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On the cover:

"The ceremonial first shot was taken on a sunny, breezy Monday, August 15, 1921, by Major-General Sir Alexander Bertram, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the DCRA, and the first Camp Commander of Connaught. No fancy benchrest with a silken lanyard was put out for this 69 year old marksman. At the start of the matches he stretched out in the prone position with his trusty rifle, a Short Magazine Lee Enfield, and studied the range flags blowing stiffly in a westerly wind. He took aim at target number 50 on C Range and waited for the firing point officer's order: "Range, 500, Deliberate, On your Own Time, When Your Target Appears, Fire!" Naturally, Bertram scored a bull's eye. As soon as he stepped off the mound, the first stage of the Governor General's match commenced, and continued until the end of the week. Later that day, General Bertram sent a telegram to the terminally ill Sir Sam Hughes in Lindsay, Ontario, congratulating him on his fine range."

- "At your Target in Front...Fire"
by Conrad Laplante

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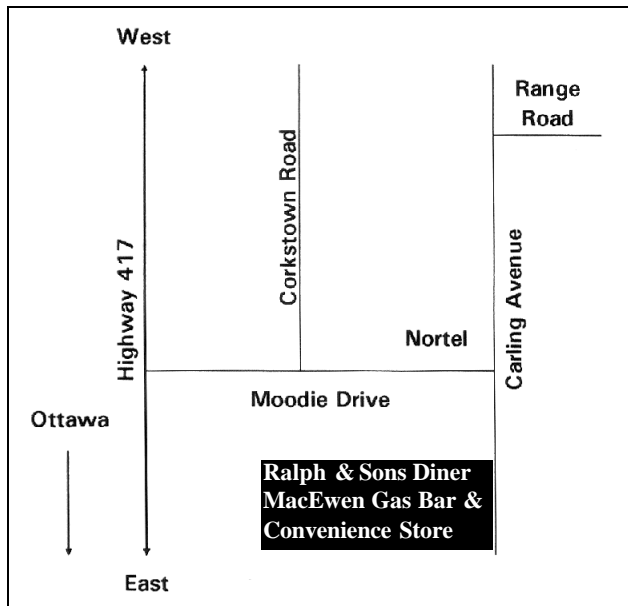
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William A. Plouffe
Executive Director



It is somewhat difficult in January to write an article that will primarily focus on next summer's grand competition at Connaught Range. I have to take it on faith that: there is grass under that snow, the last snowfall of the year is always on St. Patrick's Day and that the snow will melt away in April and the firing points will be nice and green.

Speaking of firing points, this past fall the Commandant of CRPTC, at great expense, had many of the firing points levelled and graded so you, and the many others who use this range, will have an excellent shooting platform this coming summer. Work will continue in the spring with sign alignment and seeding or sod laying, as required.

With only a few months to go until the annual Canadian Championship and the World Long Range Championship (WLRC) starts up, your Working Group is labouring over the last details. The schedule for our competition and entry forms have been on our web site since the end of January and many of you have sent in your entry forms and fees. For those readers who have not yet entered I ask you to do so soon. We are expecting over 500 competitors and there is only a finite amount of accommodation and competition spaces. I won't repeat what is on our web site but we are looking forward to having guest shooters from around the world at this competition. As your entry form is received we will provide you with a rule book and programme. With such a large group this year it is important that you be aware of the reception procedures and rules of the camp. In your programme book there is a section printed on coloured pages. This is not a thrilling Giller Prize winning 'great read', but I do ask you to please read it.

Looking back since our last edition, the major activity, other than crunching out reams of instructions and coordinating support arrangements for next summer, was the November Executive Committee meeting. One area of focus at the meeting was the 2006-07 budget and five year forecast. I am pleased to tell you that membership fees in 2008 will be the same as those for 2007 - no increase. There are some interesting discussions being held on membership and the Executive Vice President has established it as a discussion topic for the PRA/DCRA workshop on 30 March. A policy for the selection of members and leadership for the next Commonwealth Games was established after a thorough discussion at the meeting. Details of the selection process can be read on page 27.

The two sided question that members have to tackle, and do so quickly, is what they expect from their National Governing Body and what are they willing to pay for that. This has been an on going discussion point since I arrived on the scene and the time is coming when a concluding decision is needed. There are many aspects to be considered, including the value of the DCRA Brand. It comes down to the question of whether fullbore shooters want a national governing body to represent them to ICFRA, the Department of National Defence and other government departments and agencies and Canadian and international shooters.

That leads me to the next item for this article. Volunteers. There are two aspects to this item; volunteers to assist with running the World Long Range this coming summer and in the long term are there sufficient volunteers ready to take on more responsibility for office functions such as team support, competition coordination, magazine production, - to name but a few.

Let me focus on the immediate requirement. This summer we need a large number of volunteers to make the competition work. The only other alternative is to clone one or two workers so they can be in two places at once!

The needs have been identified on page 18 and I await your response.

I cannot stress too strongly how much your commitment to this competition is required.

Focusing on the WLRC is a priority for the executive and staff but we also have to conduct a National Service Conditions Championship and participate in the renewed Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition right on the heels of the WLRC. The NSCC will run from 3 to 9 September. The Service Conditions chairman and I are looking at ways to make this happen and it will take cooperation from all competitors as we deal with the tail-end of the Worlds as service rifle shooters arrive. We are most pleased to see the return of CFSAC and the army's desire to participate in a preliminary DCRA championship.

The office staff and I look forward to your arrival this summer and a large and rewarding competition.

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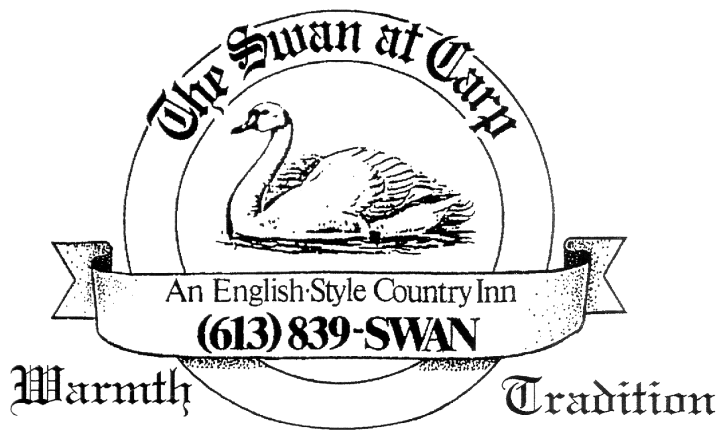
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The 125th Annual Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships Connaught Ranges, Ottawa 2007

Dr. Jim Thompson
DCRA Programme Chairman

This is a very special year for the DCRA. It's our 125th Annual Prize Meeting - there are not many organisations in Canada which can claim to be doing the 125th Annual of anything. And, of course, if it had not been for the cessation of competition during the two World Wars, we would now be about to celebrate the 138th matches since it all started in 1869. Following the CFRC, we shall be the hosts for the ICFRA World Long Range Championships. I will cover the latter in a separate article.

We are expecting a large entry from overseas and we hope for extensive representation from across Canada. There are a few changes this year from the normal schedule. Many of these were tried out in 2006 and worked reasonably well. Since there may be quite a number of newcomers to the CFRC this year, I will cover the events in a little more detail than usual.

The first thing to say is "**PLEASE ENTER EARLY**". This appeal may be repeated several times in this article. It's something that I say every year, but this year it is even more important than usual. For the Grand Aggregate events of the CFRC, the limit of entries is 540 and we must set aside room for the Connaught Cadets and Instructors. Range capacity, the length of the day and the number of markers do not allow us to go beyond 540 - and entries will be taken in the order of first come, first served. Entry forms are enclosed with this issue of the *Canadian Marksman*, with additional copies available on the website or from the DCRA.

The second important thing is that the CFRC will start one day earlier than usual, on Thursday 16th August. For the first week, everything is one day earlier. Thursday 23rd has been set aside as a "Rest or Rescue" Day, on which we hope there will be no shooting. However, if there have been delays due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, one or more events may be held that day. Indeed, we may use the day if it seems that bad weather is approaching.

A copy of the full Programme and Rules will be mailed to each competitor who enters in good time. The "Early Entry Draw", in which three competitors may win back some, or all, of their Grand Aggregate entry fee, will include all those whose entries have been received by the DCRA along with full payment by Friday 18th May 2007. As in previous years, you may pay your entry fees in two parts, half when you send in your entry, and half either by 18th May for the Early Entry Draw or 28th June to avoid a late entry penalty.

The Service Conditions (NSCC) and Black Powder Matches are described elsewhere in this issue. The Historical Rifle Matches will not be held in 2007.

I will divide this report into a number of sections, the collection of which make up the CFRC. If there are changes following the publication of the *Canadian Marksman* they will be posted on the DCRA's website (<http://www.dkra.ca>). It is highly recommended that you take a look at the site quite often, so that you catch any late news. The full Programme can be found there as well as much further information.

The Pre-Grand Events

Thursday 16th August.

In the morning (starting at 8:00 AM) and early afternoon, you can fire in the Long Range Challenge (15 at 900 metres three times) or the 223/556 Championship (15 at 300, 500 and 600 yards, 800 and 900 metres). Or in the morning, enter the 60-shot Sierra ISSF 300 metre Canadian Championship. The schedule will only allow you to fire in one of these events.

Starting in mid-afternoon is the first of the TR/F "warm-up" matches, the Ottawa Regiment (15 at 800 metres). The first relay of this will start much earlier than usual, so come to Connaught a bit earlier. We expect to fire 4 relays, but not all the late comers can fit into the last one.

