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Cover: Jim Paton, winner of the Queen's medal at Bisley 2005.

Picture taken by Henry Morgan of the Artists Rifle Club.

The pictures of the matches throughout the Marksman were taken by Bill Plouffe, John Perrins and Colin Jones.

Some NSCC pictures were taken by Dave Atkins. The DCRA thanks the above and any other contributors of pictures.

DCRA APPROVED MEMBERSHIP FEES -2006

Life Governor	\$ 0.00	Associate	\$ 65.00
Honorary Life	\$ 0.00	Meeting (Non-Cdn)	\$ 65.00
Life	Sliding scale	Service	\$ 30.00
Under 25 Term	\$260.00	Postal	\$ 15.00
Annual	\$120.00	Limited	\$ 40.00
Under 25 Annual	\$ 80.00	Pavilion Club	15.00 GBP

DCRA Life Membership Fees (Senior)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
25-40	x33 annual rate	57	x16 annual rate
41-42	x24 annual rate	58	x15 annual rate
43-44	x23 annual rate	59	x14 annual rate
45-46	x22 annual rate	60	x13 annual rate
47-48	x21 annual rate	61	x12 annual rate
49-50	x20 annual rate	62	x11 annual rate
51-52	x19 annual rate	63	x10 annual rate
53-54	x18 annual rate	64	x9 annual rate
55-56	x17 annual rate	65 and over	x8 annual rate

Age calculated as of 1 April

HISTORICAL MILITARY RIFLE 2005

Class "A" Single Shot Military Rifle

- 1st Place - Bob Gleason
2nd Place - Thomas Matpack

Class "B" Bolt Action

- Gold - Gerard De Costa
Silver - Blake Eckard
Bronze - Chris Jones

Class "C" Semi-Auto

- Gold - Richard Dawes
Silver - Serge Radacovici
Bronze - Paul Reibin

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THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

W.A. Plouffe
Executive Director



Well, it certainly has been a year to be a proud Canadian, especially as a DCRA member. Jim Paton's record win at Bisley and the Canadian sweep of the top six positions in the Governor General's led off by Pat Vamplew, Alain Marion and Linda Miller winning Gold, Silver and Bronze are certainly proud moments in DCRA history. Right behind them were Des Vamplew, James Paton and Keith Cunningham. I offer these individuals my personal congratulations on a wonderful showing. Well done!!

Since the last edition of the Marksman a lot has happened and a lot more is about to happen as we look forward to taking on the task of hosting the 2007 World Long Range Championship.

We started the year off with a look back and forward at the April Annual General Meeting. Some 30 or more members were able to attend both the DCRA/PRA workshop on Friday and the Annual General Meeting on Saturday. I know that many cannot attend for various very legitimate reasons but I do want to thank those from far away who found it possible to attend; your support of the Association is truly appreciated. The Workshop followed the model I brought in three years ago with short PRA reports and then syndicate discussion and reports of conclusions and recommendations to the plenary session. This past year the workshop looked at these items:

SYNDICATE 1 - Discuss and provide ideas and recommendations arising from the ICARUS pen name paper on expansion of DCRA shooting disciplines.

SYNDICATE 2 - How can the DCRA and the Army Cadet League of Canada cooperate to encourage cadet shooting?

SYNDICATE 3 - What should be the appropriate membership structure for the DCRA, including annual fees and accorded privileges of membership?

A lot of discussion ensued and although the findings of the syndicates are not binding it does provide Council and the Executive Committee with the thoughts of the membership and useful ideas for further consideration. I noted the following items from this year's discussions:

SYNDICATE 1

Provinces with their own ranges have more leeway on experimentation. Start new shooters out at short ranges. Ensure new shooters have a firearm that can hit the target accurately. Adjust for local conditions. Be flexible, go with what develops. Have targets that clearly show hits. Medals attract juniors more than cash prizes. Hunters are reluctant to adjust the scopes on their rifles. Have experienced wind coaches available, right from the start.

SYNDICATE 2

DCdts and DCRA have drifted apart over the years. ACL wants to help cadet shooters and has asked DCRA to be involved. SFC has a legacy with Cadets with coaching certification and a progressive air rifle programme. DCdts is looking at a three position programme. Our DCRA postal programme has declining numbers. PQRA has a cadet programme with pin rewards. Good rapport with Cadet detachment is essential. Proceed with translation of Postal Programme. Reinstigate CFRC intro night by PRAs at CFRC. Options are: Help with coaching at Corps level - certification is a concern, help with zone championships, reinstitute National Cadet Shooting Council.

SYNDICATE 3

Our membership structure has 13 categories but they each have a specific purpose. Full category memberships could be collapsed into one category with different payment fees and options. Membership By law definitely needs review and rewrite. If membership fees were reduced, CFRC costs could be reduced by going to competitor marking.

The Annual General Meeting was conducted with the standard format and a budget was set for the next two years out to end October 2006, with a forecast for three years beyond that. One feature of the meeting was the realization of a need to focus on membership and a Membership Committee, under the leadership of Alan Clarke was subsequently established by the Executive Committee at their Sunday meeting. One of the committee's immediate tasks is to examine the DCRA's Membership By law and membership privileges and costs.

Following on the heels of the AGM was a reorganization of the Connaught Range military staff. We said goodbye to LCol Bryan Johnson who retired after many years of military service. We were most pleased to have him as a guest of honour at the AGM dinner and to have the opportunity, in the presence of our members, to present him with an honorary life membership in recognition of his dedicated support of the DCRA during his tenure. Others, who also left, were presented at a later dinner organized by the Staff Mess president with monogrammed DCRA caps and our collective thanks for their support and assistance.

We welcomed the new Commandant, Colonel J.P. Cyr and once again our place at Connaught Range is recognized. He has promised to provide all available support to us in 2007 for Palma

and has already taken steps to make sure the camp is ready for this international competition. I attend a weekly meeting with him and his immediate staff and he is most forthcoming with information about the camp development plan and other activities. He has a difficult task with tight DND funding (announced funding increases are not kicking in for some time to come) with the need to look at what can be done from mix of National Defence and Public Works and Government Services major, minor, capital and maintenance budgets.

It is at this time of year, after the AGM, that Einstein's theory - or something like that- is proven to be true. Time speeds up and before one knows it shooters reappear on the range and it is time to run the National Service Conditions Championship (NSCC).

For the third year in a row, the Canadian Forces were unable, for various reasons, to conduct their small arms competition (CFSAC). The DCRA once again offered the National Service Condition Championship (NSCC) as a competition at which military and civilian shooters could compete. There was quite a satisfactory turnout from the military and a close competition for the Queen's Medal (Reserves). For a second year in a row, Master Warrant Officer Mike Gray won the medal and took it home to Nova Scotia. Mike also won the open competition as the Canadian Champion. MCpl Travis Surette, a member of 3 RCR, won the Regular Force prize. You can read more about it in the NSCC report in this issue.

After saying goodbye to the Service Condition shooters after a prize ceremony on the DCRA porch, we were soon greeting the TR and F Class shooters. We were really pleased to see our Canadian members and also host visiting teams from Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Germany and the USA as well as individuals

from Bermuda, Jamaica, England and New Zealand. Having this international flavour adds a lot to the value and atmosphere of the Canadian Open Championship. I started off this column mentioning the final results. I will let you read about the competition in more detail in Jim Thompson's report in this issue.

For those who were here and stayed in quarters I am happy to tell you that the trailer units are being repaired and made habitable until a new barrack block can be built. Steps have been taken to start the design process for new quarters and the next step after environmental assessment and securing of the funds will be the call for tenders and then finally construction. Out on the range, repair of the 600 and 500 firing mounds on A Range has started. One big project is going to be the construction of a storm water management system. For a camp built on what is largely swamp land with a high water table this will make a real difference. Once that is done they will then be able to pave some more of the internal roads. Hopefully I won't have to worry again about our building being flooded each spring.

I think that is just about enough rambling from me in this issue. I try to send out information monthly about what is going on here at Connaught and how the staff is earning their keep. This information goes by email to our governing bodies and the PRAs. If you are not getting it ask your PRA to pass it on. I also urge you to join our member's forum on our web site and exchange your ideas with other members.

I have a few other articles in this edition, sprinkled where our excellent editor- layout person, Betty Ann has been able to find space. I hope they will encourage dialogue on a couple of issues. There is lots of information and photos from the summer activities in this edition - please enjoy.

With best wishes to all.



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Schedule of Events - 2006

- 31 March - DCRA/PRA Workshop - 0900 hours
- 1 April - Council Meeting at discretion of President - 0930 hours
- 1 April - Annual General Meeting - 1000 hours
- 1 April - Annual Dinner - Range Dining Room 1900 for 1930 hours
- 2 April - New Council Meeting - 0930 hours
- 2 April - New Executive Committee Meeting, following Council Meeting

Location: Connaught Range, Building to be announced later

Dinner Saturday

Saturday evening will feature the traditional blazer and tie dinner. Plan to attend. The caterer needs to know as early as possible how many to cater for. Please let the DCRA Office know as soon as you know that you will be at the AGM. Price is \$30.00 each.

Annual General Meeting - Agenda

1. Opening Remarks by the President
2. Statutory Declaration of Notice of Annual General Meeting
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Adoption of Minutes of the DCRA AGM, 2 April 2005
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 2005-07
11. Approval of Actions of Council and Executive in FY 04/05
12. Report of the Nominating Committee
13. Date of next Annual General Meeting
14. New Business
15. Adjournment

Costs

Registration	\$ 15.00
Accommodation	\$ 5.00 / night
Dinner	\$ 30.00

REGISTRATION FORM RSVP BY 10 MARCH 2006

Name: _____

I will / will not attend the PRA/DCRA workshop.

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

I will arrive on _____ at _____ hrs

I will depart on _____ at _____ hrs

Transportation means _____

I require / do not require quarters on the range for the following nights: _____

I will / will not attend the annual dinner on Saturday at a cost of \$30.00.

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We have been a part of the Canadian fabric since 1868, one hundred and thirty seven years in all. We have a crest, a seal and a flag to fly to display our presence. We have a Hall of Fame, but no permanent home for it - but more about that in another article. We have our own office at Connaught Range, courtesy of generous member donations, but we have no name for it.

The military has done a good job of honouring the past at Connaught by naming the buildings after military dignitaries and heroes. I believe we should do the same and name our Connaught home after a one of our builders or marksmen. Referring to the building simply as the DCRA building, the headquarters or head shed does nothing to display to others our proud history. The time has come to honour one of our own and name the building after one of them. Watch the Member Forum on our web site for an open ended discussion on this. Send me your suggestions and a proposal will be made to Executive and Council.

William Plouffe

WINNERS OF THE EARLY ENTRY DRAW FOR 2005 WERE:

1st place - 100% of Grand Aggregate entry
Shawn George, Waxahachie, TX

2nd place - 60% of Grand Aggregate entry
Haven Williams, Crown Point, IN

3rd place - 40% of Grand Aggregate entry
Don Coleman, Gagetown, NB

WE ARE JUST A CLICK AWAY!!

At the very bottom of the left hand margin menu of our web site is a button that few of you have yet clicked on to.

Alan Clarke has set up a "Members' Forum" for the discussion of DCRA matters of interest to you and others. It costs nothing and all it takes is an email to Alan to get a password to enter the site.

Got an idea and you wonder what others may think about it?

Here is the place to discuss your thoughts with other members. Don't be shy; members want to share and discuss ideas and proposals to make our historic and proud organization grow and expand.

**Click on the Members' Forum today.
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on a wide range of topics.**



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.



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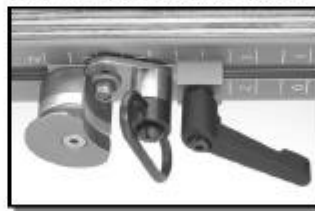


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NOMINATIONS FOR 2006-2007 COUNCIL

Elected by acclamation in 2004, term of office expires April 2006.

This official notice solicits your nominations for 10 new members to replace those elected in April 2004.

- Mr. John Chapman, Manitoba**
- Mr. Frank Jerney, Ontario**
- Mr. Chris Jones, Ontario**
- Mr. Alain Marion, Quebec**
- Mr. Ric Melling, Ontario**
- Dr. Roger Mullin, Ontario**
- Mrs. Doran Sewell, Manitoba**
- Mr. Pat Vamplew, Ontario**
- Mr. Edson Warner, Quebec**
- Mr. Peter Westlake, Ontario**

The list of names in bold font indicates the members of Council who were elected in 2004 for a two-year term until 2006 and who require replacement. These individuals may be nominated for re-election if available and willing to stand. The list also contains the names of those who were elected in 2005 for service until April 2007.

Elected by acclamation in 2005, term of office expires April 2007

All PRA's are asked to also submit the names of their Designated Council Members for 2006/07 so that we can avoid nomination conflicts with the elected list.

- Mr. Alan Clarke, Ontario
- Mr. Jacques Denis, Quebec
- Mr. Gerry Frazer, British Columbia
- Mr. Jack McKellar, Ontario
- Ms. Linda Miller, Ontario
- Mr. Paul Reibin, British Columbia
- Dr. Richard Staples, Ontario
- Mr. Des Vamplew, Ontario
- Mr. Geoff Woodman, Newfoundland & Labrador

Nominations must be received or postmarked no later than 20 January 2006.

William A. Plouffe
Executive Director

NOMINATIONS FOR DCRA COUNCIL 2006/2007 (form may be copied or facsimile submitted)

The undersigned members of the DCRA hereby nominate _____
for election to the DCRA Council at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 1, 2006.

Proposer: _____ Signed: _____

Seconder: _____, Signed: _____

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

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

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

Please return this form to the DCRA, 45 Shirley Blvd., Nepean, ON K2K 2W6 or
Fax (613) 990-0434 Attention: Chairman of the Nominating Committee.
Nominations must be received or postmarked by January 20, 2006.

How sweet it is!!



Jim Paton, Queen's Medal Winner - Bisley 2005



Pat Vamplew, Governor General's Winner 2005



MWO Michael Gray, Cdn National Service Rifle Champion & Queen's Medal Winner - Reserve 2005



MCpl Travis Surette - Regular Forces Champion- 2005

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DCRA National Services Conditions Championship 2005

Keith Cunningham

The DCRA National Services Conditions Championship (NSCC) was held during the period of 22-27 July 2005.

Appreciation...

As I have done in the past and will continue to do, I wish to extend my appreciation to the DCRA staff who persistently put forth the effort to make the NSCC work. This was the third year that the DCRA conducted a "stand alone" match.

I would also extend my appreciation to the Connaught Range staff that provided the ranges for us and provided us with the administrative details that allowed the matches to take place.

I wish also to extend my most profound appreciation to Tim Kagetsu (ORA Service Rifle Rep), who volunteered with me to help with the running of the rifle and precision/sniper rifle matches. Tim makes the difference.

A special thanks to Sgt Bruce Medcalf from 400 Tactical Helicopter Squadron, CFB Borden, who did exactly as he promised to do - which was to run a smooth and efficient set of Service Pistol Matches.

And another special thanks to Bruce Power Nuclear Response Team who supported their officers Jason Walker, John Crossley and Chris Allen in the designing and conducting of the Practical Pistol matches.

I would also extend my appreciation to all of those senior competitors who assisted with the conduct of the matches. It is with your cooperation that these matches were the success they were. We cannot do this without you.

And finally, I wish to extend my appreciation to all the competitors who gave the extra effort by volunteering for work parties to make sure all of the many little details were accomplished. It is as a result of this willingness to help that we can have these matches.

The E-Mail List...

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

The Challenges for this year...

The challenges for this year were few and mostly had to do with keeping the cost of the matches under control. To that end, we did not hire any support staff or vehicles. All range staff were volunteers, with minor considerations for match fees and rations and quarters. The vehicles needed to transport targetry and other administrative requirements were provided by range staff or competitors.

This all went very well and according to plan... except for one small problem. We have found in the past that the hand held target handles were always too long and unwieldy to use efficiently in the close quarters of the butts. These long handles were a hold over from the distant past when CFSAC conducted what was called "The Castle Match". The targets had to be

displayed in little window cut into a sheet of plywood on top of the mantlet. This no longer being a requirement for some time, we have tried to get the handles "officially" shortened. Since we could not seem to get a response to this request, we decided to try the "unofficial" solution and shortened the handles ourselves. Well... just when we thought the Connaught Range Staff were not watching, we got a bill to pay for the "broken handles". Oh well, maybe next year we can get the cost of things under control.

There was the ongoing challenge to get the Regular Force Army units to attend. For the past couple of years we were pleased to have an excellent team from 5 GMBG. However, this year they had operational commitments and were unable to attend. Our only Regular Force Army representation came for the Third Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment. MCpl Travis Surette attended on his own resources and those loaned to him by a Navy Team. One does have to admire his dedication in developing one of the basic skills needed by the Army.

The Queen's Medal for the Reserve Force and RCMP was again acquired and presented to the champion rifle shot.

Attendance and results...

Attendance was similar to the previous year with a total of 155 entries in the individual service rifle, precision/sniper rifle, service pistol and practical pistol events. This is down one from 156 for 2004. This is a good healthy number considering it is an off year for the British Army Combat Shooting Team and with a poor representation from the CF Regular Force Army.

The competitor field consisted of 30 Regular Force, 28 Reserve Force, 17 civilian DCRA members, 8 RCMP and 1 Police. There were 13 Tyro entries.

Individuals and teams came from the following areas:

- * MARLANT, Maritime Atlantic
- * 22 Wing, CFB North Bay, Ontario
- * 19 Wing, CFB Comox, British Columbia
- * 400 Tactical Helicopter Squadron, CFB Borden, Ontario
- * 30 Royal Canadian Artillery, Ottawa
- * National Defense Head Quarters Rifle Association, Ottawa
- * National Capital Region -Navy Combat Shooting Team, Ottawa
- * ATESS, CFB Trenton, Ontario
- * Bruce Power Nuclear Response Team, Ontario
- * Third Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, CFB Petawawa.

In attendance for presentations were MGen Fitch representing Chief of Land Staff, LGen (Ret'd) Milroy, LGen (Ret'd) Belzile, LCol (Ret'd) Molnar, Capt(N) Harsch representing Chief of Maritime Staff, Deputy Commissioner Killam representing the RCMP, Col Cyr, Camp Commandant, Mr. Lacroix representing Bruce Nuclear Response Team and Mr. Guthrie Woods.

