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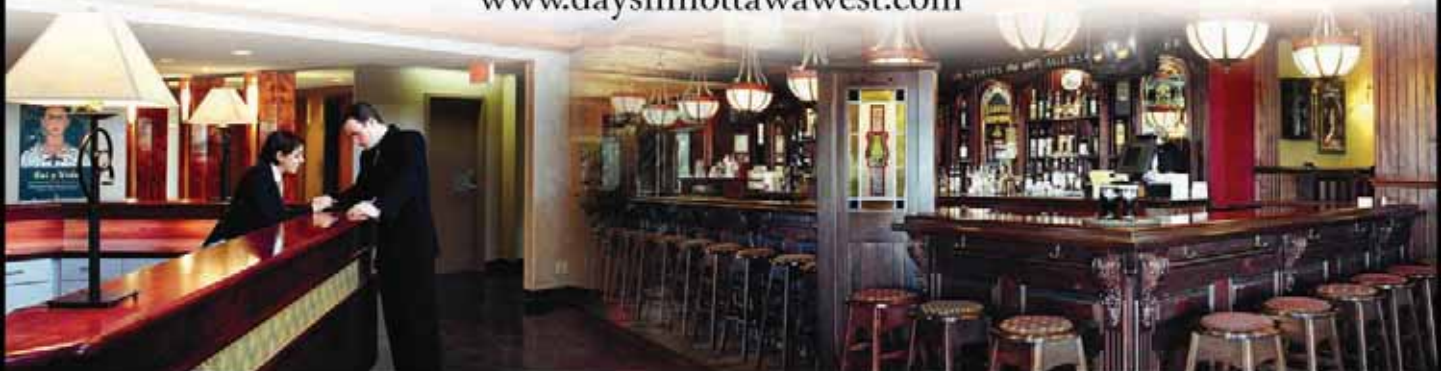
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33-34	x28 annual rate	57	x16 annual rate
35-36	x27 annual rate	58	x15 annual rate
37-38	x26 annual rate	59	x14 annual rate
39-40	x25 annual rate	60	x13 annual rate
41-42	x24 annual rate	61	x12 annual rate
43-44	x23 annual rate	62	x11 annual rate
45-46	x22 annual rate	63	x10 annual rate
47-48	x21 annual rate	64	x 9 annual rate
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51-52	x19 annual rate		

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A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Aaron Daley
Secretary-Treasurer



It has been more than a year now since I have been at the DCRA. So far it has been an interesting and challenging year to say the least. Since the 2008 Canadian Championships were somewhat small compared to past years, it was a good opportunity for me to get my feet wet and run a small set of matches to gain some experience. I was pleased to learn that I would be backed up by many people that would make my job much easier. These people included the range officers led by Mr. Keith Bornn, our famous butt markers from Smith Falls led by Pat Quinn, and the QM led by Ian Rumbold. Ian was also new at this game, but still managed to do a great job of a very demanding, and often thankless, task.

This breaking-in period came to a sudden halt, though, by the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition (CFSAC). Last year the Canadian Forces contracted out the running of their national service rifle competitions. The DCRA successfully bid on this contract and we conducted the matches for three weeks in September. Once again I was backed up by a spectacular team including: Keith Cunningham on the rifle side; David Burke, a newcomer to the DCRA, on the combat pistol side; Don Ogden and his team did the heavy lifting; and Betty Ann Ferguson ensured everything in the office came together as it should have. Serge Bissonnette and Bill Molnar were also key to the success of the contract. Great job everyone and thanks for making me look good. The DCRA will again bid on this contract in 2009 and hopefully by the time you read this, planning will be well under way. By the way, if you are interested in being a range officer during these matches (30 August - 20 September) please send me your credentials at the DCRA office as soon as possible.

During my short time here there have been a few notable changes in the DCRA office. Jim Thompson, the long serving programme director, handed over the reins to Dan Chisholm. I was very grateful for all the help that Jim provided me in my first few months and I now look forward to some new ideas in the shooting programme from Dan. Very early in 2009 Peter Vaughan decided to enjoy his golden years and retire from the DCRA. In his place I have hired Laura Henderson to handle the books and membership of the DCRA. She is active with the cadet organization and familiar with the shooting world. I hope you will all make her feel welcome as she learns the ropes at the DCRA.

While I don't want to be too controversial in my first submission to the Marksman, I would not be doing the organization any favours if I did not point out some of the observations that I have

made over the past year and perhaps provide some commentary on these observations. Therefore I would like to put an idea or two out there for the consideration of the membership:

We all know that the DCRA comes from a proud and long history. I think that we can all acknowledge that, over the past number of years, there have been many factors (whether political, social, economic or others) that have come together to weaken the DCRA as an organization. I have noticed that the DCRA is not an organization that is quick to transform and adapt to changing conditions. I am referring specifically to the organizational structure of the DCRA.

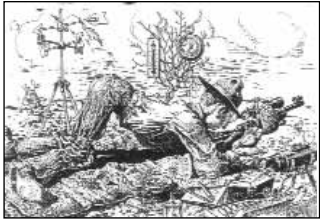
At a glance, one can observe that the DCRA has not changed its organization significantly in many decades. It is still organized as the robust organization it was 50 and 100 years ago; however, it would seem that in order to survive in today's quickly changing society the DCRA must evolve and adapt into a structure that can make effective decisions quickly, and take the organization in a certain direction whatever that direction may be. Our large council and executive organizations are too big and seem unable to quickly and effectively bring about change. I have looked at minutes from past council and executive meetings and the issues and agendas are, for the most part, the same as they were many years ago. I believe a major change is needed to eliminate the council and to shrink the executive to a size that can move the association forward. This organization can continue to have regional representation, but it must be smaller.

To help emphasize my point: late last year one of our members surveyed the membership about shooting issues and their involvement in the Canadian Championships. While the survey was somewhat useful, and was aimed at the right objectives, I fear that it will take a lot longer than is necessary for the issues it raised to be addressed by the organization. Further to this, F-class shooting is becoming more and more popular, could the DCRA have truly embraced F-class shooting earlier? Are other opportunities now being missed?

In summary, I believe that the organization should eliminate council and adopt a smaller executive; perhaps 5-7 members elected for a specific term ensuring regional representation and enabling quick, effective, progressive and proactive decision-making. The trouble with my suggestions is that it is often very difficult to convince organizations such as the council and the executive to make changes to themselves. It is a bit like trying to make changes to the Canadian Senate - most recognize that change is necessary, but a significant paradigm shift needs to occur before anything will change, and the change has to come from within. I just hope we don't wait too long.

Comments? I welcome them.

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Daniel Chisholm
Chairman, Cdn. Championships Programme Committee
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I've recently taken over from Jim Thompson, who "temporarily" took on the Programme Committee job and has been doing it for the past twenty years. Jim has left all of us with an absolutely first-rate match for our annual fullbore Canadian Championships, which are at this point a premier national and international shooting destination. My main goal is to keep it so; a secondary goal is to not serve in this position nearly as long as Jim did!

Not surprisingly most of this year's match will be the same as in previous years. There are some changes for this year, particularly for F-Class. Please visit my "DCRA Programme" blog (web address above) for more details on these changes, to provide feedback or ask questions, or to see any programme-related news that happens after this Marksman has gone to press.

