association was not requested to manage the Land Force Area Atlantic Service Rifle and Service Pistol competition held at Aldershot as we had been in 2007 and 2008.

#### **GENERAL**

For the year 2010-2011 NSRA obtained its liability insurance from the National Firearms Association.

The Association continued a 'partial con-joint DCRA membership policy' in 2011. 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.



## MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION REPORT TO THE DCRA AGM MAR/APR 2012

Our biggest problem and concern last year was again the "Hand Loaded Ammunition" problem. After much hard work by Ray Romses and Jim Thompson, common sense prevailed and a workable solution was reached. We must still use caution but we have recently purchased a very user friendly ballistic program and we can very quickly establish whether a members ammunition will fall within the danger area. I would like to thank Ray and Jim for all their hard work and I think all would agree that it was a very interesting but frustrating experience.

We had a very successful Provincial Fullbore Championship and had the largest attendance for probably 20 years. Ron Dawson again won the Lt. Governors. Shooters from Manitoba attended competitions in Sacramento, Coalinga and Lodi in the USA and Bisley, Ottawa. Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Sierra shoot was held in June and was well attended. We would like to express our thank to Sierra Bullets for their continued generous support but it would be nice if they could supply us with the new 2156 bullet.

Membership continues to increase annually and most of the new members are F Class shooters. It is hard work to convince the F Class members to attend the Ottawa Championships but I have found out recently through talking to many F Class shooters that someone in the F Class ranks is spreading a great deal of untruths and wrong information about the DCRA and the fullbore shooters. Until the F class shooters hear the truth and the whole story, we will not persuade many to travel to Ottawa.



We continue to advertize in the Winnipeg City Leisure Guide and have great success in attracting new members of all ages to join the Novice Air Rifle and .22 programs. We continue to rent space for Air Rifle and .22 indoor and outdoor and the ranges are quite well utilized during the Winter. Our Air Rifle shooters continue to put Manitoba on the map and did well at the Nationals and the Grand Prix.

I am concerned about our relationship with the Cadets. The Regional commander declined the position of Honor Vice President and I took the trouble to phone him and enquire why he stated that he thought it was a conflict of interest. I asked if he had been briefed on the Cadet history with the MPRA and he said no. When I explained he said he would reconsider next year if he were still in the position of Commanding Officer. There are very few cadet units that ask for our help and they seem reluctant to shoot the Carty and Whitehead shoots that we organize for then annually. We can only wait and see what develops in the future.

Our funding from Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Lotteries continues to be our lifeline and allow members a certain freedom to travel to find good competition. I have just been informed that our funding will drop slightly this year but it should not have any drastic impact. I would like to express my thanks to Sport Manitoba for their support.

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Lillian Stewart and the MacDonald Stewart Foundation for their continued support and generosity. Our thanks also go to the Department of National Defense and last but not least the Staff of the DCRA for all their hard work, support and assistance.

John Chapman  
President, MPRA.

## **Saskatchewan P.R.A. REPORT FOR 2011**

Good Afternoon Mr. President and fellow members.

The past year was not as good as prior years due to some problems of mechanical and management nature.

The mechanical problems resulted from an effort to correct target carrier problems mostly resulting from ground movement. The movement resulted in shifting of the posts which support the target carriers, which resulted in target movement problems affecting the efficient marking of the targets. A group of our members attempted to correct the issue by installing 12inch steel posts to a depth they hoped was sufficient to get below the frost line. This portion of the repair seems to have succeeded admirably. They then went on to correct what they saw as a problem of the targets being too close to the Butt Mantel. This change however did more harm than good and will have to be set back to the original configuration this spring.

This past fall and winter also saw a number of the F Class members do a lot of talking and head scratching which resulted in a new carrier design which will be installed on a trial basis. The theory of the new design is that it will be easier on the markers and will not be as susceptible to the high velocity winds to which North Star is prone. If the design works we will look at building more of them in the future, depending of course on cost.

The management issues were mainly due to a largely new executive and some lack of communication due to this. We also had some large issues with target markers this past season, largely due to our pool of markers in the area becoming smaller and our best ones getting full time summer jobs. We are attempting to correct this by advertising for markers over our Web Site as well as approaching other community groups with the offer of a fund raising chance for them. This has already borne fruit for the F Class Regionals; we have been contacted by Sask. Biathlon shooters. They are communicating with Keith Skjerdal, who runs our web page, about training for target marking before the match. As to the rest of our matches, we hope to have markers for them as well.

