

## 5-Stand/Sporting Clays

Joe Keller

At the March Board Meeting, the officers and trustees appointed Dale Nelson as the new director for the 5-Stand and Sporting Clays shotgun disciplines. Nelson is currently the director for the Junior Shotgun program, and he will continue that role as well. The two sports were removed from the club calendar upon the retirement of the long-time previous director Hal Halverson. The programs are currently being evaluated, and Nelson hopes to have activities returned to the calendar by May.

Please check the calendar for updates and come out to try these sports. 5-Stand presents shots similar to what one might experience in the field. Sporting Clays has been characterized as golf with a shotgun.

## Youth Shotgun

Dale Nelson

It was a big day for the Youth Shotgun Team at the March Canby Tournament.

In singles, Lance Moser took a



C-Class win with a 96/100. Lance also shot his first 25 straight in competition so everyone at the tournament got together to shoot his hat. Great job

Lance! Dylan Nelson took the Junior win with a 93/100.

Wyatt Copeland shot an 88/100 in the Handicap event to take the Junior title. In Doubles, Wyatt Copeland took the B-Class win with an 86/100 and Dylan Nelson took the Junior win with an 81/100.

High Overall (HOA) for the day were Wyatt Copeland in B-Class with a 261/300; Dylan Nelson took the junior trophy with a 259/300; and Lance Moser came home with a C-Class trophy for his 248/300. The HOA trophies were one troy ounce bars of silver. Great Job Guys!

Of note, we now have a couple of adult club members joining the DRRC Team at the tournaments. I'm very pleased with this development. These



fellas have been coming out to shoot with us at the club and have enjoyed watching the youth team develop. They've developed friendships with the kids and the families and it took very little arm twisting to get them join us in competition. This was their second Tournament with the team and they signed up for the next tournament, so I think they are enjoying it.

## Membership Renewal

Bill Slonecker, VP

Membership renewal time is here. All Senior, Old Time and Life members will receive a renewal statement in early May. The renewal amounts are unchanged.

Our membership year is July 1-June 30, no matter when you joined, so all memberships expire June 30. If your renewal statement is not returned with the complete payment, your gate key will be turned off after the Annual Meeting in July. Members who fail to renew will be mailed a second statement in July and have the added late fee to pay. No additional reminders are sent after the second statement.

Memberships may be renewed late, but no credit is given for missed time. After one-year, non-renewed memberships go Inactive and a new application must be submitted to rejoin, and you will be given a new join date which affects your qualification for Old Time status.

Once received, please correct any errors and update your statement if needed. Please provide an email address if this is missing, full birthday,

and phone number. If you have extended your NRA membership or changed your NRA status (example: Annual to Life), please update that information. We will also need verification of your current NRA membership status by enclosing a copy of your membership card or mailing label from the organization's magazine.

If you are charged \$40 for NRA dues, it is because the DRRC maintains an NRA expiration date for all Annual NRA members. If our records indicate your NRA membership expires before July 1, we automatically include an NRA Dues Assessment on your statement. If you already renewed your NRA membership, cross out the \$40 charge on your statement and adjust your Total Due Amount. Again, provide verification of current NRA membership status by enclosing a copy of your membership card or mailing label from the magazine showing your membership number and expiration date. If you send your renewal in as a late renewal, make sure we will receive it while your NRA membership is active. Some late renewals arrive with an expired NRA membership and we cannot process them.

Every Member should return their statement, even if no fees are due. We need them to verify NRA membership and it aids in processing renewals and updating your gate key. It also lets us know you are still alive, and still an active member. Payments need to be by personal check, cashier's check, money order or cash. No credit/debit cards are accepted.

Members who use their bank's autopay need to ensure that their membership number is provided on the check. You can mail your statement and payment, or you can drop it off in the lockbox in the Clubhouse next to the Office door, under the thermostat. Do not put them in the Guest Fee box outside by the gate, this will cause a delay in updating your membership status. All renewals must be paid in full, partial payments will be held unprocessed until full payment is received or will be returned causing a delay in updating your membership status and access to the club.

All Senior members are required

to contribute a minimum of 8 hours work for the club or pay the \$150 Work Assessment Fee. If we do not have 8 or more hours recorded by you and your Associate/Junior members, we add the \$150 fee to your renewal. The work hours must have been completed by the end of the Annual Work Day on April 21, 2018. Late work hours are not accepted.

If you know you worked the hours but it did not reflect on your statement, we have all the work slips that were turned in and should have a record of your work. We can reference the slips to check for data entry errors. If there is no work slip and no record of you working, it will be difficult for us to credit you unverified work hours.

If you were unable to complete work hours due to extenuating circumstances, you can appeal for relief to the Board of Directors, in person at a Board Meeting or in writing.

Please return your renewal/ payment as soon as possible to ensure your membership remains active and without interruption.

