

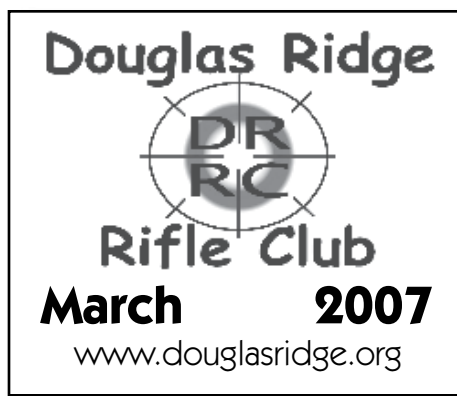
## President's Report

*Stan Pate, DRRC President*

The rainy season here in Oregon is drawing to an end very soon, and shooting season is here for many of us. Many disciplines are preparing for the new season with the continuation of established matches, and some disciplines with an increased schedule of events, the future looks good.

Many great things have been happening at DRRC over the last few months, and it is difficult to keep the membership up to date on these things in a newsletter where the articles are written in February, and the publication is sent out in March. As likely every President before me has done, I again encourage you to attend meetings to stay more up to date than reading the monthly newsletter. In attending the monthly meetings you will not only stay more up to date, but perhaps you will be the person who has the skills or information that we need in order to keep DRRC the great place to shoot that it is.

You may recall receiving a mailing from DRRC about the possibility of our membership list having to be handed over to one of our members. It's DRRC's policy to never give out our member's information to anyone, but in this case we were forced to turn over the names and mailing addresses of our members as well as a copy of our financial records. DRRC was forced to hand over the requested information because of an Oregon state statute requiring us to do so. The reported reason for needing both items was to send out a mass mailing to the DRRC membership of any financial impropriety that "might" be found in our financial records. There has been a great deal of concern expressed over this issue as one would expect. There are limitations for the use of this information, and the situation is being watched closely. The Board and Officers have received many emails, phone calls, as well as comments while on the range about your concerns and opinions over this matter, we've tried to answer them all when possible. Please feel free to contact us with your questions and



concerns and we will do our best to keep you informed.

On a lighter note, things continue to progress in our work with AMEC on the DRRC Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP). AMEC has been to our range a few more times doing what they do to gain the information that they need to complete their survey of our range, and to write our ESP program. It is hoped that all of the hours of work and money that has gone into this program will ensure DRRC's environmental safety, compliance, and existence for many decades to come. Our Environmental Stewardship Program will be an ongoing issue for some time, and we will attempt to keep you well informed, thank you for your patience while AMEC is on our property.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the range as the weather clears and members start coming out to enjoy the weather while sharing a common past-time.

## Shooting Benches

*Kent Uhl*

Next time you are at the range check out our newest improvement. We have one new shooting bench at the covered 100 yard line. It is located at the number 14 target position. The design is the same as currently in use at the

## Shotgun News

The #1 Trap machine has been out of commission for several weeks. It is now up and running and ready for business as usual. (Please remember to clean up the house before you close up.)

Roseburg Rod & Gun Club in Roseburg and Clark Rifles in Vancouver, and very similar to the benches at Emerald Empire Gun Club in Springfield. The design is universal and has proven to be very acceptable at the other clubs where they are now in use.

Our new shooting bench is made of steel and concrete and weighs around 500 pounds. It is ambidextrous and ADA friendly. The front of the bench is 30 inches wide and about 48 inches long. When in their final positions there will be 30 inches between benches so a person can walk between them or shoot between them from the standing or prone position.

The first bench was donated to DRRC and is a prototype. So please try it out and bring your thoughts on the bench dimensions and any suggestions for improvements to our next meeting. After we reach agreement on the final dimensions and locations the plan is to manufacture a total of 25 new benches.

Currently our club has several newer steel shooting benches that will remain. The new benches will replace the older wood benches so that we will have solid sturdy benches on all of our 38 target positions.

The total cost for this improvement has been estimated at \$6700 for twenty-five benches. Currently we plan to ask local businesses for donations and then we will ask our members if they would like to sponsor a bench in their name or as a memorial. We will allow DRRC members and friends to donate an amount to buy a bench and will place to donor's name on the bench. To date three members have expressed their financial support.

## Pistol Shooting

*Paul Meier*

This year has started off great for the shooting season so it's time to start showing how well you can shoot. Turn outs have been good and we've been having a good time so come join us now before the good weather shooters start showing up!

We shoot four different pistol matches at DRRC and in each discipline safety is *priority #1*. In these matches

you are moving with a loaded handgun with several other shooters in the area. We have a zero tolerance for poor gun handling. If your gun handling or ability to shoot doesn't meet our requirements we'll ask you to watch the match and then get some instruction from either myself or other instructors within the club to get you up to speed.

The best match to start out with is Action Pistol, usually the second Sunday of each month, because there is no movement in this match. You will be shooting paper and steel targets, usually in 6 round strings, under a fixed time or par time. This game emphasizes accuracy because you will be shooting out to 35 yds within the required time limit so you will need your hits.

On the 4th Sunday we alternate between Speed Steel and 3 Gun. Speed Steel is just that, shooting steel just as fast as you can go. You have to hit steel plates to count and you are shooting against the clock with the steel plates at varied distances. Once again safety is *priority #1*, so on unsafe actions you will be DQ'd from the match. As I said earlier we have a zero tolerance for unsafe gun handling. Sometimes for fun this match will have you shoot the steel with a shotgun. It's great fun knocking down poppers with a shotgun!