The number of entries by firearm category was as follows:

Rifle	59 (75 for last year)
Pistol	32 (33 for last year)
Precision Rifle	32 (28 for last year)
Practical Pistol	32 (20 for last year)

I encourage provinces to pry loose some of their service conditions shooters and bring out a team. If they need any assistance in getting one started they have only to give me a call or e-mail and I will assist in any way possible. These matches are not just for military personnel. Civilians who are interested in this style of shooting are more than welcome to join in the fun. If you are interested contact the DCRA for details.

Some Changes - Current and Up-Coming...

Some minor changes were, or will be implemented as a result of discussion with competitors and provincial reps.

To start with, the name of our matches has been changed slightly. They are now known as the National Service Conditions Championship.

A couple of additional matches were tried this year. This was as a result of a request from last year for more shooting opportunity. In the Precision/Sniper competition, a match was added at 200 meters and at 700 meters. This was met with favourable responses and will be included in the aggregate for next year.

In Service Rifle, we tried a 400-meter series of matches. In order to fit this in the team matches were moved to the evening. This resulted in a most intense shooting schedule. This combined with rain caused everyone to think lesser of these matches. These matches will be written into the rulebook so that they may be available to any of the provinces that might like to include them, but will not be included in next year's Service Rifle events.

Selecting teams for the International Match will be approached differently. When there is an International Team competing we will first form a Canadian Team made up of members from all services, regular, reserve and civilian. After this team is established then either a Regular and Reserve team will be formed or Army, Navy and Air Force teams.

This year there was no International team competing so teams were made up from Army, Navy and Air force personnel. This seemed to work out well and will be repeated in the future.

In order to curb the cost of medals and to raise the status of the DCRA gold medal, badges were made and issued to the winners of individual matches. DCRA gold medals were given out to winners of aggregates.

Timings have been adjusted slightly to make the rate of advance proportional whether the range being used is in yards or meters. On yard ranges the timings for the run down portion of matches 4, 8 and 12 will remain at 35 and 45 seconds. On a metric range they will be increased to 40 and 50 seconds.

Some match re-numbering will take place in next year's rulebook. The 400 series of matches will become matches 13, 14, 15 and 16. This will result in all Service Rifle matches having available the numbering from 1 through 19. The current matches 15 and 16 will be renumbered into the 50 series of matches where all rifle team matches will be kept. The new 200 Precision/Sniper Rifle match will become match 60 and the 700 match will become match 67. The "agony" part of match 6 will be removed and the match returned to its original conditions of being a normal snap match.

Something to Consider...

There is a point that has come up that requires some consideration. This has to do with what might be known as "Unorthodox positions". I am certainly in favour of pushing the envelope and inventing and adjusting shooting positions so that they will provide better support. This evolution is important in order to

come up with the best possible position from which to fire. However, I feel there is a "spirit of the position" that must not be overlooked just because we are shooting on the mowed grassy surfaces of conventional ranges.

The purpose of various positions is to be able to shoot over cover or obstructions of various heights. One should never shoot standing if one can use kneeling. One should never use kneeling if one can use sitting and one should never use sitting if one can go prone. At the same time, if the cover is too tall to use prone then use sitting. And if it is too tall to use sitting then use kneeling and so on. To represent the development of these positions on a conventional range, there are match conditions requiring a certain position to represent shooting over cover that is tall enough to require that position.

There are shooters among us who are flexible enough to adopt a kneeling position and then place the rifle at boot-top level. Others can assume a sitting position that places the rifle at the same height as it would be if they were in the prone. The point being, if you were on operations and could see your target with the rifle that low to the ground, you would assume a steadier or prone position. And if you could not see over the cover you would assume a position that would enable you to. On a conventional range, where there is no cover to see over, the use of these unorthodox positions is teaching a fault. These unorthodox positions have no practical application in operations.

I would like to come up with wording for the rule book that allows enough flexibility to invent new positions yet keep the spirit of the position in play. I would appreciate it if anyone would contact me that had an idea to this end.

DCRA Service Conditions Hall of Fame...

The DCRA has just recently put into 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 are needed. Details can be obtained from the DCRA.

So what is happening for next year...

The CF is planning to run a CFSAC for 2006. Capt Steve Tibbetts has been put in charge of the re-implementing of CFSAC. This is good news for CFSAC but he has a very hard chore ahead of him. He is currently trying to negotiate all or most of the less than favourable changes that were planned for the new CFSAC. Capt Tibbetts and I spoke at great length as to how CFSAC and NSCC could work together. Although there is a lot of planning to do yet, the overview is that NSCC would run immediately prior to CFSAC and conduct our usual matches. Then with a day or two change over, CFSAC would conduct its matches. The range staff to conduct CFSAC may be contracted out.

Conclusion...

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

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The results of our matches with scores can be viewed on our web site at www.dkra.ca

2005 NATIONAL SERVICE CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

Canadian National Service Rifle Champion

MWO Michael Gray, MARLANT

Service Pistol Champion

James Boa Cup

Captain Peter Savage, Marlant

Practical Pistol Champion

Ottawa Regiment Trophy

MS Mike Smith, Marlant

Precision Rifle Champion

Dominion Cartridge Trophy

Mr. Alan Connor, ORA

Des Burke Award

Cpl Lyall Stubbings, 19Wing

<u>Service Rifle- Individual Matches</u>						
Match 1	Res.	MBdr Y. Godatalla, 30FD RCA	50V6	DCRA 550	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	553
	Reg.	Capt Kim Brooks, NDHQRA	49V5		MCpl Travis Surette, 3 RCR	551
	Open	Ms. Linda Miller, ORA	50V9	High Individual in Match 50	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	191V13
Match 2	Res.	Bdr Josh Erling, 30 FD RCA	47V3	Deliberate Aggregate - King/Dundonald Cup	Ms. Linda Miller, ORA	150
	Reg.	Cpl Daniel Roy, 22 Wing	49V3	Snap Aggregate - Sherwood Cup	Sgt Craig Fisher, 30 FD RCA	135
	Open	Sgt Craig Fisher, 30 FD RCA	50V6	Rapid Aggregate - Borden Cup	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	142
Match 3	Res.	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	49V3	Fire & Movement Aggregate - Wills/Morkem Trophy	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	130
	Reg.	Cpl Lyall Stubbings, 19 Wing	49V2	Highest Serving Commissioned Officer - Barlow Cup	Capt Kim Brooks, NDHQRA	522
	Open	MCpl Eric Adams, 30 FD RCA	49V6	Top Civilian Stage 1 - NSRA Award	Mr. Keith Cunningham, ORA	528
Match 4	Res.	MCpl Dave Galant, 400 THS	49V1	Stage 1 Aggregate - Helmer Trophy	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	553
	Reg.	MS Bradley Browne, Marlant	40V0	Stage 2 Aggregate - Currie Shield	Lt(N) Jason Delaney, NCR NCST	188
	Open	PO2 Martin Cashin, Marlant	40V4	<u>Service Rifle Team Matches</u>		
Match 5	Res.	Cst Richard Poaps, RCMP	49V2	Falling Plates - British Challenge Shield	NCR NCST - Alpha	
	Reg.	Capt Kim Brooks, NDHQRA	48V5		Delaney, Turcotte, Reed & Paquin	
	Open	Ms. Linda Miller, ORA	50V7	Stage 1 Team of 4 - Gascoigne Bowl	30 FD RCA	2035
Match 6	Res.	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	50V4		Atkins, Fisher, Adams & Erling	
	Reg.	MCpl Travis Surette, 3 RCR	50V6	Beat the Butts Team of 4 - Woods Cup	30 FD RCA	129V3
	Open	MCpl Eric Adams, 30 FD RCA	50V7		Atkins, Erling, Godatalla & Adams	
Match 7	Res.	Lt(N) Jason Delaney, NCR NCST	49V3	International Challenge Match - Vickers Cup	ARMY	1671V87
	Reg.	Capt Kim Brooks, NDHQRA	47V4	<u>Precision Rifle- Individual Matches</u>		
	Open	Mr. Keith Cunningham, ORA	49V8	Match 61	T. Perkins/T. Bledowski	97
Match 8	Res.	MS Benoit Paquin, NCR NCST	45V2	Match 62	B. Gotuaco/A. Connor	75
	Reg.	MCpl Travis Surette, 3 RCR	43V1	Match 63	T. Perkins/T. Bledowski	98
	Open	Cpl Daniel Roy, 22 Wing	49V3	Match 64	Cpl D. Roy/MWO M. Gray	93
Match 9	Res.	SLt James Jones, NCR NCST	47V4	Match 65	L. Miller/K. Cunningham	93
	Reg.	Capt S Donaldson, NDHQRA	49V2			
	Open	Ms. Linda Miller, ORA	50V4			
Match 10	Res.	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	47V2			
	Reg.	Pte Adam Thompson, 19 Wing	45V1			
	Open	Capt Kim Brooks, NDHQRA	49V5			
Match 11	Res.	Sgt Kurt Grant, NDHQRA	47V2			
	Reg.	Lt(N) Dave Fahey, NCR NCST	46V1			
	Open	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	48V2			
Match 12	Res.	Lt(N) Jason Delaney, NCR NCST	47V3			
	Reg.	MCpl Travis Surette, 3 RCR	43V1			
	Open	MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	47V3			
200 Phase Aggregate		Cpl Lyall Stubbings, 19 Wing	189			
300 Phase Aggregate		MCpl Eric Adams, 30 FD RCA	190			
500 Phase Aggregate		MWO Michael Gray, Marlant	189			

Precision Rifle- Team Matches

Falling Plates - Match 66

RCMP Blue - R. Poaps/J. Philpott

Pairs Champions - Molson MacPherson

Res. Cst.Poaps/Cst.Philpott - RCMP 384
Reg. PO2 Cashin/MS Browne, Marlant 343
Open T.Perkins/T.Bledowski 440

4 Man Team Champions - Major Molnar Trophy

The 6.5's - Miller, Cunningham,
Perkins & Bledowski 868

Service Pistol - Individual Matches

Match 21	Res.	Sgt. Bruce Medcalf, 400 THS	51
	Reg.	Lt(N) Dave Fahey, NCR NCST	62
	Open	Capt Peter Savage, Marlant	69
Match 22	Res.	MWO David Atkins, 30 FD RCA	56
	Reg.	Pte Jason Kennedy, Marlant	69
	Open	MS Mike Smith, Marlant	75
Match 23	Res.	Capt Lori Moxam, 400 THS	76
	Reg.	Capt Peter Savage, Marlant	96
	Open	Mr. Alan Birrell, NCRRA	97
Match 24	Res.	Capt Lori Moxam, 400 THS	103
	Reg.	Capt Peter Savage, Marlant	116
	Open	Pte Jason Kennedy, Marlant	126
Match 25	Res.	Capt H. Niewiadomski, 400 THS	113
	Reg.	Capt Peter Savage, Marlant	148
	Open	Mr. Bryan Gordon, NCRRA	155
Match 26	Res.	Capt Lori Moxam, 400 THS	81
	Reg.	Lt(N) Dave Fahey, NCR NCST	72
	Open	Mr. Alan Birrell, NCRRA	86
Match 27	Res.	Capt Lori Moxam, 400 THS	104
	Reg.	Pte Jason Kennedy, Marlant	106
	Open	Capt. Peter Savage, Marlant	123
Series "A" Shield		Capt Peter Savage, Marlant	281
Series "B" Shield		Mr. Gordon Bryan, NCRRA	295

Service Pistol - Team Matches

Team of 4 - Commissioner Wood Trophy

Marlant - Smith/Savage
Kennedy/Squires 2488

Clay Bird - Match 28

Marlant - Smith/Savage
Kennedy/Squires

Snap Shooting - Match 29

Marlant - Smith/Savage
Kennedy/Squires 438

Practical Pistol - Individual Matches

Match 71	MS Mike Smith, Marlant	1.55
Match 72	MCpl Eric Adams, 30 FD RCA	1.11
Match 73	Capt Peter Savage, Marlant	1.17
Match 74	Sgt John Crossley, Bruce NRT	1.29

PISTOL CHAMPIONS

Service Pistol Champion

Res. Capt Lori Moxam, 400 THS 555
Reg. MS Mike Smith, Marlant 624
Open Capt Peter Savage, Marlant 683

Service Pistol Tyro Champion

Pte Jason Kennedy, Marlant 609

Practical Pistol Champion

Open MS Mike Smith, Marlant 4.39

PRECISION RIFLE CHAMPIONS

Precision/Sniper Individual Champion

Mr. Alan Connor, ORA 224

Precision/Sniper Tyro Champion

Mr. Terry Perkins, ORA 218

SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONS

Canadian Service Rifle Champion

1st Place MWO Michael Gray, Marlant 731
2nd Place MCpl Travis Surette, 3 RCR 727
3rd Place Sgt Kurt Grant, NDHQA 722

Des Burke Award

Cpl Lyall Stubbings, 19 Wing

Tyro Service Rifle Champion

Capt Kim Brooks, NDHQA 522

CANADIAN NATIONAL SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPION

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REGULAR FORCES CHAMPION

MCpl Travis Surette, 3 RCR

DCRA National Black Powder Historical Military Rifle Competitions 2005

Christopher Jones
Black Powder Chairman

In appreciation...

Once again thanks are in order to the DCRA range and butt staff, which suffered through miserable weather (and apparently the unwanted attention of bees and wasps) during our first two days of competition but performed their duties with the usual efficiency, and the office staff, in particular Betty-Ann, Sandy (who endured the pool of water I created under her desk), and Peter (who should be congratulated by all for his creative use of the microwave oven).

Black Powder

Did I mention the weather? At least it didn't snow. There's no point in trying to pretend that Friday afforded enjoyable shooting. Our small contingent of muzzleloaders was particularly hard pressed (water does run downhill) but most competitors persevered and were rewarded with somewhat better conditions the following two days.

This year saw a return to a simplified award structure reflecting categories for Cartridge Rifle and Muzzle loading Rifle only. Chris Jones of Canada won the Grand Aggregate/Cartridge Class, and its accompanying North American Trophy, with 256V13. Second and third places were awarded to Rich Beyer and Bob Gleason, both of the USA, with scores of 227 and 204V4 respectively.

First place in the Muzzle loading Rifle Grand Aggregate was taken by new competitor Bud Fischer of the USA with 91V1, followed by MGen Ed Fitch of Canada with 91. Low scores were the result of the aforementioned incompatibility between water and powder. Due to low attendance the Quaiche Cup, normally allotted to the winner of the Muzzle loading Grand, was not awarded.

Ed Fitch and Chris Jones, along with Blake Eckard of the USA, shared the Loyalist Cup for short-range three-person team competition, and Rich Beyer, Bob Gleason and Tom Matpack were awarded the Ranger Cup for their teams' efforts at long range.

The competition concluded on Sunday with the long range International Team Match, won (yet again) by Team USA, and the DCRA hosted post competition luncheon on the CRPTC Balcony in the company of DCRA Executive Director Bill Plouffe.



Historical Military Rifle

Competition with pre-1960 vintage military rifles was this year limited to categories for single shot, bolt action and semi-auto only. The winner in Class "A" (single shot) was Bob Gleason of the USA, while Gerard de Costa, also of the USA, took first place in Class "B" (bolt action). Gold for Class "C" (semi-auto) was awarded to Richard Dawes of Canada.

It should be noted that 2005 is the final year HMR will appear in the CFRC program of events. This decision, the result of budgetary considerations and an anticipated increased demand for range use by other disciplines in upcoming years, was painful but necessary.

In Conclusion...

2005 reflected once again the consequences of scheduling in conflict with other major events (in this case at Raton). Low attendance is the result. Nevertheless, those who came enjoyed the competitions and demonstrated once again that doing things the hard way is often the most rewarding.

And the less said about the weather the better.



**2005 DCRA****NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP****WILF BLACK - Real ORIGINAL**

Gold	Thomas Matpack	40
Silver	Bob Gleason	40
Bronze	Blake Eckard	38V1

VICTORIAN - 300 YDS.

Gold	Bob Gleason	45V2
Silver	Glenn Kaye	40
Bronze	Chris Jones	39V2

CREEDMOOR - 500 YDS.

Gold	Chris Jones	46V4
Silver	Blake Eckard	44V1
Bronze	Marcel Lacelle	39V1

WIMBLEDON - 600 YDS.

Gold	Blake Eckard	41V1
Silver	Rich Beyer	39
Bronze	Chris Jones	37

BLACK POWDER - 700 M

Gold	Chris Jones	45V2
Silver	Bob Gleason	43V1
Bronze	Thomas Matpack	38

LONG RANGE - 800M

Gold	Chris Jones	47V4
Silver	Blake Eckard	44V1
Bronze	Glenn Kaye	42

BP-1000

Gold	Chris Jones	42V1
Silver	Rich Beyer	40
Bronze	Bob Gleason	37V1

SHORT RANGE AGG - MUZZLE LOADING

First	Herbert (Bud) Fischer	31
Second	Ed Fitch	23

SHORT RANGE AGG - CARTRIDGE

First	Blake Eckard	124V3
Second	Chris Jones	122V6
Third	Rich Beyer	112

LONG RANGE AGG - MUZZLE LOADING

First	Ed Fitch	62
Second	Bud Fischer	35V1

LONG RANGE AGG - CARTRIDGE

First	Chris Jones	134V7
Second	Bob Gleason	122V2
Third	Rich Beyer	115

LOYALIST CUP

First	2 Cancks & A Yank	193V6
	Ekhard, Fitch, Jones	
Second	Team USA	156
	Beyer, Gleason, Matpack	
Third	Tri State	38V1
	Kaye, Lutz, Williams	

RANGER CUP

First	Team USA	327V2
Second	2 Canucks & A Yank	276V8
Third	Tri State	111V1

INTERNATIONAL BP TEAM MATCH

First	U.S.A.
Second	Canada

**GRAND AGGREGATE****MUZZLE LOADING****GRAND AGGREGATE CHAMPIONS**

2nd Place

Ed Fitch - 91

1st Place

H. Bud Fischer - 91V1

CARTRIDGE CLASS**GRAND AGGREGATE CHAMPIONS**

3rd Place

Bob Gleason - 207V4

2nd Place

Rich Beyer - 227

1st Place

NORTH AMERICAN TROPHYChris Jones - Canada
256V13

THE SHOTGUN SECTION

Jeff Kellett

The Guns of August were again reinforced by the pop, pop of shotshells as the National Capital Region Rifle Association skeet shooters held their annual matches for those DCRA medals we all love to collect at the CFRC.

