

ORSA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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The new logo will go here!

See contest below.

WANT TO BE A SLACKER?

We have created a new team messaging board for the Rifle and Pistol club on Slack. Email Tracey if you want an invite to the board!



CMP Headquarters

CMP TALLADEGA 600 VINTAGE RIFLE EVENTS

By Kyle Kirschenmann

ORSA was well represented at the 2016 Talladega 600 matches, held at the state of the art CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park on 6-11 December 2016. The weather for the vintage events was clear, sunny, and cool! The CMP park uses electronic targets and scoring for all venues. Shots are recorded and shown instantly, there are many features to help you shoot better on the spot. At least eight ORSA HP shooters participated in five of the vintage rifle events, collecting 15 CMP Medals for qualifying scores. Shooters included; Randall Booker, Cecil Baldwin, Chris Deming, John Fry, Dave Fugate, Dave Kiefer, Kyle Kirschenmann, and Robert Taylor (sorry if I've missed anybody).

M1 Garand Match (111 shooters)

- 16th Overall, Cecil Baldwin, 278-4X, Silver Medal
- 22nd Overall, David Fugate, 276-6X, Silver Medal
- 23rd Overall, David Kiefer, 276-4X, Silver Medal
- 27th Overall, Kyle Kirschenmann, 274-3X, Silver Medal
- 54th Overall, Robert Taylor, 264-2X, Bronze Medal
- 76th Overall, Chris Deming, 252-2X
- 91st Overall John Fry, 238-1X

M1903 / M1903A3 Springfield Match (68 shooters)

- 3rd Overall, Kyle Kirschenmann, 283-7X, Gold Medal
- 14th Overall, Robert Taylor, 277-3X, Silver Medal
- 20th Overall, David Kiefer, 272-2X, Bronze Medal
- 21st Overall, David Fugate, 272-2X, Bronze Medal
- 60th Overall, Chris Deming, 235-0X

Vintage Military Match (foreign bolt action rifles) (41 shooters)

- 6th Overall, Kyle Kirschenmann, 276-0X, Silver Medal
- 13th Overall, Chris Deming, 266-1X, Bronze Medal
- 16th Overall, Rober Taylor, 264-2X, Bronze Medal



- 22nd Overall, David Kiefer, 257-1X
- 40th Overall, Cecil Baldwin, 206-1X

M1 Carbine Match (48 shooters)

- 22nd Overall, Chris Deming, 328-2X, Bronze Medal
- 26th Overall, David Fugate, 321-2X

Vintage Sniper Team (38 teams)

- 16th Overall, David Fugate / Victor Betzold, 375-11X, Silver Medal
- 23rd Overall, Robert Taylor / John Lewis, 372-4X, Bronze Medal
- 30th Overall, Dave Kiefer / Randall Booker, 361-5X

BRASS GONE BAD

By Mike Glasman

As reloaders, we all have one thing in common...Brass. We reuse our cases, and they develop issues over time. The number of times a case can be reused is undeterminable. It is for certain, however, all cases will eventually fail. Here are the most common issues with brass to be aware of and looking for when reloading:

- *Loose Primer Pockets.* When priming cases, primers require a fair amount of force to be seated. However, when one is easily seated with little force, this indicates an expanded (or loose) primer pocket. The primary cause of this condition is that one or more "heavy" charges have stretched the diameter of the primer pocket. This is a red flag *not* to use that brass. When a primer is loose, hot gasses can escape from the rear of the case, which can burn the bolt face, or the primer will drop into the trigger group on an AR-15, meaning game over in competition.
- *Split Case Necks.* When inspecting brass, carefully look all the way around each case for splits. While many people tend to notice this when seating bullets, it's best to inspect the cases before priming. See picture for below.



- *Case Head Separation.* See picture above. This is a catastrophic failure of brass when the case is torn in half. Most of the time this will occur just above the case head. To inspect for this condition, look closely for little circumferential notches or a well-defined line that can be felt with a finger nail or knife blade. When in doubt, a paperclip can be bent and inserted down into the case to feel for a notch. If this unlucky case head separation experience occurs, the front half of the case can get stuck in the rifle chamber and it is another game over event for EIC rifle shooters. As a recommendation keep a broken case remover handy on the line.

In conclusion, make sure to take a good look at each case while processing brass. An ounce of prevention is a pound of cure.



Kyle Kirschenmann

BUYING AND SELLING

Do you have something you want to sell or are you looking for something to buy? Send your information to Tracey Johnson and she can place your item in the newsletter. If you are buying, then make sure you include exactly what it is you are looking for as well as your name and contact information. If you are selling, then please include 1-2 pictures of the item you are wishing to sell. Include a complete description including the condition of the item and the price you are wanting to get. Also, include your name and contact information as you wish for it to be published.