Our year was much the same as past years with our participation in gun shows and assisting at the Cadet Zone and Provincial Competitions. The shooting season itself was, as per usual, challenging at North Star. We had a couple of days cancelled due to weather, but on the whole completed most of our matches.

We hope to have a much better year this year with less problems and more shooting.

Our thanks to the Staff of the DCRA, Mrs. Stewart, The Macdonald Stewart Foundation and all the shooters who attended our matches this past year.

J. Douglas Potter

President, SPRA

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### **2012 Report**

2012 has been a year of transition for our association on the Island. Bob Barwise and Wendell Horton had run the PRA for over 35 years and when they stepped down there was a void of experience that made the intervening period unsettling. Like all of the smaller associations we had undergone both an ageing and a thinning of our membership which has left leadership choices thin on the ground.

On the positive side 2012 has seen a 50% growth in membership. This was due in part to an updated website [www.peipra.ca](http://www.peipra.ca) and an influx of new shooters from the Chinese community. Most of this latter group came from the F.A.C. courses and while language will be a bit of a challenge they are quite keen to shoot. In preparation for the possibility of future growth, we have started a Palma Rental Rifle program, a new promotional program and will be working on a lease-to-own program modelled on O.R.A.'s efforts. The current challenge is to bring along these new shooters from a recreational status to being committed competitors.

We continue to have an excellent relationship with the local regiment which allows us convenient access to the Alexandra Range. Our provincial matches are usually held towards the end of July and we welcome all visitors. Check our website for exact dates or contact me at [irhogg@edu.pe.ca](mailto:irhogg@edu.pe.ca) or phone 902-569-1238

## REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FULLBORE RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS

31 March, 2012

The ICFRA-sponsored World Long Range Championships were hosted by the NRA of Australia at Brisbane in October, 2011. The Palma Match was won by Great Britain for the third straight time. The Canadian Under 25 and Veterans Teams both won Bronze Medals. Our congratulations to both teams and to the Canadians who won medals in the individual matches. Detailed team and individual results may be found on the NRAA web site.

During the Championships, meetings of the ICFRA Council, World Championships and Target Rifle Committees were held. A number of rule changes, some constitution changes and procedural matters, which had been previously agreed by e-mail were ratified in the meetings. Of particular interest to the DCRA, two sighters were mandated for tie shoots and the requirement to give up the first indicated shot in event of a challenge for a second shot was removed, allowing the shooter to keep the higher (or only) shot after examination of the target. After extensive discussion, the existing Under 25 team size (5 shooters on one target) was reaffirmed.

The USA will be hosting the 2015 WLRC and Palma Match, New Zealand was approved to host in 2019 and a rotation of the remaining countries was established, with Canada next scheduled to host in 2031. The Australia Match was approved for Barbados in 2013 and South Africa in 2017. Canada was noted as the host of the F Class World Championships in 2017.

Elections were held for several posts. Bernard de Beer of South Africa was acclaimed as President, Colin Cheshire of England was acclaimed as Vice-President, Phil Harrison of England was elected Secretary-General, Dennis Flaherty of the USA was acclaimed as the new chairman of the WC Committee, and Iain Robertson of Great Britain was re-elected as chairman of the TR Committee. The DCRA was affirmed to continue as bookkeeper of the Confederation.

Sadly, Malaysia, one of the original Affiliated Members of ICFRA, has failed to pay its dues since 2005 and after repeated attempts to re-establish contact has been dropped to Observer status. ICFRA now has 13 full members, 16 affiliated members and two observer members.

Canada has membership on Council, the International Rules Review Group, and the World Championship, Target Rifle, Veterans, F Class, Commonwealth and Anti-Doping Committees.

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## HALL OF FAME

Canadian Forces Sports Hall of Fame inductee:

**MAJOR (RETIRED) EDSON WARNER, BCom (McGill 51), BA (Bishop's 91)**



Major Warner has been a competitive shooter for over 60 years. Few contemporary Canadian shooters have demonstrated such versatility and longevity in their sport, and few can match Major Warner's numerous achievements. Whether with a pistol or rifle, Major Warner was always a strong challenger. He competed with the No. 4 Lee Enfield .303 service rifle, Bren Gun, 7.62 FN C1A1 service rifle, fullbore target rifle, and black powder cartridge rifle, showing remarkable range and skill.