We held a 100 target event for the more seriously-afflicted devotees (NCRRA members) and one of 50 targets for our visitors. The latter came mainly from the Connaught Army Cadet Camp staff, who join in the fun summer-long and make a welcome addition to our enjoyment of a great social game.

We were blessed with ideal conditions and scores were good. On the NCRRA side long-time member Steve Loveday won gold (100), past Section Captain Brad McRae took silver (99) and Commander (Ret'd) Jeff Kellett scratched out the bronze (98).

Scores are not quite so important to our summer migrants but they too had a blast. Paul Bowden took the gold (again!), Captain Gord Mathers the silver and Lt. Mike Melnichuk the bronze. Due to the difficulties of differing shifts the visitors had to shoot at an awkward time, and no one around was important enough to be photographed with them. Just kidding, but when you are holding the camera it's hard to get round in time.

Not so with the main event. Lifetime DCRA luminary and avid skeet competitor Dr. Duane Salloum made the presentations.

Roll on 2006, and do remember that anyone attending the CFRC in any capacity is welcome to take part. If you lack a gun, just borrow from us.



Dr. Duane Salloum presents the gold to Steve Loveday.



L-R: Captain Gord Mathers (silver), Paul Bawden (gold) and Lt. Mike Melnichuk (bronze)

L-R: Brad McRae, Steve Loveday and Jeff Kellett, all smiles!



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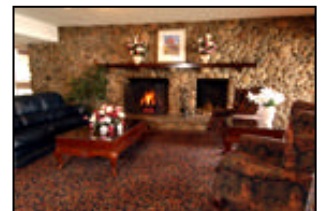
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The 2005 Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships

Dr. Jim Thompson, Chairman
Programme Committee

The 123rd Annual Prize Meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships (CFRC), was conducted at Connaught Ranges between the 19th and 27th of August, 2005.

We were delighted to welcome teams from Germany, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the United States, along with individuals from Australia, Bermuda, England, Jamaica and New Zealand. These, joined with entries from across Canada, the British Cadet Rifle Team (the Athelings), Canadian and UK (ACF) Cadets, and many Cadet Instructors, resulted in a best level of entry in several years. We still face problems with competing events in the USA, at the Camp Perry and Spirit of America (Raton) Meetings, just before and after the CFRC, and the now annual US F Class Championships in October. There is little we can do to remove such competition, except to run the best possible series of matches and thereby entice shooters to come to us and not to them!

In the Grand Aggregate, there were 273 TR scores recorded and 21 F Class. Entries in the TR portion of the Long Range Challenge were a record high, due to large overseas participation. It was unfortunate that the first afternoon of the Challenge was marred by pretty vile weather. The Sierra ISSF 300 metre and the 223/556 Championships also showed heartening increases in entry.

A new innovation this year was the introduction of the "Short Course" Aggregate. This consisted of the aggregate of a comprehensive selection of the matches held over the first weekend, with a composite entry fee. It is designed to encourage newer shooters to "sample" the CFRC and also to allow those who cannot complete the full programme to get in a very solid three days of shooting. It was introduced a little late in the spring to allow for good publicity. Hence, the entry in this first year was small. However, it will be continued in 2006, along with a probable additional aggregate covering the last three days of the CFRC. Full details will be in the next issue of the *Canadian Marksman* and on the DCRA web site.

Keith Bornn continued as our CRO and did an excellent job. He was assisted by a capable group of WROs, ROs and AROs, with some old and some new faces. And, as always, the schoolgirl markers from Smiths Falls, under CBO Pat Quinn, did an excellent job. Their wonderful standard of butt marking excellence adds a great deal to the success and enjoyment of the competition. Andrew Good took over as the QM. He and his crew overcame well the challenges, foreseen and unforeseen, which go along with this important job. We always assume that there will be targets in place where and when we want them - but we seldom pause to ask how this is achieved. The Connaught Staff again provided invaluable support, in many ways unseen by and unknown to the majority of competitors. And the permanent DCRA Staff, along with those who joined us for the matches, performed in noble fashion, often under very rushed and difficult circumstances. Thank you, Betty Ann Ferguson, Peter Vaughan, Bill Plouffe, Sandra Kirkpatrick and Tim Vamplew. I would again like to thank Daniel Chisholm who ran the squadding software, and produced all the

squadding data in good time. The labels were printed by Peter and Betty Ann in the office. Peter ran the scoring programme, and once again results were posted very quickly - both at the range or on the web site. Peter also found out how best to dry, but not destroy, soggy match tickets in a microwave oven.

There were very few changes to our now well-established programme, apart from minor adjustments to the schedule. As I shall report elsewhere, there will need to be more substantial changes in 2006 and 2007, to cope with the expected larger entries. However, the main parts of the Meeting, the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and H.E. The Governor General's Prize will largely remain untouched.

As has been my practice for several years, I wrote a report each evening which went on to the DCRA web site, along with the daily results. Since these reports may be read in all their gory detail on the web site, as may the full results of all events, I will not strain your patience here. A summary of the major prize winners may be found elsewhere in this issue.

If 2004 at Connaught was the "Year of the Mosquito", 2005 turned out to be the "Year of the Wasp". Hot, dry weather for much of the summer had produced a bumper crop of these angry, yellow jackets. Many remedies and defences were tried, but one never felt completely safe from their attacks. May 2006 be the "Year of Peace and Freedom from such Predations"!

The weather is always an important factor in an outdoor shooting competition. This year, we started off wet for the first day or so, after which conditions were generally fine. For much of the meeting, there was a brisk wind, which varied in strength and direction. At times, it felt almost like Trentham! Good wind judgement, fast shooting and a measure of good fortune were needed to gain good scores. The full programme was completed, although the Ottawa Regiment had to be postponed on 1st Friday due to rain. It was fired on the following Wednesday evening.

There were a number of notable incidents during the week. One such was when two senior DCRA Life Governors convinced each other that the 500 yards of the Gooderham was a 10, not 15, shot match, scoring 50.8 and 50.4, and then left the range. Being in each case 25 points short of the HPS left them with an insuperable handicap. They took it in good heart! The F Class of the 223/556 Championship was won by your faithful scribe, but his natural modesty forces him to say that he was the only F Class shooter to complete all six ranges - the weather sorted out the others!

On Wednesday, the joint European Teams hosted a reception for all competitors. Our thanks go to the German, Irish, Scottish and Welsh Teams. It was a jovial affair and I wrote my report that evening inspired and distracted by the skirl of the pipes.

The tradition of the Macdonald Stewart Dinner was continued at the Chateau Laurier on the last Friday evening. It was, as always, a very fine evening, though we were all saddened that Mrs. Liliane Stewart was not able to attend due to ill health. But in her indomitable and spirited fashion, she spoke on the phone through the loud speaker system to the assembled company.

The Macdonald Stewart Museum again provided a superb display of artifacts and antique firearms.

The annual coffee(sic-hic) match between Colin Brown and Jim Thompson ended in a tie: each won nine ranges and one was drawn.

The Canadian Team won both the Canada and Commonwealth Matches, with the USA not far behind. The USA won the Outlander for visiting teams and the F Class Lum Trophy. Canada and Great Britain split the honours in the two Under-25 Team Matches. The Canadian Cadets won the Michael Faraday. Ontario

won both the inter-provincial team matches. Jim Paton won the Grand Aggregate, Jim Murphy the F Class Grand, Dave Rumbold the F Class Governor General's Final and Pat Vamplew the Governor General's Prize. To all competitors, whether prize winners or not, we offer our congratulations on some very good shooting.

All in all, the 123rd DCRA Prize Meeting was a success. There are always areas for improvement, and we invite all members to offer their views. All constructive suggestions will be considered. Now we look forward to 2006!

The 124th CFRC August 2006 - preliminary report

The Programme and Executive Committees have been discussing changes that will be required in the 2006 CFRC, in order to prepare for the large meeting expected in 2007. The proposals, which so far have met with general agreement, will be placed before the Executive for approval at its meeting in late November. Since this issue of the Marksman will precede that meeting, the following notes should be taken as preliminary. Whatever is approved will be described in detail in the next Marksman and will be on the DCRA web site. The full Programme and Entry Forms should be on the web in January 2006.

Important Dates

Friday 18 August	CFRC starts
Sunday 20 August	Grand Aggregate starts
Friday 25 August	Grand Aggregate ends "Commonwealth" Long Range International Team Match
Saturday 26 August	"Canada" Short Range International Team Match Final of the Governor General's Prize
Sunday 27 August	"America" International Team Match F Class International Team Match
Monday 28 August to Wednesday 30 August	F Class and Open 900 metre Shooting Tournament

Significant Changes in the CFRC Programme

1. Extra relays will be used for the Grand Aggregate and Warm-Up Matches in order to try out the squadding for mats for 2007. The time between relays will be reduced to 5 minutes, but the relay times themselves will not change. On most days, shooting will start at 8:00 am and be finished soon after 6:00 pm.
2. The Grand Aggregate Matches will not change in either distances or number of shots.
3. There will be more relays in the Ottawa Regiment (warm up) Match, which will now start on 1st Friday afternoon, rather than in the evening.
4. The Gooderham (warm-up) Match will now have 10 shots at each of 500 yards and 900 metres on 1st Saturday morning.
5. The Army and Navy Veterans (warm-up) Match will now have 10 shots at 600 yards and 900 metres.

6. The Tilton (warm-up) Match will be fired, as usual, on 1st Sunday morning, 10 shots at 300 metres and 600 yards.
7. The Sierra 300 metre ISSF Canadian Championship will continue to be fired in two relays on 1st Friday morning, with a third relay early on Friday afternoon if necessary.
8. The Long Range Challenge will be fired entirely on 1st Friday, starting in the morning and finishing in the afternoon. Competitors will fire three (3) fifteen round matches at 900 metres.
9. The 223/556 Championship will be fired entirely on 1st Friday, starting in the morning and finishing in the afternoon. Competitors will fire fifteen round matches at 300, 500 and 600 yards, and 800 and 900 metres.
10. It will only be possible to fire in one of the ISSF, Long Range or 223/556 events. Each will be finished in time for the Ottawa Regiment in the afternoon.
11. The Coaches Match will not be held in 2006 or 2007.
12. The future of the Patron's Match is under discussion. Once a decision is reached, it will be posted on the web site and described in the next Marksman.
13. It is expected that all other Team and Individual Matches will be fired without change.

The above are the essence of the proposed changes. The greatest effects are on the matches held on the first weekend. As far as possible, all other aspects of the CFRC Programme will have minimal changes.

The CFRC will be followed, on Sunday 27 August, by the "America" International Teams Match. A match for International F Class Teams will be fired alongside the "America" Match.

There will be practice at 900 metres on Sunday morning for competitors in the F Class and Open Tournament. For details of the Tournament, please refer to my separate article and to the pre-registration form. Please note that all shooters, F Class or Target Rifle, are welcome to enter the Tournament. There will be Open Prizes, as well as Prizes reserved for the various classes. What better chance could there be to become more familiar with shooting long range at Connaught in preparation for the great events of 2007!

Jim Thompson, Programme Chairman

123RD DCRA CANADIAN FULLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

H.E. The Governor General's Prize

Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON

The Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate Winner

James Paton, White Rock, BC

The Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate - Top Under 25 Canadian Winner

Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff

The Canadian Target Rifle Aggregate Championship

James Paton, White Rock, BC

The Canadian Open TR Championship

James Paton, White Rock, BC

The Canadian Masters Championship

James Paton, White Rock, BC

The Des Burke Target Rifle Award

Gerry Frazer, Powell River, BC

The Bisley Aggregate

James Paton, White Rock, BC

Canadian "F" Class Championship and Bisley Aggregate

Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON

"F" Class Final

Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON



Alexander of Tunis

TR	JC Theriault, Quebec, QC	50V7
	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	50V6
	Richard Lozier II, Bradford, ME, USA	50V5
"F"	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	58
	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe au Pere, QC	57
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	57

Army & Navy Veterans

TR	Adam Samansky, Andover, MA, USA	75V8
	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	75V8
	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	75V7
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	90
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	88
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	87

Bisley Qualifier

TR	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	145V13
	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	143V12
	Antony Betts, Barrie, ON	139V8

The Norman Beckett

TR	LCpl M.W. Latimer, BCRT	100V8
	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	99V12
	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	99V12
"F"	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	117
	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	116
	John Wright, Welsh Team	116

The Colonel John C. Brick

TR	Patricia Dahlstrom, Victoria, BC	100V13
	James Paton, White Rock, BC	100V12
	John Marshall, New Glasgow, NS	100V11
"F"	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	119
	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	119
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	119

The Gatineau

TR	Richard Lozier II, Bradford, ME, USA	75V9
	Terry Glenn, Auburn, NY, USA	75V8
	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	75V8
"F"	Jim Murphy Owensboro, KY, USA	90
	Robert Bock, Brewster, NY, USA	88
	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	88

The Gibson

TR	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	150V20
	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	150V19
	Richard Jeens, Welsh Team	150V19
"F"	Jim Murphy Owensboro, KY, USA	179
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	178
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	177

The Gooderham

TR	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	125V19
	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	125V17
	Edward Jeens, Welsh Team	125V16
"F"	Jim Murphy Owensboro, KY, USA	148
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	148
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	148

The Governor General's Qualifier

TR	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	255V35
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	255V34
	James Paton, White Rock, BC	254V28

The "F" Class Qualifier

	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	300
	Robert Pastor, Gobles, MI, USA	298
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	298

The Hayhurst

TR	Gerry Frazer, Powell River, BC	147V17
	Philippe Clement, ACLIM	145V13
	Christina Enger, ACLIM	145V12

The Letson

TR	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	105V14
	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	105V13
	Allan Mabon, Scotland Rifle Team	105V12
"F"	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	125
	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe au Pere, QC	124
	Vanessa Warner, Keene, NH, USA	124

The Macdougall

TR	Roger Mullin Cobourg, ON	100V10
	Dieter Grummt, Germany	99V14
	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	99V13
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	118
	Vanessa Warner, Keene, NH, USA	117
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	116

The Ottawa Regiment

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	75V12
	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	75V11
	Richard Jeens, Welsh Team	75V11
"F"	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	90
	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	87
	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	86

The Patron's

TR	Ian Shaw, Scotland Rifle Team	75V7
	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	75V6
	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	75V5
"F"	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	89
	Robert Bock, Brewster, NY, USA	88
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	87

The S.J. Perry

TR	Gerry Frazer, Powell River, BC	225V22
	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	221V22
	Mitchell Maxberry, Wellington, NZ	220V25
"F"	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	263
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	258
	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	254

The President's

TR	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	150V24
	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	150V21
	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	150V20
"F"	Jim Murphy Owensboro, KY, USA	179
	Robert Pastor, Gobles, MI, USA	178
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	178

The Street

TR	Faisal Rahman, Toronto, ON	221V22
	Brian Slink, Baldwinsville, NY, USA	220V20
	Mitchell Maxberry, Wellington, NZ	219V23

The Street

"F"	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	261
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	259
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	257

The Tilton

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	100V14
	David Brantner, Keyser, WV, USA	100V12
	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	100V11
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	120
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	120
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	119

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

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	1407V144
	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	1404V152
	Richard Jeens, Welsh Team	1401V149
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	1664
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	1640
	Jim Bell, Scotland Rifle Team	1606

The All-Comers Aggregate

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	603V66
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	601V81
	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	601V74
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	713
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	710
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	710

The Bisley Aggregate

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	964V93
	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	959V101
	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	959V91

The Canadian "F" Class Championship & Bisley Aggregate

	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	1132
	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	1103
	Heinz Vollenweider, Richmond Hill, ON	1051

The Champlain Aggregate

TR	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	298V33
	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	297V37
	Richard Jeens, Welsh Team	297V35
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	358
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	354
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	351

The Connaught Aggregate

TR	Mitchell Maxberry, Wellington, NZ	513V53
	Brian Slink, Baldwinsville, NY, USA	508V45
	Shawn George, Waxahachie, TX, USA	507V34
"F"	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	603
	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	603
	Heinz Vollenweider, Richmond Hill, ON	590

The Farquharson Trophy

Rest.	John Tetlow, Kingston, ON	909
	John Ingoldsby, Caledon E, ON	898
	James C. Thompson, Whitevale, ON	888

The Jack Gorrie Tuesday Aggregate

TR	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	155V19
	James Paton, White Rock, BC	154V11
	Allan Mabon, Scotland Rifle Team	153V15

The Jack Gorrie Tuesday Aggregate

"F"	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	181
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	179
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	177

The Gzowski Aggregate

TR	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	223V20
	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	220V23
	James Paton, White Rock, BC	220V18
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	262
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	259
	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	258

The Dick Hampton Monday Aggregate

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	198V24
	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	198V23
	John Marshall, New Glasgow, NS	198V19
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	235
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	234
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	234

The Klondike Aggregate

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	451V42
	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	449V42
	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	448V37
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	527
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	527
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	526

The Maple Leaf Aggregate

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	369V39
	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	368V46
	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	367V40
"F"	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	434
	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	432
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	432

The McCulloch Trophy

TR	Gunter Boehme, Germany	598V56
	William Molnar, Kanata, ON	594V60
	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	594V56
"F"	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	710
	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	708
	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	697

The Polar Bear Aggregate

TR	James Paton, White Rock, BC	660V62
	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	659V66
	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	657V67

TopCdn-Non Master

	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	649V44
Top TR	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	659V66
"F-Open"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	780

The Short Range Aggregate

TR	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	235V31
	WO2 R.N. Stebbings, BCRT	235V22
	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	234V29
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	281
	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	278
	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	277

The Tess Spencer Trophy

TR	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	810V66
	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	808V76
	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	805V64

Royal Rifles Challenge Cup

TR	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	810V66
	Edward Jeens, Welsh Team	807V70
	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	803V69

Strachan Challenge Trophy

TR	Sgt P.A. Lucey, BCRT	799V75
	Nicolas Poirier, RCAC NRT	795V71
	PO J.M.G. Redman, BCRT	793V54