For both TR and F-class, there is **no longer a bullet weight limit for .223 Rem rifles.**

Prize Ceremony. This is an important event that recognizes the accomplishments of our shooters at our Canadian Championships, its only fault is that it takes a very long time to get through our long and involved prize list and trophy table. This year we will continue to call each and every winner to the podium and present them with their award. And when one of our heavy hitters is called up to the podium, we will at that time present them with most of the awards they have won. While still giving Fred the applause he deserves for winning one match, and also giving John full applause and recognition for winning 7 matches, we hope to make the ceremony a bit shorter.

Social. We enjoy the company of other shooters, and not just on the range while shooting. We will be renting a large **60'x40' tent** for the duration of our Championships, which we hope shooters will use throughout the day and in the evening. We expect to have **light lunches** (sandwiches, etc) available there. We will be returning to our tradition of running a "**Meet and Greet**" social dinner on the first Saturday evening in the tent. We'll be trying a move "upmarket", and will be having a prominent local catering company provide a full **roast hip of beef** buffet dinner complete with dessert and all the fixings. We expect that this will be a wonderful dinner, foodwise and companywise; please **purchase a ticket** on your entry form, so that we can be assured of the minimum numbers we need to hold this big dinner.

For the next three years, we will be trialling **ICFRA Rules**, for both TR and F-Class. We will be using our existing **DCRA Rules** to 'backstop' the ICFRA rules where needed - for example, rules

regarding team eligibility, residence definitions etc. We have made two minor changes to the ICFRA Rules, firstly we have amended the ICFRA **Message 6** (so that you do not forfeit the value of your shot when you challenge for an additional hit), and we have also amended the ICFRA **Make-rifle-safe** procedure (we don't mandate that the bolt be removed as part of the rifle inspection process). Please see the DCRA website for an online copy of our amended ICFRA Rules and our DCRA Rules. As previously announced, there is now **no TR rifle weight limit**, and now the **TR minimum trigger pull is 0.5kg**. No changes are needed to existing TR rifles in order to stay legal.

Our rules (DCRA, modified ICFRA TR, modified ICFRA F-Class) are available for free from the DCRA website. A **printed rule book** containing all three will be available for purchase at the Canadian Championships for \$10.

As always, the DCRA asks for **early entries to the Canadian Championships**. We need (and appreciate!) your money, because there are a lot of up-front expenses involved. We also need to make fairly precise arrangements for enough target markers and range staff, well before the end of the school year. In order to encourage you to help us, we're offering you the option to pay only **half your entry fees** when you register, with the balance due 26-June. We're also holding an **Early Bird Draw** for ten \$50 cash prizes, for entries received by 15-May.

Meals and Accommodations at Connaught continue to be an (overall) good deal. For those of us staying in DND accommodations our room plus 3 mess meals come for a bundled price of \$30 per day. In my personal mental accounting, I am most comfortable thinking of this as a very good deal of \$30/night for my room, with three optional meals included for free. If you want to grumble about paying for meals that you won't eat, as only shooters can grumble, please email me directly and I'll provide a sympathetic ear; please don't blame the DCRA office staff, they are on our side and are not to blame for this. For those shooters not staying in DND accommodations, the mess will be selling lunches on a cash basis, likely for \$10 as in previous years.

The **Wind Club** has sponsored a **new \$500 prize** for the winner of the Canadian Target Rifle Championship (Bisley Aggregate).

The **Sierra Canadian 300m National ISSF Championship** will be a two-day, 120 shot event this year, complete with licensed SFC officials. Competitors firing with ISSF-compliant equipment will be eligible for selection to the **Canadian 300m ISSF team** that will shoot in the 2010 Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championship match in India.

F-Class and TR will be squadded separately. We'll still see each other on the range, but we will no longer shoot with each other on the same target. In some ways this is an improvement over our tradition of mixing everybody together, in other ways it is a loss. F-Class shooters will shoot on an **F-Class Target with a "1/2-MOA" V-Bull, scoring will be V-5-4...** The F-Class V-bull will be implemented with a stick-on patch applied inside the standard 1997 DCRA TR V-bull, that will be exactly half its diameter; so at 300m the F-Class V will be about 0.45MOA and the bull will be about 0.9MOA, while at 900m the V will be about 0.6MOA and the bull about 1.2MOA.

We are accepting entries in the new ICFRA **F/Restricted** class, which will be shot internationally for the first time this year at the 2009 F Class World Championships in Bisley (and my very best wishes to the Canadian Team who will be competing there!). F/Restricted allows for calibres .308 Win or .223 Rem, with no bullet weight limit, and for a front rest it allows an attached bipod but not a benchrest. As you can see it is quite similar to the original Canadian F/Farquharson class, but not identical. Time will tell whether our shooters will choose one of these over the other, or whether we ought to continue to offer both. For now and for the next few years we will offer both, and we will let shooters' attendance serve as their vote on this matter.

We will now fully and equally recognize three equipment divisions of F-Class, and provided that there are at least three entries, will award full prizes to each class, including a DCRA gold medal for every match winner. Based on their equipment, shooters will compete for prizes in **F/Open, F/Restricted or F/Farquharson.**

I'm looking forward to seeing you in August, and would love to hear any comments, questions or suggestions you might have (email: dmc@danielchisholm.com).

Please come shoot with us in August, and get your entry in now to let us know you'll be coming. At certain key dates we will make final decisions on staffing, after which we can only accept entries on a space-available basis.

Entry forms can be downloaded from our website
www.dkra.ca

See you in August!!

Where are the Black Powder shooters?

In another section of this edition of the Marksman, I have commented on my views regarding the responses that were received from the October '08 questionnaire.

My commitment to you was to review our disciplines to ensure that we are making the best use of our limited resources to meet our mission statement (see page 27). This is being carried out with the disciplines which the DCRA presently endorses.

One discipline which has been pushed forward for my attention is Black Powder. I have reviewed the file and find that there is a chronic lack of Black Powder member support at the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship (CFRC).

The reality is that last year there were six competitors for the National Black Powder Matches. This downward trend has been going on for years. This situation has to improve for Black Powder to survive on the National and International stage.

It is my decision, in consultation with knowledgeable and committed Black Powder enthusiasts that a year of rebuilding is in order.

Therefore I have advised the Chair of the Black Powder Committee that there will be a **one-year hiatus** of the Black Powder Nationals at the CFRC to enable the discipline to re-establish itself.

The goal of the Black Powder Committee is to bring the attendance up for the 2010 CFRC.

This is the challenge for the Black Powder Committee. They will have to consider how to increase the attendance of their competitors at the 2010 CFRC.

My suggestions to the Black Powder Chair include the following:

- a) Encouraging participation at regional/provincial level competitions/practices to the known competitors. This can be a measuring stick on how well the competitors are faring and interested in taking part in National and International meets.
- b) An advertising push offering information on the sport through seminars, internet links, publications and articles on all other matters dealing with the art of Black Powder shooting to draw new interest.
- c) Etc...