Once the main events have been staffed, all remaining butt markers will be assigned to practice targets. The schedule and ranges for these will be posted on the web site. This is the only day on which significant numbers of practice targets will be available. It is hoped to have a zero range available during the period of the CFRC and WLRC. Details will be posted.

Friday 17th August

Two warm-up matches will be held: the Gooderham (10 at 500 yards, 10 at 900 metres) and the Army & Navy Veterans (10 at 600 yards and 10 at 900 metres).

Saturday 18th August

The last of the warm-ups, the Tilton (10 at 300 metres and 10 at 600 yards) is fired in the morning.

The "Early" Short Course

For those who cannot stay beyond these first few days, a special aggregate has been constructed with shooters firing alongside several of the above mentioned matches. The course of fire is: Thursday - 15 at 300, 500 and 600 yards, 800 and 900 metres, 15 at 800 metres; Friday - 10 at 500 yards and 900 metres, 10 at 600 yards and 900 metres; Saturday - 10 at 300 metres and 600 yards. That's quite a lot of shooting in two and half days. While we'd prefer you to stay for the whole CFRC, this might be an option if you cannot.

The Grand Aggregate Events

These are unchanged from previous years, apart from the days on which they are held, and represent the core of the CFRC. Squadding is limited to 540 maximum, so don't forget "PLEASE ENTER EARLY"!

Saturday 18th August

In the afternoon, the Macdougall (10 at 300 metres and 500 yards) starts off the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate.

In the evening, come and enjoy the Meet and Greet Reception and Barbeque.

Sunday 19th August

Two matches over the day: the Norman Becket (10 at 300 and 800 metres) and the John Brick (10 at 500 and 600 yards).

The DCRA Semi-Annual Members and Council Meetings are held in the evening.

Monday 20th August

The Letson (7 at 300 metres, 500 and 600 yards) is also the first part of the qualifying stage for the Governor General's Final at the end of the week. In the afternoon is the Alexander of Tunis (10 at 900 metres), often the maker or breaker of aggregates and hearts.

Tuesday 21st August

The President's (10 at 300 metres, 500 and 600 yards) is the second part of the Governor General's Qualifying. In the afternoon is fired the first range of the Gibson (10 at 800 metres).

Wednesday 22nd August

The Gibson finishes in the morning (10 at 300 metres and 600 yards).

Friday 24th August

The Grand Aggregate is concluded with the Gatineau (15 at 900 metres).

Team Matches (Shoulder-to-Shoulder)

This will be a very busy year for teams, so that changes have been necessary in some of the courses of fire.

Wednesday afternoon 22nd August

The Michael Faraday (Cadet Teams), 7 at 300, 500 and 600 yards.
The Outlander (Overseas Teams) and Outlander Veterans, 15 at 600 yards and 900 metres.

The Outlander Under21/25 Teams, 15 at 900 metres, 7 at 500 and 600 yards.

The London Merchants (Provincial Teams), 15 at 900 metres.

The Provincial, 7 at 500 and 600 yards.

The Rideau (subject to space, entries), 10 at 900 metres.

[if you think this is a scheduling challenge, you are right!]

Friday afternoon 24th August

The Commonwealth, Commonwealth Veterans, Under 25 Long Range, Under 21 Long Range, Lum (F Class), Algonquin (Clubs), all 10 at 800 and 900 metres.

Saturday morning 25th August

The Canada, Under 25 Short Range, Under 21 Short Range, 10 at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

The Canada Veterans, Lansdowne (Clubs), 15 at 300 metres and 10 at 600 yards.

Concurrent Team Matches

There are numerous concurrent team matches, far too many to list here. The Programme gives full details. Junior and Cadet Teams are especially encouraged to enter.

H.E. The Governor General's Prize

The Final stage for the top 50 TR shooters will be fired on the afternoon of Saturday 25th August (15 at 800 and 900 metres). The winner will be declared on the range and chaired off immediately after the Final.

The F Class Final for the top 10 F Class shooters will be held in early afternoon (15 at 800 and 900 metres). The winner will be declared and honoured on the range.

New Aggregates in 2007

Three new aggregates are being introduced this year.

The Gil Boa, aggregate of scores on Tuesday 21st August.

The Mike Walker, Overseas Teams Fund Long Range, aggregate of scores in the Alexander and Gatineau.

The W.A. Milroy, aggregate of the better scores in each of the following pairs of events - Macdougall and Beckett 300 metres; Brick and President's 500 yards; President's and Gibson 600 yards; Beckett and Gibson 800 metres; Alexander of Tunis and Gatineau (first ten shots) 900 metres.

Other non-Grand Individual Matches

Wednesday afternoon 22nd August

The Street, 15 at 900 metres.

Friday afternoon 24th August

The Hayhurst, 10 at 300 and 600 yards.

Saturday morning 25th August

The Perry, 15 at 800 and 900 metres.

Entries in the Street, Hayhurst and Perry: Entries will be available for sale from Monday 20th August (not before). As usual, sufficient spaces in the Hayhurst will be reserved for Canadian Cadets completing their Cadet Bisley Aggregate. If the entry for any of these matches exceeds that expected for squadding in pairs, they may be squadded in threes, with extra time being allowed.

Saturday afternoon 25th August

The Bisley Qualifier (Canadian only), TR and F Class, 15 at 800 and 900 metres.

The "Later" Short Course

For those who can only attend in the last few days, we have constructed a second special aggregate consisting of 15 at 900 metres, 10 at 300, 500 and 600 yards, and 15 at 800 and 900 metres.

CFRC Prize Giving

This will be held in the late afternoon of Saturday 25th August, followed by an informal closing reception.

Rule Changes

There are few rule changes this year, which are listed separately. The three year trial of the use of low power scope sights in TR competition will continue in 2007. It will be evaluated after this year's CFRC.

Single Match Entries

Subject to space being available, it will continue to be possible to enter single matches (no aggregates) during the CFRC. Details of the cost and of the numbers of spaces available will be posted at the CFRC.

Extra Tickets

After 1130 hours on Saturday 25th August, any remaining tickets in the TR and F Class Bisley Qualifiers, which have not been picked up by those who qualified to shoot in them, will be distributed to any competitor who has not qualified for the Final of the Governor General's Final and who would like an additional shoot at 800 and 900 metres.

Tickets will be marked with an "X" to indicate that they are outside the TR or F Class Bisley Qualifier and will be issued free of charge on a first-come first-served basis. Scores made by such competitors will not count in the TR or F Class Bisley Qualifier or in any other match or aggregate. No prizes will be awarded to those firing "X" tickets.

Bursaries for Canadian Shooters under the age of 25

Financial support in the form of bursaries for eligible Canadian shooters under the age of 25 will continue to be available. Please contact the DCRA Office for details of how to apply. The deadline for applications, which must be made in writing, is 30th April 2007. Strange to say, in recent years, we have not been able to give away all the funds that have been allocated to this programme. We hope that Canadian Under-25s will rectify this in 2007!

Results Lists

We will continue the publication of bound copies of the full results in a handy, bookshelf size. In order to keep the printing costs under control, those who want results must order and pay for them with their entry. Results will be mailed a couple of months after the CFRC. Full results of all CFRC matches are also posted on the DCRA web site.

Entries

Once again, all competitors are urged to enter EARLY. We are planning and budgeting for an entry of 540 shooters in the Grand Aggregate. Each event has a squadding/planning limit which cannot be exceeded. We will attempt to find, but we are not able to guarantee, space for all those whose entry and full payment have been received by 28th June 2007. However, if necessary a waiting list will have to be set up. We certainly do not want to turn anyone away, but those who try to enter late are certainly placing themselves at some risk.

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World Long Range Championships (WLRC)

2007

Please note that this schedule is still tentative and may change in detail. The detailed time-table and any changes will be posted, in the fullness of time, on the DCRA web site, which competitors are encouraged to visit frequently.

* - indicated matches which are in the CFRC Grand Aggregate.

** - indicated TR and F Class matches which are 'warm-ups' and/or not in the Grand Aggregate.

Matches with 'names' are nearly all TR and F Class events. For information of competitors, the shooting day normally starts at 0800 and finishes at 1800 or soon after, except on First Thursday when it finishes around 1900.

Please do not hesitate to contact the DCRA if you have any questions about any aspect of the CFRC or the WLRC.