The Westhead Trophy

TR	Steven Spinney, Scarborough, ON	788V56
	Karina Montagnese, ACLIM	785V54
	Christina Enger, ACLIM	782V58

The Frank Jermey Award

	Ian Thomson, Scotland Rifle Team	767V52
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MISCELLANEOUS**The Long Range Challenge Match**

TR	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	295V27
	Mitchell Maxberry, Wellington, NZ	293V27
	Terry Glenn, Auburn, NY, USA	293V25
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	351
	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	350
	Peter Hunt, Scotland Rifle Team	336

The Sierra Canadian 300M National ISSF Championship

TR	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	592
	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	592
	Terry Glenn, Auburn, NY, USA	590
	Top Cdn. - Paul Tremblay	592
"F"	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	598
	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	597
	Heinz Vollenweider, Richmond Hill, ON	596

The Canadian .223/5.56 Championship

TR	Dennis Falharty, Irvine, CA, USA	442V47
	Stan Frost, Saskatoon, SK	440V44
	Leo Cebula, Northville, MI, USA	436V38
"F"Rest.	James C. Thompson, Whitevale, ON	485
	Paul Reibin, Kamloops, BC	325

TARGET RIFLE - CADETS**The Botsford**

	Philippe Clement, ACLIM	145V13
	Christina Enger, ACLIM	145V12
	Brandon Baker, ACLIM	144V13

The Brewers Aggregate

	Matthew Tremblett, ACLIM	577V35
	Philippe Clement, ACLIM	576V39
	Karina Montagnese, ACLIM	575V46

The Cadet Bisley Aggregate

	Philippe Clement, ACLIM	721V52
	Christina Enger, ACLIM	718V61
	Brandon Baker, ACLIM	716V48

The Cadet /Jr. Open Short Range Aggregate

	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	595V54
	Sgt P.A. Lucey, BCRT	591V66
	Nicolas Poirier, RCAC NRT	588V55

The Cadet /Jr. Open TR Championship

	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	805V64
	Sgt P.A. Lucey, BCRT	799V75
	Kayla Villeneuve, RCAC NRT	796V79

The Canadian Cadet TR Championship	
Kayla Villeneuve, RCAC NRT	796V79
Nicolas Poirier, RCAC NRT	795V71
Matthew Loberg, RCAC NRT	791V57
The Colville Prize	
Philippe Clement, ACLIM	721V52
The Russell G. Potter Memorial	
Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	805V64
The Viscount Wakefield Cup	
Maxime Laflamme	
The Imperial Cadet	
WO1 M.D.A. Peebles, BCRT	
The Waller Trophy	
Sgt P.A. Lucey, BCRT	
Bond Trophy	
Sgt P.A. Lucey, BCRT	
The Gerry Ouellette Award	
Kayla Villeneuve, RCAC NRT	

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

The Canada Match	
Canada	1188V139
United States of America	1182V137
Scotland	1177V122
Wales	1172V109
Ireland	1164V104
Germany	1136V75
The Commonwealth Match	
Canada	1185V120
United States of America	1172V106
Ireland	1124V70
Scotland	1122V83
Germany	1098V55
The Outlander Match	
United States of America	1164V93
Wales	1150V84
Scotland "Caledonia"	1149V83
Ireland	1120V57
Germany	1113V65
Scotland "Saltire"	1103V56
Under 25 International Long Range	
Great Britain Under 25 Goodwill Team	756V63
Canada Under 25	744V54
Under 25 International Short Range	
Canada Under 25	1154V102
Great Britain Under 25 Goodwill Team	1146V86
The Rideau Team Match	
TR The Blanks (USA)	190V12
Amateur Hour (ANSCT Staff)	186V11
F U.S.A. Talbot	232
Canada's Old F's	224
Scottish Team F "A"	217

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCHES

The All-Comers Aggregate Team Match	
Ontario (ORA)	3562V395
ATPQ/PQRA	3548V338
BCRA	3537V328

The Carling Breweries Match	
ATPQ/PQRA	877V88
BCRA	870V77
Ontario (ORA)	867V84
The Coates	
ATPQ/PQRA	1293V110
Ontario (ORA)	1290V99
BCRA	1273V81
The Jubilee	
BCRA	618V50
ATPQ/PQRA	614V58
Ontario (ORA)	612V52
The Ladies' Pairs	
Ontario - L.Miller/J.Belanger	292V28
BCRA - P.Dahlstrom/P.Livingston	285V19
The London Merchants' Match	
Ontario	581V47
ATPQ/PQRA	579V53
BCRA	564V33
The Macdonald Stewart Aggregate (Team)	
Ontario	6476V657
BCRA	6373V505
The Provincial Match	
Ontario	589V63
ATPQ/PQRA	580V36
BCRA	576V41
The Steinhardt	
Ontario	577V57
BCRA	567V39
The Veteran's Team	
Ontario	580V52
BCRA	568V48

INTER-UNIT/UNIT RIFLE ASSOCIATION/CLUB/CADETCORPS/ REGIONAL CADET TRAINING CENTRE

The Algonquin	
Winona Gold	386V35
Cedar Springs Rifle Club	382V23
NCRRA	381V19
Winona Red	345V18
The Lum Trophy	
"F" USA Vesey	458
Canada's Old F's	440
Scotland F	438
The Aylmer Gard	
Winona Club	588V60
Club de Tir de la Vieille Capitale	588V56
BCRA - Lower Mainland	585V59
Cadets RCAC - NRT - Team "A"	577V51
RCAC - NRT - Team "B"	573V45
ACLIM 1	570V39
The Gillespie	
BCRA - Lower Mainland	2367V225
NCRRA Blue	2363V227
Club de Tir de la Vieille Capitale	2363V213

The Gillespie			The Canloan International Cadet Team Match	
Cadets	The Athelings "A"	2321V179	RCAC CLIM	787V51
	RCAC - NRT - Team "G"	2302V169	ACF	775V33
	RCAC - NRT - Team "E"	2300V156	The Michael Faraday Imperial Cadet Match	
The Gordon Highlanders'			RCAC - NRT	1218V107
	Winona Rifle Club	817V89	Athelings	1196V87
	NCRRRA	808V73	The Rex Goddard	
	London Scottish	808V70	BCRT	1586V118
Cadets	Athelings "A"	806V71	RCAC - NRT	1585V100
	ACLIM 5	762V41	The United Empire	
	ACF "A" Team	749V28	Team 6 M.Lobert, NRT / R.Stebbing, BCRT	1580V109
The Imperial Tobacco			Team 2 K.Clow, NRT / J.Redman, BCRT	1569V112
	NCRRRA Blue	3235V296	Team 7 N.Poirier, NRT / D.O'Kelly, BCRT	1568V124
	Club de Tir de la Vieille Capitale	3231V287		
	Winona Rifle Club	3224V333		
Cadets	RCAC - NRT Team "K"	3116V234		
	RCAC - NRT Team "L"	3100V183		
	RCAC - NRT Team "J"	3098V213		
The Lansdowne				
	NCRRRA	590V54		
	Cedar Springs Rifle Club	576V56		
F Class	Scotland F Class	699		
The Mayor of Bagshot				
	Club de Tir de la Vieille Capitale	978V96		
	NCRRRA Blue	974V89		
	Mons Rifle Club	963V103		
Cadets	Athelings "A"	939V76		
	Athelings	915V47		
	ACF "A" Team	886V43		
The Victoria Rifles				
	NCRRRA Blue	872V69		
	Club de Tir de la Vieille Capitale	868V74		
	BCRA - Lower Mainland	859V61		
Cadets	RCAC - NRT Team "A"	840V65		
	Athelings "B"	840V48		
	Athelings "A"	834V42		

TEAM MATCHES FOR CADETS, JUNIORS AND UNDER 25

The Coulter			The Coaches Match - Class A	
	The Athelings "A"	2321V179	<u>County of London</u>	98V9
	The Athelings "B"	2302V179	Coach: Matt Charlton	
	ACF "A" Team	2263V121	Richard Jeens / Edward Jeens	
The Harrison			<u>Handbaggers</u>	94V4
	The Athelings "A"	827V42	Coach: Louise Brister	
	The Athelings "B"	815V47	Alastair Haley / James Dunn	
	ACF "A" Team	780V42	<u>USA Jones</u>	93V6
The Otter			Coach: Bob Jones	
	The Athelings "B"	580V41	Peter Church / Jerry Engleman	
	The Athelings "A"	576V46	The Coaches Match - Class B	
	ACF "A" Team	566V30	<u>Flat Fliners</u>	92V6
The Buell			Coach: Pete Jmaeff	
	Team Snider	2493V65	Dennis Uhrich / Gord Hulbert	
	Team Anschutz	2490V70	<u>The "Aargh" Boys</u>	85V2
	Team Paton	2388V67	Coach: Christopher Hockley	
	Team Brouillette	2220V10	Martin Watkins / Russell Jackson	
	Team Palma	2150V10	<u>Ireland "B"</u>	84V5
			Coach: Richard Bailie	
			Pete Coley / Gary Alexander	
			The Coaches Match - Class F	
			<u>USA White</u>	111
			Coach: Jim Murphy	
			Emil Praslick / Robert Bock	
			<u>USA Red</u>	99
			Coach: John Brewer	
			Vanessa Warner / Robert Pastor	
			Senior/Junior Pairs	
			Iain Robertson / Richard Jeens	1183V117
			John McKellar / Nicolas Poirier	1177V110
			Linda Miller / R.N. Stebbings	1175V99
			<u>Championship Pennants</u>	
			Top Country	Top Province
			Canada	Ontario
			Top Country/Cadet	Top Club
			Great Britain	NCRRRA



THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FINAL



1.	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	294V34	26.	Gunter Boehme, Germany	281V22
2.	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	293V30	27.	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	281V21
3.	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	292V28	28.	Dan Chisholm, Keswick Ridge, NB	281V19
4.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	291V34	29.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	281V18
5.	James Paton, White Rock, BC	290V27	30.	Rolf Kappstein, Germany	280V21
6.	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	289V27	31.	Bob Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	280V19
7.	Edward Jeens, Welsh Team	288V28	32.	Gary Henry, Zachary, LA, USA	280V18
8.	Mitchell Maxberry, Wellington, NZ	288V27	33.	Ronald Sekellick, Canton, CT, USA	279V21
9.	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	288V21	34.	Faisal Rahman, Toronto, ON	279V15
10.	Richard Jeens, Welsh Team	287V28	35.	Emmanuel Gauvin, Quebec, QC	278V24
11.	Carl Ganter, Lacombe, AB	287V20	36.	Sgt P.A. Lucey, BCRT	278V23
12.	Peter Westlake, Innisfil, ON	286V31	37.	Robert Gamboa, Shingle Springs, CA, USA	278V18
13.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	286V26	38.	Johann Huber, Germany	278V15
14.	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	285V30	39.	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	277V20
15.	Peter Church, Dearborn, MI, USA	285V23	40.	John Marshall, New Glasgow, NS	275V20
16.	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	285V22	41.	Gerard De Costa, Litchfield, NH, USA	273V22
17.	Mike Wong Shui, Mississauga, ON	285V21	42.	Paul Charlton, Irish Team	273V17
18.	Tim Kidner, Scotland Rifle Team	284V27	43.	Stephen Urban, Fort Worth, TX, USA	272V18
19.	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	284V25	44.	William Molnar, Kanata, ON	271V23
20.	Gerry Frazer, Powell River, BC	284V25	45.	Fazal Mohideen, Pickering, ON	266V10
21.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	283V28	46.	Clint Dahlstrom, Victoria, BC	265V22
22.	Richard Lozier II, Bradford, ME, USA	283V18	47.	Lt M. Reid, BCRT Adjutant	265V18
23.	Pete Jmaeff, Regina, SK	282V23	48.	Allan Mabon, Scotland Rifle Team	264V9
24.	Alastair Haley, Welsh Team	282V16	49.	Bart Yarmoshuk, RCAC NRT Staff	263V16
25.	Ian Shaw, Scotland Rifle Team	281V26	50.	Steven Spinney, Scarborough, ON	261V12



THE MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGGREGATE



1.	James Paton, White Rock, BC	823V84	26.	Ronald Sekellick, Canton, CT, USA	805V66
2.	Emil Praslick III, Columbus, GA, USA	818V94	27.	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	805V64
3.	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	818V85	28.	Ian Shaw, Scotland Rifle Team	804V86
4.	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	817V81	29.	Peter Westlake, Innisfil, ON	804V72
5.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	816V100	30.	Alastair Haley, Welsh Team	804V66
6.	Richard Jeens, Welsh Team	816V82	31.	Emmanuel Gauvin, Quebec, QC	803V75
7.	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	816V81	32.	J.C. Theriault, Quebec, QC	803V73
8.	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	815V90	33.	William Molnar, Kanata, ON	803V73
9.	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	813V75	34.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	803V69
10.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	812V83	35.	Faisal Rahman, Toronto, ON	803V65
11.	Mitchell Maxberry, Wellington, NZ	811V79	36.	John Marshall, New Glasgow, NS	803V64
12.	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	810V66	37.	Jerry Engelman, Plymouth, MI, USA	803V59
13.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	808V79	38.	Gerry Frazer, Powell River, BC	802V74
14.	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	808V76	39.	Leo Cebula, Northville, MI, USA	802V66
15.	John McKellar, Kars, ON	808V71	40.	Bart Yarmoshuk, RCAC NRT Staff	802V60
16.	Mike Wong Shui, Mississauga, ON	808V70	41.	Peter Church, Dearborn, MI, USA	801V67
17.	Gunter Boehme, Germany	808V68	42.	William Lair, Naperville, IL, USA	801V64
18.	Bob Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	808V66	43.	Christopher Hockley, Welsh Team	800V71
19.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	808V58	44.	Paul Charlton, Irish Team	800V58
20.	Edward Jeens, Welsh Team	807V70	45.	Allan Mabon, Scotland Rifle Team	800V53
21.	Richard Lozier II, Bradford, ME, USA	806V78	46.	Serge Bissonnette, Orleans, ON	800V52
22.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	806V74	47.	David Brantner, Keyser, WV, USA	800V50
23.	Rolf Kappstein, Germany	806V68	48.	Sgt. P.A. Lucey, BCRT	799V75
24.	Carl Ganter, Lacombe, AB	806V59	49.	Iain Robertson, Scotland Rifle Team	799V75
25.	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	805V95	50.	Ron Michon, Schenectady, NY, USA	799V60

**For a complete listing of the CFRC Results,
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“F” CLASS GRAND AGGREGATE & CRONE TROPHY



1.	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	975	6.	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	953
2.	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	967	7.	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	951
3.	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	967	8.	Emil Praslick, Brewster, NY, USA	948
4.	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	961	9.	Robert Pastor, Gobles, MI, USA	938
5.	Robert Bock, Brewster, NY, USA	954	10.	Vanessa Warner, Keene, NH, USA	938



THE MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGGREGATE - UNDER 25



1.	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	810V66	6.	Matthew Loberg, RCAC NRT	791V57
2.	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	805V64	7.	Angelica Lauzon, RCAC NRT	791V55
3.	Kayla Villeneuve, RCAC NRT	796V79	8.	Curtis Kuntz, RCAC NRT	789V56
4.	Nicolas Poirier, RCAC NRT	795V71	9.	Megan Jeffrey, ACLIM Staff	785V55
5.	Francois Tremblay, ACNSTC Staff	795V66	10.	Karina Montagnese, ACLIM	785V54



“F” CLASS FINAL



1.	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	341	6.	Robert Pastor, Gobles, MI, USA	332
2.	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	340	7.	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	330
3.	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	338	8.	Robert Bock, Brewster, NY, USA	330
4.	Vanessa Warner, Keene, NH, USA	337	9.	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	330
5.	Jim Bell, Scotland Rifle Team	334	10.	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	324



CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP



1.	James Paton, White Rock, BC	964V93	6.	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	954V88
2.	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	959V101	7.	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	954V88
3.	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	959V91	8.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	951V87
4.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	957V110	9.	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	951V85
5.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	955V95	10.	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	949V109



CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP



1.	James Paton, White Rock, BC	1035V98	6.	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	1027V92
2.	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	1032V108	7.	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	1026V95
3.	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	1032V99	8.	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	1026V91
4.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	1028V117	9.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	1024V94
5.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	1028V100	10.	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	1021V114



“F” CLASS CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



1.	Jim Murphy, Owensboro, KY, USA	1220	6.	Robert Bock, Brewster, NY, USA	1196
2.	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	1215	7.	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	1186
3.	John Brewer, Canton, MS, USA	1205	8.	Robert Pastor, Gobles, MI, USA	1178
4.	Paul Crosbie, Scotland Rifle Team	1203	9.	Jim Bell, Scotland Rifle Team	1173
5.	Wolfgang Scholze, Germany	1200			



CANADIAN OPEN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP



1.	James Paton, White Rock, BC	1035V98	23.	Bob Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	1012V75
2.	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	1032V108	24.	Gunter Boehme, Germany	1010V81
3.	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	1032V99	25.	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	1010V74
4.	Raymond Gross, Midland, MI, USA	1030V97	26.	Faisal Rahman, Toronto, ON	1010V71
5.	Richard Jeens, Welsh Team	1029V103	27.	Gerry Frazer, Powell River, BC	1009V88
6.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	1028V117	28.	Ronald Sekellick, Canton, CT, USA	1009V74
7.	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	1027V92	29.	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	1008V76
8.	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	1026V95	30.	Emmanuel Gauvin, Quebec, QC	1005V87
9.	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	1026V91	31.	Alastair Haley, Welsh Team	1005V72
10.	Mitchell Maxberry, Wellington, NZ	1023V93	32.	Tim Kidner, Scotland Rifle Team	1004V92
11.	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	1021V114	33.	Pete Jmaeff, Regina, SK	1003V72
12.	Mike Wong Shui, Mississauga, ON	1020V85	34.	Sgt P.A. Lucey, BCRT	1001V84
13.	Edward Jeens, Welsh Team	1018V87	35.	William Molnar, Kanata ON	1000V83
14.	Carl Ganter, Lacombe, AB	1018V72	36.	Dan Chisholm, Keswick Ridge, NB	999V67
15.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	1017V97	37.	Paul Charlton, Irish Team	998V69
16.	Peter Westlake, Innisfil, ON	1017V86	38.	Stephen Urban, Fort Worth, TX, USA	991V70
17.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	1016V69	39.	Bart Yarmoshuk, RCAC NRT Staff	990V66
18.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	1014V79	40.	Johann Huber, Germany	988V68
19.	Ian Shaw, Scotland Rifle Team	1012V102	41.	Allan Mabon, Scotland Rifle Team	987V61
20.	Richard Lozier II, Bradford, ME, USA	1012V86	42.	Lt M. Reid, BCRT Adjutant	986V75
21.	Peter Church, Dearborn, MI, USA	1012V83	43.	Fazal Mohideen, Pickering, ON	984V69
22.	Rolf Kappstein, Germany	1012V78	44.	Steven Spinney, Scarborough, ON	978V61