Throughout his shooting career, he was a formidable competitor at the provincial, national and international levels. His international shooting career has taken him to 13 countries for matches and "friendlies". He is a two-time Olympian, representing Canada in Helsinki in 1952 and in Rome in 1960. Major Warner competed at three World Shooting Championships, taking him to Oslo in 1952, Moscow in 1958 and Wiesbaden in 1966. He also competed at the Commonwealth Games, and at the Canada Winter and Summer Games.

In addition to his impressive civilian sports record, Maj Warner won five Queen's Medals for Champion Shot at Canadian Forces Small Arms Competitions. Notably, he won this prestigious award in 1955 with the No. 4 Lee Enfield, and then from 1968-1972 win the FN C1A1 rifle.

Among his other accomplishments, Major Warner placed second in the Queen's Prize Shooting Championships in 1956 and third in 1960. The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association inducted Major Warner as the 51st member in their Target Rifle Hall of Fame in 2001, and as the 4th member in their Service Conditions Hall of Fame in 2011. In 2008, the Association presented Major Warner with his 60 year badge.

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## OBITUARIES

### JACQUES ROSSIGNOL



Jacques Rossignol nous a quittés le 4 avril 2012, après un long combat contre la leucémie. Jacques a débuté sa carrière de tir avec le pistolet dans les années 1970. En 1996, Bill Baldwin l'a initié au tir à la carabine de gros calibre. Jacques a rencontré Nicole Gottert durant notre championnat national en 1997, et ils se sont mariés en 2000. Durant sa brève carrière au tir à la carabine, il a remporté le Prix du Lt. Gouverneur du Québec en 1999 et s'est qualifié pour l'équipe canadienne à Bisley en 2001, mais n'a pas pu accepter sa place. À la carabine de petit calibre, il a remporté le championnat de l'Ontario en 2004 et celui de l'état de New York en 2006. À son épouse Nicole ainsi qu'à sa fille Isabelle et à ses petits enfants nous offrons nos sincères condoléances.

### BILL GARLAND



The DCRA lost one of its senior Life Governor's in late November with the passing of Bill Garland. He was in his 96<sup>th</sup> year when he went peacefully with Gail his wife and family at his side at the Kemptville General Hospital. Bill was a cherished grandfather and great grandfather of family from first wife Doris of 65 years and was loving step grandfather of 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Retiring as a Flight Lieutenant from the RCAF after a proud 30 year career and WWII veteran, Bill took up smallbore shooting in 1946 with the RCAF which led to becoming an avid supporter of the DCRA recreational shooting program. Looking for more of a challenge he later moved onto fullbore shooting where he enjoyed the longer distances. Bill became a regular member of the NDHQ Rifle Association (later named NCRRA) shooting alongside post war legends Dick Hampton and Bill Strachan. Bill represented Canada on the 1961 Bisley Team and then returned in 1971 as Adjutant joining Gil Hirst who was Captain of the Team.

Bill became one of the NDHQRA and DCRA's most revered Range Officers continuing on in that capacity for over 15 years. He gained quite a lot of respect from competitors who attended the DCRA from across the country building a reputation as a fair but by-the-book Range Officer who "took no guff" from the shooters. Bill also took an active role within both organizations Executive Committee's heading up over time countless projects and Committee positions. In 1975-76 he retained the position of Executive Vice President for the DCRA taking over from fellow Life Governor Colin Brown. He was a true diplomat and a gentleman's gentleman.

Over time Bill was recognized for his contributions to both the DCRA and NDHQRA/NCRRA being elected as a Life Member of both organizations and most recently was presented last year with his 60 year membership badge at the CFRC presentations.

Bill also had a love for the RC Legion and supported the Smith Falls/Merrickville/Brockville area branches. He also became a Life Member of the RC Legion. Bill made many friends over the years through his association with shooting and through the RC Legion. He will be missed but not forgotten.