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1st Thu, 16 Aug, AM	Black Powder, 300y, 500y, 600y
1st Thu, 16 Aug, AM & early PM	Cdn. 223/556 Championship, 2 & 15 @ 300y, 500y, 600y, 800m & 900m
1st Thu, 16 Aug, AM	Sierra ISSF (UIT/ISU) Canadian Championship, Relays 1 & 2, 300m
1st Thu, 16 Aug, AM	Practice - Ranges TBA
1st Thu, 16 Aug, early PM	Long Range Challenge, 2 & 15 @ 900m (three times)
1st Thu, 16 Aug, PM	Black Powder, 600y & 200y
1st Thu, 16 Aug, PM	Practice, Ranges TBA
1st Thu, 16 Aug, later PM	The Ottawa Regiment**, 2 & 15 @ 800m
1st Fri, 17 Aug, AM	The Gooderham**, 2 & 10 @ 500y 900m
1st Fri, 17 Aug, AM	Black Powder, 700m and 800m
1st Fri, 17 Aug, AM	Practice, Ranges TBA
1st Fri, 17 Aug, PM	The Army & Navy Veterans**, 2 & 10 @ 600y & 900m
1st Fri, 17 Aug, PM	Black Powder One Thousand, 900m
1st Fri, 17 Aug, PM	Practice, Ranges TBA
1st Sat, 18 Aug, AM	The Tilton**, 2 & 10 @ 300 m & 600y
1st Sat, 18 Aug, AM	Black Powder International Team Match, 700m, 800m and 900m
1st Sat, 18 Aug, PM	Start of the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate
	The Macdougall, (*) 2 & 10 @ 300m & 500y
1st Sun, 19 Aug, AM	The Norman Beckett, (*) 2 & 10 @ 300m
	The Colonel John Brick, (*) 2 & 10 @ 500y
1st Sun, 19 Aug, PM	The Colonel John Brick, (*) 2 & 10 @ 600y
	The Norman Beckett, (*) 2 & 10 @ 800m
1st Mon, 20 Aug, AM	The Letson, (*) 2 & 7 @ 300m & 500y
1st Mon, 20 Aug, PM	The Letson, (*) 2 & 7 @ 600y
	The Alexander of Tunis, (*) 2 & 10 @ 900m
1st Tues, 21 Aug, AM	The President's, (*) 2 & 10 @ 300m & 500y
1st Tues, 21 Aug, PM	The President's, (*) 2 & 10 @ 600y
	The Gibson, (*) 2 & 10 @ 800m
1st Wed, 22 Aug, AM	The Gibson, (*) 2 & 10 @ 300m & 600y
1st Wed, 22 Aug, PM	The Provincial Teams, 2 & 15 @ 600y
	The Outlander International Teams, 2 & 15 @ 600y & 900m
	The Street 'Palma' Individual, 2 & 15 @ 700, 800 & 900m
	The Rideau Teams, 2 & 10 at 900m
	The Michael Faraday (Cadet Teams), 2 & 7 @ 300y, 500y & 600y
	The London Merchants Provincial Teams, 2 & 15 @ 900m

2nd Thur, 23 Aug, AM

REST/RESCUE DAY - NO SHOOTING

2nd Fri, 24 Aug, AM	The Gatineau, (*) 2 & 15 @ 900m Conclusion of the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate
2nd Fri, 24 Aug, PM	The Commonwealth International Teams, 2 & 10 @ 800m & 900m The Under 25 Long Range International Teams, 2 & 10 @ 800m & 900m The Algonquin Club and "Lum" FClass Teams, 2 & 10 @ 800m & 900m The Hayhurst & Botsford**, 2 & 10 @ 300, 500y & 600y
2nd Sat, 25Aug, AM	The Canada International Teams, 2 & 10 @ 300y, 500y & 600y The Under-25 Short Range International Teams, 2 & 10 @ 300y, 500y & 600y The Lansdowne Club and International, and F Class Teams, 2 & 10 @ 300y, 500y & 600y The S.J. Perry 'Palma' Individual**, 2 & 15 @ 700m, 800m & 900m
2nd Sat, 25 Aug, mid-day	The F Class Final and FClass Bisley Qualifier, 2 & 15 @ 800m & 900m The TR Bisley Qualifier - Relay 1, 2 & 15 @ 800m & 900m
2nd Sat, 25Aug, PM	The Final of the H.E. The Governor General's Prize, 2 & 15 @ 800m & 900m The TR Bisley Qualifier - Relay 2, 2 & 15 @ 800m & 900m CFRC Prize Presentations
2nd Sun, 26 Aug, AM and PM	The World Teams Championship for Veterans, Under 25 and Under 21 International Teams - 1 & 10 @ 300y, 600y, 800m & 900m The World Teams Championships Prize Presentations
2nd Mon. 27 Aug, AM	Practice - 800 & 900m
2nd Mon, 27 Aug, early PM	Practice - 700m
2nd Mon, 27 Aug, later PM	Opening Shot 700m WLRC 700m - 1, 2 & 15 @ 700m
2nd Mon, 27 Aug, evening	Opening Ceremony
2nd Tues, 28 Aug, AM and PM	WLRC 800m - 1, 2 & 15 @ 800m WLRC 900m - 1, 2 & 15 @ 900m WLRC 700m - 2, 2 & 15 @ 800m
2nd Wed, 29 Aug, AM and PM	WLRC 800m - 2, 2 & 15 @ 800m WLRC 900m - 2, 2 & 15 @ 900m WLRC 700m - 3, 2 & 15 @ 700m
3rd Thu, 30 Aug, AM	WLRC 800m - 3, 2 & 15 @ 800m WLRC 900m - 3, 2 & 15 @ 900m
3rd Thu, 30 Aug, PM	WLRC Championship Final 900m, 2 & 15 @ 900m World Long Range Championships Individual Prize Presentations
3rd Thu, 30 Aug, evening	PALMA TEAMS DINNER
3rd Fri, 31 Aug, AM & PM	Palma Teams Practice, 700m 800m 900m
3rd Sat. 1 Sep, AM & PM	World Long Range International Team Championship for the Palma Trophy Day 1 - 700m, 800m, 900m Connaught Match - Day 1, 700m, 800m, 900m
3rd Sun, 2 Sep, AM & PM	World Long Range International Team Championship for the Palma Trophy Day 2 - 700m, 800m, 900m Connaught Match - Day 2, 700m, 800m, 900m
3rd Sun, 2 Sep, PM	Team Prize Presentations & Closing Ceremony

The ICFRA World Long Range Target Rifle Championships

August 2007

Jim Thompson
Match Director, WLRC 2007

As most of our readers will know by now, Canada and the ADCRA are hosting this summer the ICFRA World Long Range Championships (WLRC). Since this is the last opportunity to reach you in print before the Championships in August, this report will describe the events as they are currently planned. As with the CFRC, you are strongly encouraged to watch for late-breaking news on the DCRA web site (<http://www.dkra.ca>). Potential visitors from overseas, and many Canadians, have been receiving direct e-mails about the events. This is therefore primarily directed to Canadian shooters, who, we hope, will support this shooting meeting. For fullbore shooters around the world, these are our "Olympics" and it is important for the future of our sport that all members of the DCRA rally round and do their bit to ensure its success.

The shooting programme can be divided into two main parts, which I will cover separately: the Individual Championships and the Team Championships. The last part of this report will cover some social and other matters.

The Individual Championships

The World Individual Long Range Championship.

Full and specific details are given in the DCRA Programme for 2007, which is available on the DCRA web site and which will be distributed to all entrants. The competition will be fired at 700, 800 and 900 metres, 15 shots each time, using the U.S. "Palma" long range target.

The schedule of events is:

Monday 27th August:	700 metres - 1	(starting mid-afternoon)
Tuesday 28th August:	800 metres - 1	
	900 metres - 1	
	700 metres - 2	
Wednesday 29th August:	800 metres - 2	
	900 metres - 2	
	700 metres - 3	
Thursday 30th August:	800 metres - 3	
	900 metres - 3	
	Grand Final for the top 10 - 900 metres	

Following the 800 and 900 metre ranges on Thursday, Stats will declare the top 10 shooters eligible for the Final; a tie-shoot will be held if necessary. These 10 shooters will fire a further 15 shots at 900 metres. The Individual World Champion will be chaired off the range in traditional style. The Individual Prize Presentations will follow later in the afternoon.

Practice targets will be available on Sunday 26th and Monday 27th August, prior to the start of the championship. It is hoped to have a zero range in operation during the period of the championship. A short "blow-off" period will be allowed before

the start of each relay at the first distance on each day. Competitors will be squadded in pairs, or in threes if the entry exceeds 400. Competitors will only be permitted to fire in the relay to which they have been assigned and which is shown on their squadding tickets.

Entries: all entries must be made on the World Championship Entry Form, which is enclosed with this issue of the Marksman and which is available on the DCRA web site or directly from the DCRA. Members of Official Teams (Palma, Veterans, Under 25 and Under 21) are automatically eligible for entry, as are those who finished in the top 100 of the 2003 Championship held at Bisley. All others must be sanctioned by their home NRA before the DCRA can confirm entry. For those who pre-registered, this has been done and the individuals thus informed; those who did not pre-register should enter as quickly as possible so that the necessary sanction may be obtained. There is no intention that any able shooter be turned away, but the sanction is an ICFRA requirement which we must go along with. The deadline for entry as stated on the entry form is 31st May 2007. However, if the absolute maximum of 600 entries is reached before then, a waiting list will have to be established. It is therefore in everyone's interests, not least those of the harassed organising committee, to **ENTER EARLY PLEASE!**

World Veterans, Under 25 and Under 21 Individual Championships, concurrent with the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate of the CFRC: since not all the members of these three groups are staying after their team matches on Sunday 26th August, we are putting on these three Championships concurrently with the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate of the CFRC. These require a separate entry on the CFRC entry form. Entries will be accepted until the start of the Grand Aggregate on Saturday afternoon, 18th August. Prizes for these Championships will be awarded after the team matches on Sunday 26th.

The Team Championships

By ICFRA Rules, all Official Team Squads must be named in writing to the DCRA not later than 1300 hours (1 PM) on Saturday 18th August, the start of the CFRC Grand Aggregate. Barring unforeseen changes, which must be approved by the appropriate Match Committee, only those named in the official squads may form the team for the respective Championship Matches.

Sunday 26th August:

World Championship Matches for Veterans (10 shooters), Under 25 (8 shooters) and Under 21 (6 shooters) Teams, 10 shots at each of 300 and 500 yards, 800 and 900 metres. DCRA targets will be used. At the time of writing, there are six teams in the Veterans Match, five in the Under 25 and three in the Under 21. Prize Presentations for these matches and for the individual Championships for these age groups will take place later in the afternoon.

