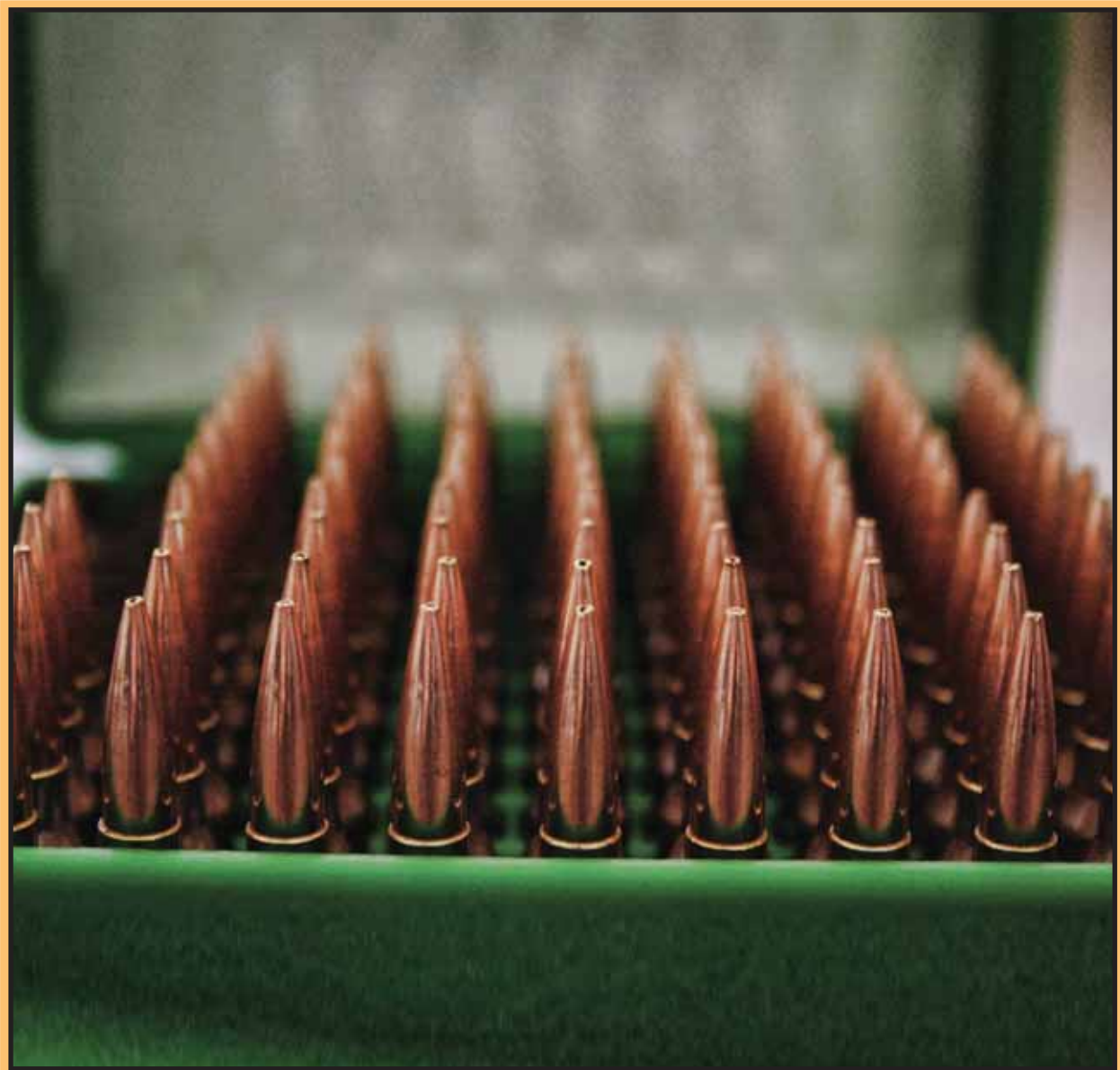


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**Membership year 1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011**

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<b>35-36</b>	<b>x27 annual rate</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>x15 annual rate</b>
<b>37-38</b>	<b>x26 annual rate</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>x14 annual rate</b>
<b>39-40</b>	<b>x25 annual rate</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>x13 annual rate</b>
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# A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Aaron Daley  
Secretary-Treasurer



I hope you find this edition of the *Canadian Marksman* informative. I have been asked to contribute to it and while it is not really in my job description to editorialize, it is in my nature to stir up a bit of discussion and constructive debate.

Heading into my third CFRC I must admit that the DCRA is a beast that I have not yet been able to tame. While CFRC is in itself an historic world class event that continues in proud tradition, the organization of the DCRA is not, I fear, where it should be in this day in age. This I know is not a surprise to most of its loyal and long time members. Having attended a number of AGMs and executive meetings, there is a distinct sense of fatigue from members who are trying to inject new life into this great organization. The lack of new members and new TR shooters, it would seem, has caused long time and loyal members to do more than their share of the work at the DCRA for many more years than they would have expected. While I firmly believe that any change must come from the members of the DCRA, despite their fatigue, something can be done to revitalise this historic and vital organization.

While I do not pretend to have all the answers, perhaps I can stimulate some further debate on the issue in a different direction. As a gentlemen farmer with a herd of South American alpacas, I recently attended a course on finding new Farm Value or adding value - taking what you have and either making it better or doing something else with your land or resources that compliments the knowledge you already have. While many attempts have been made to recruit new members to the target rifle world, I fear that we are trying to sell a widget that has been on the market for decades and is losing its shine. Are there current trends that we can identify and cater to? I would suggest that our security focused society (or government) and peoples' search for relatively inexpensive and fun activities that provide instant gratification are trends that the DCRA could capitalize on to revitalize the organization.

In a security focused environment that is spending more and more on defeating the bad guys, the DCRA is in an excellent position to return to its roots and cater to the military, police and para-military organizations through service rifle shooting. Last year's National Service Conditions Championships (NSCC) was well attended by civilian and military members alike who are enthusiastic about their sport. The DCRA and the PRAs have vast amounts of corporate knowledge that would allow them to run more service rifle matches, providing a value added service to the military and police that want to participate in this type of activity but often do not have the time or resources to run alone.

Nationally or provincially sanctioned matches might also be an attractive venue to service rifle enthusiasts at the local level. Finally, on the national stage we should be selling the military on the great product that we already have - NSCC.

Since I have been at the DCRA I have been trying to figure out if F-Class shooting was first invented as only a way to allow those ageing TR members to continue to shoot or simply a way to allow anybody with a rifle and scope to compete. Was Farquarson on to something that would be inclusive of older shooters and younger shooters alike? F-Class can allow anybody with a factory rifle and a scope to participate and win. It can be fun and relatively inexpensive. The enthusiasm you will find in this edition of the marksman for F Class in Raton in 2013 would indicate to me that F-Class is growing or that F-Class shooters are coming out of the woodwork and exploring the benefits of shooting with their PRA and the DCRA. They are also recognizing that the DCRA wants these shooters shooting at our competitions, proven by the changes to CFRC over the past few years. In the last few years many of the PRAs, and the DCRA through the Canadian Championships, have begun a shift to include and encourage F-Class shooting while continuing to promote TR shooting. F-class shooters (and TR shooters for that matter) were at first sceptical; however, many are now realizing that the DCRA is trying very hard to be inclusive and encourage F-Class shooting, and I hope many will make the journey to their provincial championships or to Ottawa to compete on the National stage.

Each time I attend the AGM, two or three of the provincial rifle associations, including innovators like NSRA, ORA and BCRA, have demonstrated that they can attract new and young members by holding interesting and fun shoots for new shooters. All of the PRAs need to cater to those shooters who have decided to join their local gun club instead of their PRA if they want to thrive rather than survive. I firmly believe that we have to attract new members by catering to what they want to do rather than trying to get them to do what we want to do. Diversifying by encouraging other disciplines to succeed will actually allow TR to continue by allowing the PRAs and the DCRA to thrive.

Finally, over the past few years I have noticed that an important aspect of the NRA of GB and the NRA of the USA is to sanction matches run by their member clubs and organizations. Recently, as somewhat of an experiment, I have sanctioned matches in the North and an upcoming F-Class match in Manitoba. By having the DCRA sanction your matches you can add value to your matches by taking advantage of more prestigious affiliation medals provided by the DCRA. We offer advertising for your matches on our website and in the Marksman. By sanctioning matches around the country we hope to encourage regional and club organization members to join or rejoin their provincial PRAs and take advantage of our wealth of knowledge and the favourable insurance rates that the DCRA offers its members.

I look forward to your reaction to my thoughts.

Please do not hesitate to send me a message at [adaley@dcra.ca](mailto:adaley@dcra.ca).

## THE AMERICA MATCH -- SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010

### The Trophy

The trophy was presented in 2002 on the occasion of the first match. It was made possible by the fund-raising effort of Precision Shooting Magazine. The two figures depicted in the sculpture are the Canadian Jim Thompson, and Alan Warner (standing) of the United States. George Chase, a member of the DCRA from New Brunswick, was commissioned to design and make the trophy.

The Trophy may, at the sole discretion of the NRA, be held by the Association of the winning team, or remain in the custody of the NRA. If the former, the Association will accept the responsibility for safe storage of the trophy, for having it properly engraved and for ensuring that it is transported to the next venue at the appropriate time.

### The Competition Background

First shot in 2002, the match can only take place when an official US team is present and competing. The intent is to hold the match every two years. 2010 will be the fifth occasion of the match and the third time it has been shot at Connaught.

In 2002, USA, Canada, Great Britain and Germany competed for the match. On this occasion, Great Britain won the match from Canada with a margin of 48 points with USA a further 9 points behind them.

In 2004, the USA team beat Great Britain in a closely fought match where the teams were practically level going back to 1000 yards.

2006 saw Great Britain win back the trophy with a new record score dropping only 8 points between 8 firers.

In 2008, the USA took back the trophy once again at Raton, New Mexico.

### Match Conditions

#### America Match

National teams of 8 shooters, two sub-coaches, a main coach, an adjutant, a captain and 2 reserves. Each firer shoots 2 sighters and 15 shots to count at 300 yards, 600 yards, 800 metres and 900 metres.

