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The Canadian TR Championships August 15-23,2014
America Match 2014

DCRA APPROVED MEMBERSHIP FEES - 2014
Membership year 1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015

Life	Sliding scale	Meeting	
Under 25 Term	\$ 265.00	Non-Canadian	\$ 55.00
Annual	\$ 130.00	Postal	\$ 16.00
Under 25 Annual	\$ 90.00	Pavilion Club	GBP \$ 15.00
Associate (Note 1)	\$ 55.00		
Limited Associate (Note 2)	\$ 30.00		

DCRA LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES (SENIOR)

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
25-30	x30 annual rate	53-54	x18 annual rate
31-32	x29 annual rate	55-56	x17 annual rate
33-34	x28 annual rate	57	x16 annual rate
35-36	x27 annual rate	58	x15 annual rate
37-38	x26 annual rate	59	x14 annual rate
39-40	x25 annual rate	60	x13 annual rate
41-42	x24 annual rate	61	x12 annual rate
43-44	x23 annual rate	62	x11 annual rate
45-46	x22 annual rate	63	x10 annual rate
47-48	x21 annual rate	64	x 9 annual rate
49-50	x20 annual rate	65 and over	x 8 annual rate
51-52	x19 annual rate		

Age calculated as of 1 April

Note 1 - This rate is for members competing in BP or FCNC matches only (not full entry in the Canadian Championships OR for members who do not compete but wish to support the DCRA.

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Emma, Scott and Don McGinnis
enjoying some family time at
Connaught. Rest in peace Don.

The DCRA Annual General Meeting

Schedule of Events - MARCH 28-30, 2014

28 Mar DCRA/PRA Workshop - 1330 hours

29 Mar Council Meeting at discretion of President 0930 hours

29 Mar Annual General Meeting - 1000 hours

29 Mar Annual Dinner (time and location to be determined)

30 Mar New Council Meeting - 0930 hours

30 Mar New Executive Committee Meeting,
following Council Meeting

Location: Connaught Range, Building to be announced later

Dinner Saturday

Saturday evening will feature the traditional blazer and tie dinner at a local restaurant. Please let the DCRA office know if you plan on attending the dinner so reservations can be made.

Annual General Meeting - Agenda

1. Opening Remarks by the President
2. Statutory Declaration of Notice of Annual General Meeting
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Adoption of Minutes of the DCRA AGM, 31 March, 2013
5. Annual Report
6. Reports from Provincial Rifle Associations
7. Committee Reports
8. Vote of Thanks
9. Adoption of Financial Statement and Reports
10. Approval of Budget for 2013-2014
11. Approval of Actions of Council and Executive in FY 2012-2013
12. Report of the Nominating Committee
13. Date of next Annual General Meeting
14. New Business
15. Adjournment

Costs

Registration	\$ 15.00
Accommodations, if available	\$ 10.00 / night

Nominations for DCRA Council

In this issue of the Marksman you will find the call for nominations for the DCRA Council. In addition to positions filled by appointees from the Provincial Rifle Associations, ten places at-large are available for full members of the DCRA, with those elected serving a two-year term. If there are more than ten nominations, an election will be held by mail. Council members whose term is expiring are eligible for re-nomination and re-election.

The Nominating Committee strongly encourages all those with an interest in the affairs of the DCRA to consider making nominations and/or standing for Council. It is through the Council that the members can influence the policy and direct the future course of the Association.

It is also from the Council that the members of the Executive Committee will be drawn. The By-Laws require that voting members of the Executive must be members of Council. This adds additional importance to the nominations about to be made.

We urge members to take a serious interest in the nomination process. Those with dedication and commitment to the DCRA are warmly encouraged to offer their names for election. Only full (not Associate) members of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association are eligible for nomination and election to Council.



REGISTRATION FORM

RSVP BY MARCH 1, 2014

Name: _____

I * will * will not attend the PRA/DCRA workshop. Province: _____

I * will * will not attend the AGM. Registration fee is \$15.00

I will arrive on _____ at _____ hrs I will depart on _____ at _____ hrs

Means of Transportation _____

- * I require quarters (if available) on the range for the following nights: _____
- * I do not require quarters
- * I will attend the annual dinner on Saturday.
- * I will not attend the annual dinner on Saturday.

TO: ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE DCRA

**COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE
ELECTED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

NOMINATIONS FOR 2014 COUNCIL

This official notice solicits your nominations for 10 new members to replace those elected in March 2012.

The list of names in bold font indicates the members of Council who were elected in 2012 for a two-year term until 2014 and who require replacement. These individuals may be nominated for re-election if available and willing to stand. The list also contains the names of those who were elected in 2013 for service until March 2015.

All PRAs are asked to also submit the names of their Designated Council Members for 2013/14 so that we can avoid nomination conflicts with the elected list.