RP LOGO COMPETITION

Did you realize we don't have a logo for Rifle and Pistol? We are recruiting your help in the design of the new logo. Please submit your design to Michael Glasman by March 15. Don't know where to start? Check out <https://logomakr.com>. You will find a 5-minute video on how to make logos, and the website is free to design your logo entry. The top three finishers will be picked by the RP board and will be provided to the members to vote for the winner. The top three finalist will receive a credit for their next match entry fees and the winner will receive a \$50 gift card to Gander Mountain.

OTHER NEWS

By Tracey Johnson

In an effort to share with you other shooting opportunities, please see the following description of a really exciting invite from Todd Mills. I have been through this course, and it is superior and I think you all will enjoy it.

Join us for a jam packed Saturday of gun combative training. This important course will provide information on ways you can respond and survive in self defense situations. This course will help you develop or enhance your current skills and is HANDS ON. Learn the Israeli method of shooting and knife fighting in the awesome setting of Camp Ba-Yo-Ca. These are the SAME techniques taught to the Israeli Defense Forces in Israel, the most secure country in the world.

Limited space available.

Location: Camp Ba-Yo-Ca

Date: February 18, 2017

Cost: \$99*

Email TGMills21@gmail.com or call 865-919-3985.

*Lunch is provided in the cost and class will be limited to just 25 students.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb-2017

- 04-FEB -> Air Rifle Sniper League ID 10AM; Dave Arney, bigarney@gmail.com
19-FEB -> Bullseye Pistol Match ID 9AM – 2PM; Robert Carden cardenre@aol.com
25-FEB -> Air Rifle Sniper League ID 10AM; Dave Arney, bigarney@gmail.com

Mar-2017

- 04-MAR -> CMP Basic Rifle Clinic HP 200 & ID 7AM; Mike Glasman, orsatime@gmail.com
04-MAR -> Air Rifle Sniper League ID 10AM; Dave Arney, bigarney@gmail.com
05-MAR -> LR Rifle Clinic 8AM CH 1000 yds; Phil Hendra, phendra@tds.net
11-MAR -> NRA Prone 1000 yds HP 8AM; Larry Sparks, larrysparks@chartertn.net
12-MAR -> NRA Prone Match 1000 yds HP 8AM; Larry Sparks, larrysparks@chartertn.net
18-MAR -> NRA App HP Match 8AM CH & HP 600 yds; Gerald Bowers, coldfire70@comcast.net
19-MAR -> EIC Rifle Match CH & 600 yds 8AM; Gerald Bowers, coldfire70@comcast.net
19-MAR -> Bullseye Pistol Match; ID 9AM – 2PM; Robert Carden, cardenre@aol.com
25-MAR -> Muzzle Loaders HP 1000 & 600 yds 8AM CH; Rick Weber, rweber@cvs.com
25-MAR -> Air Rifle Sniper League; ID 10AM; Dave Arney, bigarney@gmail.com
26-MAR -> Muzzle Loaders (rain date) HP 1000 & 600 yds 9AM-4PM CH; Rick Weber, rweber@cvs.com

Apr-2017

- 01-APR -> CMP Basic Rifle Clinic HP 200 & ID 7AM; Mike Glasman, orsatime@gmail.com
02-APR -> CMP M1 Garand 50 rd HP 200 and CH 8AM; Kyle Kirschenman kkmann64@gmail.com
08-APR -> NRA LR Prone Match 1000 yds 8 AM HP ID 12-4PM; Larry Sparks, larrysparks@chartertn.net
09-APR -> NRA LR Prone Match 1000 yds 8 AM HP; Larry Sparks, larrysparks@chartertn.net
15-APR -> Smallbore Prone 8 AM CR & ID; Ed Foley, edf@fohcinc.com
16-APR -> NRA 3x600 Match CH & HP 600 8AM; Gerald Bowers, coldfire70@comcast.net
16-APR -> Mini Palma 8 AM ID and CR; Thomas Colyer, precisionwelding01@comcast.net
22-APR -> M1A Match HP 300 Ch 8AM; Mike Glasman, orsatime@gmail.com
22-APR -> Air Rifle Sniper League ID 10AM; Dave Arney, bigarney@gmail.com
27-30-APR -> SJH HP Tournament 7 AM CH & 600 yds; Mike Glasman, orsatime@gmail.com
30-31-APR -> Smallbore State Championship ID & CR 7AM-5PM; Ed Foley, edf@fohcinc.com
31-APR -> SJH EIC Rifle Match CH & 600 yd line 8 AM; Mike Glasman, orsatime@gmail.com

KUDOS*

We would like to say thank you to Hartmut Brands and Michael Tjon for fixing the target carrier.

Kudos to Mike Glasman. The RP budget was approved, which includes rebuilding the railroad tie retaining wall at the high power range, refurbishing the indoor range and building a shelter/office structure at the 1000 yd line. Look for work to begin soon.

*If you have a someone you would like to recognize for going above and beyond, please drop us a line.