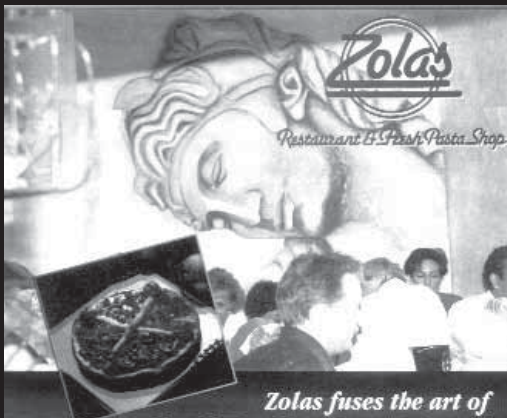
The "America Match" Trophy and fifteen (15) special DCRA medals will be presented to the winning team.

#### The America Match Alongside F Class

The same team composition as America Match, up to 15 team members, from a single country or DCRA approved group of countries. Only one team from a country or group may enter. At least four of the firers must fire F/TR rifles, the rest may fire F/Open rifles.

DCRA F Class Rules will apply. DCRA F-Class targets will be used, and will be scored 5-V.

All other conditions and timings will be as those for the America Match.



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Daniel Chisholm  
Chairman, Cdn. Championships Programme Committee  
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Time once again to get ready for the annual Canadian Championships. In the centre section you will find the entry form – go ahead and fill it out! **Guarantee yourself a place now with a \$100 deposit**; payment in full is not needed until 30-June. Also please note that after 30-June, places will only be available on a “best efforts” basis, and a late entry penalty fee will apply.

This year the DCRA will host the **America Match** 22-August immediately following the Canadian Championships. We wish you the very best of luck qualifying for a team position, and also invite you to stay and watch the match. Or even better, volunteer to help one of the teams as a register-keeper, and get yourself a seat on the firing point.

There have been some changes this year to the first two days of Warmups, and also a few minor changes to the teams matches later in the week. Most of the rest is the same as previous years. One thing that is not the same as previous years is that **we have had to increase our match fees**. Our matches are inherently very expensive to run, with the single largest item by far being our labour costs. Like everything else, our costs have been steadily creeping up, and we simply could not freeze our entry fees for yet another year. The Grand Agg has increased a relatively modest \$20, the warmups a proportionately larger \$10 each. Two warmup matches have had their entry fees controlled (223/556) or even reduced (Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge) by **eliminating cash prizes**.

During the Warmups, we will no longer offer walk-up practice targets; we are introducing **Squadded Practice** Tickets, see separate article, as a flexible and cost-effective way to buy practice time in 20-minute increments. We hope that individuals and teams think of good ways to make use of this.

During the Grand Agg, we will continue to offer a walk-up practice target, either in the morning or in the afternoon depending on the availability of spare markers.

Due to an ongoing lack of sufficient entries, we have **cancelled the 300m ISSF-style match**. Many thanks to the shooters and match organizers from previous years, and best wishes to the provinces as they continue to run very successful provincial Sierra Canadian 300m ISSF-style matches. Sierra's long time generous sponsorship of our matches will now move to the **Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge**. Not only will the Long Range Challenge continue to be an excellent (if somewhat gruelling!) opportunity to shoot 60 shots at 900m at Connaught over two days, it will also have several thousand Sierra bullets on the prizelist.

In **F-Class**, we introduced several changes last year which were on the whole well-received; we will continue them this year – we will squad all F-Class competitors together and on the same relay, and F-Class will continue to use special “one-ring-in” (~1-MOA 5-ring) F-Class targets. Also, later in the week's shooting, **all team matches will allow F-Class** entries or alongside participation; see blog or Programme for full details.

For the 2010 Canadian Championships, we are **“merging” the ICFRA F/TR class into the Canadian F/Farquharson class**, using the least-restrictive rules from each, in essence **“heavy bullets OK, tripods OK”**. Somewhat more wordily, you may shoot any weight bullet with your .223 Rem or .308 Win, and you may also use any type of front rest that is legal for F/Open.

We are now in the second year of our three year trial of **ICFRA Rules**, for both TR and F-Class. We will be using our existing **DCRA Rules** to 'backstop' the ICFRA rules where needed – for example, rules regarding team eligibility, residence definitions etc. Like last year, there is now no **TR rifle weight limit**, and now the **TR minimum trigger pull is 0.5kg**. No changes are needed to existing TR rifles in order to stay legal. For both TR and F-class, please note that there is now **no bullet weight limit for .223 Rem rifles**.

Our rules (DCRA, modified ICFRA TR, modified ICFR F-Class) are available for free from the DCRA website. A **printed rule book** containing all three will be available for purchase at the Canadian Championships for \$10.

**Social**. Last year we tried “going upmarket” for our **“Meet and Greet”** social dinner on the first Saturday evening in the tent, and it was a resounding success. Obviously, we are getting back the same caterers this year, and will also be adding a vegetarian meal option. We will be getting an **even bigger tent** this year, and we are declaring war on the blood-suckers – look for a ring of mosquito-zappers! Buy your ticket when you send in your entry form!

I'm looking forward to seeing you in August, and would love to hear any comments, questions or suggestions you might have (email: [dmc@danielchisholm.com](mailto:dmc@danielchisholm.com)).

**Please come shoot with us in August, and get your entry in now to let us know you'll be coming**. At certain key dates we will make final decisions on staffing, after which we can only accept entries on a space-available basis.

# Squadded Practice at Canadian Championships

1st-Friday and 1st-Saturday of the Canadian Championships are the "Warmup Days" for the Grand Aggregate, an important part of our national championship matches. It is a live-fire practice and shake-down for our staff on the range, in the butts and in the stats office. And competitors get the opportunity to establish actual elevation zeroes at Connaught, get a feel for Connaught's range conditions and wind flags, and get into a competition mindset.

We continue to offer several Warm-Up Matches on 1st-Friday and 1st-Saturday. They give you an opportunity to shoot at every distance in the Grand Agg except for 600y, in actual competition conditions, and are worthwhile matches in their own right.

We will not be offering "walk up" practice targets during the two Warmup Days. We will instead be selling "squadded practice" tickets. The two main reasons for this are cost and scheduling. We had been selling walk-up practice at far below our actual costs; the squadded practice tickets are being sold at our break-even cost of operating the range. And by selling practice tickets ahead of time, we will be able to ensure that enough targets and markers are allocated, and that when it is your turn to shoot you will not have to wait for a target to become available.

**So here's how it works.** On 1st-Friday (13 Aug) and 1st-Saturday (14 Aug) a group of targets will be reserved for Squadded Practice. The entire morning's or afternoon's shooting time will be divided into 20-minute blocks and a Squadded Practice Ticket will be available for each 20-minute block at the cost of \$8.

Each ticket will have printed on it the time period, range, date, distance and target, like this:

**SQUADDED PRACTICE                      FRI 14 AUG 2010**  
**14:20-14:40      RANGE "C", BUTT 9, TARGET "D"**

A person may purchase any number of tickets for a given range. For multiple purchases the office will try to assign consecutive tickets, or will try to handle any reasonable request (e.g. adjacent targets; early, late or middle, etc).

## **RENT YOUR OWN TARGET(S)**

Only one ticket will be sold for each timeslot on a target. You are the sole "owner" of that target for that time. What you do with your 20 minutes is entirely up to you. You may set up and fire all by yourself. You may share the firing point with a friend. If you have several tickets covering consecutive periods, you own the uninterrupted use of your target for that time period - three consecutive tickets entitles you to 60 minutes.

## **PREP TIME**

Note that there is no "prep time" in addition to the 20-minute timeslot. You may only start to occupy your target at the start of your timeslot, and you must immediately vacate your target when your time is up.

## **TEAMS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY?**

Teams are encouraged to take full advantage of this. For example, they might want to buy all the time slots on a target (or even two or three adjacent targets) for an entire afternoon, and conduct training exercise, shooter evaluation, or team procedures practice.

## **COMPATIBILITY WITH WARMUP MATCHES**

It is possible to shoot various Warmup matches (Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge, Gooderham, Army and Navy Veterans) and also shoot one or more blocks of Squadded Practice. Note that there is no Squadded Practice happening during the firing of the Ottawa Regiment Match, 1st-Friday evening.

The Office will make its best efforts to issue Match and Squadded Practice tickets that allow the most time to go from one to the next. You might want to check the schedule of matches to see if you are requesting a rushed and crowded morning/afternoon

## **ADVANCE SALES PREFERRED**

It would be best if you would order your Squadded Practice tickets ahead of time, ideally on your entry form. This is the only way to assure that you will get what you request. Unsold tickets, if any, will be available from the DCRA Office, which can be a pretty busy place on 1st-Friday and 1st-Saturday.

## **REFUNDS**

As with regular match tickets, Squadded Practice tickets will generally be non-refundable. You are welcome to give or sell them to other shooters.

## **SCHEDULE**

On 1st-Friday morning, Squadded Practice will be available at 300m on "D" Range, from 0800-1140.

On 1st-Friday afternoon, Squadded Practice will be available 1300-1700 at both 800m and 900m on "C" Range, and also at 600 yards on "A" Range. The first day of the Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge will be fired in the middle of the afternoon (1400-1600).

On 1st-Saturday morning, Squadded Practice will be from 0800-1120 at 500 yards on "A" Range, and 0800-1140 at 900m on "C" Range. The Gooderham Match is fired at this time, also at 500y and 900m.

On 1st-Saturday afternoon, Squadded Practice will be from 1300-1700 at 900m on "C" Range. Saturday afternoon is pretty busy, with the Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge being fired 1300-1500, and then the Army and Navy Veterans Match fired 1530-1700, both also at 900m.