THE BISLEY AGGREGATE



1.	James Paton, White Rock, BC	964V93	26.	Emmanuel Gauvin, Quebec, QC	933V82
2.	Alain Marion, Gatineau, QC	959V101	27.	Antony Betts, Barrie, ON	933V66
3.	Keith Cunningham, Burnt River, ON	959V91	28.	J.C. Theriault, Quebec, QC	932V78
4.	Des Vamplew, Scarborough, ON	957V110	29.	Pete Jmaeff, Regina, SK	932V67
5.	Scott Murray, Arnprior, ON	955V95	30.	John Marshall, New Glasgow, NS	931V70
6.	Linda Miller, Burnt River, ON	954V88	31.	Julie Belanger, Ottawa, ON	928V70
7.	Paul Tremblay, Charlesbourg, QC	954V88	32.	William Molnar, Kanata, ON	927V78
8.	Geoff Woodman, New Harbour, NF	951V87	33.	Dan Chisholm, Keswick Ridge, NB	927V62
9.	Ronald Dawson, Bissett, MB	951V85	34.	Fred Yip, Richmond, BC	926V66
10.	Pat Vamplew, Whitby, ON	949V109	35.	Don Coleman, Gagetown, NB	926V48
11.	Mike Wong Shui, Mississauga, ON	946V78	36.	Andy Kolenko, Agincourt, ON	925V66
12.	Peter Westlake, Innisfil, ON	945V82	37.	Stan Frost, Saskatoon, SK	925V59
13.	Carl Ganter, Lacombe, AB	945V69	38.	Nicolas Poirier, RCAC NRT	924V76
14.	John McKellar, Kars, ON	943V75	39.	Kayla Villeneuve, RCAC NRT	921V85
15.	Bob Pitcairn, Chilliwack, BC	943V71	40.	Art Grundy, Windsor, ON	920V72
16.	Gary Bowman, Mississauga, ON	942V92	41.	Gordon Launcelott, Halifax, NS	920V67
17.	Roger Mullin, Cobourg, ON	941V76	42.	Bart Yarmoshuk, RCAC NRT Staff	919V62
18.	Jacques Dugas, Quebec, QC	941V64	43.	Patricia Dahlstrom, Victoria, BC	918V62
19.	Audrey Gagne, RCAC NRT Staff	939V71	44.	Angelica Lauzon, RCAC NRT	918V59
20.	Gerry Frazer, Powell River, BC	938V84	45.	Maxime Laflamme, RCAC NRT	917V66
21.	Fred Ellis, Gloucester, ON	937V75	46.	Peter Hornsby, Toronto, ON	915V58
22.	Laurie Hearn, ACLIM Staff	937V71	47.	Fazal Mohideen, Pickering, ON	913V64
23.	Serge Bissonnette, Orleans, ON	937V55	48.	Matthew Loberg, RCAC NRT	913V62
24.	Faisal Rahman, Toronto, ON	936V70	49.	Jeffrey Jenkins, Sackville, NS	913V59
25.	Jeff Lambe, Leamington, ON	935V67	50.	Curtis Kuntz, RCAC NRT	911V60



CANADIAN "F" CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP AND BISLEY AGGREGATE



1.	Dave Rumbold, Ottawa, ON	1132	5.	Colin Brown, Ancaster, ON	958
2.	Marius Dechamplain, Pointe Au Pere, QC	1103	6.	John Tetlow, Kingston, ON	909
3.	Heinz Vollenweider, Richmond Hill, ON	1051	7.	John Ingoldsby, Caledon E, ON	898
4.	James Thompson, Whitevale, ON	1036			

DATES TO REMEMBER

2006 - CFRC and F Class Tournament

CFRC	August 18-26
America Match &	August 27
F Class International Team Match	
F Class Open Tournament	August 28-30

2007 - CFRC

CFRC	August 17-25
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Veterans, Under 25, Under 21, Under 19	August 26
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In 1998 the DCRA introduced a shooting bursary by which eligible shooters under the age of 25 may be able to receive financial assistance to apply against entry fees to compete in the annual CFRC.

Paid up, Under 25 members who have submitted an entry form to compete in the CFRC for the year in question may apply. Individuals who will have their entry fees paid by the Cadets or receive any other DCRA assistance are not eligible for a bursary.

Applications must be received annually by 15 April.

Contact the DCRA for an application form at office@dcra.ca.

The Kelvinside Academy "Canada" Experience

Charlotte Brough (Captain)
Zoë McCallum (Vice-Captain)

When you're far away from home it's always good to have a friendly and enjoyable breakfast. We found this at Bisley in the Macdonald Stewart Pavilion, which all of us over here tend to know simply as "Canada House", where we met the fantastic Mrs Marion Evans who put up with 11 teenagers, and our adults, Captain Dean Simpson, Maj Charles Young and Mrs René Rigby. It was our annual trip down to Bisley all the way from Glasgow, Scotland, for the Schools' Week. Our shooters were Charlotte Brough (Captain), Zoë McCallum (Vice Capt), Donya MacKenzie (Adjutant), Woo Meung Jung and Arafat Mulla (Firing Point Coaches), Cheryl McIntyre, Gordon McCallum, Adam Logan, and 'Under 16s' Philip Arthur, Matthew Pattie and Alan Duncan. For some it was their first trip to Bisley. The rest of us, who had stayed in tents at Bisley before, were expecting to have our usual camping breakfasts outside our tents, without any toast! No-one had told us that this year we were having proper sit-down breakfasts in "Canada"! So the opportunity to have a proper civilized breakfast was a lovely surprise, and one not to be missed. It was GREAT to be able to walk in, sit down, and enjoy super starts to our five days at Bisley.



Every morning we were welcomed by two large tables filled with toast, cereals, fruit juices, milk, tea and coffee, all as much as we could eat. Everyone was very welcoming including the Canadian residents who chatted to us.

Canada House is a stunning piece of architecture and we were blessed to have that as the first thing we saw in the morning. All

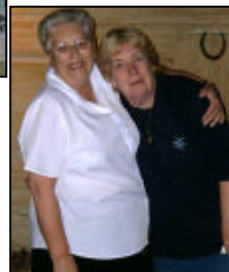
of us were amazed (and a tiny bit scared) by the array of fearsome wolves and bears hanging from the walls; it gave Canada House a very distinct décor and one we're not likely to forget.

Wednesday the 13th of July happened to be the birthdays of two of our shooters, Charlotte's 17th and Arafat's 16th. Mrs Rigby and Mrs Evans had set up a celebratory breakfast with balloons in the chandeliers, poppers, streamers, special cards and two beautiful chocolate cakes. Everyone joined in with the singing of happy birthday. Both Charlotte and Arafat had a great time opening their presents and everyone was highly entertained when Charlotte tried to blow out her candle, which kept bursting back into flames! It eventually stayed out when Charlotte dunked it in her tea!

After shooting that day, we spent the evening on the veranda of Canada House. It was great to be allowed to spend the evening there, and we had a good time chatting about our shooting, playing board games and eating our chocolate birthday cakes, and looking forward to the big event the following day, The Ashburton Shield competition!

For our celebratory dinner after Ashburton Day we had booked a barbecue at Hunters' Lodge Rifle Club, just 100 yards from our tent-site. Major George Harper, Adjutant, Canadian Rifle Team 2005, presented our prizes, and Bisley mugs with KA's Minerva emblazoned thereon to each shooter, and to the adults. It was very good of Major Harper to take the time to do so and it was much appreciated by all.

Our "Canada" experience proved to be a highlight of our trip, each morning, for all of us and we are looking forward to going back next year to show our newbies what all the hype is about! Thanks, "Canada", you made our Bisley week even more special than usual!



Maj George Harper presenting Zoë McCallum with her prize

The fantastic Eileen Stevens (l) and Marion Evans (r)



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Fredericton Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen Award to Ellen MacGillivray

On March 17, 2005 Dr. Ellen MacGillivray was honoured at a banquet by the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce with a Distinguished Citizen Award. The purpose of the program is "to formally recognize citizens who, without thought of reward, have demonstrated leadership qualities and have contributed to improving the quality of life in the greater Fredericton area."



Ellen has been very active in the Fredericton Tree Commission, the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew, Sport New Brunswick, the New Brunswick Rifle Association, and the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Forestry Association. She is a charter member of the Fredericton Heritage Trust, was the 1999 Chair of the New Brunswick Highland Games and was director of the United States Institute. With many other contributions and achievements throughout her life, it's easy to see why one of her nominators described her by writing, "Ellen's love of the city, people and especially the youth of Fredericton is obvious in all that she does. She works exceptionally hard for the good of the community, never expecting anything in return."

Congratulations Ellen!



**The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association
Canadian 900 Metre F Class Open
International Shooting Tournament
28 - 30 August, 2006**

**In memory of the late George Farquharson (1915 - 1995),
the 'father' of F Class shooting**

Programme

Dates: Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th August 2006, immediately after the 2006 Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships (for F Class and Target Rifle), at which all are also welcome.

Location: Connaught Ranges, Ottawa.

Classes of Entry: F(Open), F(Farquharson) and TR Classes, as in current DCRA Rules. Shooters who wish to enter in another F sub-class, not covered by F(O) or F(F), should contact the DCRA as soon as possible. Please see the DCRA web site for more details of F sub-classes currently under consideration. If there is sufficient demand for other classes, the conditions for the Team events and for prize distribution will be adjusted accordingly. Information on this will be posted on the DCRA web site.

Rules and Conditions: the Tournament will be run under current DCRA Rules for the Conduct of Fullbore Rifle Competitions, as published on the DCRA web site, including specifications for rifles and equipment allowed for F(O), F(F) and TR classes.

Squadding: two relays of pairs - firing alternately - the entry is limited to 200 shooters. In the event of an 'odd' shooter, he/she will be added to a pair and fire as a threesome, with additional time being allowed. No competitor will fire 'single-string'. As far as possible, all F(O) shooters will be squadded together, as will F(F) and TR and other shooters.

Butt Marking: fully included in the Entry Fee - NO competitor marking.

Targets: a modification of the DCRA Long Range target, with a special centre giving: V 5.25", bull (5) 10.5", inner (4) 24", magpie (3) and aiming mark 48", outer (2) 72", one (1) rest of target, on a 96" by 72" frame.

Scoring: this is an Open Competition with all competitors being scored and listed according to the target rings given above. For the F(F) and TR and other Classes, class prizes will be awarded on the basis of separate class lists, with the above 'V' and '5' scored as a 'V', the '4' scored as a '5', the '3' scored as a '4', the '2' scored as a '3' and the '1' scored as a '2'. That is, the separate lists for F(F) and TR and other Classes will be based on an 'almost' normal DCRA Long Range target. The transformation of scores will be done by the computer.

Prizes: Medals, awards and cash prizes, for open prizes and class prizes in proportion to the number of entries in each class, for individual daily aggregates and the Tournament Championship; medals and cash prizes for teams each day and total team score over the three days. Details of prizes will be announced by the end of 2005.

F Class International Match for the US "F Class Challenge" Trophy - Sunday 27th August 2006, alongside the "America" International Team (TR) Match. Open to teams consisting of a Captain, Coach and 4 shooters of any class. All team members must be from a single country or DCRA-approved group of countries. There may be only one team per country or approved group. F class equipment is allowed. All other conditions will be those for the "America" TR Match. Course of fire is 2 sighters and 15 at 300 and 600 yards, 800 and 900 metres. Normal DCRA targets will be used. The Trophy and prizes will be presented along with the "America" Match awards on Sunday afternoon.

Coached Team Matches during the Tournament: for one coach and four shooting members, *preferably from, but not restricted to, a single nationality*; all five members must be nominated in advance of the first team match, but any four of the five may shoot on each day; substitution from outside the five nominated members is only allowed due to illness or incapacity and if the individual being replaced also withdraws from the individual competition. Classes of Teams: 'Open' - one or more of those who shoot are in class F(O); 'F/TR/other' - all shooters are in class F(F) or TR or another Class. If a person nominated as coach will not shoot in the team on any day, he/she may be in any class.

Shooting Programme

Practice targets at 900 metres will be available on Sunday morning, August 27th. A short period for "blow off" shots will be allowed before the start of the first two relays, and before the start of the team shoot, on each day.

Day 1: 2 ss & 15 at 900m, three times, for individuals; 2 ss & 15 at 900m for teams.

*Individuals will be re-squadded by aggregate scores after Day 1 - top 50% will fire in 2nd Relay on Day 2.

Day 2: 2 ss & 15 at 900m, three times, for individuals; 2 ss & 15 at 900m for teams.

*Individuals will be re-squadded by total aggregate scores after Days 1 & 2 - top 50% will fire in 2nd Relay on Day 3.

Day 3: 2 ss & 15 at 900m, twice, for individuals; 2 ss & 15 at 900m for teams; followed by the Final Stage for the top 40 individuals in the individual aggregate, with some places reserved for F(F) and TR and other shooters based on proportion of entry, who will fire 2 ss & 20 at 900m to decide the "Victor Ludorum" and top places in each class. Prize Presentations will follow.

Meet & Greet Reception and BBO: Monday 28th - meal included in entry fee, cash bar.

Post-Prize Giving Reception: Wednesday 30th - snacks included in entry fee, cash bar.

Entry Fee: (to be confirmed by December 2005) expected to be \$(C)325 per individual; \$(C)100 per team. Those who return the preliminary registration form and pay the \$50 registration fee by 31st December 2005, and who enter the Tournament, will receive a \$75 cash rebate at the start of the Tournament. Team entry fees are payable at Connaught.

Accommodation and Meals at Connaught: subject to military requirements, barracks accommodation, space for campers and RVs, and meals, should be available at Connaught Ranges. There are many motels and restaurants within reasonable distance of the range.

Any questions? Please contact Jim Thompson, DCRA Programme Chairman, at e-mail jimc.thompson@sympatico.ca

Entry Forms will be available towards the end of 2005 from the DCRA, will be published in the Canadian Marksman and may be downloaded from the DCRA website. Early Registration Forms are available on the DCRA website.

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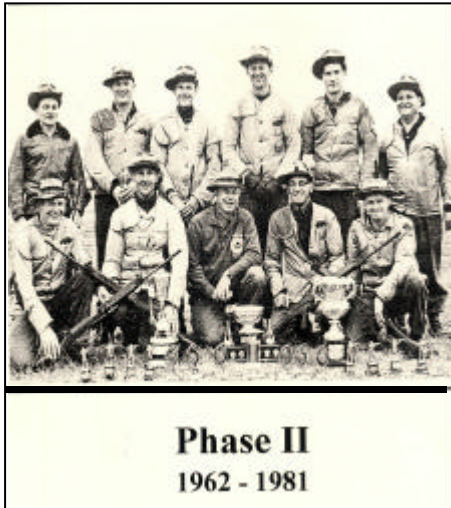
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**This is the 4th installment of
"Recollections of a Marksman, Phase II 1962-1981"
by Lawrence (Larry) Fish**

1968

The DCRA postal, small-bore, winter competitions had never been suited to our widely dispersed team members. Running through January, February and March, the competitions required each entrant to shoot a series of targets to be mailed in to DCRA by a certain deadline. Weather, distances to travel and our limited, 2-position indoor range made it extremely difficult to get a full team entry to complete its targets before deadline. But this year would be different.

We managed to get all our 'ducks in a row' by scheduling all our senior team members to complete their targets before deadline. When the results came out, Lorne Scots held the top Ontario position. This placed us in a shoot-off with the other provinces for the DCRA National Small-Bore Championship, a newly instituted title and event.

During this period we regretfully bade farewell to team member George Marsh, one of the finest of marksmen. Due to increasing pressure of business, Private George Marsh reluctantly turned in his kit and left our ranks. He would be sorely missed.

With just three weeks to whip into shape and fire the final, Bill Waring showed his skill as a superb coach who virtually challenged anybody to fall behind in his scheduled practices. Derek O'Dell, as well as shooting, carried out the task of adjusting all triggers to meet the new regulation of 3.3 lbs trigger pull. Performances climbed, the final team members were selected and the contest was shot under surveillance of a DCRA official. Then we waited. It was about two weeks before word came through: Rocky Mountain Rangers of Kamloops, B.C. held second place, just one point behind the Lorne Scots P, D and H Regiment of Canada, winners of the 1st National Small-Bore Championship.

We barely had time to relish this success before Bill Waring suffered a heart attack effectively placing him out of the orbit of the team's activities. His doctor barred him from shooting or any other stressful activities. But on his recovery, Bill was always available for advice and guidance. Nonetheless, we had lost a fine shot and a great coach.

Camp Borden Rifle Association held a Queen's Birthday competition, SRB, in May at which no less than 15 Lorne Scot shooters attended. There were 15 trophies for which to compete at this

single day event. By day's end, Lorne Scots team members found themselves in the rather embarrassing position of having won every single trophy. A gratifying portent for the approaching ORA and DCRA prize meetings.

1968 ORA ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

With one of the best looking line-ups in our team's short history, we entered the ORA prize meeting flush with promise, but never so imprudent as to rule out the possibility of a black eye.

The first day of shooting saw us elbowing our way around the top of the prize lists, but no first places. By the end of the First Stage of the Lt-Governor's Prize I was in the lead with 149 of a 150 possible for the bronze medal. Our team's consistently strong performance gave us the City of Toronto team trophy and the Canadian Militia Veterans'. Completion of the Mercer Aggregate saw Private John Todd winner of the Tyro category with Private John McDonald in second place. I won the City of Toronto match and placed second in the Mercer, the winner of which is the Ontario Champion.