Yours truly,

Serge Bissonnette
Chair
Shooting Committee

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE

2009 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Thursday, 13th August - AM

The CANLOAN & Rex Goddard (Cadet Teams),
7 rds at 500 and 600y

First Friday, 14th August - AM

The Sierra Canadian 300m ISSF Championship, Day 1, 60 rds
The Canadian 223/556 Championship,
15 rds at 300, 500 and 600y

First Friday, 14th August - PM

The Canadian Long Range Challenge Part 1,
15 rds at 900m (twice)
The Canadian 223/556 Championship, 15 rds at 800m

First Friday, 14th August - Evening

*The Ottawa Regiment, 15 rds at 800m

First Saturday, 15th August - AM

*The Gooderham, 15 rds at 500y and 10 rds at 900m
The Sierra Canadian 300m ISSF Championship, Day 2, 60 rds

First Saturday, 15th August - PM

*The Army & Navy Veterans, 15 rds at 900m
The Canadian 223/556 Championship, 15 rds at 800 and 900m
The Canadian Long Range Challenge Part 2,
15 rds at 900m (twice)

First Sunday, 16th August - AM

*The Tilton, 10 rounds at 300m and 600y

First Sunday, 16th August - PM

THE GRAND AGGREGATE COMMENCES
The Macdougall, 10 rounds at 300m and 500y

First Monday, 17th August - AM

The Norman Beckett, 10 rounds at 300m
The Colonel John C. Brick, 10 rounds at 500y

First Monday, 17th August - PM

The Norman Beckett, 10 rounds at 800m
The Colonel John C. Brick, 10 rounds at 600y

First Tuesday, 18th August - AM

The Letson, 7 rounds at 300m and 500y

First Tuesday, 18th August - PM

The Coaches Match (TR & F Class Teams), 10 rounds at 900m
The Alexander of Tunis, 10 rounds at 900m
The Letson, 7 rounds at 600y

First Wednesday, 19th August - AM

The President's, 10 rounds at 300m and 500y

First Wednesday, 19th August - PM

The Gibson, 10 rounds at 800m
The President's, 10 rounds at 600y

Second Thursday, 20th August - AM

The Gibson, 10 rds at 300m and 600y

Second Thursday, 20th August - PM

The Provincial (team), 15 rds at 600y
The London Merchants (team), 15 rds at 900m
The Outlander (team), 15 rds at 600y and 900m
*The Street, 15 rds at 700, 800 and 900m
The Rideau Team, 10 rds at 900m
The Michael Faraday (team), 7 rds at 300, 500 and 600y

Second Friday, 21st August - AM

The Gatineau, 15 rds at 900m

THE GRAND AGGREGATE FINISHES

Second Friday, 21st August - PM

The Commonwealth (team), Under-25 Long Range (team),
Lum Trophy (Team) and Algonquin (team),
10 rds at 800 and 900m
*The T. Hayhurst, 10 rds at 300, 500 and 600y

Second Saturday, 22nd August - AM

The Canada (team), Under-25 Short Range (team), Seniors
(Team) and Lansdowne (team): 10 rds at 300, 500 and 600y
*The S.J. Perry, 15 rds at 700, 800 and 900m

Second Saturday, 22nd August - Noon-ish

The F Class Final, 15 rds at 800 and 900m
The F Class Bisley Qualifier, 15 rds at 800 and 900m
The TR Bisley Qualifier, Relay 1, 15 rds at 800 and 900m

Second Saturday, 22nd August - PM

The TR Bisley Qualifier, Relay 2, 15 rds at 800 and 900m
The Governor General's Final, 15 rds at 800 and 900m

Second Saturday, 22nd August - evening **PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY**

Second Sunday, 23th August - AM

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2009 National Service Conditions Championship Competition Schedule

Saturday, August 22

1900 hrs. Pistol Competitors meeting

Sunday, August 23

0730-1200 Pistol Combat Matches

1300-1700 Pistol Combat Matches

1800-1830 Last One Standing Match

Monday, August 24

0730-1200 Pistol Steel Challenge

1300-1700 Pistol Steel Challenge

1800-1830 Pistol Prize Presentation

1900 Sniper/Precision Competitors Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

0730-1200 Sniper/Precision Rifle Walk-Back 100-800m

1300-1700 Sniper/Precision Rifle Matches 60, 61, 62

Wednesday, August 26

0730-1200 Sniper/Precision Rifle Matches 63, 64, 65

1300-1700 Sniper/Precision Rifle Matches 66, 67

Tie Shoots

1800-1830 Sniper/Precision Rifle Prize Presentation

1900 Service Rifle Competitors Meeting

Thursday, August 27

0730-1200 Service Rifle Walk-Back 100-500

0730 Group Photo

1300-1700 Service Rifle Matches 1-4

1800-1830 Tie Shoots

Friday, August 28

0730-1200 Service Rifle Matches 5-8

1300-1700 Service Rifle Matches 9-12

1800-1830 Tie Shoots

Saturday, August 29

0730-1200 FIBUA

Falling Plates

1300-1700 Service Rifle International Team Match

Sunday, August 30

0730-1200 Service Rifle Stage 2 (all eligible competitors in 2 relays)

1300-1700 Service Rifle Prize Presentation

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The National Service Conditions Championship (NSCC) will be held during the week prior to the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition (CFSAC). The Pistol from 23rd-24th August, Precision/Sniper Rifle on 25th-26 August and Service Rifle 27th-30th August. These matches will decide the Canadian National Champion in each weapon class. All members of the military are encouraged to attend making the bid for a National Champion even more exciting and providing an opportunity for warm up matches prior to CFSAC. There is an Open class (all competitors) and a CF/RCMP class. The Precision/Sniper matches are the traditional military matches that have been in place now for several decades. The Service Rifle matches are the same Stage 1 and 2 that you will shoot at CFSAC. The Pistol matches are the traditional military matches mixed with combat style matches and this year may include CDP style matches. To attend you need only to join the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) by paying the appropriate membership fee and then entering the matches in which you wish to compete. Your CFSAC Tyro status will not be affected by your involvement in NSCC.

FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT

MEMBERSHIP Annual \$ 125.00 Non-Cdn. Civilian \$ 50.00 Already member
 Associate Membership \$ 50.00 (competing in NSCC only)
 Service (Cdn. & Foreign Military) \$ 32.00 Police \$35.00 \$ _____

MATCH FEE Service Rifle.....Competing as a Tyro Yes No \$ 40.00 \$ _____
 Precision Rifle.....Competing as a Tyro Yes No \$ 40.00 \$ _____
 Service Pistol.....Competing as a Tyro Yes No \$ 40.00 \$ _____
 Rule Book..... \$ 10.00 \$ _____

ACCOMMODATIONS, (if available) (FOR CIVILIANS, POLICE & RCMP)

Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____
Accommodation required: Barrack
_____ nights at \$30.00 /night (includes 3 meals per day - **no rooms only**) \$ _____

Gender: Male Female Share with: _____
You will be advised as soon as possible if hard quarters will not be available, in which case you will have to make alternate arrangements.

Camping (spaces available for tents or tent trailers) \$ 8.00/night \$ _____

Military personnel - please contact the DCRA office regarding accommodations

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$ _____

FORM OF PAYMENT: Visa Master Card Amex Cheque

Card # _____ Expiry date _____

Signed: _____

Comments from the Chairman of the Shooting Committee on the recent DCRA Questionnaire

A questionnaire was sent out last Fall with a return date of 22nd of October 08 originating from one of our Life Governors and sanctioned by the Executive.