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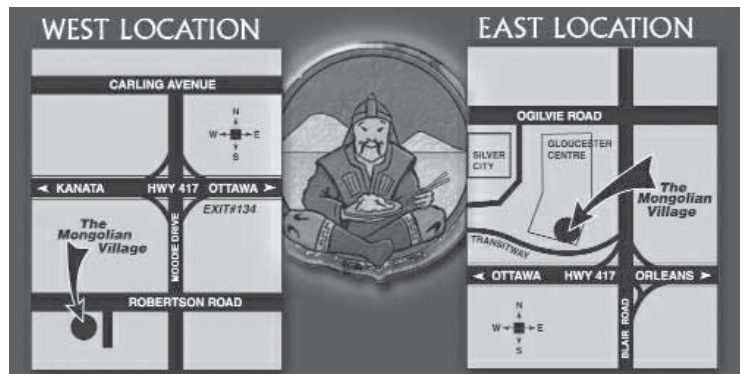
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# **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE**

## **2010 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **First Thursday, 12th August - AM**

The CANLOAN & Rex Goddard (Cadet Teams),  
7 rds at 500 and 600y

### **First Friday, 13th August - AM**

Black Powder 10rds at 200y, 300y, 500y  
The Canadian 223/556 Championship, 15 rds at 300, 500y  
Squadded Practice 300m

### **First Friday, 13th August - PM**

Black Powder 10rds at 600y, another 10 rds at 600y  
The Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Day 1,  
15 rds at 900m (twice)  
The Canadian 223/556 Championship, 15 rds at 800m  
Squadded Practice 600y, 800m, 900m

### **First Friday, 13th August - Evening**

The Ottawa Regiment, 15 rds at 800m

### **First Saturday, 14th August - AM**

Black Powder 10rds at 700m, 10 rds at 800m,  
another 10 rds at 800m  
The Gooderham, 15 rds at 500y and 10 rds at 900m  
Squadded Practice 500y, 900m

### **First Saturday, 14th August - PM**

Black Powder 10rds 900m, another 10 rds at 900m  
The Army & Navy Veterans, 15 rds at 900m  
The Canadian 223/556 Championship, 15 rds at 800 and 900m  
The Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Day 2,  
15 rds at 900m (twice)  
Squadded Practice 900m

### **First Sunday, 15th August - AM**

Black Powder International Team Match 30rds 900m  
The Tilton, 10 rounds at 300m and 600y

### **First Sunday, 15th August - PM**

***THE GRAND AGGREGATE COMMENCES***  
The Macdougall, 10 rounds at 300m and 500y

### **First Monday, 16th August - AM**

The Norman Beckett, 10 rounds at 300m  
The Colonel John C. Brick, 10 rounds at 500y

### **First Monday, 16th August - PM**

The Norman Beckett, 10 rounds at 800m  
The Colonel John C. Brick, 10 rounds at 600y

### **First Tuesday, 17th August - AM**

The Letson, 7 rounds at 300m and 500y

### **First Tuesday, 17th August - PM**

The Coaches Match (TR & F Class Teams), 10 rounds at 900m  
The Alexander of Tunis, 10 rounds at 900m  
The Letson, 7 rounds at 600y

### **First Wednesday, 18th August - AM**

The President's, 10 rounds at 300m and 500y

### **First Wednesday, 18th August - PM**

The Gibson, 10 rounds at 800m  
The President's, 10 rounds at 600y

### **Second Thursday, 19th August - AM**

The Gibson, 10 rds at 300m and 600y

### **Second Thursday, 19th August - PM**

The Provincial (team), 15 rds at 600y  
The London Merchants (team), 15 rds at 900m  
The Outlander (team), 15 rds at 600y and 900m  
The Street, 15 rds at 700, 800 and 900m  
The Rideau Team, 10 rds at 900m  
The Michael Faraday (team), 7 rds at 300, 500 and 600y

### **Second Friday, 20th August - AM**

The Gatineau, 15 rds at 900m

### ***THE GRAND AGGREGATE FINISHES***

### **Second Friday, 20th August - PM**

The Commonwealth (team), Under-25 Long Range (team),  
Lum Trophy (team) and Algonquin (team), 10 rds at 800 and 900m  
The T. Hayhurst, 10 rds at 300, 500 and 600y

### **Second Saturday, 21st August - AM**

The Canada (team), Under-25 Short Range (team), Seniors  
(team) and Lansdowne (team): 10 rds at 300, 500 and 600y  
The S.J. Perry, 15 rds at 700, 800 and 900m

### **Second Saturday, 21st August - Noon-ish**

The F Class Final, 15 rds at 800 and 900m  
The F Class Bisley Qualifier, 15 rds at 800 and 900m  
The TR Bisley Qualifier, Relay 1, 15 rds at 800 and 900m

### **Second Saturday, 21st August - PM**

The TR Bisley Qualifier, Relay 2, 15 rds at 800 and 900m

The Governor General's Final, 15 rds at 800 and 900m

### **Second Saturday, 21st August - evening**

### ***PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY***

### **Second Sunday, 22nd August - AM**

America Match (team), 15 rds at 300y and 600y

### **Second Sunday, 22nd August - PM**

America Match (team), 15 rds at 800m and 900m  
***America Match Prize Presentation***

# 2010 National Service Conditions Championship Competition Schedule

## Wednesday, August 25

1800-1830 Pistol Competitors meeting

## Thursday, August 26

0730-1200 Pistol Matches Series "A"  
 1300-1700 Pistol Matches Series "A", Series "B"  
 1800-1830 Last One Standing Match

## Friday, August 27

0730-1200 Pistol Matches Series "B"  
 1300-1700 Pistol Matches Series "B"  
 1800-1830 Pistol Prize Presentation

## Saturday, August 28

0730-1200 Sniper/Precision Rifle Set Up  
 Basic zero as time will allow  
 1300-1700 Sniper/Precision Rifle Walk Back  
 1800-1830 Sniper/Precision Rifle Competitor's Meeting

## Sunday, August 29

0730-1200 Sniper Precision Rifle Matches 60, 61, 62  
 1300-1700 Sniper/Precision Rifle Matches 63, 64, 65  
 1800-1830 Tie Shoots

## Monday, August 30

0730-1200 Sniper/Precision Rifle Matches 66, 67  
 Tie Shoots  
 Sniper/Precision Prize Presentation  
 1300-1700 Service Rifle Walk Back  
 1800-1830 Service Rifle Competitor's Meeting

## Tuesday, August 31

0730-1200 Service Rifle Matches 1-4  
 1300-1700 Service Rifle Matches 5-8  
 1800-1830 Tie Shoots

## Wednesday, September 1

0730-1200 Service Rifle Matches 13-16  
 1300-1700 Service Rifle Matches 9-12  
 1800-1830 Tie Shoots

## Thursday, September 2

0730-1200 FIBUA  
 Falling Plates  
 1300-1700 Moving Target Match  
 1800-1830 Tie Shoots

## Friday, September 3

0730-1200 Service Rifle Stage 2 (all eligible competitors in 2 relays)  
 1300-1700 Service Rifle Prize Presentation

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# THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION 2010 NATIONAL SERVICE CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

45 Shirley Blvd., Connaught Ranges, Nepean, Ontario  
Wednesday, August 25 - Friday, September 3, 2010

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(Number to be issued by Canadian Customs: form to be presented at competition when picking up score cards)

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*The National Service Conditions Championship (NSCC) will be held during the week prior to the Canadian Forces Small Arms Competition (CFSAC). The Pistol from 25th-27th August, Precision/Sniper Rifle on 28th-30th August and Service Rifle 30th-3rd September. These matches will decide the Canadian National Champion in each weapon class. All members of the military are encouraged to attend making the bid for a National Champion even more exciting and providing an opportunity for warm up matches prior to CFSAC. There is an Open class (all competitors) and a CF/RCMP class. The Precision/Sniper matches are the traditional military matches that have been in place now for several decades. The pistol matches will be a combination of skill drills and scenario style matches. To attend you need only to join the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) by paying the appropriate membership fee and then entering the matches in which you wish to compete. Your CFSAC Tyro status will not be affected by your involvement in NSCC.*

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership \$ 50.00 (competing in NSCC only)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Service (Cdn. & Foreign Military) \$ 32.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Police \$35.00		\$ _____
<b>MATCH FEE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Rifle.....Competing as a Tyro	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Precision Rifle.....Competing as a Tyro	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Service Pistol.....Competing as a Tyro	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rule Book.....		\$ 10.00	\$ _____

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## 2010 NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP

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Friday, August 13 - Sunday, August 15, 2010

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**Event Programme**

**Friday, August 13 - "A" Range - The Short Range Aggregate**

<b>AM</b>	The Wilf Black Match or warm-up - 200 yards The Victorian Match - 300 yards The Creedmoor Match - 500 yards	<b>PM</b>	The Wimbledon Matches I & II-2 x 600 yards Competitor's Meeting
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**Saturday, August 14 - "C" Range - The Long Range Aggregate**

<b>AM</b>	The Black Powder 700-700m The BP Long Range Matches I & II-2 x 800m	<b>PM</b>	The BP 1000 Matches I & II-2 x 900m Awards Ceremony
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**Sunday, August 15 - "C" Range**

<b>AM</b>	The International Team Matches 3 x 900m	<b>PM</b>	Luncheon
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**Programme Notes**

- The Wilf Black is a stand-alone prize match for original sporting and military Black Powder arms and does not count towards the Grand Aggregate. Competitors not shooting for prizes may use the match as a warm up and means to establish initial elevations for remaining matches.
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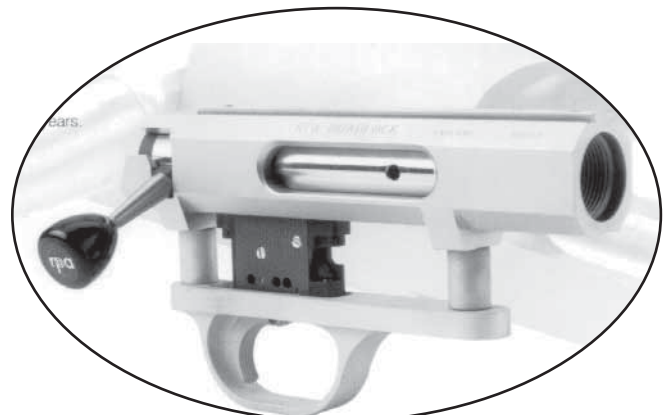
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## DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

T.Kaulbach

Those who attended the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships in August had the opportunity to witness not only history in the making but perhaps of more significance, history revisited. This all started in the Autumn of 1999 when the Executive Committee undertook to make the year 2000 a time for recognition of our shooters from every period of our existence. Few of us realized the significance of what we were about to undertake and fewer still knew of the amount of work that lay ahead.

