



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



April 21, 2016

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MARTIN C. EVERITT, 1930 - 2016

Martin Everitt, CRC member number 155, passed away March 9, 2016. Marty, a member since 1962, was awarded with a plaque at the recent annual meeting honoring him for over 50 years of service to the Colorado Rifle Club. Unfortunately, he was not able to be at the meeting to receive the honor in person but his daughter Laura Everitt, also a CRC member, received the award in his place.

Marty served over 37 years as a member of the board of directors, seven of which he was Secretary/Treasurer and two as Vice President.

Marty was instrumental in many of the improvements and expansions of CRC. In the real world, Marty was a licensed professional engineer. With this background, he designed and directed the construction of the silhouette range. Marty was a driving force in the purchase of the Allis section of land which then allowed for the construction of the East Range, of which he consulted in the design and layout. He was also instrumental in the purchase of the half section to our north. Marty always was concerned about acquiring land as a buffer to our shooting venues.

Marty was an avid shooter, competing in many different competitions that included smallbore, Schuetzen, highpower, sporting clays and silhouette, and most recently, the ARA benchrest. He was most concerned about firearm safety, advocating training for junior shooters especially and conceived and implemented our new member safety orientations. Many of our members met him at the orientations where he discussed the safe handling of firearms at our ranges. He was at the range many weekends during the summers scoring targets for smallbore matches and assisting in the conduct of the matches. He was always available for anything that needed to be addressed at the club.



His many friends in the shooting community will sorely miss him. The passing of Martin Everitt leaves a big hole in the leadership of Colorado Rifle Club.

RANGE SECURITY

Lock the gate! The gate needs to be locked unless there is a match. The guideline is on weekends and during matches, if the gate is open when you come in, leave it open. On weekdays the gate needs to be closed and locked. Trespassing, and non-members coming in to shoot continues to be a problem.

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<http://crici.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23

High Power Palma/F-
Class Match—High
Power Range -
CANCELLED

Smallbore League
Warm-up and Free
Clinic - Smallbore Range

Marine Corps League -
Schuetzen Range

Long Range Precision
Rifle - Silhouette Range

IDPA Pistol - East Range
Berms 1-7

PM Cowboy Set Up -
East Range Berms 1-7

April 24

Cowboy Action - East
Range Berms 1-7, 200

**New Member
Orientation 10:00am -
Smallbore Range**

80 Shot High Power -
High Power Range

IHMSA High Power
(Handgun) - Silhouette
Range

April 28-30

[Armed Forces Memorial
Match - High Power
Range](#)

May 1

[Armed Forces Memorial
Match - High Power
Range](#)

High Power Rifle
Silhouette - Silhouette
Range

May 7

Smallbore League Iron
Sights - Smallbore
Range

80 Shot High Power -
High Power Range

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

CRC has purchased emergency first aid trauma kits and portable defibrillators. Match directors and other members are being trained in the use of these items which will be available on the property.

In case of emergency, Board Member Steve Fowler, who is an Arapaho County Sheriff, recommends we *not* call 911. For faster response time to our location call these local numbers:

Byers Fire: (303) 822-5222
Emergency medical & Ambulance: (303) 822-5353
Adams County Sheriff Emergency Dispatch: (303) 288-1535
CRC's address is 76099 E 96th Ave

Print this Emergency Information and put with your badge or in your wallet. Also enter these numbers into your cell phone.

When describing the nature of the emergency, remember to use the word accident if an accidental shooting is the emergency.

Also send someone to the gate to meet the Emergency Responders and guide them to your location.

FOLLOW THE RULES

Firing of fully automatic firearms is prohibited on Club grounds. There was a recent violation of this rule by a member. The issue has been addressed with that member and if further rules violation will be banned from activity at the ranges.

Use of steel core bullets and armor piercing ammunition is prohibited when firing at steel targets. They will damage the steel and render them useless as safe targets. If you are unsure of steel bullets, test with a magnet.

In accordance with Colorado State Law on gun sales, any sale or transfer of a firearm arranged on the Colorado Rifle Club property must be completed by a Federally licensed firearms dealer. CRC has arranged for the following FFL dealer to complete sales in accordance with existing laws:

W-2 Enterprises Bill Stark 303-771-4593

SAFETY ON THE RANGE

When shooting in the berms on the East Range, place your steel targets back completely to the rear of the berm. Ricochets and bullets leaving the berm and impacting in adjacent berms have been reported when steel targets are not placed at the rear wall.

When there is a cease fire on any range, and people have gone down range to view or change targets, all others must put their firearms down or racked and stand back from the firing line. This means away from the firing line and no handling of guns or ammunition when anyone is down range. There have been reports of members not adhering to this basic range safety rule when others are down range.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

May 7, continued
Sporting Clays

USPSA MEGA - East
Range Berms 7-13, 200

IHMSA Smallbore
(Handgun) Silhouette -
Silhouette Range

May 8

[Black Powder Long
Range - High Power
Range](#)

AZSA Zoot Shooters -
East Range Berms 2-5

Archery 3D Shoot -
Archery Range (Shotgun
range closed)

May 14

ARA .22 Rimfire Club
Match - Schuetzen
Range

USPSA Pistol - East
Range Berms 1-8

[Mid Range Prone & F-
Class - High Power
Range](#)

May 14-15

[Project Appleseed -
Silhouette Range](#)

May 15

Steel Dogs - East Range
Berm 200

High Power Palma/F-
Class Match—High
Power Range

Sporting Clays

Kaser Memorial Silver
Trophy Match - Pistol
Range

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AMERICAN MARKSMAN COMPETITION

Colorado Rifle Club has agreed to host a American Marksman Regional Competition for Utah, Wyoming and Colorado on June 24 - 26.

This is a new national competition for amateur shooters with Junior, Women's and Men's plus law enforcement, military divisions. Local qualifying is going on now through May for the regional events, with the Nationals to be held in January of 2017 at the CMP Talladega ranges in Alabama.

Interested in competing? See

www.ammarksman.com for details on how to compete and qualify for the regional event.

American Marksman will be filming the competition for TV production so it will provide good exposure of the club. CRC is expecting several hundred people for this event, and many **volunteers will be needed** to host the competition. This will include scoring the competitors shooting and general help such as traffic direction and spectator assistance. Contact Wayne Harris wwharris@q.com if you would like to be part of this event. Of course you can both be a competitor and a helper. Either way, you might be on national TV.



TRAUMA TRAINING AND EMERGENCY KITS

A series of trauma training classes were held last month to train and acquaint a number of members with how to handle a medical emergency at the range. Recognizing that the response time when calling the listed emergency numbers is quite long, we hope to have members with knowledge of emergency procedures nearby on the ranges and have trauma kits that will be stored in:

- the ranch house,
- smallbore stat building, and
- the east range sign-up building available.

These will be on site during non-freezing months and will be in the ranch house during the winter months. First Aid kits are also being put in these locations. These items are quite expensive and very specialized so we would hope that they not be removed for personal use.

RECENT MATCH RESULTS

[.22LR Rimfire Steel Dogs Results: March 13, 2016](#)