Nominations must be received or postmarked no later than February 14, 2014
Aaron Daley
Secretary-Treasurer

- Elected by acclamation in 2012, term of office expires April 2014
- Mr. Gary Bowman, Ontario
- Ms. Tracy East, Ontario
- Mr. Patrick Vamplew, Ontario
- Mr. Marc Brazeau, Quebec
- Mr. Chris Jones, Ontario
- Mr. Peter Westlake, Ontario
- Mr. John Chapman, Manitoba
- Mr. Alain Marion, Quebec
- Mr. Peter Dobell, BC
- Mr. Fazal Mohideen, Ontario

- Elected by acclamation in 2013, term of office expires April 2015
- Mr. Aaron Daley, Ontario
- Mr. Scott McGinnis, Ontario
- Mr. Marc Landreville, Ontario
- Mr. Roger Romses, Ontario
- Mr. Justin Hearn, NL
- Mr. Scott Bissett, Ontario
- Mr. Sean Gagnon, Ontario
- Mr. Barry Price, Ontario
- Mr. Steven Spinney, Ontario
- Mr. Bob Raymond, Ontario

NOMINATIONS FOR DCRA COUNCIL 2014 *(Form may be copied or facsimile submitted)*

The undersigned members of the DCRA hereby nominate _____
for election to the DCRA Council at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday March 29, 2014

Proposer: _____ Signed: _____

Secunder _____ Signed: _____

I accept this nomination to serve on the DCRA Council if elected: Signed: _____

To serve on the DCRA Council, if elected, the individual's membership must be renewed and in good standing. Biographical information is to be supplied by the **nominee** in the space below. This and only this information provided will be included in the ballot for the vote.

Life, Full and Under 25 members only are eligible to nominate and vote.

All eligibility will be checked by the DCRA office.

Please return this form to the DCRA, 45 Shirley Blvd, Nepean, ON K2K 2W6 or
Fax (613) 829-0099 Attention: Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Nominations must be received or postmarked by February 14, 2014

**DOMINION OF CANADA RIFLE ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

President/Chairman of Council	BGen (Ret'd) Ray Romses		
Executive Vice-President	Des Vamplew	Chair of Shooting Committee	Serge Bissonnette
Deputy Chairman of Council	Jim Thompson	Chair of Administrative Committee	Bill Molnar
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Secretary-Treasurer	Aaron Daley	Match Director	Keith Bornn
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Ontario	F. Mohideen	Newfoundland/Labrador	G. Woodman

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Saskatchewan	S.E. Frost	PEI	M. Macleod
Manitoba	L. Poulin	Nova Scotia	J. Marshall
Ontario	E.G. Vamplew	Newfoundland/Labrador	G. Woodman

**COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LARGE-ELECTED BY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
ELECTED IN 2012 WITH TERM EXPIRING IN 2014**

Gary Bowman	Marc Brazeau	John Chapman	Peter Dobell
Tracy East	Chris Jones	Alain Marion	Fazal Mohideen
Patrick Vamplew	Peter Westlake		

ELECTED IN 2013 WITH TERM EXPIRING IN 2015

Aaron Daley	Roger Romses	Sean Gagnon	Steven Spinney
Scott McGinnis	Justin Hearn	Barry Price	Bob Raymond
Marc Landreville	Scott Bissett		

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Fazal Mohideen	PLUS 2 ADDITIONAL
John Chapman	Daniel Chisholm
Pat Vamplew	Peter Westlake

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Aaron Daley	Steven Spinney	PLUS 3 ADDITIONAL
Scott McGinnis	Gary Bowman	Marc Landreville
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MATCH DIRECTOR/SECRETARY REPORT

Following CFRC and NSCC, the 2013 competition season concluded with the CAFSAC matches in mid-September. For the office staff, it was an extremely busy period as we provided support to all three competitions. 2013 was a particular challenge for the office staff, with Linda and me being new, we were feeling our way around the administrative and logistical requirements. All too many lessons were learned the hard way – by stumbling over the hurdles – but it was a great trip. We'll improve next year as a result of this season. We'll spend the winter and spring managing the Postal Program and preparing for the 2014 competition season.

After a very short retirement, we take great pleasure in welcoming back Aaron Daley as the Secretary and webmaster. The alpacas will miss him.

Thanks are extended to all the teams that make our competitions possible – Bill Kedziora and his range staff, Pat Quinn and the butt staff, Andrew Campbell and his QM crew, and Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller and their NSCC volunteers. I would also like to extend a special note of appreciation to Kathy Corcoran who, with Scott Bissett's able assistance, managed all of the DCRA input to CAFSAC. Bravo Zulu Kathy!

Keith Bornn, Match Director



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EXECUTIVE VP REPORT

Since the late March Annual General Meeting the PRAs and the DCRA have completed another busy and successful season of activities. At the national level, Canadian Teams traveled to four international competitions including the Caribbean hosting of the Australia Match by Barbados in May, Canada's annual team to Bisley in July that was Captained by Ron Ellis, followed by Canada's senior and Under 25 representation at the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships also held at Bisley and finally Canada's F-Class team that traveled to Raton, New Mexico to compete in the World F-Class Championships in August. Full reports on each can be found in this issue but I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in making each Team a success including the Captains and their dedicated officers along with their team members; some were winners but all who in the end helped shape the personality of their team. Many of the team details were supported and handled by the DCRA office staff including firearm travel arrangements, budgeting, uniforms and fund raising details. Thanks to everyone.