The questionnaire was directed to membership at large and any interested parties trying to determine what they felt were the obstacles that prevented an increased participation in the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships (CFRC).

Of the sixty (+/- 3) responses received there was a healthy balance between shooters who actively support the CFRC, those that did and those who do not.

In reviewing the responses there are three themes that are consistent;

- 1) the format is attractive (i.e. no marking, leisure time..),
- 2) the shoot is too long for the majority of shooters responding,
- 3) the shoot is too expensive for the majority of shooters responding.

It is my view, as Chairman of the Shooting Committee, that a review of the activities under my wing has to be undertaken to

justify the costs and duration of the activities and sub-activities in the CFRC.

My first objective will be to examine those activities to ensure that they fall in line with our Mission Statement.

Next would be “do they contribute value”? Is this activity National in participation? Does it bring in new members?

Then the hard question. Do they meet their budgets? Sometimes you have to spend money to raise the interest level of an activity but that is a short term objective. In the long run, the activity has to be self supporting. This is especially true for our organization, as there is very little outside sources of funding.

I will be working with the activity chairs to see what they feel is justifiable under the guidelines.

As I have new activity chairs in Black Powder and Target Rifle, I will ask your indulgence and patience, as I will report my findings and subsequent recommended actions in the next “*Canadian Marksman*”.

Sincerely
Serge Bissonnette, Chair
Shooting Committee
DCRA

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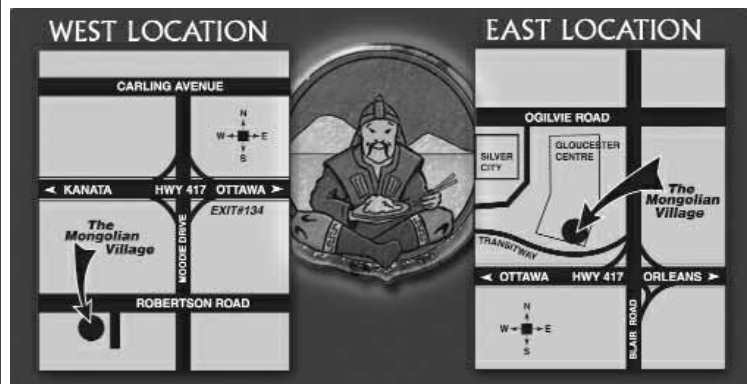
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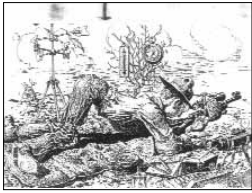


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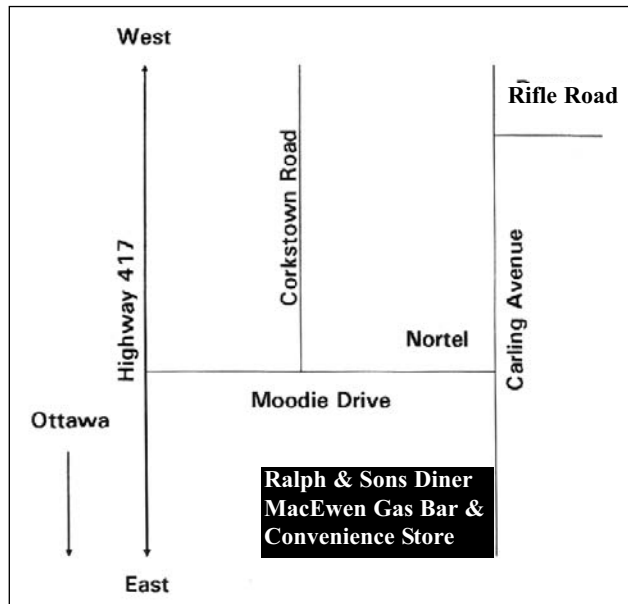
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DCRA NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FINANCIAL APPEAL

Please help the DCRA financially to develop national training programs for our shooting members in order to build stronger teams in International Shooting Competitions such as the 2011 World Long Range Championship (WLRC) being held in Brisbane, Australia.

The DCRA would like to remind you that you can donate funds to the DCRA and obtain tax relief for your donation. Your donation is deductible for income tax purposes and the DCRA will issue a tax numbered receipt.

You can express your desire that your tax deductible donation be used in support of national training programs to develop shooters for teams such as:

Canadian WLRC team

Canadian WLRC Veterans Team

Canadian WLRC Junior U21/U25 team

Canadian FCWC Team

Public spirited citizens, business, clubs, associations and corporations who wish to contribute to the DCRA in support of a national training program may send their donation to:

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45 Shirley Blvd.**

Nepean, ON, K2K 2W6

Tel: 613-829-8281

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Email: office @dcra.ca

www.dcra.ca

Yes, I would like to support the DCRA National Training Program

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov:** _____ **PC** _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ **Cheque** **Master Card** **Visa** **Amex**

In support of:

Cdn WLRC Team

Cdn WLRC Veterans Team

Cdn WLRC Jr Team

Cdn FCWC Team

Thank you for your support!!

Calling all members!!!

Several times a week the office gets calls requesting information on a relative or friend who competed at our competitions. Sometimes we can find information for them and sometimes we can't.

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association has a long and proud history with some very talented competitors with some very interesting stories that should not be lost but rather documented for future generations.

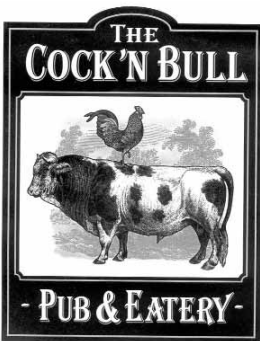
With this in mind Ian Robertson has offered, to put in a book format for the benefit of the DCRA, stories, tales, jokes etc from shooters past and present. Do you have any stories you would like to share - on a Bisley team; at the national matches or even at a council meeting? Any tall tales that should be passed on? Any accomplishments that may not be well known to others?

Please send your stories to Ian or you can send them to the office and we will forward to him. We will keep you posted on the progress of the book.

*We should start writing these stories before we all succumb to old age
and it is all forgotten as it may well have been for generations past.*

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DCRA INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Connaught Rifle Range, Nepean, Ontario, Canada
August 14 to 22, 2009

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please use BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS)

<p>DCRA Use only</p> <p>Competitor # _____ # _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customs letter <input type="checkbox"/> Scoring program <input type="checkbox"/> D-base</p>	<p>SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>CITY: _____ PROV/STATE: _____</p> <p>COUNTRY: _____ POSTAL/ZIP CODE: _____</p> <p>TELEPHONE: HOME: (____) _____ WORK: (____) _____</p> <p>FAX: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Canadian Firearms Licence No. _____ Expiry date: _____</p> <p>*Non-Residents: The Non-Resident Firearms Declaration (JUS909) to be presented at competition before picking up squadding tickets.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>If you will be under 25 on 1 April 2009, and were undergoing full time education during the immediately preceding term, check this box <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>AGE: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 (J) <input type="checkbox"/> 19-24 yrs. (M) (on 1 Sept 2009) Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">dd mm year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 25-64 yrs. (X) <input type="checkbox"/> 65 or over (O)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2009 DCRA TARGET RIFLE CLASSIFICATION (No classification for F Class)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Expert (E) <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpshooter (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Greenshot (G)</p> <p>OR Your Home Country NRA Classification (non-Canadians):</p> <p>Country: _____ Classification: _____</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Competing as a member of: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit/Corps/Cadet Region/Club (one only)</p> <p>Provincial Team Eligibility: _____ (one Province only)</p> <p>National Team Eligibility: _____ (one Country only)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>In order to keep costs down, please indicate if you would like to receive your Program book:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> in the mail OR <input type="checkbox"/> on arrival at Connaught</p>

CITIZENSHIP: Rule 1.01(5): "Canadian' means a Canadian citizen, a member of the Canadian Forces, or landed immigrant who has been a resident of Canada for at least one year prior to the first day of the Meeting."