The undertaking consisted of primarily two aspects; first, the institution of a Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Hall of Fame, and secondly, the establishment of a DCRA temporary museum, which would highlight the Hall of Fame members, the firearms which were used over the years, and a sample of some of the most prestigious and valuable trophies which the Association has in its possession but are only seen on a fleeting basis during the Annual Prize Presentation.

The task of designing the criteria for the Hall of Fame selection process fell primarily to Alain Marion, Des and Pat Vamplew. Once the criteria was devised and approved by the Executive the real work started. The team reviewed a massive amount of records and match results and, over a period of six months, based on the approved criteria, identified the fourteen "Shooters of the Decade" since 1868; selected members for induction based on a point system, on a combination of winning events and by consistent outstanding performance in National and International competitions.

Having finally identified all the winners the next task was the design and production of suitable plaques and certificates. The vast majority of this work again fell to Alain Marion and Bill Molnar. This was particularly pressing since Alain would be absent at Bisley during the critical month of July. Somehow they managed to pull it all together, thanks to an extreme dedication to detail and the artistic skill and interest of Bernard Marion, Alain's cousin.

While those of us involved in setting up the museum had a good idea of what we wanted to display, none of us had any real idea of how to arrange a proper museum display. Enter Phillip, of the Macdonald Stewart Museum. Within minutes of his arrival Phillip had a vision and skillfully directed the completion of a most imaginative display of the firearms, trophies and the "Wall of Honour". Our most gracious thanks to Phillip and the Macdonald Stewart Museum. The museum was operated for a period of seven days during which over 250 persons visited the display. We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those many retired members who gave of their time and energy to act as guides and answer questions.

A great deal of effort had been made to ensure that as many as possible of earlier Hall of Fame winners were present for the inductions on Saturday, August 19th. In cases where winners had passed on, family members were invited to attend and receive the plaques and certificates on their behalf. What a gratifying and emotional experience it was to see Alex Miller and his son, the grandson and great grandson of the 1911 King's Prize Winner, William J. Clifford; Katherine (Kay) Boa McKeen representing

the families of both Gil and Jim Boa; Carl Ouellette, brother of Gerry Ouellette, one of our most outstanding shooters of the 50's, 60's and 70's; Ken Westling, a Hall of Fame inductee in his own right, accepting the honour on behalf of his father Gunnar, the 1960 Queen's Prize winner; and Veronica and Ralph Hampton representing Dick Hampton, the 1966 Queen's Prize winner and a man who contributed so much to the Association. It was equally gratifying to see Ralph Cathline, Jim Hennok and Arnold Parks, outstanding shooters of the 50's, 60's and 70's, as well as all inductees in the Hall of Fame.

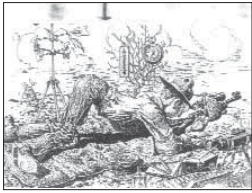
There was a total of 56 shooters inducted into the Hall of Fame during the induction ceremony on the first Saturday evening of the Prize Meeting. There were those who felt the ceremony, which took about an hour and 40 minutes, was too long. Others disagreed pointing out that this was precious little time to spend in honouring those who had contributed so much to our sport over a period of 132 years. In future years, as more shooters qualify for the Hall of Fame, the induction ceremony will be a much shorter process.

The induction ceremony was presided over by our Master of Ceremonies, Vladimir Kozicki, who provided a short summary, in both English and French, of the achievements of each inductee. Mr. Stan Frost, Executive Vice President of the Association, Lieutenant General Bill Milroy, former President of the DCRA and General Maurice Baril, former President and current Chief of the Defence Staff, conducted the induction of each member.

The last inductee into the Hall of Fame during the ceremonies was Alain Marion, who has qualified for the Hall of Fame in every category. Alain has been the Shooter of the Decade for the last three decades. During this year's Championship Alain demonstrated why he is the winningest shooter in Canada, and possibly the world; he won the Bisley Aggregate, the Canadian Open Target Rifle Championship, the Canadian Masters, and to end the day, the Governor General's Prize.

Alain had an additional responsibility to perform before the matches would go in the history books; he had been selected as the Captain of the Canadian Team for the coveted Australia Match which was fired on Sunday, August 27th. After the two short ranges in the morning Canada was in third place, 13 points behind first place Great Britain and 10 points behind second place Australia. In the afternoon the wind came up and by the end of the 800 metres, Canada had reduced Great Britain's lead to 7 points and Australia's to 4. In the 900 the Canadian Team made up the difference with one single point to spare, winning with a score of 1953.179 over Australia with 1952.174 and Great Britain with 1951.194. An incredible comeback and a fitting close to an historic Millennium Prize Meeting.

For those who were not present at the 2000 championships, you may not be aware that a special booklet was produced which provides a brief history of the DCRA, an explanation of how the Hall of Fame was created, an explanation of the Hall of Fame Selection Criteria and a biographical sketch and photo of each of the inductees. This 71 page booklet is available through the DCRA for \$3.00 plus postage.



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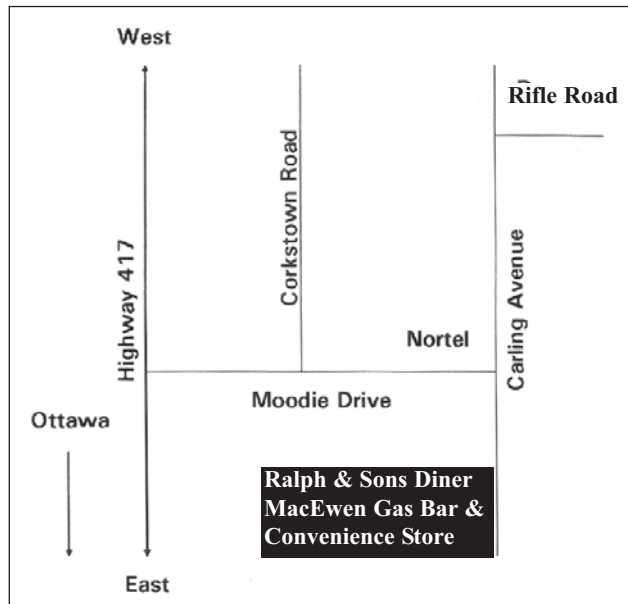
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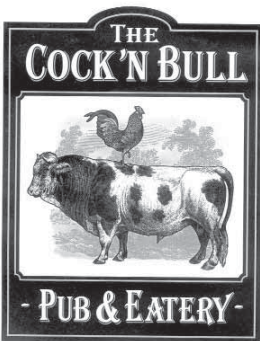
In the last edition of the Canadian Marksman, this picture of a clay statue asked the question "Do you know who they are?"  
The three shooters are (l-r) Sandy Peden, Derek Daines and Dave Letson.

## Flashback to 1984



The 2 "Als" - It was 1984 and a very young Fais"al" Rahman with a very young "Al"ain Marion

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## F-Class: From a Humble KSTA shooter's vision, to a world-wide phenomenon!

Ian A. Hames.

F-Class Director, BC Rifle Association

I guess you could call me a "hopeless nostalgic". When I see a lovingly restored 1930's vintage car with modern superchargers, mag wheels and fuzzy dice, I cannot help but lament at how time and culture have conspired to adulterate such a wonderful design. However, time marches on, and we have a responsibility to embrace progress and accept that nostalgia has its place, but should never hinder legitimate progress, especially for the better. Striking a balance between improvement and nostalgia is never easy, but what good is nostalgia if you don't enjoy it?

So it was when I attended our Fall Annual General Meeting of the BC Rifle Association and saw the late George Farquharson's image of F-Class shooting transformed into a whole new sport, with the adoption of yet another distinct sub category: F-Class "Restricted". My first reaction was a cry of "Heresy!" This vote saw the adoption of a third class of F-Class shooting, that saw the use of a 223 and a 208 of ANY bullet weight, but limited to the use of a bipod or sling... none of the fancy schmancy benchrest-style front rests.

Although I never had the honour of meeting George, I could not help but wonder what he would have said. Many of you may be saying, "Hang on.... just who the heck are we talking about anyway?" ... let me tell you!

Kamloops and KTSA have made a huge and indelible footprint on the world scene of competitive fullbore shooting. In the 1980's a Kamloops Target Rifle shooter, George Farquharson, wanted to continue enjoying the sport he loved dearly: I'm referring to the sport of Target Rifle Shooting. This was a shooting sport that utilized 223 or 308 calibre bolt action rifles, shot prone with slings and iron sights. This direct descendent of military shooting levelled the playing field when it came to equipment, and made the shooter the variable that won (or lost) a match. Unfortunately, in the face of advancing age and diminishing senses, the technical limitations of the conventional target rifle made success more difficult.

George successfully argued that competitive shooting sports could be enjoyed by end-stage TR shooters as well as up-and-coming shooters if only we could create a class that would allow the use of an optical sight (telescopic scope) and a bipod to be affixed to a hitherto "Target Rifle". Without going into the why's and wherefore's, suffice it to say that the current incarnation "F-Class" was born... not just born, but reproduced with prolific alacrity!

From KTSA's own George Farquharson's efforts has grown what is one of - if not THE most - popular precision long-distance shooting sport in the world, F-Class shooting. The "F" stands for Kamloops' and KTSA's own George Farquharson!

In less than a quarter century, George's efforts have resulted in a world-wide circuit of F-Class matches, specialized equipment produced specifically for the purpose, and even an international regulatory body! F-Class has grown to become an entity far beyond what I am sure that even George could have imagined!

KTSA is essentially the birthplace of F-Class shooting. That is a heritage that could - and should - bring tears of pride to all KTSA members. Being that hopeless nostalgic, I wanted to see F-Class remain true to its roots and to George's vision. Above all, I wanted

KTSA to hold some of the reigns when it came to steering the future of F-Class in BC (and Canada), and to that end I (a KTSA member) was successfully acclaimed as the F-Class director for the BC Rifle Association.