## Change is in the Air!

*Ben Edman*

The board recently discovered an issue in the bylaws that will require 2 public readings before the membership votes to accept or reject the proposed amendments to the bylaws. The first public reading should be at the May 3rd General Meeting (7p in the clubhouse). The second reading, along with a vote – is expected at the June 7th General Meeting (7p in the clubhouse).

The July 5th Annual Meeting will be election night for club officers. We will be voting on a club President, Executive Officer, Secretary and 3 board members at large. These officers will be making some key decisions over the next few months and years on things like a new meeting room, a complete rewrite of the member handbook, keeping on top of our environmental stewardship program and what priorities DRRC has going into the future. We need good candidates – please consider throwing your hat in the ring to help make some of these decisions.

The club also has to decide what role

we play in Oregon's fight over measure 43 & 44. Bill Mattes has been diligently working to get speakers like Kevin Starrett of Oregon Firearms Federation to our general meetings to inform members of what's happening at the state level.

Ignorance, apathy and laziness are the enemies of liberty. Are you informed? Are you engaged? The decisions are made by the people who show up. Come to the meetings and let your voice be heard.

## Rimfire Challenge

*Ben Edman*

.22 Rimfire Challenge May 12th  
We've come a long way from that first event back in Oct of 2013. We started using borrowed steel from USPSA and crammed both pistol and rifle stages onto the silhouette range. Our 2nd event we doubled participation from 30 or so to 64 shooters! It was a disaster. Many people left because they had to wait too long to shoot .

Well, we learned from our mistakes. We spread out to two ranges. The club purchased us some steel of our own and over the last 5 years we now have a fairly well-oiled machine.

We start loading steel onto the trailer at 0730. By 8:30 or so the 4 pistol stages are set up on the Silhouette range. These targets are set at 20-60' away. The 4 rifle stages are set up on the Dynamic range. These targets are 20-105' away. All stages have between 5 and 7 targets that range from 8-12" in size.

Shooters check in and pay \$5 per gun for members and \$7.50 per gun for non-members. We put the shooters into one of 8 squads. We try to keep people together who want to shoot together and at the same time mix the new shooters with the more experienced crowd.

We start our safety brief at 9a. We review the safety rules and the rules of the competition. Squad assignments are announced and we get started as soon as your squad is on the line and ready to go.

Since only one shooter in the squad shoots at a time, squad members can share equipment. It's helpful to have