- Canadian under Rule 1.01(5) (A) Non-Canadian (X)

Cdn. Cadet Target Rifle Agg.

- CADETS (RCAC-ACLIM) (C) ACF (UK) (Z)
 2009 RCAC BISLEY TEAM (B) ATHELINGS (UK) (Y)

Potter
Veterans
CDN Forces
TR Champion

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Have you been a member of a Cadet Bisley Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Are you a Royal Canadian Army Cadet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. 18 or 19 years of age on 22 August 2009? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. 60 years of age or over on 1 September 2009? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Serving Member of the Cdn. Forces (Regular) or Reserve on active duty? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. CIC | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

I agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions governing these competitions. I certify that the information entered on this form is correct, and I accept full responsibility for any errors or misinformation. See Rule 26.02. I understand and agree that neither the Department of National Defence nor the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association are responsible in any way for the loss, theft or damage to personal firearms.

Notice: Canadian forces administration Order 36-52 requires that the firearms and ammunition used on DND ranges be serviceable and safe and that the Crown is indemnified from all liabilities arising from the use of the DND facility by the DCRA. I certify that the firearms and self-supplied ammunition I will use during the 2009 Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships meet the conditions stated above. I indemnify the Crown from all liabilities arising from my use of Connaught Ranges.

(Date)

(Signature of Competitor)

DCRA MEMBERSHIP

(compulsory for all competitors. Indicate membership category and whether PAID or NOT PAID)

Records checked

TYPE OF DCRA MEMBERSHIP HELD

- Life Member (floating - see office for details)
- Annual Full (over 25 on 1 April 2009)- \$ 125.00
- Annual Under 25 (under 25 on 1 April 2009)- \$ 85.00
- Meeting - Non-Canadian Member - \$ 50.00

**IF MEMBERSHIP IS NOT PAID,
CARRY AMOUNT FORWARD TO SECTION 2, LINE E.....\$ _____**

Provincial Rifle Association Membership (where applicable)

- Check PRA Fee
- Prepare Card
- Advise PRA

Member of _____ Provincial Rifle Association Paid Not Paid

Category: Life Annual Full Annual Under 25

SECTION 2 - TARGET RIFLE SERVICES REQUIRED AND PAYMENTS

DCRA Use	ITEM	FEE	Amount enclosed
	<u>A. CFRC WARM-UP EVENTS</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa Regiment (1st Friday evening) \$ 20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Gooderham (1st Saturday morning) \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Army and Navy Veterans (1st Saturday afternoon) \$ 20.00 IN THE WARM-UP MATCHES (Ottawa Regiment, Gooderham, Army & Navy Veterans, Tilton) I WILL BE SHOOTING: <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/Open <input type="checkbox"/> F/Farquharson <input type="checkbox"/> F/Restricted		\$
	<u>B. GRAND AGGREGATE AND TILTON WELCOME BACK ENTRY</u> (previous Canadian competitor who has not shot the DCRA -CFRC since 2004) OR aged 65 or over as of Sept. 1, 2009 \$ 655.00 <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OTHER COMPETITORS \$ 680.00 <input type="checkbox"/> If you do not wish to shoot in the Tilton deduct \$ 25.00 IN THE GRAND AGGREGATE. I WILL BE SHOOTING: <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/Open <input type="checkbox"/> F/Farquharson <input type="checkbox"/> F/Restricted If entering F/F Class, I will only use ammunition as allowed in TR competition (either 308W/762 NATO, maximum bullet weight 156 gr, or 223REM/556NATO, any bullet weight.		\$
	<u>C. MISCELLANEOUS MATCH ENTRIES</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Challenge: <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/Open <input type="checkbox"/> F/Farquharson <input type="checkbox"/> F/Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Full Entry \$ 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/> One Day <input type="checkbox"/> Friday OR <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday \$ 80.00 <input type="checkbox"/> One Range <input type="checkbox"/> Friday OR <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday \$ 40.00		\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra 300m ISSF <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/Open <input type="checkbox"/> F/Farquharson <input type="checkbox"/> F/Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Full Entry (2 days) \$ 130.00 <input type="checkbox"/> One Day Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday \$ 65.00		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian 223/556 Championship <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F /Open <input type="checkbox"/> F/Farquharson <input type="checkbox"/> F/Restricted \$ 100.00		
	D. AMMUNITION: # of boxes _____ (20 rounds per box)	\$ 25.00/box	
	E. DCRA MEMBERSHIP (Carried forward)		
	F. ACCOMMODATIONS (Carried forward)		
	G. GOLF CART RENTAL (limited availability)		
	H. FULL RESULTS BOOKLET (Mailed after CFRC to those who have ordered and paid in advance - price includes postage)	\$ 15.00	\$
	I. DONATIONS TO DCRA (Receipt will be provided)		\$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$

I wish to pay total amount due now I wish to pay in 2 installments
 If paying in 2 installments, please pay 50% of amount due **with entry form** and the remainder on **June 26, 2009**

Visa Master Card Amex Cheque

Card # _____

Exp.date _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

Name: _____

Military Quarters

Camper/Tent*

Share with: _____

SEX: Male

Female

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

*** - We very much regret to advise that the Connaught authorities have decided to close permanently the family camp-ground at the Range. This is to allow construction to start on a new building at that location.
After discussion, it has been agreed that Connaught will provide *limited* space for *light pop-up campers and tent-trailers and private tents* elsewhere on the range property. However, RVs, caravans or 5th Wheels will not be permitted. Those wishing to stay in the latter type of vehicle will have to use commercial off-site camping facilities.
The nearest to Connaught is the Municipal Campsite (613-828-6632). Early reservation is strongly recommended**

Accommodation

Accommodation: _____ # of nights @ \$8.00/night for Camper/Tent \$ _____

Accommodation: _____ # of nights @\$30.00/night for Military Quarters \$ _____

Please note: a) DCRA will supply a combination lock for each room. If you plan on using your own lock, please be prepared to leave a key with the office for use by your room mate and return the combination lock to the DCRA office; b) for those staying in quarters, meals on the base will be free.

For those competitors who are not in quarters, **lunch only** will be available for cash in the kitchen.

Meet and Greet Dinner

Carved Hip of Beef buffet dinner with all the trimmings
on Saturday, August 15, 2009

_____ x \$ 32.00 each \$ _____

(Please note that this dinner is catered and we have to provide firm numbers early, therefore you may not be able to purchase tickets on arrival. Please help us plan this dinner by indicating your intention to attend on this form.)