I'm not sure if my sense of nostalgia is a hindrance, or a roadmap. My loyalty to George's vision must be balanced with the realization that if nobody participates, what sort of a sport will it be? One need only look at the average age of shooters at a typical F and TR combined match to see that the median age is well in excess of 50 years. While it is indeed inspiring to see our respected elders enjoying their sport, it is also disturbing to note that a commensurate number of younger shooters is not joining to fold to take their places.

Above all, shooting sports must be fun! Success must be achievable, and the sport must be accessible. Typewriters and "snail-mail" are no longer effective means of communicating. In order to attract new shooters and new club members, we must learn to speak the language of our next new members. While I may not know their syntax, I certainly know that the world-wide-web is their preferred meeting place.

Having lurked in a few of the dark cyber meeting places of young Canadian Shooters, it is clear that we forgot to invite them to the party. Furthermore, we are hosting parties for which these potential new shooters have no attire. I am speaking of the fact that we tend to rely on the "jungle telegraph" to publicize shooting matches, and we tend to ignore the fact that a new shooter probably does not have the equipment needed to make his first foray into F-Class very successful. On reflection, I thought that the new F-Restricted class would be a good way to break down further obstacles to the participation by new shooters. Factory Remington and Savage "Tactical" rifles are a popular choice, and these are optimized for use with heavy bullets. Maybe this is a case where nostalgia is a bad thing. Who cares what bullets they use? Getting them to try the sport is most important, once the ice is broken the sport will speak for itself.

I set about to further expose new shooters to F-Class, with the creation of an F-Class/Fullbore Introductory shooting clinic. A fullbore rifle, a scope and a bipod are all you need to participate and learn all about the exhilarating sport of F-Class shooting. We also held matches that featured - for the first time - a factory rifle class, so that participants can be successful using the equipment they already own. Our KTSA F-Class shooters have all pledged to be mentors for new shooters, and are all working very hard to attract and welcome new shooters to the family.

KTSA also expressed its pride and support for their F-Class heritage through their approval of the 500M range extension project. This will allow our talented KTSA F-Class and TR shooters to better prepare for a sport that is now the domain of 600 meters and beyond.

I hope you will give some thought to coming out and trying our sport! We'd love to welcome you and let you have a go!

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b><u>2010 DCRA TARGET RIFLE CLASSIFICATION</u></b> (No classification for F Class)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Master (M)   <input type="checkbox"/> Expert (E)   <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpshooter (S)   <input type="checkbox"/> Greenshot (G)</p> <p><b>OR Your Home Country NRA Classification (non-Canadian):</b></p> <p>Country: _____ Classification: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Honours only" - squadded with TR, not eligible for any medals or awards, any rifle allowed</p>
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<p>Cdn. Cadet Target Rifle Agg.</p>	<p><b><u>CITIZENSHIP:</u></b> Rule 1.01(5): "Canadian means a Canadian citizen, a member of the Canadian Forces, or landed immigrant who has been a resident of Canada for at least one year prior to the first day of the Meeting."</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Canadian under Rule 1.01(5) (A)   <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Canadian (X)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CADETS (RCAC-ACLIM) (C)   <input type="checkbox"/> ACF (UK) (Z)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2010 RCAC BISLEY TEAM (B)   <input type="checkbox"/> ATHELINGS (UK) (Y)</p>
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<p>Potter</p>	<p>1. 18 or 19 years of age on 20 August 2010?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>Veterans</p>	<p>2. 60 years of age or over on 1 September 2010?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>CDN Forces TR Champion</p>	<p>3. Serving Member of the Cdn. Forces (Regular) or Reserve on active duty or CIC?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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Competing as a member of: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit/Corps/Cadet Region/Club (one only)

Provincial Team Eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_ (one Province only)

National Team Eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_ (one Country only)

## DCRA MEMBERSHIP

(compulsory for all competitors. Indicate membership category and whether PAID or NOT PAID)

Records checked

Check PRA Fee

Prepare Card

Advise PRA

**DCRA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED. CHOOSE ONE:**

- Life Member - please pay \$ 18.00 for Insurance
- Annual Full (over 25 on 1 April 2010)- \$ 125.00
- Annual Under 25 (under 25 on 1 April 2010)- \$ 85.00
- Non-Canadian Member - \$ 50.00

**IF MEMBERSHIP IS NOT PAID,**  
**CARRY AMOUNT FORWARD TO PAGE 4, LINE E .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Provincial Rifle Association Membership (where applicable)**

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Provincial Rifle Association  Paid  Not Paid  
Category:  Life  Annual Full  Annual Under 25



## PRACTICE TARGETS

The DCRA will now be selling blocks of practice time. Each block will be for a 20 minute period for \$8.00. This time can be used at the competitors discretion (share with someone, use alone, etc) and teams may want to buy several blocks for team practice. The DCRA will allocate the actual time period for the block, but competitors are asked to indicate whether they want morning or afternoon time slots. Please carry forward to Section 2, Line C.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

\_\_\_\_\_ blocks in am at 300m @ \$ 8. ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ blocks in pm at 600yd @ \$ 8. ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ blocks in pm at 800m @ \$ 8. ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ blocks in pm at 900m @ \$ 8. ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

\_\_\_\_\_ blocks in am at 500yd @ \$ 8. ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ blocks in am at 900m @ \$ 8. ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ blocks in pm at 900m @ \$ 8. ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check bulletin board for availability of practice targets after Saturday.*

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

I would like to volunteer in the following areas:

- Governor General's Leader Board
- Prize Presentations
- Other positions, as required

I agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions governing these competitions. I certify that the information entered on this form is correct, and I accept full responsibility for any errors or misinformation. See Rule 26.02. I understand and agree that neither the Department of National Defence nor the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association are responsible in any way for the loss, theft or damage to personal firearms. Notice: Canadian forces administration Order 36-52 requires that the firearms and ammunition used on DND ranges be serviceable and safe and that the Crown is indemnified from all liabilities arising from the use of the DND facility by the DCRA. I certify that the firearms and self-supplied ammunition I will use during the 2010 Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships meet the conditions stated above. I indemnify the Crown from all liabilities arising from my use of Connaught Ranges.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Competitor)

## ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Quarters

Camper/Tent\*

Share with: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  Male

Female

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* - We very much regret to advise that the Connaught authorities have decided to permanently close the family campground at the Range. This is to allow construction to start on a new building at that location. After discussion, it has been agreed that Connaught will provide *limited* space for *tent-trailers and private tents* elsewhere on the range property. However, RVs, caravans or 5th Wheels will not be permitted. Those wishing to stay in the latter type of vehicle will have to use commercial off-site camping facilities. The nearest to Connaught is the Municipal Campsite (613-828-6632). Early reservation is strongly recommended**

### Accommodation

Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_ # of nights @ \$8.00/night for Camper/Tent (*no meals included*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_ # of nights @\$35.00/night for Military Quarters (*includes 3 meals per day*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** a) DCRA will supply a combination lock for each room. If you plan on using your own lock, please be prepared to leave a key with the office for use by your room mate and return the combination lock to the DCRA office;

b) For those competitors who are not in quarters, **lunch only may** be available for cash in the kitchen.

### Meet and Greet Dinner

Carved Hip of Beef buffet dinner with all the trimmings

on Saturday, August 14, 2010 ..... x \$ 33.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian meal requested

*(Please note that this dinner is catered and we have to provide firm numbers early, therefore you may not be able to purchase tickets on arrival. Please help us plan this dinner by indicating your intention to attend on this form.)*

### **TOTAL ACCOMMODATIONS & MEET AND GREET DINNER**

(carry forward to page 4, Line F).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY

1. This form must be completed in all applicable sections and signed by the competitor.
2. DCRA membership is compulsory for all entrants.
3. Payment must be made by Money Order or Cheque in Canadian dollars drawn in favour of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association or with Visa, Master Card or American Express. Payment may not be "post-dated" beyond June 30, 2010.
4. The completed intact form, together with payment covering the entry fees, meal charges, membership and late entry (if applicable) must be sent to :  

**The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association**  
45 Shirley Blvd.  
Nepean, ON K2K 2W6
5. Entries postmarked after Friday, June 30, 2010 will be subject to a late entry surcharge of \$75.00 except for
  - (a) Members of official International Target Rifle Teams from outside Canada, provided that such teams have notified the DCRA in writing by no later than June 4, 2010, of their participation and strength, have submitted entry forms to the DCRA and have agreed to pay all fees in bulk on arrival at Connaught.
  - (b) National Army Cadet Camp
6. Late entrants may be denied accommodation and/or the opportunity to compete, since space is limited.
7. \$100 deposit is a non-refundable deposit after June 30th, 2010.
8. Entries that are withdrawn will be charged as follows:
  - a) 50% of total entry fee if the notification of withdrawal is received by the DCRA after 4pm on July 23, 2010
  - b) No refund will be given for a withdrawal after August 2nd, 2010.