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September,

The World Long Range International Teams Championship (16 shooters) for the "**Palma Trophy**". 15 shots at 700, 800 and 900 metres on each of the two days. The U.S. Long Range "Palma" target will be used. At the time of writing, there are ten teams entered in the Palma Match. Prize Presentations will take place later in the afternoon of Sunday 2nd September.

Friday 31st August will be a practice day for Palma Teams. The Connaught Match, for smaller teams, will be fired alongside the Palma, provided there are sufficient entries.

Ceremonial and Social Events

In summary these are (details to be announced later; some are "invitation only"):

Saturday 18th August:	DCRA "Meet and Greet" and BBQ
Wednesday 22nd August:	Joint Overseas Teams Reception
Friday 24th August:	Macdonald Stewart Dinner
Saturday 25th August:	CFRC Prize Giving
Sunday 26th August:	Veterans, Under 25 and Under 21 Prize Giving
Monday 27th August:	WLRC Ceremonial Opening Shot, Opening Ceremony and Reception
Thursday 30th August:	WLRC Individual Prize Giving Palma Dinner
Sunday 2nd September:	WLRC Palma Teams Prize Giving Closing Ceremony and Reception

For the Palma Dinner, all members of the official Palma Squads will receive tickets.

A limited number of tickets, up to the capacity for the event, will be available for sale before the Dinner.

Details of how many tickets and how to purchase them will be announced once it is known how many places will be claimed by Palma Squads.

Another Call for Volunteers

Far more than in a normal CFRC, we need the assistance of many people to help run this event. Bill Plouffe is publishing a list of specific openings elsewhere in this issue of the Marksman. So far, a few generously-minded people have come forward, but we still require many more. For the shooting programme, in particular, volunteers are needed for:

WLRC Equipment Inspection on (tentatively) Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th,
Sunday 26th, Monday 27th August;

Register Keepers for the Team Matches on Sunday 26th August;

Register Keepers for the Individual Grand Final on Thursday 30th August;

Register Keepers for the Palma Match on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September.

The latter is perhaps the most vital, since with 10 teams we need a minimum of 40 volunteers.

The DCRA will offer a modest inducement to those who come forward either in the form of a reduction in their WRLC Entry Fee or in provision for accommodation and meals on base.

Please, if you have not already done so, send your name to the DCRA. Volunteers need not necessarily be Canadian, this is an international event and all are welcome to participate and to help!

If anyone has any questions, and/or wishes to enter or volunteer to help, please contact the DCRA.

We look forward to seeing everyone in August!

JCT

F Class in the DCRA 2007 and beyond

Jim Thompson
CFRC Programme Chairman

I want to reiterate that F Class shooters are, as usual, more than welcome at the CFRC in 2007. The full schedule of TR and F Class Events will be run, including individual and team events for F Class shooters. Although the WLRC is only for TR shooters, that is no reason for F Class shooters not to come to Connaught to compete and to help! Indeed, we are counting on the generosity of F Class shooters to stay on after the CFRC and to lend their experience and expertise in supporting the WLRC. We need you very much, so please contact the DCRA both to make your entry for the CFRC and to offer your help for the WLRC.

For 2008, we have tentative plans to offer a three day F Class Tournament, similar to that run in 2006, following the CFRC. It may be that this event will form part of the qualifying and selection procedure for the Canadian F Class Team to the 2009 World Championship to be held in Bisley, England.

At the time of writing, nominations have been requested for the Team Captain for 2009. Once this is settled, planning for that team and the trip to England will start.

The future of F Class shooting at the DCRA is very much in the hands of F Class shooters. What can be offered depends very much on how many will take part. Putting on an event for half a dozen people is simply not a viable proposition. What will happen in 2008 and 2009 will be determined by your support in 2007!

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2007 Rules Changes

Dr. Roger Mullin
Rules Committee Chairman

At the November meeting of the Executive a number of rule changes were approved of which members should be aware.

Re Rifle components:

1. Rule 11.05 (3) (v) has been amended. Rule 11.05 refers to the permissible rifle stock features. Under the previous rule adjustable butt plates/pads were permitted but were limited to a maximum of 30mm movement above or below the central position. **This restriction has now been removed** in order to bring our rules into alignment with ICFA and other NGB TR rules.

Re Clearing and Making Safe a Rifle:

2. Rule 16.04, which refers to the "Clearing and Making Safe a Rifle" has had some modifications:
 - (1) 16.04 (2) (b) now reads, **"opening or removing its bolt"**
 - (2) 16.04 (2) (e) (ii) now reads, **"If a chamber mouth is not visible with the bolt in place, a serviceable, full length bolt flag, appropriate for the caliber used (see rule 1.01 (2)) shall be fully inserted into the chamber to check if it is empty or the bolt shall be removed and the chamber examined."**

In essence this now allows the competitor to use a bolt flag specifically designed for the caliber in use (i.e. a TR class shooter using a .223 or an F Class shooter firing a 6.5/284 are **NOT** required to use the standard .308 flag in widespread use but may use caliber specific but full length flags) and inspecting a chamber from the rear with the bolt fully removed is an acceptable alternative. It is expected that all will exercise maximum vigilance in order to ensure that chambers are empty at the end of the shoot prior to leaving the firing point.

3. Rule 1.01 (2) has been amended to now read, **" Provided it meets the foregoing criterion, a bolt flag appropriate for the caliber may be used or a standard .308 Winchester bolt flag may be shortened and/or reduced so as to fit the chamber of a smaller caliber."**

This change supports the changes made in 16.04 and clarifies that the caliber specific bolt flags commercially available as well as shaped and reduced .308 bolt flags are permissible. It is important that all bolt flags penetrate well into the rifle's chamber.

4. Rule 16.04 (4) has now been amended to read, **"The bolt flag shall then be replaced and remain in place at all times the rifle is on the range, or the bolt shall be removed (preferably with the bolt flag in place also), whether cased or otherwise, except during the official preparation periods, or when given permission to shoot, or when trigger testing under rule 16.20. See also rule 16.02(6)."**

This rule has been minimally amended to officially recognize the removal of the bolt +/- flag insertion is to be considered safe. This did not appear in the previous version. The use of the bolt flag at all times on the range or on the Connaught Ranges facility is encouraged.

Re: When is a Rifle Considered Loaded?

Because of some disputes between range staff and entrants at last year's CFRC over when a rifle is to be considered loaded the Executive felt it necessary to evaluate our practice. A rifle will not be considered **"loaded"** until **"the bolt is fully closed and locked"**. Simply placing a round on the loading platform with the bolt open or even "half cocked" does not constitute a loaded rifle. As per existing rules, closing and locking the bolt is only to be carried out with the rifle in a horizontal position and safely aimed down the range.

Re The Range Messages System:

The message system was evaluated and what follows are the **NEW MESSAGES** to be used effective 2007. There have been changes made to be more in alignment with the ICFRA messages which are to be used in international matches such as the Palma Match and so forth. There are subtle differences remaining particularly relating to the new message 6.

New Message System

- Message 1: Firing is about to commence.
- Message 2: No spotting (or value) disc visible.
- Message 3: Spotting disc unmistakably disagrees with the signaled value. Check that the spotting disc shows the LAST shot and signal its correct value. (The RO is to view the target before passing the message).**
- Message 4: A shot has been fired but no signal has been made. Examine the target carefully and signal the shot if found or a miss. **
- Message 5: The competitor has challenged for a higher value for his shot. Recheck the shot hole (using a gauge if necessary) and signal the correct value. **
- Message 6: It is suspected there is a further shot on the target. Inspect the target and indicate any further shot found in addition to the shot presently shown. **
- Message 7: A miss has been signaled but the competitor has challenged for a scoring shot. Re-examine target carefully and signal the shot if found or a miss. **
- Message 8: The spotting disc appears not to have moved. Butt officer is to consult marker and confirm correct value, confirming successive shots to have been close to each other if this is the case. **
- Message 9: Marking appears to be unduly slow. Butt officer is to check and correct where necessary.
- Message 10: Finished with target. Patch the target. Half mast it or re-rig for next distance or put away as program demands.
- Message 11: Stand Easy. Lower target. Patch target and put target back up.

All messages followed by ** involve confirmation by radio.

You will note that the essential messages are numbered as before. Message 6 is the same as message 14 in the UK rule book. It permits you to have the marker look for an additional shot on the target without having the existing shot patched out or lost and there is no loss of score. Note also that the ICFRA rule here is different. The ICFRA rules will be used in the WLR matches and the Palma match, so make yourself aware of the difference. In essence if you trigger message 6 in those matches and an additional shot is not found you will lose the value of the shot that was indicated - it's a bit more of a gamble!



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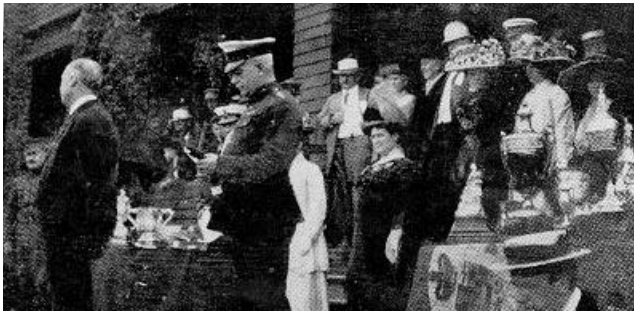
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Firing the first shot on Connaught Ranges (above)
Lt-Col R.J. Birdwhistle, Col. John I. McLaren, Lt-Col Wm. P. Anderson and Major Gen'l Sir Alex Bertram, firing



Sgt. W.V. Hall receiving the City of Ottawa Gold Watch from Mayor Bourque - 1949

Winners of the Governor General's Prize - 1924

1st Prize: Capt. A.S. Boa, M.C.