The final match, the Lt-Governor's Final Stage, was shot at Winona range's maximum distance, 800 yards. I won the match along with the Lt-Governor's silver medal and \$300, a veritable king's ransom at that time. Arriving home, later, and handing Olivette the prize money, I was taken aback when she exclaimed, "That's great! And just in time because the washing machine just broke down." Out of a total seven team events, Lorne Scots won three firsts, three seconds and one third.

1968 DCRA PRIZE MEETING

In August, our team attended the national matches at Connaught ranges along with some 600 other competitors including teams from Great Britain, Australia and the U.S. Marines.

With all first places eluding us in the SRA series, we continued on into the SRB. Building a strong aggregate, but no first places, I was selected as a member of the Canadian team in competition with the British and Australian teams in the Canada Match. The gods must have been smiling on the home team since we finished 27 points ahead of the best of the opposition, which is a remarkable lead in that kind of a team match where the margin of victory can usually be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Team member, Ed Boddart, astonished us all by shooting a perfect 50 to win the Gatineau 1000-yard match, a feat which at that time was almost as unlikely as a hole-in-one in golf.

With four of us, Des Burke, John McDonald, John Todd and I entering a number of team matches, we won the Aylmer-Garde trophy and placed second in four other team matches. A nice showing at the nation's premier prize meeting and something to take home to the Regiment. My own shooting held together well and obtained a secure place on the '69 Bisley team.

Meanwhile, Cadet Chuck Jones had a successful Bisley as first member of the Cadet Bisley team. Shortly after his return he headed for Camp Perry, Ohio, to compete as a member of the Canadian Palma team. Unfortunately, after shooting well in the preliminaries, he was designated as one of the two alternates. Since no one dropped out of the team, Chuck lost his opportunity to shoot for Canada, a bitter pill for this outstanding young marksman.



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1969: A BUMPER YEAR

Throughout the indoor season our team competed against a variety of opponents. Most of the matches we won, but some we lost. During this time the Regiment, appreciating our need to acquire the new, commercial target rifles which were rapidly replacing the two calibres of #4 Enfields in the discipline, purchased a Carl Gustav. As many of these early target rifles, the Gustav was based on the Mauser action with fore shortened woodwork. I tried it out at the first full-bore shoot of the '69 season, the Base Borden Victoria Day Competitions, heading a solid team of Lorne Scots. The Gustav produced 1st place for me in the Master class. (new category titles arrived with the shift to target rifles) Just one point behind me, in the Expert class, came Private Ed Boddaert to win his class followed by five other Lornes all in the first ten. It was a promising start of the season. With the appearance of the target rifle came a wide-ranging option of foresight inserts. One could still use a blade insert, which I continued to do for a while to facilitate framing. But the appeal of a globe or ring insert eventually won me over since it provided full circle definition. Of course, the service rifle blade foresight remained, but, as with the Enfield, one had the option of differing blade widths.

From then on I was preparing for Bisley. The Gustav would be going with me as would a #4 Enfield conversion. Derek O'Dell had fitted the stock of the Gustav to me, confirmed the movement and precision of its micrometer sight and put a new barrel on the Enfield. This latter I would use exclusively at the long ranges, 800 yards and beyond. In my first practice with it at 800 yards it gave me a possible. It was also doing well at the short ranges. Though Bisley is always capable of unpredictable upsets, I felt confident that these two rifles would measure up to whatever I was capable of shooting.



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THE '69 BISLEY TEAM

The team's journey started with an itinerary change which saw the Chiefs of Staff reception for the team being held at Trenton air base this time instead of Ottawa, prior to our evening departure across the Atlantic. The elegant repast in the senior staff mess was followed by heroic speeches terminating in the exhortation to win either the Rajah of Kolapore international, short range team match or the McKinnon long range. Such sentiments were reminiscent of so many past, Bisley team departures with their high and not totally realistic hopes of bearding the British lion in its den. The port and liqueurs helped a lot.

One of the reasons the British are so good at the game is their climate. Apart from the odd storm, the Brits can shoot all year round. This is true of several other, temperate-climate, member countries of the Commonwealth. But Canada's outdoor, full-bore season doesn't start until well into May and the Bisley team departure occurs in June. Not much time to practice with the feel of recoil and to re-acquaint oneself with the vagaries of wind effects.

My '69 team Commandant was the same Johnny Johnson, Medical Officer of the Queen's York Rangers, who had been so intrigued by my shooting ability with only one properly functioning eye and whom I had persuaded to try his hand on the indoor range. (See Phase I of this chronicle.) Johnny, no youngster then, had too much against him to become an outstanding marksman, but he had persevered, become a most competent shot then pursued the committee and administrative aspects of the provincial and dominion associations. The vote which established him as the '69 Commandant was a bit of a cliffhanger but, in retrospect, it couldn't have been a better choice. Johnny was the quintessential Commandant who led without appearing to. His quiet, low profile approach and democratic inclination would extract from the team members, who naturally knew every other members' strengths and weaknesses, the best team-shooter selection and strategies for the two premier team matches, the Kolapore and the McKinnon.

Since the imperious General de Gaulle had severed his links with the NATO alliance and demanded the withdrawal of all NATO forces from his territory, our destination was now Lahr, Germany. After a brief stay we flew to Gatwick, England, then a short coach trip to the fabled Mecca of marksmanship, Bisley.

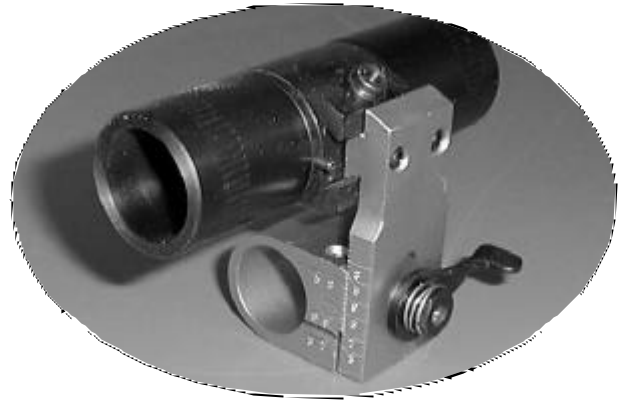
Stable, unchanging, beautifully picturesque, Bisley Camp is a slice of 19th century England. Club Row, with its mostly Victorian structures and cascades of enormous roses, houses most of the major competing teams both domestic and overseas. Behind the façade of stately gentility moves a group of people who are, at once, extremely interesting and hilariously funny. Permanence, at Bisley, does not spell stagnation, but total dedication to the art and science of striking precisely that at which one is aiming.

The '69 Canadian Bisley team took up residence and, unknown to them, made preparations for what would become an extraordinary Bisley for Canada.

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The 125th CFRC and the World Individual and Team Championships, August 2007

Jim Thompson, Programme Chairman and Match Director

On its normal schedule, the 125th CFRC is scheduled to run from Friday 17 August to Saturday 25 August 2007. However, it is possible that the CFRC may start one day earlier on Thursday 16 August. This will be confirmed by the Spring of 2006.

It is likely that the revised programme employed in 2006 will also be used, along with any essential modifications, in 2007. All details will be posted and published as soon as possible.

The World Championships will start on Sunday 26 August with the Veterans, Under 25, Under 21 and Under 19 International Team Matches. There will be a team awards ceremony following these matches.

The Individual World Championship will start at 700 metres on Monday afternoon 27 August. Practice targets at 700, 800 and 900 metres will be available on Monday morning. A ceremonial opening shot will be fired before the start of the Championship. The official Opening Ceremony will be held on Monday evening. On Tuesday and Wednesday, competitors will fire 700, 800 and 900 metres. On Thursday morning, they will fire 800 and 900 metres, after which there will be a further 900 metre shoot for the top 10 shooters to determine the final placings. The Individual Awards Ceremony will follow the Final.

The Palma Teams Dinner will be held on Thursday evening. Friday is a practice day at 700, 800 and 900 metres for teams. The Palma Trophy Match will be fired on Saturday and Sunday, 700, 800 and 900 metres each day. Alongside the Palma, there will be the Connaught International Team Match for smaller teams that cannot compete in the Palma. The Team Awards and Closing Ceremonies will be held at the end of the day.

All NRAs and ICFRA member countries have been contacted with respect to team entries and to the procedure for individual entries. Details of the latter are in a separate article in this issue of the *Marksman*, and have been posted on the web site. It is important that all individuals, whether they are members of official teams or not, follow the procedures for individual entries. There are certain incentives for early registration.

The entry fees for both Team and Individual Matches, once approved by the DCRA and by ICFRA, will be posted and circulated as early as possible in 2006.

Eligible Canadian shooters are warmly encouraged to enter the Individual Championships, whether or not they are members of one of the Canadian Teams. There will also be a need for a large number of volunteers to assist with scoring, register keeping, and in many other ways. Details of what is required will be posted in due course, but please start to consider your participation now!



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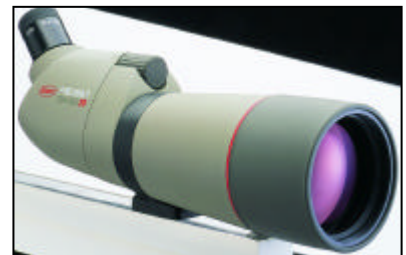
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- a.** Members of any of the Palma Match, World Veterans, Under 25, Under 21, Under 19 and Connaught Match Teams, or other individuals who finished in the top 100 of the 2003 World Championship, are guaranteed spots in the Individual World Championship, provided they have completed the Registration Form and returned it to the DCRA with a deposit payment of \$(C)100 by 31st December 2006. Payment may be made by credit card or cheque or money order. Payment must be in Canadian funds. In the case of payment by credit card, the form may be sent by e-mail or by FAX to the DCRA. Otherwise it should be mailed with payment enclosed.
- b.** Teams may send in the Registration Forms en bloc for all their members, with payment of \$(C)100 per member. Substitutions are permitted, as long as the DCRA is informed promptly of the name of the replacement and the person being replaced.
- c.** The \$(C)100 deposit may be applied to the entry fee for the Championship when the full Entry Form is completed and payment is made. Deposits are non-refundable except in the case of documented illness or other personal crisis.
- d.** Two spaces in the World Championship will be reserved for shooters from any country that has not entered in any of the above team matches. Registration Forms must be completed and \$(C)100 deposits sent as above.
- e.** All other individuals from any country who wish to apply for entry into the Individual World Championship:
- (1) - must have achieved the highest level of TR classification in their home country or in another country that employs a TR classification scheme; Bisley Class "X" and "A" are eligible to apply, US "High Masters", Canadian "Masters" and the top Class/Grade from other countries;
 - (2) - must be approved by their home National Fullbore Governing Body (NFGB) as meeting the eligibility requirements in accordance with ICFRA Rules;
 - (3) - may either apply through their home NFGB, completing the Registration form and sending the deposit of \$(C)100 or apply directly to the DCRA, completing the Registration Form and sending the deposit of \$(C)100 - in this case the DCRA will contact the home NFGB to confirm eligibility.
 - (4) should note that deposits are non-refundable except in cases where the NFGB declines to confirm eligibility or in the case of documented illness or other personal crisis.
 - (5) - should return the Registration Form to the DCRA not later than 31st December 2006.
- f.** Other individuals who wish to be considered for entry into the Individual World Championships, who do not exactly meet the above criteria:
- (1) - may either apply through their home NFGB, completing the Registration form and sending the deposit of \$(C)100, or apply directly to the DCRA, completing the Registration Form and sending the deposit of \$(C)100 - in this case the DCRA will contact the home NFGB to determine eligibility.
 - (2) - should return the Registration Form to the DCRA not later than 31st December 2006.
 - (3) - will be advised by the DCRA as soon as possible after 31st December 2006 whether their application has been accepted or not.
 - (4) - should note that deposits are non-refundable except when the application is not accepted or in cases of documented illness or other personal crisis.
- g.** Allocation of all places in the World Championship will be in order of receipt of pre-registration forms from eligible applicants and in accordance with ICFRA Rules.
- h.** All those who return the Registration Form with deposit of \$(C)100 to the DCRA by 31st December 2006 will receive a free ticket to the "Meet and Greet" Reception and BBQ. Those who return the Form with payment by 30th June 2006 will be eligible for a \$25 reduction in their entry fee to the Individual World Championship.
- i.** All those who pre-Register will be sent the Official World Championship Entry Form by the DCRA. Full payment will be required by 30th May 2007. The deposit may be subtracted from the Entry Fee.
- j.** All those who attempt to enter after 31st December 2006 may find that space is very limited. Such persons should complete the Registration form and send it to the DCRA with their \$(C)100 deposit. The DCRA will advise those individuals if their entry can be accepted.
- k.** All payments of deposits and entry fees must be in Canadian funds only, by cheque drawn on a Canadian bank or by international money order or by credit card acceptable to the DCRA (Visa, MC or Amex).
- l.** It has been agreed by ICFRA that should the entry in the Individual World Championship exceed 402, the squadding will be in threes. No competitor will fire 'single string'.

WORLD LONG RANGE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2007 INDIVIDUAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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CADET MATCHES

Match 1.3	Gold	2610 RCACC Pink, Sheet Harbour, NS	1497
Cadet Air Rifle Team	Silver	2551 PPCLI, Edmonton, AB	1495
	Bronze	677 RCACS, Inglis, MB	1489
	Gold	Ross Kirsteins, 2799 Queen's York Rangers, ON	386
Match 1.4 Cadet Air Rifle Individual	Silver	Candise Whitman, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, NS	381
	Bronze	Christina Enger, 2799 Queen's York Rangers, ON	380
	Top Expert	Cynthia Thibodeau, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, NS	369
	Top Expert	Eden Jordan, 507 F/L McLean RCAC, Kentville, NS	369
	Top Expert	Michael Asprey, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, NS	368
	Top Expert	Gillian Spears, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, NS	368
	Top SS	Christina Babineau, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, NS	349
	Top SS	Gillian Hatch, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour, NS	349
	Top SS	Jagdeep Diogan, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	349
	Top SS	Colin Wilkins, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	349
	Match 1.8 - Stage 1	1st place	2799 RCACC - Queen's York Rangers, Aurora, ON
Air Rifle Team Match for the Youth of the Commonwealth	2nd place	507 F/L McLean RCAC, Kentville, NS	1441
	3rd place	907 RCACS, Langley, BC	1425
	1st place	907 RCACS, Langley, BC	1450
Match 1.8 - Stage 2	2nd place	2799 RCACC - Queen's York Rangers, Aurora, ON	1450
	3rd place	507 F/L McLean RCAC, Kentville, NS	1443

JUNIOR MATCHES

Match 2.3	Gold	2317 RCACC, 30th Fd Regt - Ottawa, ON	1435
Junior Air Rifle Team Match	Silver	788 RCACC, Penticton, BC	1302
	Bronze	2537 N Battleford, SK	1235
	Gold	Bryan Czirjak, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	375
Match 2.4 Junior Air Rifle Individual	Top Expert	Nathan Dobson, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	367
	Top Expert	E. Calvert, 99 Lynx Squadron, Orillia, ON	364
	Top SS	Jennifer Pinch, 788 BCD RCACC, Penticton, BC	338
	Top SS	Jagdeep Diogan, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	336

OPEN MATCHES

Match 3.1 Open Smallbore Rifle Team	Gold	Club de Tir de la Vielle Capitale, Beauport, QC	2343
	Silver	NSHMRA, Debert, NS	2330
	Bronze	Sapperton Fish & Game Club, N Westminster, BC	2062
Match 3.2 Open Iron Sight Smallbore	Gold	Gale Stewart, Club de Tir de la Vielle Capitale, Beauport, QC	596
	Silver	Barry Langille, NSHMRA	591
	Bronze	Jacques Rossignol, Ottawa, ON	589
	Top Expert	JC Theriault, Club de Tir de la Vielle Capitale, Beauport	577
	Top Expert	D. Budd, Red Deer, AB	577
	Top Expert	J Denis, Club de Tir de la Vielle Capitale, Beauport, QC	570
	Top SS	Monique Gendron, N Westminster, BC	535
	Top SS	Chris Congram, N Westminster, BC	481
	Top SS	Julie Bryson, N Westminster, BC	479

Match 3.3	Gold	Gale Stewart, Club de Tir de la Vielle Capitale, Beauport, QC	597
Open Any Sight Smallbore	Silver	Jacques Rossignol, Ottawa, ON	594
	Bronze	Carl Ganter, Lacombe Rifle & Pistol Club, Lacombe, AB	591
	Top Expert	Jacques Dugas, Club de Tir de la Vielle Capitale, Beauport, QC	577
	Top Expert	Glen Rogers, Truro, NS	573
	Top Expert	Jacques Denis, Club de Tir de la Vielle Capitale, Beauport, QC	571
Match 3.4	Gold	Sapperton Fish & Game, New Westminster, BC	
Open Pairs Smallbore		Jordan Olsan / Mairén Doyle	503
Match 3.5	Gold	907 RCACS, Langley, BC	2263
Open Air Rifle Team			
Match 3.6	Gold	Bryan Czirjak, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	571
Open Air Rifle Ind.	Silver	Raymond Cardinal, 2551 RCACC, Edmonton, AB	566
	Bronze	Addison Riddle, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	564
	Top Expert	Dan Perry, Scarborough, ON	495
	Top Expert	Thomas Goulet, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	491
	Top Expert	Daniel Bell, 907 RCACS, Langley, BC	491
Match 3.8	Gold	Bill Flintoft, Chilliwack, BC	598
Open F Class SB	Silver	Paul Reibin, Kamloops, BC	591

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THE DCRA HALL OF FAME

There has been a lot of work done over the past year by the Hall of Fame Committee and its chairman, Tud Kaulbach, to expand our Hall of Fame by adding service conditions and builders categories to the classes of members honoured.

The new inductees in the builder's category are: LtCol Botsford, Col Sir Casimir Gzowski, Colonel, Honourable J.M. Gibson ADC, Lt. Col Tilton, Major Perley, Colonel (Lieutenant General) Sir Sam Hughes, MP, Mr. Walter M. Stewart, Maj Col R.J. Birtwhistle, Maj Gen H.F.C. Letson, Mr. A.G. Switzer, Major Alan B Coulter, Lieutenant General W.A Milroy, Col David Stewart, Col John Brick, Mrs. Liliane Stewart, Dr. Jim Thompson and Maj Colin Brown.