In the spring, we were very fortunate to recruit Keith Bornn to join our office staff. Many of you will remember Keith during his time as the CRO at our National Championships. Keith is a very talented and respected individual within the shooting and CF community who has taken on the duties of DCRA Match Director. He helped guide the office and associated staff through the Black Powder, F-Class, TR and Service National Championships. We look forward to his future contributions, the to-do list continues to grow as he identifies the many projects on our plate that require sound leadership. Aaron Daley also rejoined us as the Secretary Treasurer in the spring handling items within the administrative portfolio. I must also thank Kathy Corcoran for her contribution to the DCRA this past year as she continues to demonstrate her leadership skills throughout the competitions especially during the NSCC and CAFSAC competitions. We also appreciate Linda Barker's efforts as she is just completing her first year of employment with the office.

Members of this year's Canadian Bisley team were able to see firsthand the completed construction work done on the Macdonald Stewart Pavilion this past spring. Through the continued generous support of Mrs. Liliane Stewart and the Macdonald Stewart Foundation, upgrades to the historic building were able to be completed in the spring. Projects included the porch pillars, repairs to the external portion of the roof, internal roof structural support, windows and the eavestroughs received attention along with a new coat of

paint on some of the outside areas. Bruce Bolton of the MS Foundation was also able to arrange for a magnificent carpet to be shipped over to the Pavilion this spring that has now been sized and cut to fit in the front hall area. An additional carpet was also purchased this summer for the living room and was installed in September through the fund raising efforts of Dr. Roger Mullin and the generous donations provided by PRAs and DCRA members. Roger's next item of business will be to purchase new furniture for the living room area.

As a member of this year's Bisley Team, I would like to acknowledge the efforts numerous members and friends of the DCRA undertook to raise money for this year's team and for the DCRA in general. Jim Spratley, Alain Marion, team officers Fazal Mohideen and Gary Bowman are thanked for the hard work they put forward in arranging and conducting the 8th Annual DCRA Golf Tournament along with a Range Night hosted at Target Sports Gun Club, where interested friends and sponsors were invited to come out for an evening of shooting and a BBQ.

MISSING

The Milroy Trophy



The Milroy Trophy, (pictured above) and its storage box, is missing from the basement trophy room in the DCRA HQ. Anyone with any information regarding the location of this trophy is requested to contact the DCRA office.

Keith Bornn
Match Director

EXECUTIVE VP REPORT

Ron Ellis, this year's Canadian Bisley Team Commandant must also be acknowledged for being the driving force in making this year's Team a success and receives special thanks for all of his efforts and support. Ron lives a hectic schedule with his Hockey Hall of Fame responsibilities and other charitable organizations he supports so we were very fortunate to have Ron join the team throughout all the phases. He was very impressed with Bisley and the competitive demands Team members expose themselves to throughout the competitions. He thoroughly enjoyed the experience and expressed his feelings during his impressive Team Commandants speech given at the final Team dinner. Thanks again Ron. Next year's Commandant is BGen Ray Romses, President of the DCRA, with Vice Commandant John Chapman and Adjutant Murray Sloan as his Team officers. Early indications are next year's Team will include a full host of TR and F-Class shooters.

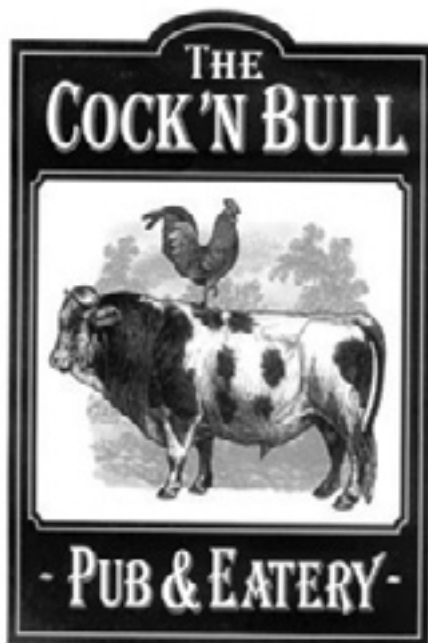
We have numerous special events planned over the next five years, many of which are still in the early planning stages, including; hosting of the America's Match in 2014 for both TR and F-Class, sending a Canadian TR team to Camp Perry to compete in special warm-up events in 2014 leading up to the 2015 Palma World Championships, sending Senior, Veteran and Under 25 Teams to Camp Perry in 2015 for the World Championships, sending both a TR and

F-Class Team to the USA in 2016 to compete in the America's Match, hosting the World F-Class Championships at Connaught in 2017 and initial plans are in place to host the World Black Powder Championships in 2018.

Not to take away from some of the reports noted throughout this issue but I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate some of the match organizers from this summer. Many thanks to Daniel Chisholm, our Program Chair for all his behind the scenes work in making the TR, F-Class and Black Powder Championships a success and to all of the DCRA employees, including the range, butt, working crew, stats and office staff. Thanks also to Chris Jones for making the Black Powder Matches a success and for being a responsible sounding board for the discipline. Special thanks to Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller for making the NSCC matches a success once again along with the legion of support staff who volunteer their time in order to make the competitions a complete success and run so smoothly.