2nd Prize: Major C.W.G. Gibson, M.C.; 3rd Prize: Q.M. Sgt. A.E. Ashe



Above - DCRA trophies 1949

(L)Major F.V. Shepherd, NDHQRA, winner of the Governor General's Match - 1959



F/L R. Pitcairn, winner of the Governor General's Prize, for the second time - 1965



Governor General's winner - Scott Murray - 1994



Chairing of the 1993 winner of the Governor General's Final - Anthony Ringer



A happy Governor General's Final winner, Ben Dombrowski - 1998



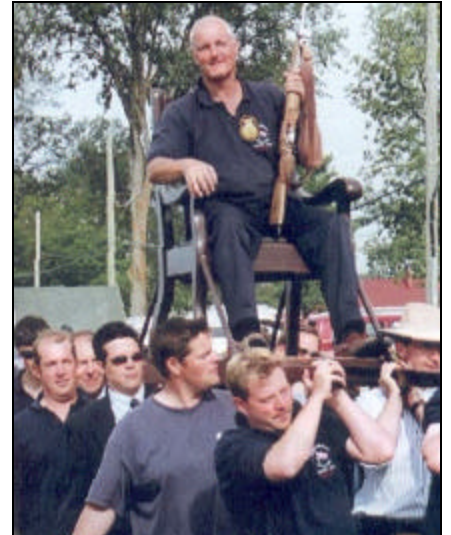
1999 - Thomas Whitaker, left, from Moreno Valley, CA, runner up at the Governor General's Final, with the winner James Paton, from White Rock, BC. Jim becomes the first person to win the Governor General's four times.



Dan Simpson - 2001 - Dan was the first American to win the Governor General's Final.



Alain Marion - 2002 - He now has won the Grand Agg 9 times and the Governor's four times! A remarkable achievement!



2006 - Winner of the Governor General's Final for the 2nd time - David Calvert

WORLD LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007 VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

*Here is a list of the volunteers we need to pull off the 2007 WLRC successfully.
If you are coming to CFRC to compete, or are a local member, stay a few extra days and be part of the support team.
Please fill out the form below and mail or fax to the DCRA office or send an e-mail (office@dcra.ca).*

VISITING TEAM SPONSOR	<u>To Assist teams with Reception and Despatch</u> Welcome and assist at airport and registration. Point of contact for assistance. Can be a competitor. Must be in Ottawa when team arrives. Two teams per person.	Number required: 6
PROTOCOL	<u>VIP Escort</u> Meet, brief and escort VIP guests for social and prize presentation events.	Number required: 4
MEDIA	<u>Press Escort</u> Meet, brief and escort press for prize presentation events.	Number required: 4
SOCIAL	<u>Dinner Set-Up</u> Assist coordinator with decoration	Number required: 2
	<u>Hall of Fame Guides</u> Set up display. Man and provide display security.	Number required: 2
RANGES	<u>Register Keeper</u> For Palma Team Match (September 1-2) Veterans, Under 25 & Under 21 Team Matches (August 26)	Number required: 40 Number required: 20

Yes, I would like to volunteer for the WLRC 2007
 (You will be contacted at a later date with details)

Name: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Press Escort	<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Set Up
<input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Fame Guides	<input type="checkbox"/> Register Keeper
<input type="checkbox"/> I am unable to commit to the above, but am interested in volunteering in some other way	



The 2007 Canadian Long Range Challenge

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association
45 Shirley Blvd., Nepean, ON K2K 2W6

1st Thursday, August, 16th, 2007

Please transfer all entry information and fees to the main DCRA Individual Entry Form, Section 2, Block C. Retain this sheet for your own information.

For 2007, the Long Range Challenge will be fired on one day, Thursday 16th August. Competitors will fire 2 sighters and 15 shots on score, three times. All squadding will be in pairs. There will be no 'single string' firing. If there is an 'odd' shooter in any relay, he/she will be added to a pair to form a threesome. There will be separate prize lists for TR and F Classes. V-bulls in the F class will score 6. TR shooters will be eligible for the Barbarians Cup, medals and cash prizes as detailed in the Programme. F Class shooters will be eligible for the Edwards Cup, medals and cash prizes as detailed in the Programme. The cash prizes will be in proportion to the number of entries in each class, as detailed in the Programme.

Entered in: LRC in TR or F Class

TR Classification: Master Expert Sharpshooter Unclassified

F Class Category F(O) F(F)

Please note that the schedule will allow competitors to enter only in **ONE** of the Long Range Challenge, the Sierra ISSF Championship and the 223/556 Championship.

ENTRY FEES

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Entry (3 shoots) | \$100.00 |
| | (*) Single Range Entry | \$ 40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday AM or | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday PM | |
| | (specify which) | |

(*) Accepted if space permits; also if space permits, competitors may enter twice, firing once in TR and once in F Class, paying additional entry fees as above. Match tickets will be stamped "first" or "second" entry and must be used at the stated times for the stated relays. Such competitors should note that they will be firing in each of six consecutive relays.

ACCOMMODATION AT CONNAUGHT:

Please complete the Section on the main DCRA Individual Entry form.

MEMBERSHIP: DCRA membership and liability insurance requirements are in effect

ENTRY AND FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DCRA
NOT LATER THAN 28TH JUNE 2007



The 2007 SIERRA 300m ISSF Championship

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association
45 Shirley Blvd., Nepean, ON K2K 2W6

1st Thursday, 16th August, 2007

Please transfer all entry information and fees to the main DCRA Individual Entry Form, Section 2, Block C. Retain this for your own information.

Entered in: "F" Class or "TR"/"ISSF" Class

TR Classification: Master Expert Sharpshooter Unclassified

Please note that the schedule will allow competitors to enter only in **ONE** of the Long Range Challenge, the Sierra ISSF Championship and the 223/556 Championship.

ENTRY FEES

The SIERRA Championship - Thursday One Class - which one _____	\$ 65.00
(*) Two Classes- both classes	\$130.00

The Championship will be fired in two relays, both on Thursday morning. As far as possible, all TR/ISSF shooters will fire in the 1st Relay, starting at 0800, and all F Class shooters in the 2nd Relay. There may have to be some mixing of classes, if either relay becomes filled. If both relays are filled, an extra relay may be fired on Friday afternoon to accommodate later entries. If the entry is such that all can be accommodated in one relay, this will be at 0800.

(*) If space permits, competitors may enter twice, firing in both relays on Friday morning, paying the additional entry fees as above. Match tickets will be stamped "first" or "second" entry and must be used at the stated times. Multiple entries **MUST** be made in **DIFFERENT** Classes

ACCOMMODATION AT CONNAUGHT:

Please complete the Section on the main DCRA Individual Entry Form.

MEMBERSHIP:

Competitors must be members of and have paid liability insurance to either the DCRA or the SFC.

ENTRY AND FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DCRA
NOT LATER THAN 28TH JUNE 2007



The 2007 Canadian 223/556 Championship

The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association
45 Shirley Blvd., Nepean, ON K2K 2W6

Thursday 16th August, 2007

Please transfer all entry information and fees to the main DCRA Individual Entry Form, Section 2, Block C. Retain this sheet for your own information.

For 2007, the 223/556 Championship will be fired on one day, Thursday 16th August. Competitors will fire 2 sighters and 15 at each of 300, 500 and 600 yards, and 800 and 900 metres.

Please note that the schedule will allow competitors to enter only in **ONE** of the Long Range Challenge, the Sierra ISSF Championship and the 223/556 Championship.

Entered in: "F" Class (open) "F" Class (restricted) "TR" Class
TR Classification: Master Expert Sharpshooter Unclassified

Please note that only rifles using standard 223 Rem or 556 NATO ammunition, with a maximum bullet weight of 81 gr, are permitted in the "TR" and "F" (restricted) Classes. Those in the "F" Class (open) may use any ammunition with any 22 calibre bullet.

ENTRY FEES:

- Full Entry (5 shoots) \$ 85.00
- (*) Single Ranges (specify which) \$ 25.00 each
 - 1. 300y THU AM 2. 500y THU AM
 - 3. 600y THU AM 4. 800m THU PM
 - 5. 900m THU PM

(*) Accepted if space permits.

ACCOMMODATION AT CONNAUGHT:

Please complete the Section on the main DCRA Individual Entry form.

MEMBERSHIP:

DCRA membership and insurance requirements are in effect for this event.

ENTRY AND FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DCRA
NOT LATER THAN 28th JUNE 2007

The "Short Course" Aggregates

These events, at the start and towards the end of the CFRC, are especially designed for, but are not restricted to, newcomers to the Championships.

Shooters may compete in F-Open, F-Farquharson (308/223 restricted), FM/T - Factory/Tactical and Target Rifle Classes. Refer to DCRA Rules for Class specifications.

Prizes: awarded to the top shooters in each class, based on the number of entries in each class.