### Col. JOHN W. GIBSON, CD



Passed away at Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital on July 8, 2012. Predeceased by his parents Fred and Naomi Gibson. Dear brother of David Gibson (Barbara Bowman) of Ottawa. Survived by his niece Erin Robson, great-niece Ruby, and his nephew Matthew Gibson. Col. Gibson was the former commanding officer with Windsor Regiment, 21 Windsor Service Battalion and Commander of Windsor Militia District. Col. Gibson was a retired teacher from Riverside Secondary School after 33 years of service. He was a member of the Windsor Yacht Club and was the Founder of the Windsor Military Institute. He was an avid sailor and military historian.

## ART GRUNDY



Photo supplied by Windsor Star

Art Grundy passed away due to complications from a stroke on Saturday, June 10th at the age of 78. He will sorely be missed by members of the Canadian shooting community because of the dedication he showed and the help he offered to others within the sport over his long career as a competitive marksman. He was a true icon in the sport of shooting representing Canada at international competitions for close to 40 years. It's what kept him young at heart.

He began his love for shooting when he was a cadet in Windsor and competed at the DCRA National Fullbore Championships for the first time in 1948 where he won the Tyro Match against stiff competition. He missed the next years matches and then from 1950 on competed at the Nationals for 60 consecutive years. During his fullbore shooting career Art won numerous prestigious Matches and Aggregates at the Nationals and was selected to compete in many Provincial and International competitions especially due to his ability to let a good shot go quickly which is an asset when being coached. He qualified for the Ontario Rifle Team to compete at the Nationals for over 40 consecutive years and represented Canada abroad at 5 World Championships and was a member of 12 Canadian Teams competing at Bisley, England where the DCRA has a permanent home now named the MacDonald Stewart Canadian Pavilion that was originally built in 1897. It was like a second home to Art.

He was also a world class smallbore shooter qualifying for the 1980 Olympic Team, represented Canada in 6 Pershing International Smallbore Team matches and was a member of the National Team for over 20 years. To be good in a sport it is always advantageous to be surrounded by other good athletes and Art was fortunate enough to belong to a club in Windsor that also included Wayne Quick, Bryan Hayes, Walter Lloyd and Gold medal Olympic winner Gerry Ouellette, who would have his face included on a Canadian stamp after his passing in 1974 due to an airplane accident. They would travel to competitions on a regular basis across the United States and Canada. Other shooters used to say "well, looks like we're not going to win today" whenever they'd see their convoy of cars arrive at a competition because they would regularly win the top awards. Their friendship and love for the game always pushed them to do better.

One of the best things about Art was his dry sense of humour. He would always keep everyone in stitches on the range. On one occasion while competing in England, Prince Charles, who is the President of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain, came out to the ranges at Bisley for a day to watch the competitions. While Canada was competing in the Rajah of Kolopore Team match Prince Charles stopped to talk to members of the Canadian Team. Prince Charles asked Art where he was from with Art replying "Windsor". Prince Charles responded saying he didn't know where that was and Art quickly responded back saying "no, but your mother does". Prince Charles didn't know how to respond and kept walking. Another example of his great humour can be found in the 2010 Canadian Bisley Team booklet where he explains in his biography "I tried out for the Olympic Biathlon team but fell in the parking lot. For the next summer Olympics I'm auditioning for back catcher for the Javelin team." Art will be missed but he's probably already competing on that big rifle range in the sky.

## JACK SULLIVAN



Noble Jack R. Sullivan was born in New Brunswick on July 25, 1914. Noble Jack was an expert marksman and a member of the DCRA for many years. He represented the R.C.A.F. in the 1950s at Bisley and continued to shoot in Ottawa and Winona until he was well into his 80s. An amazing gentleman, very worthy Unsung Hero. Predeceased by his loving wife, Vera May and nine brothers and sisters. He is survived by his son Jack, daughters Marilyn and Ann.

## DOUGLAS ROSS



Passed away peacefully at the Veteran's Hospital on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Loving husband of Sarah, father of Brian (Valerie), Kevin (Linda) and Judy, Grandfather of Conor, Emma, Miranda, Logan, Bradley and Lauren. A WWII veteran, Douglas was a long term employee of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation. A special thank you to the wonderful staff of the Veteran's Hospital.



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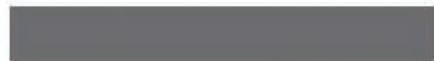
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