The winter training season is fast approaching, so don't forget to enter the DCRA Winter Postal Program. Have a safe and enjoyable fall and winter.

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The Canadian government has just introduced an exciting new initiative to encourage charitable donations to organizations such as ours. This new program, called the **“First-Time Donor’s Super Credit”**, applies **ONLY** to those who have **NOT** donated to such organizations in the **FIVE YEARS** prior to the claim. So, if you have never donated money to any charitable organizations (and this would apply to many of our newer and younger members, especially) OR in the past five tax years, you can take advantage of this new program starting with the 2013 tax year – in other words, right now! The program lasts from 2013 to 2017, so you can take advantage of this at any point in this period but only once per household, for up to a maximum of \$1000 per household in eligible donations. **Donations during this time period will result in the greatest benefit for both the DCRA and those who donate.**

The result of this program will be a large increase in your tax credit. One receives a 40% tax credit on donations of \$200 or less and a 54% tax credit on donations between \$201 and \$1000.

Further information regarding this program may be obtained at <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/gncy/bdgt/2013/qa01-eng.html>

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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S FINAL

1	Henryk Golaszewski	UK	300v26	26	Ian Shaw	UK	293v27
2	Mirko Teglassi	Aus	297v37	27	Bruce Logan	UK	293v24
3	Jim Paton	Can	297v36	28	Andy Barnes	UK	293v22
4	Alwyn McLean	Ire	297v30	29	Ron Sekellick	USA	293v21
5	John Deane	UK	297v29	30	Robert Pitcairn	Can	293v21
6	Mark Delcotto	USA	296v35	31	Alastair Haley	UK	292v39
7	Kent Reeve	USA	296v33	32	Des Vamplew	Can	292v34
8	Serge Bissonnette	Can	296v32	33	George Wright	Can	292v33
9	Nicole Rossignol	Can	296v24	34	Alain Marion	Can	292v32
10	Nigel Ball	UK	296V38	35	David Calvert	UK	292v31
11	Fazal Mohideen	Can	295v36	36	Ian Hogg	Can	292v25
12	Dominic de Vere	UK	295v34	37	JJ Jackson	USA	292v25
13	Mick Silver	UK	295v33	38	Chris Hockley	UK	292v22
14	Angus McLeod	UK	295v30	39	Paul Tremblay	Can	292v20
15	Roger Romses	Can	295v29	40	Ronald Dawson	Can	291v30
16	Patrick Vamplew	Can	295v27	41	Iain Robertson	UK	291v24
17	Richard Jeens	UK	295v24	42	Gary Cassidy	Can	291v23
18	Stephen Hunt	Can	294v34	43	Don Coleman	Can	290v24
19	Ray Smeltzer	Can	294v30	44	Gale Stewart	Can	289v25
20	Chris Fitzpatrick	UK	294v29	45	Antony Betts	Can	289v23
21	Steph Ward	UK	294v29	46	Fred Ellis	Can	287v26
22	Jon Underwood	UK	294v28	47	Barry Langille	Can	287v25
23	Jacques Dugas	Can	294v24	48	David Dyson	UK	287v24
24	Jeremy Tuck	UK	293v32	49	Alice Southall	UK	284v21
25	Nick Tremlett	UK	293v29	50	Gary Henry	USA	245v31



Henryk Golaszewski being chaired off the range

CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

1	Jim Paton	BC	872v108	26	Michael Wong-Shui	ON	853v71
2	Nicole Rossignol	ON	868v84	27	Gary Cassidy	ON	853v71
3	Mirko Teglassi	AUS	867v101	28	Bruce Bullock	ON	853v70
4	Stephen Hunt	ON	867v92	29	Peter Westlake	ON	850v83
5	Pat Vamplew	ON	867v85	30	Suzie Taillefer	QC	850v62
6	Des Vamplew	ON	86v106	31	Barry Langille	NS	849v81
7	Ray Smeltzer	NS	864v94	32	Ric Melling	Can	848v59
8	Serge Bissonnette	ON	864v90	33	Deen Mohideen	ON	848v57
9	Fazal Mohideen	ON	863v102	34	Steven Spinney	ON	845v67
10	Ian Hogg	PEI	863v76	35	Henry Rempel	AB	843v77
11	Gale Stewart	QC	862v89	36	Andy Tikkanen	AB	842v63
12	Roger Romses	ON	861v85	37	Stan Frost	ON	839v61
13	Ronald Dawson	MB	861v81	38	Peter Papisideris	AB	837v63
14	Robert Pitcairn	BC	860v72	39	Thomas Maynard	ON	837v59
15	Daniel Chisholm	NB	859v98	40	John Marshall	NS	834v71
16	Oleg Koutchine	ON	859v72	41	Alixandra Voorthuyzen	BC	834v62
17	George Wright	ON	857v93	42	Faisal Rahman	ON	834v50
18	Jacques Dugas	QC	856v77	43	Darrell Grant	MB	831v58
19	Don Coleman	NB	856v73	44	Jeffrey Jenkins	NS	829v66
20	Paul Tremblay	QC	856v72	45	Marc Landreville	ON	824v63
21	Antony Betts	ON	855v70	46	Stefan Isaacs	Can	823v55
22	Scott Murray	ON	854v72	47	Peter Hornsby	ON	820v55
23	Frank Lalear	AB	854v71	48	Gian Garro	ON	817v51
24	Fred Ellis	ON	853v80	49	John Chapman	MB	815v52
25	Gary Bendik	ON	853v77	50	Gord Hulbert	SK	789v38