The "Early" Course Aggregate Entry Fee: \$225

Competitors will fire the following (each event has 2 convertible sighters, with the number of shots on score indicated):

Thursday morning, 16th August: 300y (15), 500y (15), 600y (15)

Thursday afternoon, 16th August: 800m (15), 900m (15), 800m (15)

Friday morning, 17th August: 500y (10), 900m (10)

Friday afternoon, 17th August: 600y (10), 900m (10)

Saturday morning, 18th August: 300m (10), 600y (10)

Number of shots on score: 150 Early Course Prize Giving at lunchtime on Saturday 18th August.

The "Later" Course Aggregate ** Entry Fee: \$175

Competitors will fire the following (each event has 2 convertible sighters, with the number of shots on score indicated):

Friday morning, 24th August: 900m (15)

Friday afternoon, 24th August: 300y (10), 500y (10), 600y (10)

Saturday morning, 25th August: 700m (15), 800m (15), 900m (15)

Number of shots on score: 90

Later Course Prizes will be awarded at the main CFRC Prize Giving on Saturday afternoon.

**** Note: the level of team entries on Friday and/or Saturday may necessitate changes in the shooting programme. Every effort will be made to maintain the number of shots on score in the "Later" Course Aggregate. Competitors who enter any of the other events at the CFRC are not eligible to enter either of the Short Courses.**

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The World Individual Championship Under 21, Under 25 and Veterans Target Rifle Championship

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The World Individual Championship for Under 21, Under 25 and Veterans is concurrent with the *Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate*.

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(Open to those under the age of 25 on 1st July prior to the CFRC) | \$ 10.00 |
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(Open to competitors, aged 60 or over on 1st July prior to the CFRC) | \$ 10.00 |

Notes: A tie for First place will be shot off.

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4th to 10th Places	A special Bronze Medal



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3 September - 9 September 2007

Individual Registration: (to be completed for each competitor) Service # (if applicable) _____

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Fax: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

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The National Service conditions Championships (NSCC) will be held during the week prior to CFSAC. The Precision/Sniper rifle on 04-05 September 07, Service Rifle 08-09 September 07 and the Service/Practical Pistol matches will be ongoing throughout the week. 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 giving you an opportunity for some warm up matches before the start of CFSAC. There is an Open class (all competitors), a CF Regular Force class and a Reserve/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 be shooting in CFSAC. The Pistol matches are the traditional military matches mixed with combat style matches. To attend you need only to join the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) by paying the reduced military/police membership and then entering the matches in which you wish to compete. Your CFSAC Tyro status will not be affected by your involvement in NSCC.

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Expiry date _____

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Comments: _____



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THE 2007 DCRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

REGISTRATION: No later than WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007, 1900 hrs at DCRA HEADQUARTERS

(PLEASE NOTE TIMES!)

THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST 2007

Range briefing and announcements for all shooters at the 300 yard firing point on "A" Range **0730**. All shooters **MUST** attend. First round downrange at 0800 hrs. Please arrive early so that you are prepared to meet this timing. The match will start without you.

VICTORIAN	10 rds at 300 yards	"A" Range	0800-0915
CREEDMOOR	10 rds at 500 yards	"A" Range	0945-1030
WIMBLEDON I	10 rds at 600 yards	"A" Range	1115-1200
LUNCH			1200-1315
WIMBLEDON II	10 rds at 600 yards	"A" Range	1330-1500
WILF BLACK	10 rds at 200 yards	"A" Range	1530-1700
BP COMPETITORS MEETING - TO BE ANNOUNCED			

FRIDAY, 17 AUGUST 2007

BLACK POWDER 700	10 rds at 700 metres	"C" Range	0800-0915
LONG RANGE I	10 rds at 800 metres	"C" Range	0945-1030
LONG RANGE II	10 rds at 800 metres	"C" Range	1100-1130
LUNCH			1200-1315
BP THOUSAND I	10 rds at 900 metres	"C" Range	1330-1445
BP THOUSAND II	10 rds at 900 metres	"C" Range	1500-1700

SATURDAY, 18 AUGUST 2007

DCRA - ASSRA	30 rds @ 900M	"C" Range	0800-1200
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The next Commonwealth Games will be held in India in October 2010. The next Commonwealth Shooting Federation (CSF) Championships will be held in India in October 2009. Final arrangements for the Fullbore Events have not yet been announced.

The DCRA Executive Committee has decided that the two shooters to represent Canada in the fullbore pairs and individual rifle events at the Commonwealth Games will be selected as follows.

Qualifying scores will be those in the Canadian Target Rifle Championship (Bisley Aggregate), less the 800 metre ranges of the Norman Beckett and Gibson and the Alexander at 900 metres. The Canadian Target Rifle Championship (Bisley Aggregate) includes the Gatineau at 900 metres and the 800 and 900 metre ranges of the Governor General's Final or Bisley Qualifier. This will mean that all long ranges in the Commonwealth Games Qualifying Aggregate will be fired 'shoulder-to-shoulder' by those taking part.

The scores from both 2007 and 2008 will be included. The scores of all eligible Canadians in 2007 will count as Part One of the selection process. For 2008, competitors MUST pre-register on

the CFRC Entry Form for Part Two of the selection process, prior to the start of the Canadian Target Rifle Championship (Bisley Aggregate). There is no fee for this registration, but only the scores of registered competitors will be considered. Mandatory drug testing may take place during or immediately following the aggregate at the 2008 CFRC. All those registered for Part Two must be prepared for random drug testing at any time during the 2008 CFRC.

Following the CFRC in 2008, the top four (4) shooters will be required to take part in training sessions in 2009. The manager/coach will be selected immediately following the 2008 trial. It is hoped and intended that three shooters will attend the CSF in October 2009, with two being chosen subsequently to represent Canada in the Commonwealth Games Fullbore Events in October 2010.

Way to go Patty !!

Patty Dahlstrom was on the ladies team in a 1000 yard competition in February and beat all the guys and set a National Record (USA). She was in good company - Nancy Tompkins, Michelle Gallagher and Trudie Fay. *Our congratulations to all!!*

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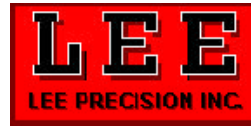
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- c. Generators or other gas running equipment are not permitted in the RV Park or Tent Pads.
- d. Hydro is very limited. The electrical outlets were designed for light kits only and not for air conditioners, heaters or any type of appliance. Breakers will not be re-set until the following day.
- e. Food or garbage will not be left outside. All garbage will be placed in the appropriate containers provided.
- f. There is a location to empty human waste. Range Control will coordinate date and time with PWGSC for access.

2. RV GRAVEL PADS

- a. There are only 16 gravel pads available. These pads will be reserved for either RV's, or large trailers with a weight of 2000 lbs or more. Other arrangements outside CRPTC property will have to be made if the numbers exceed the 16 pads. DCRA to allocate.
- b. The pads are designed so that the trailer is backed up to the edge of the gravel pad and the vehicle to remain parked on the pad in front of it. Fire Regulations as well as the Parking Regulations forbid parking on the grass in between the RV's. Visitors may park on the gravel parking West of the RV Park. Parking is also not permitted on the road leading to the RV Park.

3. TENT PADS

- a. There are also 6 cement pads used for modular tentage that are available for tent trailers and tents only. The tent trailers or tents will be set up on the cement pad itself.
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Phase II 1962 - 1981

by Lawrence (Larry) Fish

This is the 7th installment of
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1971

The book, which Des Burke had worked on for so long, *Canadian Bisley Shooting*, was finally published. It fulfilled the highest expectations of the sophisticated marksman particularly in the sphere of 'canting' which had been obliquely referred to by other writers but never addressed and codified as a measurable, mathematical effect on bullet flight in both constant and inconstant wind influences. Des handed me inscribed copy Number 7, a bound, gold lettered copy with my name embossed on the hard cover.

This was the culmination of all the tests, early drafts and re-writes we had worked on. I did all Des' test firing (dry) in his basement. He had marked horizontal lines across the full height of his basement's side wall which represented clock minutes, not minutes of angle, to determine how frequently a shooter deviated from holding his rifle sights perpendicular during the period of a 2 sighters and 10 round string of shots.

To achieve this, Des had implanted a tiny mirror in one side of the foresight protector of the rifle. Then, when I got established in the aim at a miniature target on the end wall, he would shine a fixed zirconium lamp into the mirror and record the shot number and deviation, if any, of my 'dry' shots as reflected on the basement's side wall. We repeated string after string, with rests between, in order to establish a statistically significant result. The conclusion was that I, and probably all first line shooters, was holding the absolute perpendicular about 90% of the time. But the remainder of the time we were releasing shots with degrees of cant from barely measurable up to as much as one clock minute, or one minute past twelve on a clock or watch.

The military had always been aware of surprising or even phenomenal effects caused by canting, but had never analyzed it. However, its threat was addressed in the military's Rules of Aiming: "and keeping the sights vertically upright..." With his penchant for proving a theory by going to the absurd, Des had

me aim at our basement bulls-eye with the rifle rotated through 90 degrees off the vertical, or on its side. His calculation of firing at a target 1000 yards away, in this manner, would have resulted in the bullet striking the ground some 200 yards in front of the shooter, thus proving the shift not only of deflection but also elevation.

Des had worked out these effects mathematically and concluded that a clock minute of deviation at 1000 yards, in dead calm, translated into 5 feet of deflection or a shot just on or just off the edge of the target. The effects at that distance, with variable wind effects were dramatic and evidence of some shooters running a string of bulls-eyes and suddenly suffering a miss for no apparent reason. The worst effects were, of course, at the longer ranges and diminished progressively at the shorter. A full comprehension of why this is so can be obtained by perusing a copy of Des' *Canadian Bisley Shooting*. The exercise had been an exhilarating experience for both of us, but left us with the question of what could be done to negate the effect of inadvertent canting.

