



CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



August 13, 2016

REMINDER:

Always check [Event Schedule](#) for Activities Before Going To Range!

A LETTER FROM CRC MEMBER CHARLEY RAY

"Remembering and saying goodbye to a dear friend.

Many CRC members will be familiar with the name Bob Wright. Bob was very active and involved with the club, particularly with assisting Dave Paananen in the organization of work bond weekends and projects around the range.

On July 16th, without giving any prior notice or indication - even to those of us closest to him - Bob left Colorado with no plans to return. Bob made arrangements to leave his most valued possessions with his friends and family, and headed up into the open spaces of Wyoming and Montana. Letters that Bob left for us said that he had gone on a walkabout - another adventure - and that he had no plans to return. We believe that Bob still has his ID and passport with him, but he did not take a PC, phone, or any other means of keeping in touch.

Those of you who knew Bob, know that he was a huge asset to CRC, and that he was as kind and generous with the club as he was with his friends and fellow shooters. Bob was a very dear friend to me for over 15 years, and he was a surrogate grandpa to my two young boys. He was one of the most kind, funny, and brilliant people I've ever known, and he will be sorely missed.

The fact is that we just don't know where Bob is, or what his intentions are. He left behind clues suggesting everything from him buying a boat and sailing away, to him moving to France, to him just dropping off of the "grid" for a while. Wherever Bob is, please join me in wishing him well and remembering him for his contributions to CRC, how much he enjoyed the shooting sports, and how he touched the lives of everyone he encountered."

EXPERIENCE LONG RANGE SHOOTING

Hunters, are you interested in getting a zero on your rifle at 300, 500, or 600 yards?

Come out on Saturday, September 3rd to the Full Bore Prone Match. This is a club match, open to everyone. Pro coaching will be available to help obtain zeros.

Details of the match program and entry are at CRCI.org, events schedule.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO RUN CRC STORE

Looking for someone interested in taking on CRC's merchandise 'store'.

We'd like to make t-shirts, sweatshirts, and a few other items available to members and others on a regular basis. We are considering setting up an online store that would accept credit / debit cards and track inventory. A volunteer would then receive emails and ship items.

If you are interested, or have suggestions, please email Dennis Reul at denreul@comcast.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13

Cowboy Lever Action
Rifle Silhouette -
Silhouette Range

ARA .22 Rimfire
Colorado State
Tournament -
Schuetzen Range

USPSA Pistol - East
Range Berms 1-8

August 13-14

[Colorado State Long
Range High Power
Championship - High
Power Range](#)

August 14

Steel Dogs - East Range
Berm 200

AZSA Zoot Shooters -
East Range Berms 2-5

Smallbore Rifle
Silhouette - Silhouette
Range

August 20

Steel Challenge - East
Range Berms 1-8

USPSA 3 Gun - East
Range Berms 9-11,
100, 200

[Mid Range Prone, AIR
TACTICAL, and F-Class -
High Power Range](#)

Marine Corps League -
Schuetzen Range

August 20-21

[Project Appleseed -
Silhouette Range](#)

[Colorado State
Smallbore Prone
Championship -
Smallbore Range](#)

August 21

Sporting Clays

August 25

1000 Yard Practice -
High Power Range

SAFETY CONCERNS

Please check your area and pick up your ammo. **Do not leave live ammunition on the range.** In just two visits to the silhouette range this week by a CRC board member, all the loaded ammunition in this picture was found on the ground near the firing line. This is a hazardous situation and an ongoing problem we need stopped. Do not toss perceived "duds" on the ground. Take them home for proper disposal. Sometimes we have children accompanying their parents on the range. We do not want a child to pocket a live round and show it off at school or take a hammer to it.



Note the M855 military surplus .223 with the green tip. **We ask all members not to use this steel core ammo on CRC provided metal targets.** These steel core rounds do severe damage to the steel targets.

This same director recently encountered a group on the silhouette range shooting at water bottles. While the resulting explosion is impressive, the result is trash on the range. We stress repeatedly that **shooting at trash items is strictly prohibited on any of the ranges.** Our ranges are designed and maintained for competitions and we can't have them littered with trash. Find some other place for this type of shooting.

Also observed was a group shooting at a home-made metal plate frame with two plates on chains hanging from them. The frame was not placed anywhere near a berm with missed shots ricocheting at 75 yds. possibly leaving the property. **Safety protocols emphasize that any member bringing their own steel must place it at a berm** such that any misses to the steel will impact into the backstop berm to prevent ricochets.