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THE 131ST CANADIAN FULLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE 2ND CANADIAN F-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Our national shooting championship programme went well in 2013. The **Canadian Black Powder Championships** drew 24 shooters this year, a modest increase from 2012; under the leadership of Chris Jones our Black Powder Programme has regained its footing and we hope for continued growth.

This was the second year we offered the three day long **Canadian F-Class National Championship** match (FCNC). Unfortunately the international shooting calendar in 2013 was very unkind to our matches at Connaught, with the F-Class World Championship match being held in Raton, NM in direct conflict with our dates and this cost us 20-24 entries in our F-Class national championships of some of the best Canadian F-Class shooters. The good news is that our Canadian F-Class team to Raton performed brilliantly, attaining the highest level achieved by any of our international Canadian rifle teams over the past two decades. Well done team captain Bill Flintoft and your fantastic shooters and coaches. With your team, Canadian F-Class shooting has come of age.

Back in Connaught, we nevertheless drew 21 competitors in our F-Class National Championship fired from 15-17 August, who shot a course of fire only lightly changed from last year's format; a bit of short and mid range on the first day, then long range for the rest plus a couple of 4-shooter team matches.

The **Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship** saw 200 TR competitors and 3 F/Farquharson competitors. Our single largest block of entries comes from the Cadet shooting programme, which gave us about 100 of our competitors this year. We were also pleased to welcome a number of visiting international shooters, the largest contingent being the 20-shooter **Great Britain Rifle Team** led this year by Chris Fitzpatrick. We also had twelve shooters from the **United States**, eight shooters from the **West Indies**, four shooters plus a coach from **Scotland**, plus some shooters from **Yorkshire, Australia** and **Hong Kong**.

Weather for the CFRC was generally benign. The first half of the shooting week saw very hot summer temperatures and then we shifted to decidedly cooler temperatures for the second half. Unfortunately we lost Thursday morning's shooting (Gibson 300 and Gibson 600) to this transition but that was the extent of our weather casualties. Conditions allowed for generally high scores to be fired so long as they weren't taken for granted.

Competition in the Grand Agg was fierce, with frequent changes and drama in the standings but in the end the **Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate** was won by Jim Paton of White Rock, BC with 724V92, Kent Reeve of the USA was second with 723V94 and Gale Stewart of Quebec City was third with 723V80. The **Governor General's Prize** was won by GBRT member Henryk Golaszewski with 300V26. Henryk's clean score of 300 to win the Gov's is something not often achieved, especially given the challenging afternoon winds on the day; much more memorable is that he somehow managed to fire a 75V0 during the 900m stage of the Gov's Final. Well done Henryk, I know you'll never forget your win and I expect the rest of us will remember your 75V0 win for a good long time.

The Canadian Target Rifle Championship was won by Jim Paton with a 872V108. The top 18 shooters in this qualify for a place on the **Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley**.

In our CFRC programme we include three half-days of teams matches. The weather on 2nd-Thursday PM was still a bit unsettled before the matches got underway and threatened to deliver a good soaking to gear and shooters, prompting the various teams in the **Provincial Match** to withdraw. Teams entered in the **Outlander Match** were clearly there to shoot come what may, they carried on and fired. For their virtue they were spared even a single drop of rain. Unfortunately there was only one team (GBRT) officially entered in the Outlander plus an alongside half-size team of the Scots, however both teams took best advantage of the team training opportunity and fired some good scores. A ragged band of shamefaced Canadians put together an 8-shooter 'pickup' team and fired an unofficial score in what would have been the Provincial Match or the 600 yard stage of the Outlander; organization and team selection started after the prep period for the match had begun yet somehow a positively respectable team score got fired. If there's a lesson in there I'm not sure what it is.

Later in the afternoon the provincial teams returned to the range and fired the London Merchants match under fairly benign conditions. The Maritimes team was pleased to be the first off the line with a score (593) matching the record from previous years however the **Ontario Team** put in an even better 595V76 to win the **London Merchants** match.

THE 131ST CANADIAN FULLBORE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE 2ND CANADIAN F-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

One change in 2013's programme was the swapping of the day & time of the Canada and the Commonwealth matches. This was mostly driven by our recently acquired constraint of not being able to start our Saturday and Sunday shooting until 0900; if we start the 3-range Canada match at that time we would end up firing the Gov's Final quite late in the afternoon, possibly under light and dying wind conditions (and who would want that?).