The answer clearly lay with the blade foresight, which was the only option at the time with the Enfield and the FN. So we reduced the height of the blade until it brought the platform up to the bottom of the long-range target, thus giving us a horizontal check on the perpendicular. It worked, provided one ensured that the target was properly set in its frame, of course. The international shooting fraternity must have taken heed from Des' book because, at the Palma, World Long Range Championships held later that year, the Americans had installed spirit levels on the rifles' foresights to offset the canting problem. While these were permitted in the Palma, they were not in Commonwealth competitions and, I believe, are still not other than in our F Class.

'71 International Palma Competition

Under a cloak of secrecy, 80 brand new Model 70 Winchester match rifles, with spirit levels in their foresights, were delivered to Camp Perry, Ohio, after dark on the night before the classic. Next morning reveille, breakfast and report to firing point all took place by daybreak. Team captains drew lots for rifles then the teams of USA, Great Britain, Australia and Canada moved out with their new rifles to zero in at 50 yards. Rhodesia also competed for the honour, but because of the political situation of the time they were barred from physically attending and had to make a monitored, postal entry.

After zeroing, all teams moved to the 800-yard firing point. With five relays of four members down per relay, it was imperative to immediately find the bulls-eye at this, the easiest range, but with no sighting shots. Our team calculations were sound and we ran four first shot bulls-eyes, but only after one shooter sent down a scored, pilot shot to ensure we had the range and wind correct.

Everything went smoothly for a while until substantial wind changes occurred, then some of our team members got confused with the American sights, which operate exactly in reverse to ours, and they cranked themselves downwind instead of into it. We were losing points dramatically. The Americans established a solid lead. At 900 yards the British recovered well and crowded the USA for the lead. They held also at 1000. By the time it was all over, the States were on top, but only 6 points ahead of the British. Canada came next and Australia brought up the rear. So each member of the Canadian team received a huge bronze medal.

My own shooting had gone well and I experienced no difficulty in adapting to the American sights. At 800 I shot 74 then repeated the same score at 900 and 1000 for a score of 222 out of 225. This placed me in the top half dozen of the field. As I recall, George Farquharson shot a remarkable 224. But the best score of the event was shot by an American, Ilao of Hawaii, who shot a perfect 75 at each range; a truly outstanding performance. This, my second Palma, with Bill Strachan as Commandant, had been a most interesting experience. We had used commercial rifles as opposed to the previous military rifles and the ammunition was Lake City Match; a good combination.



Larry's Photo Album



(above) Mrs. Jean McKeever winner of the '64 Bisley Aggregate at DCRA. On our flight to England, the following year, Jean and I were the only ones unencumbered with long pants; I was wearing my regimental kilt.



L-R - Mrs. Westling; 1960 Queen's Prize winner Gunnar Westling; Larry Fish and Paul Gibault.

The winning '69 MacKinnon team, identified by the board. Can you match the faces to the names. The only one not named is Martin Ostergard who is seated at the extreme left on the second row. Martin's role was as team assistant.





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Ambrose, C.E.	BC	LM	Jack, Kitty	UK	**
Anderson, Norm	USA	**	Jackson, J.J.	USA	**
Andrews, E.S.W.	BC	LM	Jeens, Edward	UK	**
Armstrong, David	UK	**	Jeens, Henry	UK	**
Ball, Nigel	UK	**	Jeens, Richard	UK	**
Barwise, Robert	PE	LM	Jmaeff, Peter	SK	**
Bayne, Charlie	NS	**	Kappstein, Rolf	GERMANY	**
Belanger, Julie	ON	**	Kidner, Tim	SCOTLAND	**
Bendik, Gary	ON	**	Langley, J.D.S.	UK	**
Benusik, Ian	ON	**	LeBlanc, H.A.	NB	LM
Bergsma, Ed	BC	**	Lewis, James	UK	**
Bissonnette, Serge	ON	LM	Lozier, Richard II	USA	**
Boehme, Guenter	GERMANY	**	Luckman, Andy	UK	**
Boston, Mary	UK	**	Luckman, David	UK	**
Bowman, Gary	ON	**	McKellar, Jack	ON	**
Brantner, David	USA	**	McLean, Alwyn	UK	**
Brasier, Nick	UK	**	McMullan, Erica	UK	**
Brown, Colin M.	ON	LM	McQuillan, Ross	UK	**
Bullock, Bruce	ON	**	Mabon, Allan	SCOTLAND	**
Calvert, David	UK	**	Marion, Alain	QC	LM
Cathline, Ralph	ON	LM	Marshall, John	NS	**
Cebula, Leo	USA	**	Maxberry, Mitchell	USA	**
Charlton, Paul	UK	**	Messer, Jane	UK	**
Church, Peter	USA	**	Millar, Martin	UK	**
Cload, Jon	UK	**	Miller, Linda	ON	**
Coleman, Danny	UK	**	Mohideen, Fazal	ON	**
Compton, Ed	UK	**	Molnar, Bill	ON	**
Cooper, Tyrel	UK	**	Morris, Gareth (Gaz)	UK	**
Cunningham, Keith	ON	**	Mullin, Roger	ON	**
Daines, Derek	BC	LM	Murray, Scott	ON	**
Dahlstrom, Clint	BC	**	Mutch, A.K.	NS	LM
D'Amour, Leo	QC	LM	Newman, Eddie	USA	**
Dawson, Ron	MB	**	Nelson, R.I.	UK	**
DeSantis, Peter	USA	**	Paetkau, David	MB	**
Dix, Rupert	UK	**	Paetkau, Gordon	MB	**
Dugas, Jacques	QC	**	Page, Peter	BC	LM
Dyson, David	UK	**	Paquette, Chantal	ON	**
Engleman, Jerry	USA	**	Patel, Parag	UK	**
Frazer, Gerry	BC	**	Paton, James	BC	**
Fulmer, Scott	USA	**	Pitcairn, Robert	BC	LM
Gagne, Audrey	QC	**	Praslick III, Emil	USA	**
Ganter, Carl	AB	**	Pugsley, John	UK	**
Gauvin, Emmanuel	QC	**	Racine, Lawrence	USA	**
Gross, Raymond	USA	**	Raincock, Toby	UK	**
Haley, Alastair	UK	**	Rasmussen, Gary	USA	**
Hall, Vicki	ON	**	Reid, Mike	UK	**
Hall, William V.	ON	LM	Rhynard, Jon	UK	**
Harper, G.R.	ON	LM	Richards, David	UK	**
Healy, N (BCRT)	UK	**	Richardson, T.A.	QC	LM
Henry, Gary	USA	**	Roberts, Reg	UK	**
Hornsby, Peter W.	ON	**	Robertson, Ian	ON	LM
Hossack, David	UK	**	Romses, Roger	ON	**
Hoyle, A.P. (BCRT)	UK	**	Rossignol, Jacques	ON	LM
Hunter, T.W. (BCRT)	UK	**	Rossignol, Nicole	ON	LM

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14th-15th	LMR Dust Off Match # 2	Vokes	BCRA
14th	DCRA Service Rifle Coaches Certification - Level One	Vokes	BCRA
28th	LMR Service Rifle Championship	Vokes	BCRA
29th	LMR Dust Off Match #2	Vokes	BCRA
28th-29th	John Howard Memorial	Homestead	APRA

MAY

5th-6th	LMR ISSF Championship	Mission R&G Range	BCRA
6th	Loyalist, St. John & Westmorland Counties Match	Batouche	RNBRA
12th	Fredericton Centennial	Batouche	RNBRA
12th-13th	#1 CFC Mid Range Challenge Match	Vokes	BCRA
18th-20th	Capital of Canada Skeet Tournament	Connaught	NCRRA
19th	RCR Centennial Match & Inter-Maritime Team Trials	Batouche	RNBRA
19th-20th	VI Regional Fullbore Championship	Nanaimo	BCRA
20th	Victoria Day Match	Bull Meadow	NSRA
21st	Kennedy Memorial	Bull Meadow	NSRA
19th-21st	Victoria Day Rifle & Pistol Matches	Connaught	NCRRA
26th	Leo D'Amour Match	CFB Valcartier	PQRA
26th	Provincial Championships - Smallbore Rifle	Bull Meadow	NSRA
26th	Military Rifle Match	Batouche	RNBRA
26th-27th	#2 CFC Mid Range Challenge Match	Vokes	BCRA
26th	Kamloops Regional Service Pistol Shoot		
27th	Kamloops Regional Service Rifle Shoot		
27th	Provincial Smallbore Championships	Woodstock	RNBRA
26th-27th	May Day Competitions	Homestead	APRA