This past summer the new inductees to the Builders category were announced and Colin Brown and Jim Thompson were inducted formally in to the Hall at the annual Macdonald Stewart dinner at the Chateau Laurier on August 19th. Inductions for the others are being arranged.



Now that we have an expanded Hall of Fame the question needs to be asked, how should we display the photos and citations of its members? They are now hanging on the back wall of one of the

classrooms in the Connaught Range lecture training building. This room is used by transient units training at Connaught. As an association we rarely use that room other than as a club room for one of the visiting teams during CFRC. There are several questions that beg to be answered. What should our Hall of Fame look like? Where should it be? How do we finance and support it? The ultimate might be a full fledged museum/hall of fame/ conference space in a DCRA owned facility. The bottom end might be an electronic Hall, accessible only on our web site. Or, something in between. Whatever way we choose, the Hall requires some operating funds just to maintain status quo. How much are you willing to spend to maintain our history and accomplishments? Some sport halls charge an annual fee to association members. Others ask members of the Hall or their families for an annual donation in honour of the inductees.

It is interesting to note that 400 members donating the cost of one case of beer per year would be enough to maintain a permanent physical Hall of Fame. With a plan, a budget and member support the Ontario Trillium Fund could then be approached for start up funding. With the 125th CFRC and Palma only two years away it is time, in my opinion, to put our best foot forward. We need to have a place to preserve our archives and present them to our members, visitors and the public. Our records of winners could also be made available at that site and it could also serve as a site to preserve and display our photographic history and published annals.

What do you think? How much is it worth to you and how should we proceed?

Let your Executive and me know. I will start a discussion on our web site member's forum. Join in; I hope to hear from you.

-Bill Plouffe



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While registration for the Postal Programme can be delayed until as late as February 7, 2006 it is strongly recommended that your individual and team entries be sent to the DCRA office by end of November. This will permit you to start shooting earlier, and can provide both individuals and teams with extra activities during the coming holiday season.

If you have any queries about these postal competitions, please call, e-mail the DCRA at office@dcra.ca or visit our website at www.dcra.ca.

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1.3 Cadet Air Rifle Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
1.4 Cadet Air Rifle Individual	\$ 5.00		
1.8 Air Rifle Team - Youth of the Commonwealth	\$ 45.00		8 members to count
<u>Junior Air Rifle</u>			
2.3 Junior Air Rifle Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
2.4 Junior Air Rifle Individual	\$ 5.00		
<u>Open Smallbore and Air Rifle</u>			
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3.2 Open iron Sight Smallbore Ind.	\$ 5.00		
3.3 Open Any Sight Smallbore Ind.	\$ 5.00		
3.4 Open Pairs Smallbore	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.50	2 members to count
3.5 Open Air Rifle Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
3.6 Open Air Rifle Individual	\$ 5.00		
3.7 Open F-Class Smallbore Team	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00	4 members to count
3.8 Open F-Class Smallbore Individual	\$ 5.00		



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

Match #	Match Name	# of individuals	\$
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

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

Range Officer

NOTES:

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

Good to the last drop!!



The quaiche was a vessel that the Highland Scots used for all eating and drinking purposes, be it a porridge bowl, stew pot or drinking vessel. It was an honour for me to be presented with the quaiche. When it is so presented, one must drink it down and kiss the bottom to demonstrate that it has been emptied. I do enjoy a drop of single malt from time to time, but I don't usually down it in one draught. It does bring a tear to the eye.

-Stan Frost

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PRA ACTIVITIES

2005 Prairie Provinces Rifle Championships

Target shooters from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba gathered September 9-11 at the North Star Range near Nokomis for the 2005 Prairie Provinces Rifle Championships. Friday was sunny and hot with light winds, gradually increasing in strength as the shooters moved back from 300 metres (wind bracket 1 ¼ minutes) to 900 yards (bracket 4 ¼ minutes). Gordon Paetkau of Lockport, Manitoba, established an early lead with 50.6 at 300 metres and 50.5 at 600 yards, closely followed by Pete Jmaeff of Regina with a pair of 50.4s. In the afternoon, Paetkau slipped to a pair of 49s at 500 and 900 yards, but hung on to win the Alberta Aggregate with a total of 198.23, closely followed by his father Dave with 198.21 and Ron Dawson of Bissett, Manitoba, with 197.25. Neil Suttill of Meadow Lake won the Expert Class with 191.18 and Marvin Michel of Furdale was second at 185.15. John Chapman of Winnipeg led the Sharpshooter Class with 189.9, followed by Vaughn Leuschen of Saskatoon with 171.5. In F Class, Chuck Lochel of Saskatoon won the day scoring 216, while Bob Hobbs of Devon, Alberta, was second with 214.

Saturday was scheduled for four more shoots at 500, 600, 900 and 1,000 yards, but torrential rains started during the first relay at 500 yards and the whole day's shooting was literally washed out. Your scribe was drawn on the first relay and spent the afternoon dismantling and drying gear. After a huddle by the match committee, it was decided to shoot a shortened Manitoba Aggregate on Sunday and scrub the usual interprovincial team match, allowing those with an eight-hour drive a chance to get home before midnight..

On Sunday, after a short delay to let the rain blow away, the shooters returned to the line for the Manitoba Aggregate at 900 and 1,000 yards. The wind had reversed from northeast to southwest and was so strong that it literally shredded half the flags on the range. The wind was surprisingly steady for all its strength, with the 900-yard bracket only 4 ¼ minutes and the 1,000-yard bracket 5 ½ minutes. Pete Jmaeff produced the only 50 of the day, 50.5 at 900 yards, but fell back at 1,000 yards. The match winner was Dave Paetkau with 97.5, followed by Stan Frost of Saskatoon with 96.8 and Ron Dawson at 94.5. Neil Suttill triumphed again in Expert Class, shooting 91.6 with Earl Brown of Strathmore, Alberta, second with 90.6. John Chapman continued his good shooting in the Sharpshooter Class, winning with 89.3, while Wayne Mitchell of Craven took second with 77.2. In F Class, Jim McInnes of Winnipeg was first with 84 and Keith Skjerdal of Saskatoon was second with 81.

The Saskatchewan Aggregate is the total of the week-end's scores. The winner and 2005 Prairie Provinces Champion was Dave Paetkau with a fine total of 295.26, followed by son Gord at 292.27 and Ron Dawson at 291.30. The Expert Class winner was Neil Suttill with 292.24 and Earl Brown took second with 273.20. As expected, John Chapman won the Sharpshooter Class with 278.12 over Wayne Mitchell with 240.7. In F Class, the winner was Jim McInnes with 272 and second was Keith Skjerdal with 268.

-Submitted by Stan Frost

British Columbia Rifle Association

The BCRA's 121st Annual Prize Meet was held August 4th-7th. DCRA medals were awarded to the winners of the three stages of the British Columbia Lieutenant Governor's Prize.

Gold

Gary Rasmussen
Bellingham, Washington

Silver

Edward Jeens
Welsh Rifle Team

Bronze

Don Pitcairn
Surrey, BC

The British Columbia Rifle Association appreciates the DCRA support!

Prince Edward Island Provincial Rifle Association

The winner of the Gold DCRA Affiliation Medal was Myron Ling, who was third highest in the Ottawa Aggregate.

Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association

The MPRA's 123rd Annual Prize Meet was held July 30-August 1. DCRA medals were awarded as follows:

Gold - Murray Sloane

High Expert Shooter in the Grand Aggregate

Silver - Brian Snowball

High F Class Shooter in the Lt Governor's First Stage

Bronze - John Chapman

Sharpshooter Aggregate



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SIERRA RESULTS

Ontario Rifle Association

The weather was spectacular and the conditions were tricky as the scores indicate. The ORA would once again like to thank the Sierra Bullet manufacturer for their generous contribution to our prize list.

The match was attended by 35 shooters which was one of our highest turnouts this year. The funds raised for this match went to the Deen Mohideen Memorial Fund at the Hospital for Sick Children. The monies in this fund go towards helping the cancer ward and the hope that these funds will be able to save a young child's life.

The match was won by Pat Vamplew with a score of 588 and in the F Class the Sierra Champion was Norm Barber with a score of 592. The match was shot in very tricky wind conditions as the angle of the flag was changing from shot to shot and the intensity would pick up and drop off. This made life difficult for all shooting.

The ORA would also like to thank CFB Borden for the generous use of Mons Range and we hope that next years event will be even bigger.



Ric wins!



Pat wins!

Maitoba Provincial Rifle Association



On a blustery, no gale force day, 22 brave Manitobans ventured out to St. Charles Range to compete in the Sierra Challenge. The only redeeming fact was that the sky was blue and the gale force wind was coming from the south. This was a problem in the butts so the decision was made to only shoot 15 round practices. Eventually we were able to complete the competition and Ron Dawson won the TR, Mo Hamlyn the FClass and Russ Ford the SR. Our hats should be off to the SR competitors who were shooting untried military rifles and shooting at that little bullseye. Our thanks go to Sierra Bullets for their sponsorship, generosity and continuing support and the the DCRA.



ORA competitors

British Columbia Rifle Association

Top level competition was evident in all classes at the annual BCRA Sierra ISSF matches this year. With a very strong field, there was going to be no easy victory. It was good to see most regions of the province represented, as well as an

TR	Ray True	973V26
	Bob Pitcairn	973V26
	Dave Adams	969V27
F Class	Jim Bengé	1071
	Don Piper	1064
	Dennis Lapierre	1064
"Farky"	Bill Flintoft	1058
"Jr"	Nathan Johnston	1044

"Ontarian" and our new import from Wales. The Mission Road and Gun Club were once again pleased to host this event. This is an excellent facility for 300 m shooting.

O Class	Al Katona	978V32
Hunting Rifle	Vic Cavelli	451V7
	Steve Cavelli	440V4

The BCRA would like to once again thank *Sierra* for their sponsorship of this event. Their generous support definitely adds to the flavour and helps spark interest.



BCRA Sierra competitors

ONE MORE TIME - 4X SCOPES

Clint Dahlstrom

The 2005 CFRC was the first event in a 3 year trial to determine whether the DCRA will allow shooters to use a 4 power telescope in direct competition with others using iron sights. The reason for considering low power scopes is that in the +40 age group people lose the capacity which they have unwittingly exercised since birth to instantaneously shift focus between near and far (from aperture to target in shooting). After the loss of this ability is first recognized it is a relatively short time until the eyeballs become fixed focus instruments which means that shooters can have the aperture in focus but the bullseye will be fuzzy. With concentrated dedication and the very best sighting equipment one can still perform well enough so that those not "obsessed with the will to win" can continue to enjoy their sport. These almost acceptable circumstances end with a whimper if (when) optical acuity in the aiming eye diminishes from 20-15, 20-20 to 20-30, 20-40 because the bullseye becomes too fuzzy even in bright light and in poor light (Connaught long range in the evening) when one is forced to open the iris for additional light the bullseye becomes very fuzzy and the total sight picture unacceptable.

A scope solves the fuzz problem by putting cross hair and bullseye in the same focal plane. The picture may not be as bright as one would like but both cross hair and bullseye are in focus. For some shooters the scope would be a real help.

Some DCRA members fear that the 4x scope will be too effective and provide a 50 year old scope user an unfair advantage over an eagle eyed 30 year old iron sight competitor. If this happened the iron sight shooter would not shift to scope because that would eliminate her/him from participation in Palma and Bisley related activities. It is feared that such circumstances would cause an "unfair" distribution of prizes to the elderly and substantial dissatisfaction amongst those who see too well to use a scope. This would reverse the present circumstances where fixed focus eyeballs are a significant normal, natural and completely unavoidable consequence of aging which diminishes one's capacity to compete in shooting with iron sights. It is interesting that we are so accustomed to age related deterioration in shooting competence that I have yet to hear anyone characterize the present system as "unfair" to older competitors.

What is being proposed as "fair" is a telescope that allows those with fixed focus eyeballs to have a useable sight picture where both bull and cross hair (or aperture) appear to be simultaneously in focus as is the normal perception for younger shooters. With this definition fairness really depends upon whether the scope magnification permits "holding off" for wind because most shooters find "holding off" impractical with iron sights. The stellar performance of F class shooters "holding off" with their +30 power telescopes demonstrates that their sighting system is much superior to iron sights. Over the last 2 or 3 decades many technically oriented rifle competitors fighting their way from greenshot to master experimented with various inserts in their front sights - aperture, posts and cross hairs. In 50 years of competitive shooting I have met only one shooter happily using a

cross-hair insert in his front sight and I have read about one world class small-bore shooter who uses a post. Clearly the consensus is that 1x "magnification" is inferior to aperture sights. So +30x is too high and 1x is too low to be both fair and useful.

In considering how to equate iron sight utility to scope power I realized that I had never encountered relevant experimental data on the subject. Opinions? Yes, there were lots of those but a significant amount of numerical data? No! None! This prompted me to design and execute a test program reported in the 2003 Winter/Spring issue of the Canadian Marksman ("Target Rifle? F Class? Quit?"). My interpretation of the test wherein I fired 210 ten shot groups was that a 4x scope is equivalent in aiming efficiency to fully equipped modern iron sights.

There have been some ill considered suggestions that adopting scopes of any sort would have a negative impact on Palma and Bisley Teams. These events operate under their own rules and the DCRA is obliged to select team members who can perform well under those rules. So no scopes can be allowed in the Bisley Aggregate in Ottawa nor in trials for the Palma Team. The reality is that anyone who needs a scope would be a dubious Palma asset. Decision making in the technical and scientific world is different from that in the political world. Technical decision making depends upon the resolution of and, agreement upon, diverse analyses of a body of factual data by professionals trained in the subject at hand. In the democratic political system everyone meeting basic voter qualifications is entitled to vote so decision making is fundamentally an opinion poll. The DCRA is a democratic organization whose officers operate to provide a product that the members want. This is as it must be. However for a dependably rational result it would be advantageous if member opinions derived from factual data and from personal experiment rather than hearsay and instinct.

The proposal to allow low power scopes could be the next step in a progression of sighting changes that has been going on for a century. The V sight was changed to aperture, in-sight lenses were allowed to replace glasses, then diopters to permit those with fixed focus eyeballs to optimize their defective focus or an Eagle Eye to give 1 1/2x magnification. These were the principal changes but there were lesser ones as well. All told this evolution took about 100 years. Each proposed change provoked a tussle between the traditionalists who liked things just the way they were and the progressives seeking improvements. Probably the discussion was more spirited than need be because bodies of numerical data were not ordinarily available so the conflict was between groups held together by like opinion. The purpose of this rambling on about decision making is to encourage DCRA members to get some personal experience with scope utility during the trial period.

The DCRA adopted a proposal for a 3 year trial of the 4x scope to allow factual data to be developed for an informed decision. The DCRA is to be commended for authorizing a trial. Had they been willing to settle for an opinion poll the matter would have been resolved by opinions with inadequate factual basis. Unfortunately

in the first year of the trial in Ottawa there was, as far as I know, only one participant - me. The DCRA can take some credit for this turnout as the advance information was minimal - on the positive side "4x and the dates" on the negative side the "list of excluded aggregates"! Competitors usually like a little more information on match conditions (like rifle rules? Locations? 4x permissible in the provinces? etc.?) before they start mental and fiscal preparation. However there is precedent in F class, "Farky" was the one and only competitor in the first match.

From the questions posed to me in Ottawa the principal hurdle is financial. No one is anxious to lay out several hundred bucks when the guaranteed future is only a 3 year test (sorry about that - a 2 year test). They have no faith in their hunting scopes because the adjusting screws are not as accurate as those on their iron sights. When they go to the catalogs to look for scopes they find that there are lots of them (± 100 ?) that might be suitable in the \$200 to \$2000 price range. It does seem that a reasonable outfit could probably be had at iron sight (front + rear) prices but at more analytical effort and cost than most of us are willing to invest in shooting a few test ranges at Ottawa. However if and when low power scopes are permanently allowed many of us would be willing to pay the price in effort and money if we knew that would help our specific optical problems. The basic question we have to answer now, to have an informed opinion, or later, if scopes are approved to assess the justifiable expenditure is exactly the same. That question is not how well the adjusting knobs work but whether you can see enough better with the cross hair and bull in the same focal plane to justify the cost of the equipment change. That optical question can be settled by using your (or your buddy's) old 4x hunting scope to shoot some sighting shots. If it looks good fire a few ranges at Ottawa or at your club. If you buy a 4x target scope you will get better optical acuity than you do from your hunting scope but it won't be

enough better to alter a yes or no decision. You may not like the hunting rifle scope knobs but a target scope will fix that - it's a money question. What you will have gained from this hunting rifle test is a personal fact based opinion on how useful it is to you to have cross hair and bullseye in the same focal plane. Then, if scopes are approved, and if they will help your shooting, then you can decide what equipment will best suit your needs. After all this is the kind of thing we have been doing all our lives - investigate first, then decide before you spend.

During the latter stages of the 2005 CFRC match I first fired a 300 meter sighting string with a 4x scope and then the Ottawa Regiment, Street, Hayhurst and Perry matches - 10 ranges in all. I used a (50? year old) 4x Unertl scope that I stumbled upon at a gun show. The optics are quite good, the adjusting knobs move very precisely in the opposite direction to those on my British iron sights. The wind zero is 118, lesser numbers are right wind, bigger numbers are left wind (subtract, divide by 2 for minutes and be quick about it!). For fifty odd years I have used my right eye in aiming rifles. That eye decided "enough" and retired so I shot the CFRC at Connaught as my first major match with offset iron sights for the left eye. The results varied from good to unacceptable. With the scope my sight picture was good enough with the right eye but twisting the knobs the wrong way and failing my arithmetic examinations produced some poorish scores. The overall difference between scope and offset iron sights was not enough to justify a conclusion as to which was better. All I managed to do with both sights was to establish a base from which to improve.