TOTAL ACCOMMODATIONS & MEET AND GREET DINNER

(carry forward to Section 2, Line F).....\$ _____

GOLF CART RENTAL

The DCRA has a limited number of golf carts available. Golf cart must be rented for the duration of the matches - August 14-22nd at a cost of \$ 350.00

TOTAL GOLF CART RENTAL (Carry forward to Section 2, Line G).....\$ _____

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY

1. This form must be completed in all applicable sections and signed by the competitor.
2. DCRA membership is compulsory for all entrants.
3. Payment must be made by Money Order or Cheque in Canadian dollars drawn in favour of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association or with Visa, Master Card or American Express. Payment may not be "post-dated" beyond June 26, 2009.
4. The completed intact form, together with payment covering the entry fees, meal charges, membership and late entry (if applicable) must be sent to :
The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association
45 Shirley Blvd.
Nepean, ON K2K 2W6
5. To be eligible for one of the ten early entry draws of \$50.00 each, the entry form and full payment must be received by the DCRA not later than Friday, May 15, 2009
6. Entries postmarked after Friday, June 26, 2009 will be subject to a late entry surcharge of \$75.00 except for
 - (a) Members of official International Target Rifle Teams from outside Canada, provided that such teams have notified the DCRA in writing by no later than June 13, 2009, of their participation and strength, have submitted entry forms to the DCRA and have agreed to pay all fees in bulk on arrival at Connaught.
 - (b) National Army Cadet Camp
7. Late entrants may be denied accommodation and/or the opportunity to compete, since space is limited.
8. A charge will be levied against anyone who withdraws an entry. The charges will be as follows:
\$ 75.00 if the notification of withdrawal is received by the DCRA after 4pm on June 26, 2009
\$100.00 if the notification of withdrawal is received by the DCRA after 4pm on Friday, July 17, 2009
50% of total entry fee if the notification of withdrawal is received by the DCRA after 4pm on Friday, July 24, 2009
No refund will be given for a withdrawal after August 3, 2009

UPDATE ON WINDFLAGS

In 2008 a mixture of nylon and cotton wind flags were used during the Canadian Championships due to insufficient cotton flags being available. Since DCRA flags are the same colour as the military flags it was easy to mix them up but, unlike the nylon flags, the DCRA flags had to be properly dried before storage. Unfortunately this had not been done and has resulted in the deterioration of many of the flags. The planning and priorities committee reviewed the flag situation and has agreed that a two-colour flag, blue and yellow, being the DCRA colours, be adopted. The Fifty Club had agreed that it could fund the purchase as it was for the general good of the DCRA rather than for a specific team or individual. Several PRAs expressed interest in obtaining flags.

The DCRA has therefore purchased 50 blue and yellow cotton wind flags from Paul Bawden at his quoted price of \$78 plus taxes (\$88.14, total cost \$4407); flags to be approximately 6 ft high at the base, 13 ft long with the tip reinforced to prevent fraying; PRAs were invited to participate in the order at a cost of \$90 plus shipping from Ottawa per flag. The flags are expected to be delivered in the spring and we look forward to seeing these new flags used at the 2009 Canadian Championships.



DCRA HALL OF FAME

I am pleased to announce that the DCRA Hall of Fame has been moved from building 23 at Connaught Range into the DCRA headquarters lobby. Visitors can now view our Hall of Fame any time that they visit the DCRA. The display also includes the DCRA Hall of Fame "Builders Section". Next time you are visiting the DCRA make sure to have a look.

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RPA Quadlock

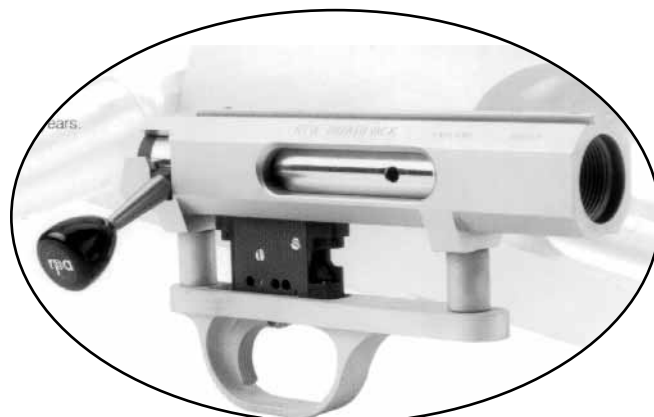
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Phase II 1962-1981

by Lawrence (Larry) Fish

This is the 11th installment of
"Recollections of a Marksman, Phase II 1962-1981" by
Lawrence (Larry) Fish

As the 1976 Reserve Force Small Arms Competitions, by then designated RFSAC, approached I was glad to see that some of the recommendations in my after action report had been incorporated in the new program which was a great improvement over that initial year. But it would take a couple more years before all the glitches were ironed out.

With a good number of the previous year's team members and a sprinkling of new ones who had emerged as contenders during the Central Militia Area competitions, the team commenced the '76 RFSAC. I drew first blood by winning the King trophy deliberate at 200 and 300 yards and followed it by winning the Fire with Movement match. In team events we won the 4-member Snap Shooting event as well as the 12-member Rifle Championship, a good year for CMA.

In the late fall of '76 I was asked by CMA to conduct sniper rifle training programs. (My availability was due to another seasonal lay-off which badgered me throughout the entire time that I worked in construction.) My students would be Regular Force instructors from all infantry units in the system and would total just over a score. It seemed there were no longer any former snipers left in the Regular's system and I was the only one with sniper experience. It would later turn out that Lt-Col Ivor McLeod, a member of my CMA team, had also served in the sniper role in the British Army, but that did not emerge until later.



A student sniper receives instruction from a senior sniper behind the lines in Korea.

They are members of the Princess Patricia's.

Note the modified #4 rifles.



I therefore prepared to meet my students who, predictably and understandably, would feel a little chagrined at having a Militiaman or 'Saturday night soldier' teaching them anything. Provided with plenty of the new, C3 sniper rifles for my students and a large, hangar sized classroom at CFB Borden, I gave them a hands-on session to acquaint them with the weapon. They were all senior NCOs and it was only natural that some sensitivity was apparent on that first morning, but as time passed they began to loosen up as they realized there was a lot to learn. Their first jolt came when I conducted a vertical sight test to determine if sights, both scope and micrometer, were precisely mounted with no deviation as sights were elevated. As an inclined sight clearly creates an exponential error as one withdraws to further distant ranges, my students began to grasp the validity of such a test. To achieve this I had prepared targets with a vertical centre line graduated from 200 to 1000 yards, then had the students, looking somewhat askance by now, mount the targets using plumb-bobs to guarantee that each of their targets was absolutely perpendicular. Then, with rifles sand-bagged in position, had them elevate the sights up the target's centre line. As each deviating sight was identified, I described the amount of point of impact error which would have occurred had that rifle's sights not been corrected. The attending armourer then made the necessary adjustments. My students were beginning to get the drift. By the time I had acquainted them with the devastating effects of canting at the longer ranges their heads were full enough of theory: it was time to go shooting.

Mons ranges at Borden provided all ranges back to 1000 yards. I got them all zeroed at 200 yards with both scope and micrometer sights, then took them back to the target hut for a session on wind effects. They obviously had a great deal to learn which certainly could not all be achieved in the short time allotted, but they had become converts and plunged into the practices with enthusiasm. Getting good centre-line shooting at the short ranges, I gradually moved them back to 600 yards where wind effects gave them a hard time. That was back far enough. Beyond what I could assist them, only practice and experience at their home ranges could round out their skills.