## General Meetings

2018: 05/03, 06/07, 07/05, 08/02, 09/06

## Board Meetings

2018: 05/24, 06/28, 07/26, 08/30, 09/28

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# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>Calendar Codes</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CH/Ind Clubhouse &amp; Indoor Range</li> <li>• Arch Archery Range</li> <li>• 100/200 100/200 Yard Range</li> <li>• Silh Silhouette Range</li> <li>• LR Long Range</li> <li>• DR Dynamic Range</li> </ul> </div>		<b>1</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30am - 10:30am <i>Long Range Thursday orientation (CH)</i> 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>2</b> <i>3:00pm - 7:00pm</i> <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 5:00pm - 9:30pm <i>Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>3</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (200/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000) 7:00pm - 9:00pm <b>General Meeting (CH/Ind)</b>	<b>4</b> 2:00pm - 5:30pm <i>USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSBDR)</i>	<b>5</b> <i>8:00am - 2:00pm</i> <i>Beginners Reloading Class (CH/Ind)</i> 9:00am - 5:00pm <i>USPSA (Silh/TSBDR)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
<b>6</b> <i>9:00am - 5:00pm</i> <i>3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR)</i>	<b>7</b> <i>5:00pm - 9:30pm</i> <i>Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>8</b> Newsletter articles due 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 12:00pm - 5:00pm PPB Qualification (DR) 1:00pm - 5:00pm <i>Black Powder Cartridge (300/800)</i> 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>9</b> 7:00am - 9:00am PPB Qualification (CH/Ind) 8:00am - 5:00pm PPB Qualification (DR) 3:00pm - 7:00pm <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 5:00pm - 9:30pm <i>Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies League (TSB)</i>	<b>10</b> Ascension Day Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (200/600) 6:00pm - 6:30pm The Well Armed Women setup (Ch/Ind) 6:30pm - 8:30pm <i>The Well Armed Women meeting (Ch/Ind)</i>	<b>11</b> 8:00am - 5:00pm PPB Qualification (DR) 9:00am - 5:00pm 540Tactical DH1/DH2 (TSB)	<b>12</b> <i>8:00am - 3:30pm</i> <i>.22 Rimfire Challenge (Silh//DR)</i> 9:00am - 2:00pm <i>Archery Shoot (Arch)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>5-Stand (trap)</i>
<b>13</b> Mother's Day <i>9:00am - 3:00pm</i> <i>Handgun Silhouette (Silh)</i>	<b>14</b> 8:00am - 5:00pm PPB Qualification (DR) 9:00am - 5:00pm 540Tactical DH1/DH2 (TSB) 5:00pm - 9:30pm <i>Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>15</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>16</b> <i>3:00pm - 7:00pm</i> <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 5:00pm - 9:30pm <i>Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>17</b> Long Range Day 8a-1p (200/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)	<b>18</b> 6:00pm - 10:00pm <i>Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>19</b> <i>7:00am - 1:30pm</i> <i>Hunter Education (CH/Ind)</i> 8:00am - 3:00pm <i>Service Rifle Match (100/200)</i> 9:00am - 2:00pm <i>Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB)</i> 11:00am - 3:00pm <i>Trap (Trap)</i>
<b>20</b> Pentecost Sunday <i>10:00am - 10:00pm</i> <i>Archery Shoot (Arch)</i> 11:30am - 12:00pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind) 12:00pm - 4:00pm <i>New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>21</b> <b>6:30pm - 8:00pm</b> <b>Long Term Planning (TH)</b>	<b>22</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>23</b> <i>3:00pm - 7:00pm</i> <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i> 6:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Ladies League (TSB)</i>	<b>24</b> Long Range Day 8:00am - 3:00pm Burden Memorial Longrange Regional Squadded Practice (800-1000) 3:00pm - 12:00am Long Range Day 3p-Sunset (300/1000)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00am - 9:00am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00am - 6:00pm <i>Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)</i>
<b>27</b> Trinity Sunday 7:00am - 9:00am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind)  <i>9:00am - 6:00pm</i> <i>Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)</i>	<b>28</b> Memorial Day 7:00am - 9:00am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind)  <i>9:00am - 3:00pm</i> <i>Burden Memorial Long Range Regional Highpower Tournament (800-1000)</i>	<b>29</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance  4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</i>	<b>30</b> <i>3:00pm - 7:00pm</i> <i>Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</i>	<b>31</b> Long Range Day 6:30p-Sunset (800/1000)  8:00am - 6:30pm Sig Long Range (1000) 7:00pm - 9:00pm <b>Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Calendar Codes</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trap Trap Range</li> <li>• TH Trap House</li> <li>• SC Sporting Clays Range</li> <li>• LE Law Enforcement (training)</li> <li>• NRA . . . NRA Classes</li> <li>• TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay</li> </ul> </div>	

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## Rifle Club

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5 or 6 magazines since you shoot each stage 5 times. If you don't have that many mags, someone else in your squad can help with charging magazines while you shoot. Sometimes people will shoot a revolver or tube fed rifle – no problem; it's all about the fun.

Someone in your squad will tell you to load and make ready. Once you have a round in the chamber and a full magazine, you start at a low ready pointing your muzzle at a starting cone. On the fire command the timer starts! You have to hit all 5-7 targets in any order; however, the timer stops the moment you hit the stop plate (18" octagon that looks remarkably like a stop sign – go figure). Your time is written down. If you failed to engage one of the plates before you hit the stop plate, that is considered a miss and a 2 second penalty is applied. If you fired more than 11 rounds or you ran out of rounds before you hit the stop plate, a 30 second penalty is applied.

5 times are written down. Your top 4 times are added together and that

becomes your time for that stage. Once your firearm is cleared, you case up your gun and the next shooter in the squad steps up to the line. You may be asked to run the timer, document times or help load magazines. When everyone in the squad has shot, we call the line cold and paint up the targets. Your squad then moves to the next stage where you do it all over again.

When all 4 stages are complete, we break for lunch. Could be a pot of chili, hot dogs or last time we did pulled pork sandwiches. Lunch is included with your registration fees. After lunch, the squads switch ranges. It's not unusual for a few shooters to drop out at lunch time. They only wanted to shoot pistol or rifle. Sometimes they only brought a pistol but had so much fun in the morning that they accept an offer to shoot someone else's rifle in the afternoon. 325 rounds will typically get you through the whole day and there's frequently ammo available at the range if you didn't bring enough.

When everyone is finished, we tear

down all of the steel and add up the scores. We give awards to the Overall Champion (lowest, combined score for all 8 stages), Top Lady, Top Youth (16 and under), Top Pistol and Top Rifle. Award winners get to pick an item off of the prize table. Items range from \$5-\$75 in value. Gift cards, red dots, knives, ammo, range gear are common items to see on the prize table. Anything left on the prize table gets raffled off (must be present to win).

We say our goodbyes and start planning the next event. We do 4 of these a year. Feb 10th was our first one this year. May 12th is our next event. July 14th and Oct 13th are on the calendar.

The goal of .22 Rimfire challenge is to be novice & family friendly introduction to competitive shooting. There's no move and shoot, no specialty equipment, no drawing or reloading. Come check us out – spectators welcome!