CRC has obtained a supply of chamber safety flags, variously called Open Bolt Indicators (OBI) or Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI). These are to be inserted in the chamber whenever the firearm is grounded and not to be fired. The NRA requires these in all competitions and we would hope that our members would use these when there is a cease fire to show that the gun is unloaded and safe. There is a supply in the stat office and all are encouraged to pick up one or two and use them on the firing line to show that your firearm is safely unloaded.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25-26

IHMSA High Power
(Handgun) - Silhouette
Range

August 26

[High Plains 1000 Yard
Challenge - High Power
Range](#)

August 27

IDPA Pistol - East Range
Berms 1-7

PM Cowboy Set Up -
East Range Berms 1-7

August 27-28

IHMSA High Power
(Handgun) - Silhouette
Range

[NRA BPTR Rocky
Mountain Mid & Long
Range Regional - High
Power Range](#)

August 28

Cowboy Action - East
Range Berms 1-7, 200

[Smallbore League Any
Sights - Smallbore
Range](#)

September 1

AZSA Zoot Shooters
Championship Setup -
Silhouette Range

September 1-2

AZSA Zoot Shooters
Championship - East
Range Berms 2-7

September 2

AZSA Zoot Shooters
Championship - East
Range Berm 200

September 2-3

[Fullbore Prone Rifle
Club Match - High
Power Range](#)

RANGE PROTOCOL: TRASH DISPOSAL

No Dumping; we are not a trash collection or recycling facility.

Pack out your personal trash. CRC's trash trailer is intended strictly for our construction and target frame use, not garbage. We generate much construction waste building and maintaining targets and facilities for our members and do not have room left for those looking to dump their household waste.

Our First Class facility is NOT a dumping ground. Last month there was someone who threw a whole bunch of carpet away in the CRC trash trailer. We also experienced someone who emptied their RV holding tank down by the Bijou Creek.

Please take care of your range!

AMERICAN MARKSMAN

CRC successfully hosted the inaugural American Marksman competition at the end of June.

Approximately 130 competitors competed in four categories; Men's, Woman's, Junior's, and Law Enforcement/Military for the opportunity to qualify for the American Marksman National Championship at the CMP Taladega range at year end.

Mark Passamanek and Dave Paananen assembled a group of volunteers to act as Range Safety Officers and range assistants to direct parking and other competitor needs. Board members Barney Higgins and Wayne Harris both spent the long weekend at the range to make sure that CRC provided the support that the competitions needed.



Get all the news and photos at

<http://crici.org/>

EVEN MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3

New Member
Orientation 10:00am—
Smallbore Range

Sporting Clays

[Practical Rifle- East
Range Berms 7-11,
100, 200](#)

September 3-4

AZSA Zoot Shooters
Championship -
East Range Berms 2-7

September 4-7

[Fullbore Prone Rifle
Club Match - High
Power Range](#)

September 9-11

Colorado State High
Power Rifle Silhouette
Championship -
Silhouette Range

September 10

ARA .22 Rimfire CRC
Club Tournament—
Schuetzen Range

USPSA Pistol - East
Range Berms 1-8

[Vintage Sniper Team
Match - High Power
Range](#)

September 11

[CRC Bullseye Pistol
Championship - Pistol
Range](#)

Steel Dogs - East Range
Berm 200

[48th Annual Junior &
Oddball Smallbore
Prone - Smallbore
Range](#)

National Long Range
Course - High Power
Range

RECENT MATCH RESULTS

[June 11, 2016 CRC ARA .22 Rimfire Benchrest Club Tournament Results](#)

[June 25, 2016 CMP Garand / Vintage Sniper Team State Championship](#)

[June 26, 2016 IHMSA Pistol Silhouette Match Results](#)

[July 10, 2016 .22LR Rimfire Steel Dogs Results](#)

[July 7-8, 2016 Armed Forces Memorial Match](#)

[July 9, 2016 CRC ARA .22 Rimfire Benchrest Club Tournament Results](#)



July ARA Benchrest Winners: Nick O., (3rd place), John P. (2nd place), and Jack O. (Winner).

July 16, 2016 NRA Pistol Results: [Camp Perry Consolation Match](#)

[July 16, 2016 Colorado Rifle Club Garand Rifle Military Match Results](#)

[July 23-24, 2016 Redfield Metric Smallbore Prone](#)

[July 24, 2016 IHMSA Pistol Silhouette Match Results](#)



Sunset at the Farm House, July 23, 2016