**TARGET RIFLE SERVICES REQUIRED AND PAYMENTS**

Please check rifle	ITEM	FEE	Amount enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/Open <input type="checkbox"/> F/Farquharson	<b>A. <u>CFRC WARM-UP EVENTS</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa Regiment (1st Friday evening -2ss & 15@800m) <input type="checkbox"/> Gooderham (1st Saturday morning) (2ss & 15@500y & 2ss & 10 @ 900m) <input type="checkbox"/> Army and Navy Veterans (1st Saturday afternoon) (2ss & 15 @900m) <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge (60 shots @900m) (1st Friday pm and 1st Saturday pm - 2ss 15 twice each day)) <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian 223/556 Championship (1st Friday & 1st Saturday)	 \$ 30.00 \$ 40.00  \$ 30.00  \$ 90.00 \$ 110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/Open <input type="checkbox"/> F/Farquharson	<b>B. <u>GRAND AGGREGATE AND TILTON</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> ALL COMPETITORS <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> aged 65 or over as of Sept. 1, 2010	 \$ 700.00 \$ 675.00	
	<b>C. <u>PRACTICE TARGETS</u> (Carried forward from page 2)</b>		
	<b>D. <u>AMMUNITION: # of boxes _____ (20 rounds per box)</u></b>	\$ 30.00/box	
	<b>E. <u>DCRA MEMBERSHIP</u> (Carried forward from page 2)</b>		
	<b>F. <u>ACCOMMODATIONS</u> (Carried forward from page 3)</b>		
	<b>G. <u>FULL RESULTS BOOKLET</u></b> (Mailed after CFRC to those who have ordered and paid in advance)	\$ 15.00	
	<b>H. <u>CFRC RULE BOOK</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> in the mail <input type="checkbox"/> on arrival	\$ 10.00	
	<i>I wish to receive my <u>Program book</u>   <input type="checkbox"/> in the mail   <input type="checkbox"/> on arrival</i>	N/C	
	<b>I. <u>DONATIONS TO DCRA</u> (Receipt will be provided )</b>		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay total amount due now <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay in 2 installments \$100 now and balance on June 30th, 2010  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">             If paying by cheque, please enclose 2 cheques with entry form; if paying by credit card, balance will be processed automatically on June 30, 2010           </div>		

Visa                     
  Master Card                     
  Amex                     
  Cheque

\_\_\_\_\_ Card #

\_\_\_\_\_ Validation Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

**DCRA Use:**    Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_    Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



# WANTED

**THE DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
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**THE IDEAL CANDIDATE SHOULD POSSESS SOME OR ALL  
OF THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Retired (or serving) Officer or Senior NCO or civilian with experience running DND ranges and coordinating with range control.
- Available for 10-12 days during the third week in August each year at Connaught Rifle Ranges in Ottawa.
- Enjoys dealing with people and problem solving using the DCRA rulebook, range safety, and common sense.
- Can manage a team of 10-15 range officers in a variety of weather conditions.
- Some knowledge of civilian style long range target rifle shooting (300m-900m) would be an asset

**Details:** Each year The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association conducts its National Fullbore Rifle Championships at Connaught Rifle Ranges. The competition usually attracts 200-300 shooters from Canada and internationally; the Chief Range Officer position is an integral part of the competitions ensuring the safety of all shooters with a team of 10-15 range officers. Pay is based on a daily rate and is negotiable based on experience. References required.

**For further information, please contact:  
Aaron Daley  
Secretary Treasurer of the DCRA  
613-829-8281 or by email at [adaley@dcra.ca](mailto:adaley@dcra.ca)**



**Alain Marion: A Real Champion  
by Lawrence (Larry) Fish**

In a momentary departure from my normal extracts from Recollections ...Phase II, I am highlighting one of the most successful practitioners of our shooting sport. At my age of 86 years I find it prudent to record the achievements, to date, of this extraordinary marksman; Alain Marion.

I first met Alain on the '69 Bisley team as a very young, quiet youth with limited familiarity with the English language. To my great and eternal regret, despite being married to a French Canadian and taking French classes, I could never quite grasp the subtle nuances and beauty of the French language therefore any clumsy conversation I attempted with Alain at that time was unfortunately brief and cursory.

In later years Alain's mastery of English allowed a friendship to develop over the years as I watched his remarkable, indeed incredible shooting career unfold. For this reason, along with my advancing age, I felt it necessary to record for posterity the remarkable achievements of this extraordinary marksman. A somewhat self-effacing Alain reluctantly agreed to provide me with the details and photos. So in this departure from my usual format, here follows Alain's shooting record to the time I proposed the idea to him more than a year ago:

### **BISLEY**

#### **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PRIZE**

First Place.....3 times  
Second Place.....Once  
Third Place.....Twice  
Final Stage.....16 times

#### **GRAND AGGREGATE**

First Place.....Once  
Second Place.....Twice  
Third Place.....Once  
In Top 50.....16 times  
Won 9 matches and 30 aggregates at Bisley

### **WON FIRST PLACE BISLEY CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIP 1990**

### **COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

Individual.....Second Place, Silver Medal

Pairs Match.....First Place, Gold and one silver medal

### **COMMONWEALTH SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Pairs Match.....Third Place, Bronze Medal

### **CANADIAN FULLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS (CFRC)**

#### **CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

First place.....12 times

#### **BISLEY TEAMS**

41, 39 of which were in the top 16 places

#### **MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGGREGATE**

First Place.....10 times

Second Place.....3 times

Third Place.....6 times

In top 25 places.....38 times

#### **GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE**

First Place.....5 times

Second Place.....6 times

Third Place.....Twice

In top 50 places.....38 times

In all, Alain has won 71 aggregates and 27 matches at our Canadian National Championships.

### **MEMBER OF WINNING INTERNATIONAL TEAMS**

CANADA MATCH.....16 times

COMMONWEALTH MATCH.....17 times

RAJAH OF KOLAPORE.....5 times

MACKINNON.....4 times

OVERSEAS.....12 times

WORLD LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(PALMA).....twice

EMPIRE/AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIPS.....twice

### **MEMBER OF WINNING INTER-PROVIDNCIAL TEAMS**

PROVINCIAL MATCH.....8 times

LONDON MERCHANTS.....7 times



## *We are pleased to announce the following appointments*

### Bisley 2010

Commandant: George Harper  
Vice-Commandant: Fred Nachbaur  
Adjutant: Jeff Jenkins

### Bisley 2011

Commandant: Stan Frost  
Adjutant: Jim Thompson

### America Match (TR) Connaught, August 2010

Captain: Robert Pitcairn

### America Match (F Class), Connaught August 2010

Captain: Dale Rathwell

### Bisley 2012

Commandant: Robert Best  
Adjutant: Paul Dudzinski

### World Long Range Championships

#### Australia 2011

Team Captain  
World Long Range Championship "Palma" Match  
Robert Pitcairn

Veterans Team Captain World Championships  
David Adams

Under 25 Team Captain World Championships  
Laurie Hearn

### F Class World Championships

#### Raton, USA, 2013

Captain: Ian Hames

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# F Class World Championship 2013

Ian Hames

I was recently asked if a copy of an older article I had written for our local gun club could be included in this latest issue of *The Marksman*. In re-reading it I am re-invigorated with a sense of nostalgia, honour and excitement at the prospect of having been nominated as Team Captain for the F-Class World Championships in 2013.

F-Class is the brainchild of a Canadian shooter -a DCRA shooter! From his radical - some might even remember it as heretical - proposition, has emerged a shooting discipline that is growing by leaps and bounds around the world. We have our own International regulatory body, we have large American firearms companies making rifles specifically for the sport and we are on the map with specialized accessories too.

Just like every Canadian that watches Olympic or World Junior hockey with a sense of national pride, I see F-Class as **OUR** sport! Our last FCWC was well represented in terms of the FTR side, in fact VERY well represented, but alas, we were unable to assemble an F-Open team. I fully understand the why's and the where-for's, but I want that experience to stand as a lesson. I want us to learn from where we have gone wrong and make ourselves better. I also want to learn from what we did well, and to that end, I have asked 2009 FTR Captain Bill Flintoff to accept the position as FTR Line Captain and as my 2IC. The choice of an F-Open Line Captain is still pending.

In 2013 I intend to take a contingent of Canada's **BEST** F-Class shooters to Raton. I am not talking about taking the best of those that can afford to go, I am talking about making sure our top shooters make it without fear of having to go bankrupt in the process.

Such an ambitious undertaking will not simply happen by wishing for it, we are going to have to work for it, but work we shall! I have been in discussion with our excellent staff at the DCRA in regards to raising our own funds to make this happen, and we have a number of initiatives that we are working on including fund-raising pins, rifle raffles, and a number of other initiatives.

As motivated as I may be about this, I cannot do this alone.

I would like to put our F-Class community on notice that I am looking for a few good men - or women- to join me in Raton, and show the rest of the F-Class world that we are very proud of George's legacy. I would like to know -soon - who is interested in attending the FCWC. Please contact me and let me know that you would like to be considered.

I need the help of our entire membership to make our dreams come true: I am hoping we can get a few people on board with our fund raising and help send the best of the best. I am hoping someone will consider assembling hot-dog stands at matches, selling cold soft drinks, holding swap meets or silent auctions with your unwanted shooting paraphernalia!

You would be surprised how receptive your local media would be if they got to know about our home-grown sport and if someone would invite them to take a spot behind a rifle at take a poke at several hundred yards!

**I would like to put our F-Class community on notice that I am looking for a few good men - or women- to join me in Raton**

Spring is also the time for the Gun Show circuit. How about putting together a display of your fancy F-Class rigs and shaking a coffee can for donations?

I know there are some skeptics that may be asking why the DCRA doesn't fund our teams, but we all know that there are many financial realities to consider. The DCRA has been extremely supportive and we can all be proud of their recognition of our home-grown sport.

On the subject of support, our F-class fraternity has not been idle. The F-Class Advisory

Committee has been trying to encourage regional DCRA F-Class Matches to help attract shooters that may otherwise be unable to make the CFRC or contribute to the support and growth of both our sport and the DCRA.

Les Dolhun and the MPRA have created what is the be the first of these regional championship matches! The First PGW Defense Technologies Industry/ MPRA/ DCRA Western Regional F-Class Championship is set to happen July 8th to 11th. This match includes random prize draws for a PGWDTI "Coyote" rifle, Krieger barrels and other excellent prizes!

Les has gone to a tremendous effort to make this happen and I hope we shooters will attend and support his match. He requires a minimum commitment by mid April, so please hop on board!

The BCRA will be hosting the 2011 Western Canadian DCRA F-Class Championship at Vokes Range. The dates will be TBA as this evolves.