So the **Canada Match** was fired in the afternoon of 2nd-Friday, with the prospect of dealing with tricky Connaught winds at 300-500-600. Your author was a plottter on the Canadian team and when we finished the match at 600y with a score of 1191V150 I was fully pleased that we had done a first rate job of shooting; the only way the Brits could beat us was if they had done an even better job. Which as it turns out is exactly what they did, with the **GB Rifle Team** winning the **Canada Match** with a score of 1196V139, in what I would like to reiterate were challenging afternoon wind conditions.

The final team match fired was then the 12-shooter **Commonwealth Match** on 2nd-Saturday morning. While conditions were expected to be "easier" than an afternoon time-slot there was still more than enough opportunity for

error. The **GB Rifle Team** won the match with a 1187V136 with Canada second at 1181V135.

For more than thirty years we have enjoyed the excellent target marking from the Smiths Falls girls, led and organized by Pat Quinn and Brent Rotondo. The Quartermaster Crew led by Andrew Campbell and Pierre Lafontaine built the targets, transported the marker, and kept things running smoothly. Chief Range Officer Bill Kedziora, DCRO Dave Dollis, DCRO Chris Jones and the rest of Bill's range staff ran the firing line safely and with good humour and efficiency. Scorekeeping and stats reporting was done by Kumsal Kavaslar, Josh Cassidy, Kirill Stepanov and Mike Corcoran.

This year our Match Director was Keith Bornn; it may have been his first year as Match Director but it was certainly not his first CFRC and this showed in the simply magnificent job he did of running the CFRC and its many aspects. Finally I would like to thank the DCRA Office staff of Linda Barker and Kathy Corcoran, without whom we wouldn't have even got to Day 1.

*Daniel Chisolm
Programme Chair*

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RESULTS OF 131ST DCRA CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

H.E. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE
HENRYK GOLASZEWSKI

THE MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGGREGATE-Cdn Open TR Champion
Jim Paton

THE MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGGREGATE-TOP UNDER 25 CANADIAN WINNER
Nicolas Beaulne

THE CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPION (BISLEY AGGREGATE)
Jim Paton

THE CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP
Jim Paton

THE DES BURKE TARGET RIFLE AWARD
Ron Dawson

JOHN C. STACENKO AWARD
Thomas Moeller



RESULTS OF 131ST DCRA CANADIAN TARGET RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matches in the Macdonald Stewart

Grand Aggregate

The Alexander Tunis

Bruce Bullock	Can	50v5
Ian Hogg	Can	50v4
Thomas Bubolz	USA	50v3

The Norman Beckett

Gale Stewart	Can	100v15
Jim Paton	Can	100v14
Gary Henry	USA	100v13

The Colonel John C. Brick

Mirko Teglassi	Can	100v17
Kent Reeve	USA	100v16
Daniel Chisholm	Can	100v16

The Gatineau

Des Vamplew	Can	75v7
Steve Hunt	Can	74v9
Kent Reeve	USA	74v9

The Letson

Mick Silver	UK	105v17
Kent Reeve	USA	105v17
Jim Paton	Can	105v16

The MacDougall

Angus McLeod	UK	100v14
Kent Reeve	USA	100v13
Des Vamplew	Can	100v13

The President's

Dominic de Vere	UK	150v19
Jeremy Tuck	UK	150v19
Pat Vamplew	Can	150v19

The Gibson

John Deane	UK	50v8
David Calvert	UK	50v8
Jonny Borland	UK	50v7

Miscellaneous Matches

The Army & Navy Veterans

Dominic de Vere	UK	75v11
John Deane	UK	75v10
Lindsay Peden	UK	75v10

The Cdn 223/556 Championship

Stan Frost	Can	432v22
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The Gooderham

Angus McLeod	UK	75v12
David Calvert	UK	75v12
Des Vamplew	Can	75v12

The Hayhurst

Gary Henry	USA	148v16
Terry Glenn	USA	147v12
Paul Tremblay	Can	147v12

The Ottawa Regiment

Gary Bendik	Can	75v12
Ronald Dawson	Can	75v12
Jeremy Tuck	UK	75v11

The Patron's

Henryk Golaszewski	UK	150v8
John Deane	UK	149v13
Mirko Teglassi	Can	148v18

The S.J. Perry

Ron Sekellick	USA	148v16
Armando Coello	USA	147v11
Ric Melling	Can	147v11

The Sierra CDN LR Challenge

Ian Hogg	Can	198v22
Des Vamplew	Can	197v19
David Calvert	UK	197v19

The Street

Francois Marois	Can	220v24
Ron Sekellick	USA	147v18
Armando Coello	USA	145v11

The Tilton

Roger Romses	Can	100v14
John Deane	UK	100v14
David Dyson	Eng	100v14

The Gordon Highlanders

North London Rifle Club	831v89
NCRRA	721v65

The Aylmer Gard

NCRRA	591v52
RCAC NRT Bunhill Taco	563v39
Flaming Marshmallows	548v33

The Families

Vampat	299v40
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The Mayor of Bagshot's Vase

Richard's Associates	589v52
NCRRA	585v53
RAFTRC	582v57

The Gillespie

Richard's Associates	2003v233
Surrey Rifle Club	2000v215
NCRRA	1992v198

Senior/Under 25 Pair

Kent Reeve	
John Rudge	993v103
Richard Jeens	
Tom Matthewson	990v100

Jacques Dugas

Maxim Trepanier	989v96
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TR/F-Class Pairs