Speed Steel and Action Pistol are great for beginning match shooting. After you have conquered those matches you might want to try and step up to 3 Gun and IPSC shooting. 3 Gun is just that, shooting stages with pistol, shotgun and rifle. Again this match is accuracy against time. You'll be shooting paper and steel targets from up close out to 200 meters. This match is not a static match, you will be moving with a loaded firearm and you may also be carrying or handling another object besides your firearm. This is *not* a beginning or walk on sport. 3 Gun alternates 4th Sundays with Speed Steel, check the calendar.

Last is another action shooting sport we call IPSC or practical pistol or in the states USPSA or if you've seen it on TV they call it 'Run and Gun'. IPSC is shot the first Sat. of each month and also is *not* a walk on match. You will be

required to solve the stage target layout and shoot it accurately and against the clock. You will be doing mag changes, shooting on the move, thru ports, around walls at paper and steel targets. This is a speed sport but lots of fun and extremely challenging. You will need some pre-match training before you will be allowed to shoot this match.

Contact the discipline directors for info pertaining to their matches. These matches start set up at 7 am so come out and help. You also will be required to set steel, tape targets and brass during the match to keep the pace moving. Each of these disciplines require extra mags, holsters, 150+ rds of handgun ammo, plus other requirements specific to the match. Most matches cost \$10. Let me know if you have any questions or if you need some training. We can train you to shoot the matches but we are not setup to train you to shoot, draw and do mag changes due to time constraints.

Get out and join us, it's an adrenalin rush like you can't imagine. That is if you still have adrenalin!



## Buy, Sell, Trade

### For Sale: Remington Model 700

**Varmint Synthetic.** .243 cal. with Leupold 6.5-20x scope. Comes with 500 twice-fired, prepared cases. \$700 rifle and scope; \$350 rifle only.

**Taurus Revolver Model 415.** 41 Mag with 2.5" ported barrel, soft grips, like new. \$250. Call Dick at 503/631-7687.

### For Sale: Colt Mustang Pocket-lite

**Pistol.** In .380 cal. with an extra 6 rnd. mag. and approx. 300 rounds. \$250. Call Bob at 503/658-6953.

**For Sale: Target Varmint Scope.** 36x, Side Parallax Range Finder. New \$175. Call Jay at 503/631-2566.

## NRA Banquet

Please join us March 31 for an evening of good food, good friends and great prizes at the 2007 Portland Friends of NRA Dinner. Doors open at 5 pm at the Monarch Hotel and we will be raffling of guns and more. Live auction, silent auction and other amazing ways to spend money and win prizes all for a great (and tax deductible) cause. Half of the money we raise at this banquet stays in Oregon for NRA Foundation grants. In fact, we will be giving out \$120,000 in grants for 2006. And this year, the gun club that has the most members attending, will earn those members entry into a very special drawing!! For more information, please contact Angela Lyons at [angela\\_lyons@msn.com](mailto:angela_lyons@msn.com) or 503/775-4057. We hope to see you there!

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# Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

## March 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only  <b>7:30pm-9pm</b> <b>General Meeting (CH)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  9am-4pm USPSA/IPSC (Silh)
<b>4</b> 9am-2:30pm Trap  9am-3pm Pistol Silhouette	<b>5</b>  <b>7-9pm</b> <b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>6</b>  8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance	<b>7</b> 8am-5pm PPB SERT (100/200)  5pm-9pm Boy Scouts Rifle (CH/Ind)	<b>8</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only  Newsletter Deadline	<b>9</b>  <b>6:30-9:30pm CMP Class (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>10</b> 8am-4pm CMP (100/200)  8am-4pm NRA Instructor Class (CH/Ind)
<b>11 DST Begins</b> 9am-2pm Sporting Clays  9am-3pm Action Pistol (Silh)  8am-4pm NRA Instructor Class (CH/Ind)	<b>12</b>  <b>4-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</b>	<b>13</b>  8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance	<b>14</b>  <b>6-9pm Ladies' Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>15</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only	<b>16</b>  Scout Campout	<b>17</b> <b>9am-2pm BlackPowder (Silh)</b>  4pm-sunset 3-Gun set-up (Silh)  Scout Campout 8-noon (CH/Ind) 1pm-4pm (#1 Trap)
<b>18</b>  9am-2:30pm Trap  9am-sunset 3-Gun (Silh)	<b>19</b>  <b>4-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</b>	<b>20</b>  8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 800-1000 yd only 1pm-sunset 300-600 yd only 300-600 yd only	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>High Power</b> <b>8am-5pm (CH)</b> <b>9am-5:30pm (200-600)</b>
<b>25</b>  <b>High Power</b> <b>8am-5pm (CH)</b> <b>9am-5:30pm (800-1000)</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>4-8pm Jr. Smallbore (Ind)</b>	<b>27</b>  8am-noon Ranges Closed for Maintenance	<b>28</b>  <b>6-9pm Ladies' Pistol Class (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>29</b> Long Range Day 9am-1pm 300-600 yd only 1pm-sunset 800-1000 yd only  <b>6-9pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>8am-1pm Hunter Ed (CH/Ind)</b>  9am-5:30pm High Power – Cascade League (200-600)  FONRA Banquet

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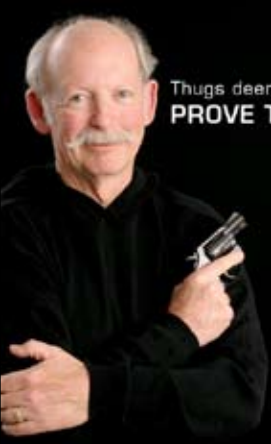




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