Ian Hames  
Teams Captain, FCWC 2013  
Western Regional F-Class Coordinator DCRA  
F-Class Director, BCRA  
riflebarrels@telus.net  
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Chase BC, V0E1M0

**For the latest information on Canada's International Teams, please refer to the International Teams page on the DCRA web site**  
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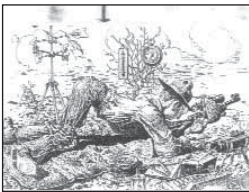
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# TARGET RIFLE MASTER CLASS FOR 2010

The following list contains the names of those who, either by performance over the past three years or by declaration as a Life Master, form the Master Class for 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Prov/Country</u>				
Adams, Dave	BC	**	Davies, David	UK	**
Ambrose, C.E.	BC	LM	Davis, William	USA	**
Andrews, E.S.W.	BC	LM	Dawson, Ron	MB	**
Armstrong, David	UK	**	Decosta, Gerard	USA	**
Arthur, Lindsay	NEW ZEALAND	**	De la Torre, Andre	USA	**
Ashton, John	USA	**	Dix, Rupert	UK	**
Bachand, Kelly	USA	**	Dodds, David	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Baker, Robin	UK	**	Dudzinski, Paul	BC	**
Ball, Nigel	UK	**	Duncan, Gordon	AUSTRALIA	**
Barwise, Robert	PE	LM	Dunia, Michel	USA	**
Bayne, Charlie	NS	**	Du Plooy, Willem	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Bendik, Gary	ON	**	Du Toit, Jacobus	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Berry, Timothy	AUSTRALIA	**	Du Toit, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Biggs, Danny	USA	**	Dyer, Janice	AUSTRALIA	**
Bissonnette, Serge	ON	LM	Dyer, Robert	AUSTRALIA	**
Black, Michael	UK	**	Dyson, David	UK	**
Blake, Daniel	UK	**	Edser, George	AUSTRALIA	**
Botha, Willem	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Ellis, Fred	ON	**
Bowman, Gary	ON	**	Enslin, Darren	AUSTRALIA	**
Bramley, Peter	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Erasmus, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Brasier, Nick	UK	**	Faulkner, Garnett	UK	**
Breedt, Tielman	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Ferguson, Alan	NS	**
Brown, Colin M.	ON	LM	Finchman, Rick	NEW ZEALAND	**
Bruwer, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**	Forshee, Wayne	USA	**
Buchanan, Mark	AUSTRALIA	**	Fourie, Daniel	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Budbill, Wayne	USA	**	Fourie, Johan	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Bullock, Bruce	ON	**	Franklin, Johnie	USA	**
Burbach, Waylon	USA	**	Friguglietti, John	USA	**
Buxton, Lane	USA	**	Frost, Stan	SK	**
Cadden, Douglas	AUSTRALIA	**	Fugeman, Mike	UK	**
Calvert, David	UK	**	Fulmer, Scott	USA	**
Cambray, Brian	UK	**	Gaines, John	USA	**
Cann, George	UK	**	Gallagher, Michelle	USA	**
Carlton, Shannon	ON	**	Gamboa, Robert	USA	**
Carmichael, John	UK	**	Gardiner, David	AUSTRALIA	**
Cathline, Ralph	ON	LM	Gauvin, Emmanuel	QC	**
Cheshire, CCC	UK	**	Gilpin, George	IRELAND	**
Chisholm, Daniel	NB	**	Glenn, Terry	USA	**
Chittock, Ken	NEW ZEALAND	**	Goldsby, Boyd	USA	**
Chown, Andy	UK	**	Grobler, Johannes	SOUTH AFRICA	**
Church, Peter	USA	**	Gross, Raymond	USA	**
Charles Clark	USA	**	Grosskreutz, Geoff	AUSTRALIA	**
Cload, Jon	UK	**	Haasbroek, Petrus	SOUTH AFRICA	**
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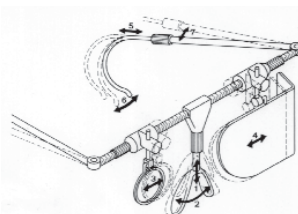
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# Shooting Schedule 2010

## APRIL

7th	Club 600	General Vokes Range	BCRA
10th	Misson R&G ISSF Club Championship	Mission R&G Range	BCRA
10th-11th	CSRA Precision Rifle Match #1	Homestead Range	APRA
11th	KTSA 6th Annual Prairie Dog Shoot	KTSA Long Range	BCRA
13th	Mission Club 300	Mission R&G Range	BCRA
17th-18th	LMR Service Rifle Dust Off Match #1	General Vokes Range	BCRA
17th-18th	CSRA Service Pistol & Rifle Match #2	Homestead Range	APRA
24th	LMR Service Rifle Championship	General Vokes Range	BCRA
24th-25th	KTSA Gun Show	MacArthur Park	
24th-25th	FRC Season Opener (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
24th-25th	Work Party/Practice/Training	Nokomis Range	SPRA

## MAY

1st-2nd	BC Service Pistol Championship	Abbotsford F&G Range	BCRA
1st-2nd	LMR Introductory Day	General Vokes Range	BCRA
1st-2nd	CSRA Precision Rifle Match #2	Homestead Range	APRA
1st-2nd	Work Party/Practice/Training	Nokomis Range	SPRA
8th	LMR Service Rifle Challenge Match #1	General Vokes Range	BCRA
8th	V.I. Regional Service Rifle Match	Nanaimo Military Range	BCRA
8th	FRC Free Clinic/New Shooter Day (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
9th	FRC Precision Rifle Match	Homestead Range	APRA
11th	Mission Club 300	Mission R&G Range	BCRA
15th-16th	V.I. Regional TR & F Class Championship	Nanaimo Military Range	BCRA
15th-16th	FRC May Day Competition (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
22nd-24th	Victoria Day Match	Connaught Ranges	NCRRA
22nd-23rd	CSRA Service Pistol & Rifle Match #3	Homestead Range	APRA
22nd-24th	Victoria Day Match	Nokomis Range	SPRA
29th	Kamloops Regional Service Pistol Championships	KTSA Short Range	BCRA
29th-30th	BC ISSF Championship	Mission R&G Range	BCRA
30th	Kamloops Regional Service Rifle Championships	KTSA Long Range	BCRA
30th	CSRA Service Rifle Clinic and work up for BCRA Provincials	Homestead Range	APRA

## JUNE

4th-6th	BC Service Rifle Championship	General Vokes Range	BCRA
5th-6th	KTSA Interior Regional Championship	KTSA Long Range	BCRA
5th-6th	FRC Homestead Match (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
8th	Mission Club 300	Mission R&G Range	BCRA
12th	V.I. Regional Tactical Rifle Match	Nanaimo Military Range	BCRA
12th	FRC Free Clinic/New Shooter Day (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
12th-13th	Saskatchewan Long Range Competition	Nokomis Range	SPRA
13th	FRC Precision Rifle Match	Homestead Range	APRA
19th-20th	BCRA F Class Challenge Match	General Vokes Range	BCRA
19th-20th	CSRA Precision Rifle Match #3	Homestead Range	APRA
19th	FRC 300m ISSF Championship	Homestead Range	APRA
20th	Kamloops Regional Tactical Rifle Championships	KTSA Long Range	
25th-27th	FRC Provincial Championships (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
26th-27th	ISSF (ISU) and Drillers F Class Match/TR Palma	Nokomis Range	SPRA
27th	LMR ISSF Championship	Mission R&G Range	BCRA

## JULY

3rd-4th	Long Range Match	Connaught Ranges	NCRRA
8th-11th	PGW Defence Technology Inc. Manitoba F Class Rifle Championship	St. Charles Range	MPRA
9th-11th	BC Tactical Rifle Championship	General Vokes Range	BCRA
10th-11th	FRC Precision Rifle Match	Homestead Range	APRA
13th	Mission Club 300	Mission R&G Range	BCRA
16th-18th	Saskatchewan Provincial Championship	Nokomis Range	SPRA
17th-18th	LMR Regional TR & F Class Championship	General Vokes Range	BCRA
17th-18th	CSRA Precision Rifle Match #4	Homestead Range	APRA
24th-25th	CSRA Service Pistol & Rifle Match #4	Homestead Range	APRA
30th-2nd Aug	BC Target Rifle & F Class Championship	General Vokes Range	BCRA
31st-2nd Aug	Manitoba Provincial Championships	St. Charles Range	MPRA

## AUGUST

7th-8th	FRC GB Friendship Match (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
14th-15th	CSRA Precision Rifle Match #5	Homestead Range	APRA
14th-15th	Long Range Challenge	Nokomis Range	SPRA
<b>13th-21st</b>	<b>Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships</b>	<b>Connaught, Ottawa</b>	<b>DCRA</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>America Match</b>	<b>Connaught, Ottawa</b>	<b>DCRA</b>
28th-29th	CSRA Service Pistol & Rifle Provincials Match	Homestead Range	APRA

## SEPTEMBER

4th-5th	LMR Labour Day 600m Match	General Vokes Range	BCRA
4th-6th	PPRA	Nokomis Range	SPRA
11th-12th	FRC John Howard Memorial Palma Match (TR & F Class)	Homestead Range	APRA
18th-19th	Navy Match Day 1 & Day 2 & Butchart Team Match	Nanaimo Military Range	BCRA
18th-19th	CSRA Precision Rifle - Provincials Match	Homestead Range	APRA
18th-19th	Coaching/Training	Nokomis Range	SPRA
25th	V.I. Regional Tactical Rifle Fall Match	Nanaimo Military Range	BCRA
25th-26th	Frosty Farky Regional Championship	Kamloops KTSA Range	BCRA
25th-26th	CSRA Service Pistol & Rifle Match #6	Homestead Range	APRA

## OCTOBER

2nd-3rd	FRC Frost on the Pumpkin Gil Hirst Memorial	Homestead Range	APRA
13th	Club 600	General Vokes Range	BCRA
16th-17th	CSRA Service Pistol & Rifle Match #7	Homestead Range	APRA
23rd-24th	Running of The V Bulls	Kamloops KTSA Range	BCRA

## NOVEMBER

13th-14th	CSRA Service Pistol & Rifle Match #8	Homestead Range	APRA
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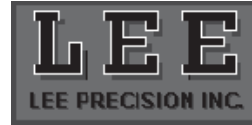
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to the sport of shooting and to the safe handling of firearms.*

The Mission Statement is the keystone to all activities within the DCRA and a guide for the affiliated rifle associations; everything we do is in support of this statement.