JUNE

1st	BC Service Pistol Championship	Vokes	BCRA
2nd	Memorial, MacGillivray Domville Agg Matches	Batouche	RNBRA
2nd-3rd	BC Service Rifle Championship	Vokes	BCRA
2nd-3rd	Spring Shoot	St. Charles	MPRA
9th	Sierra Match - ISSF	CFB Valcartier	PQRA
9th	Inter-Maritime Trials	Bull Meadow	NSRA
10th	Match de Tir de Precision Militaire - Precision Military Match	CFB Valcartier	PQRA
9th-10th	Homestead Match	Homestead	APRA
9th-10th	ORA June Match	Kingston	ORA
10th	#3 CFC Mid Range Challenge Match	Vokes	BCRA
16th	Inter-Maritime Team Match	Batouche	RNBRA
17th	British Team Match	Batouche	RNBRA
16th-17th	BCRA-F Class & TR Challenge Match	Vokes	BCRA
17th	Kamloops Regional Tactical Rifle Championship		
22nd	BC Tactical Rifle Practice and Zeroing	Vokes	BCRA
23rd	Match St-Jean Baptiste	CFB Valcartier	PQRA
23rd	ISSF Match	Batouche	RNBRA
23rd-24th	BC Tactical Rifle 2 Man Team Championship	Vokes	BCRA
23rd-24th	BC Tactical Rifle Individual Championship	Vokes	BCRA
23rd-24th	ORA Palma Match	Connaught	ORA
24th	Sierra Challenge 300M	St. Charles	MPRA
30th	Canada Day Match	Bull Meadow	NSRA
30th	Precision Match	Batouche	RNBRA
29th-July 2	APRA Provincial Championship	Homestead	APRA
30th-July 1	BC ISSF Championship	Kamloops KTSA	BCRA

JULY

1st	Sierra ISSF Match	Bull Meadow	NSRA
7th	Stapleford, Coleman Team Match	Batouche	RNBRA
7th-8th	#4 CFC Mid Range Challenge Match	Vokes	BCRA
7th-8th	Patrons Match	St. Charles	MPRA
7th-8th	Long Range Rifle Matches	Connaught	NCRRA
15th	Association Team Match	Batouche	RNBRA
20th	Saskatchewan Open	Nokomis	SPRA
20th-22nd	NS Annual Prize Meet (Target Rifle & F Class)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
21st-22nd	LMR Regional TR & F Class Championship	Vokes	BCRA
21st-22nd	Canadian Match	Homestead	APRA
20th-22nd	NS Annual Prize Meet (Target Rifle & F Class)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
22nd	Military Rifle Match	Batouche	RNBRA
27th-29	Match Annuel Provincial	CFB Valcartier	PQRA
27th-28th	PEI Annual Prize Meet (Target Rifle) PEI	Tea Hill	PEIRA
28th	ISU Match	Mons	ORA
29th	Mid-Summer Match (Open Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
29th	Precision Challenge	Batouche	RNBRA

AUGUST

3rd-6th	BC Target Rifle & F Class Championship	Chilliwack	BCRA
3rd-6th	Provincial Championship	St. Charles	MPRA
5th	Precision Match	Batouche	RNBRA
10th-12th	126th Annual Matches	Mons	ORA
11th-12th	NB Annual Prize Meet (Target Rifle, MTR & F Class)	Batouche	RNBRA
18th	Military Rifle Match	Batouche	RNBRA
18th-19th	Alternative Match	Homestead	APRA
19th	DCRA Open Skeet Shoot	Connaught	NCRRA
16th-25th	Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships	Connaught	DCRA
26th	World Teams Championship for Veterans, Under 25 & Under 21	Connaught	DCRA
27th-30th	World Long Range Championship - Individual	Connaught	DCRA
25th	1/4 Mile Classic	Batouche	RNBRA
31st	Palma Teams Practice	Connaught	DCRA

SEPTEMBER

1st-3rd	World Long Range International Team Championship for the Palma Trophy	Connaught	DCRA
1st-3rd	Atlantic Championships (Target Rifle) - PEI	Tea Hill	PEIRA
3rd-9th	National Service Conditions Championship	Connaught	DCRA
7th-9th	Valcartier Invitational		
8th-9th	Annual 'Navy' Matches	Nanaimo	BCRA
8th-9th	APRA Palma Match	Homestead	APRA
9th	Butchart Team Match	Nanaimo	BCRA
15th	Mini Palma (Target Rifle) PEI	Tea Hill	PEIRA
15th-16th	ORA Fall Match	Kingston	ORA
14th-16th	Match Invitation Valcartier	CFB Valcartier	PQRA
22nd	300m ISSF Championship	Homestead	APRA
22nd	All Comers/ Fullbore Meeting (Hunting Rifles only)	Batouche	RNBRA
22nd-23rd	Provincial Championships (Service Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
29th	Frosty Farky Regional Championship	Kamloops KTSA	BCRA
30th	Purdy & Irish Team Match	Bull Meadow	NSRA

OCTOBER

6th	Provincial Championships (Precision Rifle)	Bull Meadow	NSRA
7th	Open Rifle All Comers	Bull Meadow	NSRA
13th	ORA Fall Palma	Mons	ORA

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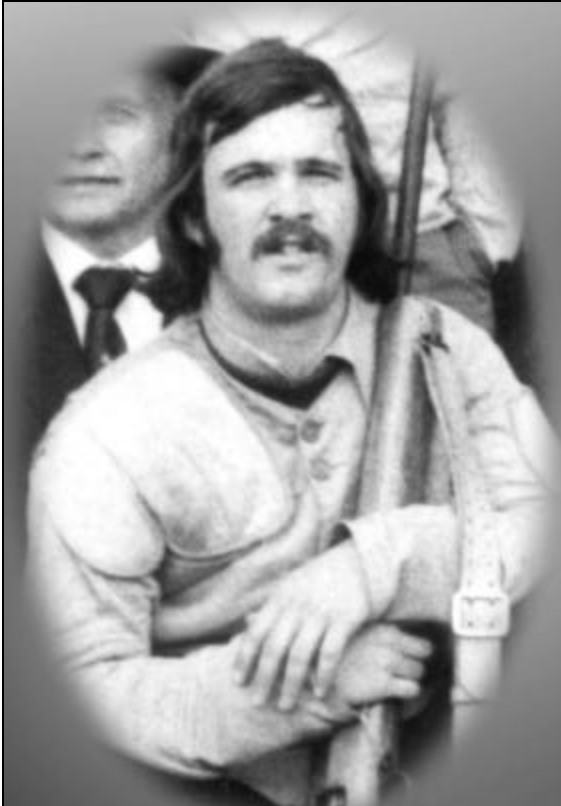
We regret to inform you about the passing of the following members and friends of The DCRA - since the publication of our last edition.

Gilles Brousseau - July 10, 2006

Dave Heaney - February 7, 2007

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.

Gilles Brousseau



Gilles Brousseau died accidentally on July 10th 2006, while dismantling a climbing wall. He was 55 years old.

He was a member of the Cadet Bisley Team in 1969, and then was on the DCRA Bisley Team in 1972, 73 and 75. He was a member of the winning "Overseas" and "Kolapore" teams in 1972 and 73 and of the Canadian Team that won the World Long Range Championship for the Palma Trophy in 1972. He also won the Québec Lt Governor's match in 1971.

After graduating from Laval University, he was a lecturer there for several years. His lifetime passion was mountain climbing, a sport in which he was recognized internationally as a leading authority.

He originated a yearly international event in his home town of Pont Rouge, which draws participants from all over the world.

The last few years, Gilles had made climbing a profession, as he specialized in bridge inspection and the building of climbing walls.

His former teammates will remember him as a rock solid team shooter who was liked by all for his winning personality, his sense of humour and his team spirit.

Gilles Brousseau est décédé accidentellement le 10 juillet 2006, lors du démantèlement d'un mur d'escalade. Il était âgé de 55 ans.

Il avait été membre de l'équipe des Cadets de l'Armée à Bisley, en 1969. Par la suite, il fût membre de l'équipe nationale à Bisley en 1972, 73 et 75. Il fit partie des équipes gagnantes des trophées "Overseas" et "Kolapore" en 1972 et 73 ainsi que de l'équipe canadienne qui remporta le Championnat mondial de Tir à longue portée pour le trophée "Palma" en 1972. Il a également remporté le Prix du Lt Gouverneur du Québec en 1971.

Après ses études à l'Université Laval, il y fut chargé de cours pendant plusieurs années.

Sa grande passion fut sans doute l'escalade, domaine dans lequel il était reconnu comme une sommité au niveau international. Il est d'ailleurs à l'origine d'un événement annuel majeur qui se déroule à chaque année dans son village natal de Pont Rouge et qui attire des participants de partout dans le monde.

Au cours des dernières années, Gilles avait fait de son sport un métier en faisant l'inspection de ponts et en travaillant pour une entreprise qui construit des murs d'escalade.

Ses anciens coéquipiers se souviendront de lui comme d'un tireur d'équipe d'une solidité à toute épreuve aimé de tous pour sa personnalité attachante, son sens de l'humour et son esprit d'équipe.

-Alain Marion

Dave Heaney

Dave was born on Christmas Day 1927 in Choteau, Montana and was brought up on a cattle ranch in Augusta, Montana. He attended the local school and later the Montana State University, Bozeman where he earned a BSc Degree. He then served in the U.S. Air Force and was a 2nd Lieutenant in Air Rescue for two years. He returned to University for an MSc Degree and was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study further at Cambridge University, England. During his time at Cambridge he was a member of the Small Bore Club and in 1957 was on the team which beat Oxford for the Heslop Cup. He was the first American on the Cambridge Team since before the Second World War. Whilst in England he met and married his wife Jean. They had one son David who died aged 49 in 2003.

Dave then went on to earn a PhD at Michigan State University, his subjects being Biochemistry and Animal Nutrition. In 1960 he moved to Ottawa to work on the Experimental Farm as a Research Scientist.

Dave became a Canadian citizen. He learned to love the game of curling and had a keen interest in most field sports. He was a member of The Beaver Trail Hunt Club, the National Region Rifle Association, the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and the Smiths Falls and District Handgun Club.

He died as a result of a stroke on February 7th, 2007, aged 79 years.

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