As our time together expired a full dress, passing out parade was ordered by a senior staff officer. My students, having only seen me in combat gear, were rather taken aback when they saw me in CF greens and WW II decorations. If there were any doubts about my soldierly credentials they disappeared there and then. It had been a pleasure to work with those instructors and it would be my good fortune to reunite with several throughout the remainder of my military career.

(end of installment # 11)



The Central Militia Area team and the Rifle Team trophies they won around the end of the '70's. Queen's Medal winners of the team are Senetchko, Nicholson, Ross (twice) Fish and Kedziara who is not in the picture.

The Wind Club Award

To honour the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Champion, the Wind Club is donating \$500.00 annually to the champion. Currently, there are cash prizes for the winner of the MacDonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and the Governor General's Prize but the Canadian Champion has been long overlooked.

In 1974 the Wind Club was formed by a group of shooters in Ontario who had too much bubbly after winning most of the awards at an ORA meeting! A charter was drawn and notarized on a paper plate (long since disintegrated). Feeling that most of the conversation was just a lot of hot air, the name WIND CLUB was born! Since the original group of 6 members, the club has grown to 15 members. Each member must have full consent for approval and must have made some outstanding performance in their shooting career and, naturally, be full of WIND! The Wind Club has often been compared with the Bisley V Club (80's) and the world renowned "Tigers" (50's).

Wind Club members are very proud of their past history with many Queen's Prize, Commonwealth Games, Governor General's Prize, Grand Aggregate and Canadian Championship wins. Providing a legacy for future champions is the least we can do for the sport!



Notice to Competitors Anti Doping Affairs

Within one month of the publication in the last issue of the *Canadian Marksman* of a Q and A session on antidoping, the featured website DIDGLOBAL shut down without notice making the process of determining whether or not a medication is banned or not a bit more difficult. It is very unfortunate as this seven year old website made the process very easy. There is a possibility the website may resume but for the meantime go to www.wada-ama.org and follow the links to the 2009 banned list right on the home page at the upper right in an orange circle. Print this list off prior to seeing your doctor to help in filling out the form; take it with you as most physicians have no idea what is or is not on the list.

Remember that no change in your medical management is required.

If in doubt feel free to contact Roger Mullin at roger.mullin@sympatico.ca for advice.

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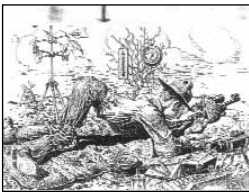
Commonwealth Games Fullbore Events

The next Commonwealth Games will be held at New Delhi, India in October 2010. The next Commonwealth Shooting Federation (CSF) Championships will be held in India probably in February 2010. Final arrangements for the Fullbore Events have not yet been announced by the Indian Games Authorities.

Following the designated aggregate scores made in 2007 and 2008, and the final selection trial in 2008, the top four shooters were named as the training squad for the CSFC and Commonwealth Games. Mr. Sandy Peden was appointed as manager/coach by the DCRA Executive Committee. He, along with two other advisors, will coordinate the training and selection procedures for 2009. Scores at the 2009 Canadian Championships, and in a further one day trial on the day following, will form part of the process. It is hoped that three shooters will attend the CSFC in February 2010, with two being chosen subsequently to represent Canada in the Commonwealth Games Fullbore Events in October 2010.

Commonwealth Shooting Federation 300m ISSF Event

It is possible, but it is not confirmed at the time of writing, that there will be a prone 60-shot 300 metre ISSF event at the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in India in February 2010. This may be for one or two shooters. The DCRA and SFC have agreed that selection for this event will be based on the 2009 DCRA Sierra 300 metre Canadian Championship, which will be expanded to a two-day event (see Programme and Schedule). Please consult the DCRA Office and DCRA web site for further details, which will be posted as soon as they become available.



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Ambrose, C.E.	BC	LM	Daines, Derek	BC	LM
Anderson, Norm	USA	**	D'Amour, Leo	QC	LM
Andrews, E.S.W.	BC	LM	Davies, David	UK	**
Armstrong, David	UK	**	Davis, William	USA	**
Arthur, Lindsay	NEW ZEALAND	**	Dawson, Ron	MB	**
Ashton, John	USA	**	Decosta, Gerard	USA	**
Baker, Robin	UK	**	De Santis, Peter	USA	**
Ball, Nigel	UK	**	Dix, Rupert	UK	**
Barwise, Robert	PE	LM	Dodds, David	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Bayne, Charlie	NS	**	Doney, Andy	USA	**
Belanger, Julie	ON	**	Dudzinski, Paul	BC	**
Bendik, Gary	ON	**	Duncan, Gordon	AUSTRALIA	**
Bergsma, Ed	BC	**	Dunia, Michel	USA	**
Berry, Timothy	AUSTRALIA	**	Du Plooy, Willem	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Biggs, Danny	USA	**	Du Toit, Jacobus	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Bissonnette, Serge	ON	LM	Du Toit, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Black, Michael	UK	**	Dyer, Janice	AUSTRALIA	**
Blake, Daniel	UK	**	Dyer, Robert	AUSTRALIA	**
Boehme, Guenter	GERMANY	**	Dyson, David	UK	**
Boston, Mary	UK	**	Edser, George	AUSTRALIA	**
Botha, Willem	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Ellis, Fred	ON	**
Bowman, Gary	ON	**	Enslin, Darren	AUSTRALIA	**
Bramley, Peter	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Erasmus, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Brasier, Nick	UK	**	Faulkner, Garnett	UK	**
Breedt, Tielman	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Ferguson, Alan	NS	**
Brown, Colin M.	ON	LM	Finchman, Rick	NEW ZEALAND	**
Bruwer, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Fourie, Daniel	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Buchanan, Mark	AUSTRALIA	**	Fourie, Johan	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Bullock, Bruce	ON	**	Franklin, Johnie	USA	**
Buxton, Lane	USA	**	Frost, Stan	SK	**
Cadden, Douglas	AUSTRALIA	**	Fugeman, Mike	UK	**
Calvert, David	UK	**	Fulmer, Scott	USA	**
Cambay, Brian	UK	**	Gagne, Audrey	QC	**
Cann, George	UK	**	Gaines, John	USA	**
Carlton, Shannon	ON	**	Gallagher, Michelle	USA	**
Carmichael, John	UK	**	Gamboa, Robert	USA	**
Cathline, Ralph	ON	LM	Ganter, Carl	AB	**
Cebula, Leo	USA	**	Gardiner, David	AUSTRALIA	**
Cheshire, CCC	UK	**	Gauvin, Emmanuel	QC	**
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Chown, Andy	UK	**	Goldsby, Boyd	USA	**
Church, Peter	USA	**	Grobler, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Cload, Jon	UK	**	Gross, Raymond	USA	**
Coetzee, Fredrik	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Grosskreutz, Geoff	AUSTRALIA	**
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Collings, Mike	NEW ZEALAND	**	Hahn, Greg	AUSTRALIA	**
Compton, Ed	UK	**	Haley, Alastair	UK	**
Cooper, Tyrel	UK	**	Hall, Vicki	ON	**
Cotillard, Christopher	CHANNEL ISLANDS	**	Hall, William V.	ON	LM
Crandall, David	USA	**	Hardin, Carlton	USA	**
Crow, Darryl	NEW ZEALAND	**	Harless, Josh	USA	**
Cunningham, Keith	ON	**	Harley, S.H.J.	UK (Atheling)	**
Cuthbert, Robert	AUSTRALIA	**	Harper, G.R.	ON	LM
			Hayter, Robert	SOUTH AFRICA	**