BC's Best	1439v156
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The Coaches Match

Chef's Collection	97v9
Los Pollos Hermanos	97v7
Can Anybody Fix Plane	97v7

Cdn Forces TR Champ

Peter Westlake	711v70
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The Victoria Rifles of Canada

NCRRA	875v77
Richard's Associates	865v75
London & Middlesex RC	862v78

The Algonquin

London Scottish	392v41
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The Imperial Tobacco

NCRRA	2867v275
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AGGREGATES

The Aggregate for the 21st Century

Jim Paton	CAN	1194v143
Nicole Rossignol	CAN	1190v108
Des Vamplew	CAN	1189v147

The All-Comers Aggregate

Kent Reeve	USA	505v70
Jon Underwood	UK	505v51
Jim Paton	CAN	504v69

The Gil Boa Aggregate

Pat Vamplew	CAN	200v25
Henryk Golaszewski	UK	200v24
Alwyn McLean	IRE	200v23

The Canadian Masters Championship

Jim Paton	CAN	688v84
Steve Hunt	CAN	685v73
Nicole Rossignol	CAN	684v63

The Cdn Target Rifle Championship

Jim Paton	CAN	872v108
Nicole Rossignol	CAN	868v84
Mirko Teglasi	CAN	867v101

The Champlain Aggregate

Des Vamplew	CAN	324v41
Jon Underwood	UK	324v37
Jeremy Tuck	UK	324v31

The Connaught Aggregate

Francois Marois	Can	427v35
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The McCulloch Trophy

Mick Silver	UK	499v58
Jacques Dugas	CAN	499v53
Ronald Dawson	CAN	499v52

The Governor General's Qualifier

Kent Reeve	USA	255v34
Pat Vamplew	CAN	255v34
Jeremy Tuck	UK	255v31

The Governor General's Prize

Henryk Golaszewski	UK	300v26
Mirko Teglasi	CAN	297v37
Jim Paton	CAN	297v36

The Gzowski Aggregate

Des Vamplew	CAN	222v23
Ian Hogg	CAN	222v20
David Calvert	UK	221v27

The Dick Hampton Aggregate

Jim Paton	CAN	200v28
Serge Bissonnette	CAN	200v25
Bruce Logan	UK	200v20

The Klondike Aggregate

Jim Paton	CAN	453v61
Daniel Chisholm	CAN	452v61
Gale Stewart	CAN	452v54

The Maple Leaf Aggregate

Kent Reeve	USA	320v45
Jim Paton	CAN	320v45
Angus McLeod	UK	320v39

The Jack Gorrie Aggregate

Daniel Chisholm	CAN	154v19
Des Vamplew	CAN	154v18
Ian Hogg	CAN	154v16

The Short Range Aggregate

Des Vamplew	CAN	185v30
Mirko Teglasi	CAN	185v26
Alastair Haley	UK	185v25

The MFC Walker Aggregate

Des Vamplew	CAN	124v10
Ian Hogg	CAN	124v10
Oleg Koutchine	CAN	123v11

The Lt. Gen W.A. Milroy Aggregate

Kent Reeve	USA	200v29
Angus McLeod	UK	200v28
Jim Paton	CAN	200v28

The Gerry Ouellette Prize

Ray Smeltzer	CAN	864v94
Roger Romses	CAN	861v85
Oleg Koutchine	CAN	859v72

The Polar Bear Aggregate

Jim Paton	CAN	540v68
Ian Shaw	UK	539v56
Gale Stewart	CAN	539v51

The All Comers Aggregate

Kent Reeve	USA	505v70
Jon Underwood	UK	505v51
Jim Paton	CAN	504v69

Interprovincial Team Matches

The All Comers Aggregate

Ontario	2990v345
Quebec	2973v306

The Carling Breweries

Quebec	888v76
Ontario	885v98

The Coates Match

Ontario	1309v115
Quebec	1290v96

The Jubilee

Ontario	621v69
Quebec	621v64

The Ladies' Pairs

BC Angels	282v21
Ontario	281v24

The London Merchant's

Ontario	595v76
Maritimes	593v55
Quebec	577v44

Macdonald Stewart Team Agg

Ontario	5729v601
Quebec	5655v505

The Steinhardt

Ontario	580v53
Quebec	572v45

The Veterans

Ontario	589v57
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International Team Matches

The Canada Match

Great Britain	1196v139
Canada	1191v150

The Outlander

Great Britain	1183v130
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The Lansdowne

London Scottish	594v55
Richards Associates	589v60
West Indies	534v23

The Commonwealth Match

Great Britain	1187v136
Canada	1181v137

Under 25 International LR Match

Great Britain	786v62
Canada	762v66

Under 25 International SR Match

Great Britain	1136v73
Canada	1132v80

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CADETS, JUNIORS & UNDER 25

CADET BISLEY AGGREGATE

The Botsford

E Zhang FBM2 Can 145v11
 Z Schmidt FBM2 Can 144v9
 Z Pelletier-Mercier FBM2 Can 143v8