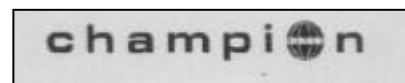
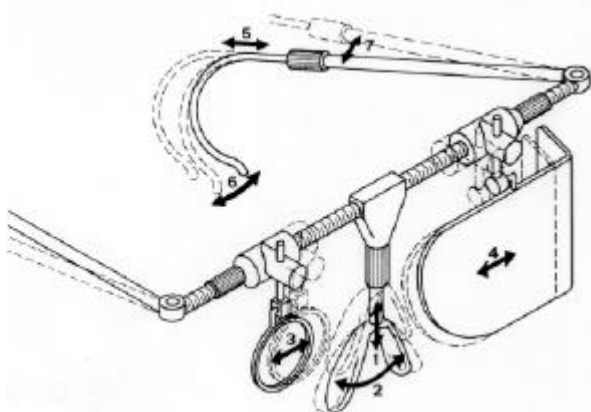
Those of you enduring optical challenges in the shooting game such as I have described may find low power scopes helpful. You owe it to yourself to find out so you can be an informed participant in the decision about 4x scopes two years from now.

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That, however, is exactly what Jim Paton did in England this week, winning the prestigious Queen's Medal at Britain's Imperial Meeting - one of the largest full bore target rifle shooting events in the world.

He also shot from 300, 500, and 900 yards out.

All perfect.

Staged in Bisley, England, Paton beat over 1,300 other shooters to win the event by scoring 300 out of a possible 300 points, with 40 bull's-eyes over two rounds.

"If you take a finishing nail and hold it out as far as you can and look at the head of the nail, that's about how big that target looks," he said.

While such a score seems impossible - only one other shooter has ever accomplished the feat - Paton refused to get caught up in the moment, instead focusing on each individual shot.

"Before you shot, if somebody asked you if that was possible, you'd probably say no. But when it comes down to that last shot (to be perfect) all you've got to hit is one."

Paton, 48, is no stranger to Bisley, having competed in the event 21 times previous. However, winning the Queen's - considered the highest honour in the target shooting world - was his biggest achievement. The feeling of winning such an award was incomparable, he said.

"It's a wonderful feeling. Right after you win there's a marching band in front of you playing Hail! The Conquering Hero Comes. There was about 1,000 spectators, and you're carried off the range in chair," he said.

"I had a glass of champagne in my hand in about 10 seconds."

Making the experience even sweeter, Paton was able to share his victory with one of his mentors, Sandy Peden - who taught Paton the finer points of target shooting with Air Cadets in Sidney, B.C. 35 years ago.

Peden was in England coaching a Malaysian team, as well as helping Paton's Canadian mates.

"I was 13 when I met Sandy, and I was absolutely thrilled to have one of the men who got me started in the sport be there," Paton said.

"We were quite lucky to have him work with us."

As a 12-year-old on Vancouver Island, Paton took a shine to his neighbour Charlie Cowherd's target shooting hobby. Cowherd, a special constable in the RCMP, introduced Paton to the sport at the North Saanich Rod and Gun Club.

He's come a long way since.

In over three decades of competition, Paton has collected numerous medals and trophies - including a gold and silver medal at 1998 Commonwealth Games in Malaysia. Rather than clutter up his White Rock house with his collection of past achievements,



Paton chooses instead to look to future events - "I'm not really one to look back. I'm a forward thinker," he said - although he knows he's lucky to still be a competitive athlete well past the age when many call it quits.

"In this sport you can be competitive for a long time," he said.

"At my age I'd be washed up in almost any other sport. Sure, Gordie Howe played hockey when he was my age, and Phil Niekro was still pitching at 48, but they're exceptions.

"I'm getting near the higher ages for competitive shooters but by no means am I the oldest."

Among the 1,300 competitors at the Imperial Meeting were college students - the 2003 champion was 18-years-old - and seniors. The oldest shooter this year was 84.

He'll be in Melbourne, Australia in March for 2006 Commonwealth Games, trying to improve his medal tally.

The secret to a successful target-shooting career is a strong mental approach, Paton said. With all kinds of external factors to deal with, wind mostly, the sport is a thinking person's game.

"You've got to make decisions about how the environment around you is going to affect each individual shot," he said.

"The more time the bullet's in the air, the more chance the wind will carry it. You've got to be accurate, time and time again, without letting the pressure get to you."

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Nick Greenizan, Sports Reporter

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CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM TO BISLEY 2005



This years Bisley Team comprised of John Marshall, Commandant, George Harper, Adjutant, 16 shooting members and 2 coaches.

The 2005 Bisley Team had a very successful and enjoyable meet with the highlight being the winning of the Queen's Prize by Jim Paton. Other highlights included Jim winning the Times Match and he also claimed the Stock Exchange Aggregate. Other significant wins posted by members of the Canadian contingent include Sandy Peden winning the Sudan Trophy, and Cadets N. Poirier, winner of the Wimbledon Cup, K. Boostead winner of the Iveagh cup and K. Villeneuve, winner of the Gerry Ouellette Award.

On the Principal Team Matches we finished second in the Overseas, third in Kolapore and 6th in the MacKinnon.

By Friday 8 July, 10 shooters were on hand in time for the North London Shoot, the first of our Friendly Matches. The results were NLRC followed by us and then the Kenyans. We were hosted by the NLRC Club. Our next Friendly Match was with the Wales Rifle Association. This International Match saw John Marshall and 7 shooters travel to Wales. The Welsh Team posted a winning score. That same weekend saw Stan Frost and Jim Paton travel North and participate in the Huddersfield, Leeds and Manchester Rifle Club shoots. As there were only two members from our team, there was limited participation. During this visit the Huddersfield Rifle Club made Stan Frost an Honourary Life Member. Both teams were hosted during their stays. Other friendly matches included the RAF International Match, the British Commonwealth Rifle Club and the Barbarians. Our only win was against the Barbarians.

In the concurrent matches (Queens I) with the City Rifle Club, Cambridge University Rifle Association (CURA) and the Sussex Home Guard Rifle Association, we had wins against the City Rifle Club and the CURA. These matches also involved social exchanges which were enjoyed by all.

Other team highlights included the firing of the Cannon (6 firings) under the supervision of the NRA Armourer, Mr. Fred James. These included Jim Paton twice, 2 RCAC Cadets and Sandy Peden for significant wins followed by John Marshall, the team Commandant. Subsequent to the cannon firings, Jim's chairing continued, making the rounds of the clubs through to the wee hours of Sunday morning.

Special mention should be made of the Committee Chairs who did a tremendous job in organizing Team events, and in particular, Brian Page's efforts in organizing the reception and the Team barbecue. Both were a success.

Our final dinner Sunday evening 24 July was very successful. Stan Frost was the MC for the evening. Some fun was had at the expense of Jim Paton and Brian Page who had some incidents with posts in the parking lot with rented cars. They were co-recipients of a gift wrapped broken and marred fence post! A lot of laughs and good fun. The Commandant acknowledged Jim Paton doing the Team proud by winning the Queens and he also presented Jim with the high Canadian Team Member Award in the Grand Aggregate.

Unfortunately Mrs. Stewart, our honorary Commandant, could not join us this year as she has with past teams over so many years. She was missed.

A Pictorial Account at Bisley

Jim Paton starts his tour of Bisley Camp



Neville Cooper greets the Queen's Prize Winner at Trethewey Lodge



Jim Paton fires the cannon.



Sandy Peden fires the cannon



Jim Paton leads the singsong at the Surrey Clubhouse, ably assisted by Phil Bennison and Dominic Harvey



Submitted by
Stan Frost

These draft minutes will be approved at a future AGM. Members may advise the Executive Director of any errors or omissions.

DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
CONDUCTED ON 21 AUGUST 2005 AT CONNAUGHT RANGE

Chairman Dr. Jim Thompson
Recorder Mr. William Plouffe

In Attendance: 36 members (Attendance list is on file)

ITEM 1 - OPENING REMARKS

1. The Chairman offered greetings to all on behalf of the President who was unable to attend.

ITEM 2 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 15 AUGUST 2004 SAGM

2.

MOTION 21/05 - It was moved by Mr. Paul Reibin and seconded by Mr. Leo Poulin that the Minutes of the 15 August 2004 SAGM be approved, as presented.
CARRIED

ITEM 3 - RECENT ACTIVITIES

2005 Bisley Team Report

3. Mr. George Harper reported on behalf of the Team Commandant who was unable to attend and who sent best regards to the meeting. A copy of the report is attached. There was one recommendation for future years that extra Pavilion guests be either not permitted or reduced in number while the team is in residence. Mr. Leo Poulin asked if repairs had been done to cannon as the wheels and ammunition boxes need repair or replacement. It was explained that repair is being arranged through the NRA and that a MOU for the care and custody of the cannon is in the hands of the NRA for consideration.

2005 NSCC

4. In the absence of the NSCC Chairman the Executive Director reported on the successful conduct of the 2005 NSCC 22-27 July 2005. The details of the championship were provided from the letter report he sent to the Chief of Land Staff. A copy is attached.

ITEM 4 - 2007 BISLEY TEAM COMMANDANT

5 The Executive Vice President reported that the ballots for the election of the 2007 Canadian Bisley Team Commandant had been counted by appointed scrutinizers and that Mr. Pat Vamplew was elected. It was announced that his Adjutant will be Dr. Roger Mullin.

ITEM 5 – MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITING

6. Mr. Ric Melling presented a thorough and thought provoking presentation on membership, recruiting and retention. He will be asked to be the lead off for a discussion on the topic by all syndicates at the 2006 PRA/DCRA Workshop. A copy of his briefing is attached. In addition to describing a PRA programme, he defined ways in which the DCRA must be involved: structured training, national coaching certification, national award scheme, national advertising postal programme for beginners and communication with members. He discussed the costs of such a programme at the PRA level to institute a programme such as done at ORA and that the break even time estimate is three years.

ITEM 6 – NEW BUSINESS

Match Committees

7. The chairman reported that the 2005 Match and Des Burke Committees had been selected at the 19 August 2005 Executive Committee meeting and that the names are posted on the official notice board. Mr. John Chapman asked that if Match Committee recommendations are considered at Executive or Council level that the results of such discussion/decision be communicated to the Match Committee that originated the finding(s). The chairman agreed.

Range Communication

8. It was pointed out again this year that some competitors were having difficulty in hearing range commands from the range staff. The loudhailers being used are not working well and the use of the Camp Public Address system was recommended. The Programme Director acknowledged the problem, especially with heavy winds, and said he would discuss the matter with the Chief Range officer.

Practice Targets.

9. Mr. Peter Hornsby complained that practice targets were not available on Saturday. The Programme Director explained the process for determining how many practice targets could be made available, based on entry level estimates in the various first week-end matches. Mr. Andy Kolenko advised that he would prefer practice targets to warm-up matches.

Commonwealth Match

10. Mr. Jacques Dugas asked for volunteers as register keepers/ spotters.

ITEM 7- ADJOURNMENT

21. A motion having been made by LCol (Ret'd) Molnar and seconded by Mr. Ken Westling the meeting adjourned.

Aircraft (T-33 606) on display at Connaught Ranges has been flown by a DCRA member

I am pleased to say that I have flown that T-33 606 on one occasion while based at 2 Advanced Flying School at RCAF Station Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

I was a flying instructor at 4 Advanced Flying School at RCAF Station MacDonal until 14 May 1959, when the station closed. I was transferred to RCAF Station Portage la Prairie as a flight Instructor at 2 Advanced Flying School. The effective date was 21 May, 1959.

When you report to a new Station, you are given a couple of flights called a Unit Check out to familiarize yourself with the flying area and unique procedures about flying at that station. I flew with a Flight Lieutenant Sercombe to do my unit check out.

My log book entry is as follows:

May 21, 1959 - T-33 - 21606 - F/L Sercombe - Self - Unit check out - 1:40 Single engine day with :45 Instrument flying.



I have not flown this aircraft again in my time in RCAF until late 1965. The aircraft tail is now numbered 133606 when they were renumbered in the late 1960's to 133606 from 21606. Other than that, nothing has changed.

- Bob Pitcairn

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Farewell to...

We regret to inform you about the passing of the following members and friends of The DCRA since the publication of our last edition.

Ralph La Boyne	18 March 2005	Jim Hennock	9 May 2005
Wendy Horton	27 March 2005	Lord Swansea	24 June 2005
John Whitecross	30 March 2005	Veronica Hampton	13 July 2005
Colin O'Brien	9 April 2005	Walter Burch	10 July 2005
Nick Crawshaw MBE	13 April 2005	Gilbert Ford Hirst	6 August 2005
Dick Vessey	April 2005	Doug Fraser	19 September 2005

The following memorials for some of our comrades have been provided courtesy of members who knew them and wish to share their lives with you.

COLIN O'BRIEN

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Janet O'Brien telephoned me early this morning (Sunday 10th April) to tell me that Colin had passed away during the previous night. I last saw Colin on Friday afternoon and although when conscious he was lucid, he regularly slipped into a semi-conscious state. It is clear from Janet that his passing was calm and without any pain whatsoever. I have spoken also to Stuart and both he and his mother are bearing up well to their sad loss at this time.

Submitted by Dick Horrocks

NICK CRAWSHAW, M.B.E.

Nick was the winner of the NRA of GB Grand Aggregate and the DCRA Grand Aggregate in the late 1980s, a member of the 1988 and 1992 GB Palma teams. He died, in his early 40s on Wednesday 13th April from a long fight against cancer.

JOHN DAVID WHITECROSS

John died suddenly March 30 at the Victoria General Hospital after a brief illness.

During the war John served with the Royal Canadian Navy in both the eastern and western commands and in Newfoundland. After the war John attended the University of Manitoba and graduated with a degree in Architecture. He was employed by the City of Winnipeg as a designer and planner at City Hall. John had a natural love of the outdoors and spent holidays at Camp Morton, at the family cottage at the Lake of the Woods and at his dad's hunting lodge at Delta Marsh. John became an expert fisherman and admired the best lures, the best rods and the best canoes. John became interested in target shooting. He joined the Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association and with expert coaching soon became a member of the Provincial Team that competed at the Nationals in Ottawa. After several trips to Ottawa, he qualified to represent Canada in Bisley, UK. And there, with skill and good luck made the "Queen's One Hundred." For many years, John competed in the sport of target shooting internationally in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Trinidad, Barbados, South America and the United States.

JIM A. HENNOK

Jim, age 67, passed away Monday, May 9, 2005, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

Following secondary school, Jim attended Technical School, studying photography. He worked briefly for the Toronto Star Newspaper before joining the RCAF as a photographer. Later he became an instructor at the Photography School in Camp Borden. While in the RCAF he took an active role in competitive shooting. Jim held a unique distinction. He was the only competitor to make every Bisley Team for which he tried. From 1960 to 1970 inclusive, he made every team in the top 18 of the Bisley Aggregate, except for 1968 when he chose to shoot in the match rifle class which was not eligible to qualify for Bisley. Jim was second in the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship once, was runner-up in the Grand Aggregate once and second in the Governor General's Prize three times. He was Champion of the Decade for the 1960's and is an inductee in The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Hall of Fame. At Bisley, he made five Queen's Prize Finals and was in the Top 50 of the Grand Aggregate three times.

LORD SWANSEA

It is with much sadness that we announce the death, on 24th June, of The Lord Swansea. John Swansea was Deputy President of the NRA of Great Britain and had been involved in its affairs over his life-time. He was Vice Chairman of the Council from 1989 to 1992. He was a founder of what has become the British Shooting Sports Council, recently retiring as its President. He was a great shot, winning the Bisley Grand Aggregate twice in 1957 and 1960 as well as HM The Queen's Silver medal on two occasions 1958 and 1968. He also won the Hopton in 1971 and 1974. He shot for Wales and represented Wales in the Commonwealth Games on five occasions winning a gold medal in Jamaica in 1966 and a silver in Brisbane in 1982. He was a good friend of the DCRA and many Canadian shooters and was captain of the GB team to Canada in 1977.

VERONICA HAMPTON

Veronica passed away at the Queensway Carleton Hospital on Wednesday, July 13, 2005, quietly and with dignity at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Major Richard Hampton. Cherished mother of Ralph (Diane) Hampton. Veronica was a life member of The Dominion Rifle Association of Canada; a staunch supporter of her husband Dick in his rifle shooting competitions around the world. Her proudest moment was Dick's winning the world championship at Bisley, England and bringing home to Canada the Queen's Prize gold medal.

GILBERT FORD HIRST

Gil died early Saturday, 6 August, 2005. He had been ill a few weeks.

From Des Vamplew - It seems like yesterday as I have fond memories of Gil Hirst baby sitting me during the summer of 1978 when my brother Pat and I were training for the Commonwealth Games. Gil and his wife opened their door to me as I stayed with them on a few occasions. He was like a father, patient, calm and supportive of this young kid that had not been out west before. Gil had traveled the world representing Canada on DCRA Teams. He had made many overseas friends but I always remember that he would say to people, if you are ever in Canada my doors are always open. I know that many shooters and their families took him up on that offer. It only goes to show that Gil was a true Canadian ambassador. The first picture I saw Gil in of the DCRA Marksman was in one of the early 1920's issues. Cadet Gil Hirst's rifle team had won the national smallbore awards. He had been a lover of the sport throughout his whole life. God bless him.

WENDY HORTON

Wendy Horton of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island passed away on March 27, 2005 at the age of 44.

Wendy was quite well known at the DCRA matches in Ottawa during the 1980's as a result of her competitive spirit, her hearty laugh and her outgoing personality. She was a member of several Under 25 teams and during her last year on the team she fired a 75 and 73 for second highest on either team. During that same year, 1985, she also won the Tess Spencer trophy as the top Canadian female.

RALPH DOUGLAS LABOYNE

Ralph Douglas passed peacefully on Friday, March 18, 2005 at Inglewood Manor.

After completing four years service with the RCAF, Ralph joined Air Equipment Ltd. (later Hiway Equipment) as a mechanic. With his mechanical knowledge and easy charm, Ralph soon became a successful and well respected heavy equipment salesman. Ralph had many interests and hobbies throughout his life, including stock car racing, water skiing, building and flying radio controlled airplanes, fixing engines of all description, fishing and marksmanship, mastering everything he did. He had a great appreciation of the outdoors and was a long time member of the Barnet Rifle Club and the Capilano Fishing & Game Club. Ralph proudly represented Canada in International long rifle marksman competitions in Bisley, England (3 times) and at the Palma Matches in the US.

As notices of death are received they are passed by email to the Association's governing bodies and the provincial Rifle Associations. Your assistance as members in advising us of the loss of DCRA friends and members is requested and memorial notes are most welcome so we can share their life with friends around the world.

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