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Hayter, Trevor	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Norman, Mary	CHANNEL ISLANDS	**
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Hearn, Laurie	NL	**	Ogden, G.J.F.	UK (Atheling)	**
Henry, Gary	USA	**	Paetkau, Gordon	MB	**
Holden, Peter	UK	**	Page, Peter	BC	LM
Horn, Robert	USA	**	Patel, Parag	UK	**
Hornsby, Peter W.	ON	**	Paton, James	BC	**
Horrocks, Dick	UK	**	Payne, John	UK	**
Horwood, Bruce	CHANNEL ISLANDS	**	Perkins, Richard	CHANNEL ISLANDS	**
Hoyle, Alex	UK	**	Perron, Greg	BC	**
Hunter, Tom	UK	**	Pieter, Barend	SOUTH AFRICA	**
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Jacobs, Hendrik	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Pugsley, John	UK	**
Jeens, Edward	UK	**	Racine, Lawrence	USA	**
Jeens, Henry	UK	**	Rahman, Faisal	ON	**
Jeens, Richard	UK	**	Raincock, Toby	UK	**
Jeffery, James	AUSTRALIA	**	Rasmussen, Gary	USA	**
Jmaeff, Peter	SK	**	Reeve, Kent	USA	**
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Jory, Peter	CHANNEL ISLANDS	**	Richardson, T.A.	QC	LM
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Knappstein, Rolf	GERMANY	**	Roberts, Reg	UK	**
Kovac, Joseph	USA	**	Robertson, Ian	ON	LM
Lair, William	USA	**	Robertson, James	AUSTRALIA	**
Langille, Barry	NS	**	Romses, Roger	ON	**
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Langley, J.D.S.	UK	**	Rossignol, Nicole	ON	LM
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Miller, Linda	ON	**	Stewart, Richard	UK	**
Mohideen, Fazal	ON	**	Steyn, Sebastian	SOUTH AFRICA	**
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Nelson, Robert	UK	**	Sweet, Jon	UK	**
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Tierney, Gerald	USA	**	Watson, James	UK	**
Tikkanen, Andy	AB	**	Webb-Enslin, Gillian	AUSTRALIA	**
Tompkins, Middleton	USA	**	Webster, John	UK	**
Tompkins, Nancy	USA	**	Welford, Ed	UK	**
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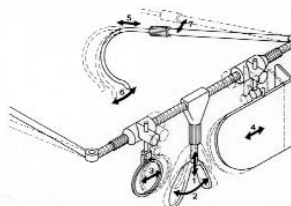
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Shooting Schedule 2009

APRIL

18th	Mission R & G ISSF Championship	Mission Range	BCRA
25th	LMR Service Rifle Regional Championship	Vokes Range, Chilliwack	BCRA
25th-26th	HRRC Season Opener	Homestead	APRA
25th-26th	Work Weekend/Club Match	North Star Range	SPRA

MAY

2nd-3rd	LMR ISSF Championship	Mission Range	BCRA
2nd-3rd	Work Party/Open House/Club Match	North Star Range	SPRA
9th-10th	VR IS Fullbore Regional Championship	Nanaimo Range	BCRA
9th	Smallbore Match (Service Rifle Section)	Connaught	NCRRA
16th-18th	Victoria Day Match	North Star Range	SPRA
16th-18th	Victoria Day Matches	Connaught	NCRRA
17th	VR IS Service Rifle Regional Championship	Nanaimo Range	BCRA
17th	Kennedy Memorial (Target Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
18th	Victoria Day Match (Target Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
23rd	Kamloops Service Pistol Regional Championship	KTSA Kamloops Range	BCRA
24th	Kamloops Service Rifle Regional Championship	KTSA Kamloops Range	BCRA
23rd-24th	May Day Competition	Homestead	APRA
29th	BC Service Pistol Championship	Vokes Range, Chilliwack	BCRA
30th-31st	BC Service Rifle Championship	Vokes Range, Chilliwack	BCRA
31st	Campbell Challenge (Target Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA

JUNE

6th	VR IS Tactical Rifle Regional Championship	Nanaimo Range	BCRA
6th	ISU 300, 400, 600 yards Match	Valcartier	PQRA
6th-7th	BC ISSF Championship	KTSA Kamloops Range	BCRA
6th-7th	Homestead Match	Homestead	APRA
6th-7th	Sask Long Range Competition	North Star Range	SPRA
7th	Service Precision Match	Valcartier	PQRA
13th	Inter-Maritime Trials (Target Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
13th	Sniper Match (Service Rifle Section)	Connaught	NCRRA
14th	Kamloops Tactical Rifle Regional Championship	Nanaimo Range	BCRA
20th	St. Jean Baptist (300 - 600 yards)	Valcartier	PQRA
20th-21st	BC Tactical Rifle Regional Championship	Vokes Range Chilliwack	BCRA
20th-21st	ISSF (ISU) and Drillers F Class Match/TR Palma	North Star Range	SPRA
25th	300M ISSF Championship	Homestead	APRA
26th-29th	APRA Provincial Championship	Homestead	APRA
28th	Canada Day Match (Target Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA

JULY

1st	Sierra ISSF Match (Target Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
4th-5th	Long Range Match	Connaught	NCRRA
11th-12th	NB Annual Prize Meet	Gagetown	RNBRA
17th-19th	Sask Provincial Championship	North Star Range	SPRA
18th-19th	LMR Fullbore Regional Championship	Vokes Range, Chilliwack	BCRA
18th-19th	Canadian Match	Homestead	APRA
24th-25th	PEI Annual Prize Meet	Charlottetown	PEIRA
24th-26th	128th Provincial Annual Championship (300-600yards)	Valcartier	PQRA
25th-26th	HRRC .223 Only Match	Homestead	APRA
31st-3rd Aug	BC Target Rifle Championship	Vokes Range, Chilliwack	BCRA
31st-3rd Aug	BC F Class Rifle Championship	Vokes Range, Chilliwack	BCRA
31st-2nd Aug	NS Annual Prize Meet (Target Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA

AUGUST

1st-3rd	MPRA Championships		MPRA
4th-5th	World Police & Fire Games Jul 31-Aug 3	Vokes Range, Chilliwack	BCRA
7th-9th	ORA Annual Matches	CFB Borden	ORA
8th	Hovi Memorial Match (Service Rifle Section)	Connaught	NCRRA
14th-22nd	Canadian Championships	Connaught	DCRA
23rd	Commonwealth Games Trial	Connaught	DCRA
15th-16th	Alternative Match	Homestead	APRA
15th-16th	Long Range Challenge	North Star Range	SPRA
22nd-30th	National Service Conditions Championship	Connaught	DCRA

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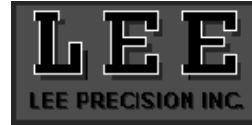
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