The use of the word "promote" indicates a necessity of increasing membership and actively pursuing the implementation of marksmanship training and firearms safety in all our shooting programmes. Additionally there is the requirement to introduce training and development programmes, coaching courses and competitions that are demanding and appealing to the shooting community that support membership and activity.

From this it follows there is a need for a well thought out publicity plan or a "marketing strategy".

# Farewell to...

We regret to inform you about the passing of the following members and friends of the DCRA since the publication of our last edition.

Colonel H.J. Tommy Thompson

December 2, 2009 Verna B. Estabrooks

December 24, 2009

## Colonel H.J. (Tommy) Thompson, O.B.E. (1913-2009)



Herbert James ("Tommy") Thompson died on the 2nd of December 2009 a few weeks short of his 97th birthday. He was born in China where his parents were missionaries, the youngest of seven children. On returning to England after the First World War, he attended St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Imperial College, London. In those years, he was a proficient boxer and cross-country runner, and started to develop his interest in rifle shooting.

His father had ambitions for him in the field of Forestry, but Tommy's ambition was to join the Army. This he did, enlisting in the Royal Corps of Signals in 1933. In 1935, as a wireless operator, he went with his section to the Saar as part of the International Force supervising the plebiscite and subsequent re-assumption of power by Germany. Following this, he was selected for Officer Training at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, the "Shop", and was commissioned into the Royal Signals in 1938. He was first stationed in Catterick in Yorkshire -

the "home" of the Corps - to which base which he would return at intervals during the rest of his military service. Postings in Southern England followed and, especially after Dunkirk, he was very much involved in providing for communications in the event of a German invasion. In 1941, he was posted to Scotland to the newly formed training centre for Combined Operations, a somewhat novel concept at the time, gaining experience in amphibious techniques and the coordination of communications for use in assault landings.

When the United States entered the War after Pearl Harbour, he joined a British Training and Liaison Team in Washington, formed to work with and assist the USA in developing combined amphibious operations. He was appointed to the staff of General George Patton and took part with American Forces in the invasion of North Africa - Operation Torch. He was on board the flagship for this operation, the USS Augusta, the same heavy cruiser on which Churchill and Roosevelt had signed the Atlantic Charter in 1941. For his work with the Americans and in this operation, he was made an Officer of the American Legion of Merit, one of the first three non-US citizens to receive that honour.

Further service with Allied HQ in North Africa led to his involvement in the invasions of Sicily (Operation Husky) and Salerno (Operation Avalanche). He then was posted back to Britain where he applied his now considerable experience in amphibious landings to the provision of specialised communications facilities for the D-Day landings (Operation Overlord). He landed in France shortly after D-Day to assess the effectiveness of the assault communications. It is noteworthy that he was directly involved in nearly all of the great amphibious landings of the European War and that he worked closely with our allies, the Americans, in much of this.

After the end of the war against Germany, he attended the Staff College at Camberley and was then posted to India. His first job was as Staff Officer in a Section dealing with Military Farms, Veterinary Services and provision of remounts - a job, as he put it somewhat dryly, "that was a far cry from matters of communication!" He returned to more conventional Signals' duties, in India until partition in 1947, and then in Catterick until 1952. In that year, as Denmark was entering NATO, he served on a joint UK-US liaison team in that country preparing a comprehensive logistical and communications plan for use, as almost casually described, "in case of a certain eventuality". His next move was to Egypt, planning for the move of the British GHQ from the Suez Canal Zone and setting it up in Cyprus. In that sad and beautiful island, life was made more complex by the activities of the Enosis-EOKA movement and by the British-French operations in Egypt in 1956. For his work during these years, he was appointed to the Order of the British Empire.

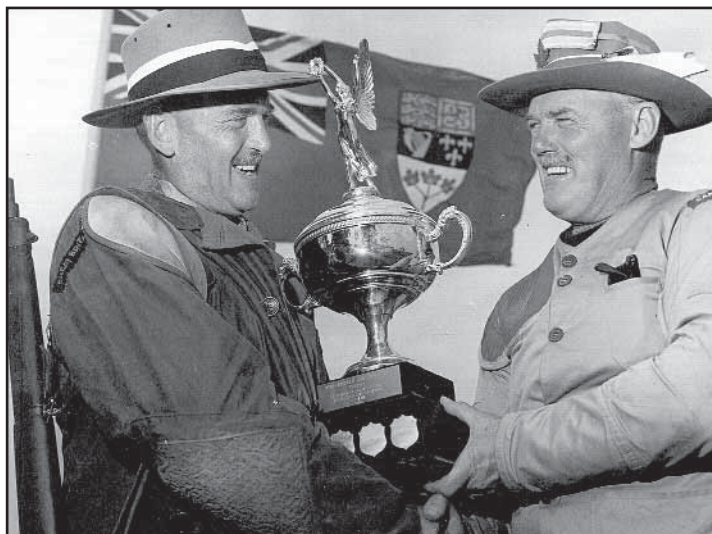
On returning to the UK in 1957, he commanded the 43rd (Wessex) Infantry Division Signals Regiment. His final posting was to the Air Ministry in London, with wide responsibilities for communications between RAF stations overseas. He retired from the Army in 1961 with the rank of Colonel. For three years, he worked with the Royal Automobile Club, where he initiated the now familiar roadside service and membership centres around the country. He joined the Civil Service in 1964, part of the Government Communications organisation, working on specialised aspects on the security of communications until his retirement in 1978.

Tommy was a practical man of many parts. He had a succession of remarkable cars, which he lovingly used and maintained; he was a skilled craftsman, and a first priority in any house was the setting up of the workshop - he was known to many of his grandchildren as Grandpa-Fixit; he loved fishing, chasing grouse and ducks over moors and marshes, and took a considerable interest in gardening, especially in keeping his lawns immaculate. He could not really be described as a "modern man". His main advice to footballers on TV was "get some shears and give him a hair cut"! Although much of his working life was spent in the business of communications, he never



came to grips with modern technology. He refused to have much, if anything, to do with such devices as hearing aids, computers, mobile phones and TV remote controls, calling them, amongst other less polite phrases, "Inventions of the Devil".

One of his great passions was target shooting. From school and university, then through his army years and into retirement, he had a long and distinguished career in marksmanship. He was a reserve for the English National Match Team in 1937, shot in it three times, coached in 1965, and was Captain in 1988. In the Mackinnon he was adjutant twice, shot once, was reserve once and was Captain in 1985. While he never fired in the Kolapore, he was Adjutant in 1975 and was appointed as Captain of the Great Britain Team in 1989, but, sadly, had to resign the position due to ill-health that year. He toured Canada with the GB Team five times, including going on to the USA for the Palma Match in 1976. In all he was a member of three GB Palma Teams. He was Vice-Captain of the GB Team to the West Indies in 1978. He finished in the top 50 of the Bisley Grand Aggregate five times, made the Queen's Final 8 times, first in 1935 and last in 1975, and the Governor General's final in Canada twice. He contributed much wise advice and counsel, and was a Vice-President of the North London Rifle Club and the English Twenty Club. Perhaps his fondest support was for the Old Lawrentian Rifle Club, which he had helped



Tommy Thompson & Bill Strachan - 1964

revive in the late 1950s and of which he was President for many years. His last (shooting) visit to Canada was in 1981, with a small team from the Surrey Rifle Association. At Borden, for the ORA Team Match, they combined with four shooters from Quebec, firing under the banner of "NATO". It was said that this was the only thing they had in common and that coaching was done in several languages! Tommy retired from shooting in the early 1990s, scoring a vee-bull on his last shot, and firmly and characteristically declaring that "that is enough"!

Tommy was married twice in his long life. First, in September 1939, just after the start of the Second World War, to Marjorie Charlton, with whom he had two sons (Jim and Pete) and a daughter (Sue). Marjorie died of cancer in 1972. A year later, he was remarried to Elizabeth Jenkins, which extended the family to Tim and the late Jane. He had 11 grand-children and 9 great-grand-children.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as a kind, genuine and loving man. He lived a full and happy life, had a quiet, sometimes impish, sense of humour and always enjoyed a party. A Thanksgiving Service in his memory was held in Rotherfield, East Sussex, on the 20th January 2010, on what would have been his 97th birthday. It was a tribute to him that such a large number of people attended, braving Britain's unusually inclement weather, with many having travelled great distances across oceans and continents. Donations in his memory, if desired, may be made to the Royal Signals Association, c/o Paul Bysouth, 9 Croft Road, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1DL.

-submitted by JCT & PRT

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## Edward Keith Henry (Ed) Busby (1923-2009)

[Editor's Note: In the last issue of The Canadian Marksman, Ed Busby was incorrectly identified as Bill. We apologize to his family for this error. The following is a slightly edited version of the notice that appeared in the Windsor newspaper on 29 August 2009]



Ed Busby passed away at home surrounded by his family and precious cat in Windsor, Ontario, on 26 August 2009. He was born in Windsor, Ontario on 20 April, 1923. He was the beloved husband of the late Beryl Busby (née Wheatley) (2004), father of Heather Anne (Greg Biltcliffe) and Katherine Rose (Dan Rawlings). He was predeceased by his son, Ian Edward (1980). Ed volunteered for military duty and served during WWII in the 2nd Armoured Brigade B Coy Transport. He landed in France on D-Day +4 and stayed through to Victory and beyond. He then spent many years with the sea, army and air cadet corps teaching safe firearms handling and coaching rifle shooting. He had many shooting accomplishments locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. He was a member of the 1956 Canadian Team to Bisley. He was very much involved with the re-vitalised Cedar Springs Rifle Club in the past 25 years. His passion for passing on his wartime experiences and lessons led to many speaking engagements at schools, churches and legions. He has always enjoyed serving his communities by being actively involved in his church life,

singing in senior and church choirs, Riverside United Church's Chantecler Choir, the Seniors' Centre Choir, and delivering Meals on Wheels to the end of his life. He also enjoyed his Euchre Club at the Kildare House, camping and traveling with his family, shooting friends, Windsor Hobo's and the Sun Parlour Club. Memorial Services were held by his Comrades of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 255 on Sunday evening 30 August 30, and at Riverside United Church on 31 August. Donations, if desired, may be made to Riverside United Church, to the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation or to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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