The Brewers Association Aggregate

A Wlodarczyk FBM2 Can 488v44
 T Moeller FBM2 Can 485v35
 Z Montreuil FBM2 Can 483v36

The Cadet Bisley Aggregate

T Moeller FBM2 Can 626v42
 A Wlodarczyk FBM2 Can 623v51
 D Lomack FBM2 Can 622v44

The Cdt/Jr Open TR Championship

A Southall UK 700v60
 S Dowley UK 699v51
 T Matthewson UK 698v58

The Cdt/Jr Open SR Agg

S Levesque Can 492v40
 S Dowley UK 491v41
 M Trepanier Can 490v43

The Imperial Cadet

O Rolfe UK 293v21

The United Empire

B Etienne
 M Trepanier 384v107

The Viscount Wakefield

Steve Levesque Can 292v26

The Cdn Cadet TR Championship

M Trepanier FBM2 Can 698v51
 T Moeller FBM2 Can 697v45
 S Levesque NRT Staff Can 695v50

The Coulter

S Hunter UK 495v48
 S Levesque NRT Staff Can 492v40
 S Dowley UK 491v41

The Harrison

L Stewart UK 217v16
 R Fagan UK 217v14
 S Sharma UK 213v15

The Otter

S Hunter UK 707v63
 A Southall UK 700v60
 N Beaulne CAN 699v60

The Michael Faraday

Team Canada 1215v15
 Athelings 1214v93

T Moeller 626v42
 A Wlodarczyk 623v51
 D Lomack 622v44
 Z Pelletier-Mercier 619v49
 A Tardif 619v44
 R Robinson 618v36
 J Brown 617v36
 M Kirkeby 615v45
 Z Montreuil 615v43
 Z Schmit 614v43
 F Lemoine 611v37
 E Zhang 611v37
 D Arlow 610v43
 A Fortin 609v30
 S Deyoung 608v33
 A Lasala 607v47
 C McArthur 607v28
 S MacLean 602v30

THE MACDONALD STEWART GRAND AGGREGATE

The Cdn Open TR Championship

Jim Paton CAN 724v92
 Kent Reeve USA 723v94
 Gale Stewart CAN 723v80

The Cdn Open FF Championships

Paul Reibin CAN 725v95
 Jim Thompson CAN 724v91
 Paul Bawden CAN 286v31

Top Lady - Tess Spencer Award

Nicole Rossignol CAN 722v22

Top Greenshot - Westhead Trophy

Thomas Moeller CAN 697v45

Top Sharpshooter - Strachan Trophy

Peter Papisideris CAN 703v58

Top Expert - Royal Rifles Trophy

Don Coleman CAN 715v63

Francis Jermey Prize

Peter Glen UK 672v46

Canadian Under 25 - W.M. Stewart Award

Nicolas Beaulne QC 699v60

Russell G. Potter Memorial (18 or 19 years)

Alice Southall UK 700v60

Canadian Forces TR Championship

Peter Westlake ON 711v70



THE 2nd ANNUAL F-CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

F-OPEN

Thurs Three Hundred	Leo D'Amour	50V6
Thurs Five Hundred	Leo D'Amour	50v6
Thursday Six Hundred	Leo D'Amour	48V4
Thurs Eight Hundred-I	Paul Ricciuti	49V3
Thurs Eight Hundred-II	Leo D'Amour	50V5
Fri Seven Hundred	Leo D'Amour	50V6
Sierra LRC Pt I	Paul Ricciuti	46V4
	Leo D'Amour	45V3
	Eric Greer	41V2
Sierra LRC Pt II	Raymond Turcotte	47V4
	Leo D'Amour	47V1
	Ric Melling	43V3
Sierra LRC Pt III	Raymond Turcotte	45V2
	Paul Ricciuti	45V1
	Leo D'Amour	44V1
Sierra LRC Pt IV	Leo D'Amour	50V5
	Raymond Turcotte	47v4
	Paul Ricciuti	45V2
Ottawa Regiment	Raymond Turcotte	72V1
Sat AM Nine Hundred	Paul Ricciuti	72V7
Army & Navy	Leo D'Amour	68v2
Fri Eight Hundred	Paul Ricciuti	48v1
Canadian Mid Range Agg	Leo D'Amour	145v13
Cdn 700 & 800 Agg	Leo D'Amour	145v13
Cdn F-Class Bisley Agg	Leo D'Amour	735v51
	Raymond Turcotte	698v32
	Bob McGinnis	665v24
Sierra Long Range Agg	Leo D'Amour	186v10
	Raymond Turcotte	177v10
	Paul Ricciuti	177v8

F/TR

Thurs Three Hundred	Fred Harvey	50v6
Thurs Five Hundred	Fred Harvey	48v5
Thurs Six Hundred	Scott Bissett	46v2
Thurs Eight Hundred I	Steve Levesque	48v3
Thurs Eight Hundred II	Bill McDonald	48v5
Fri Seven Hundred	Kenny Proulx	50v5
Sierra LRC-Pt I	Kenny Proulx	46v2
	Bill McDonald	46v2
	Steve Levesque	45v2
Sierra LRC-Pt II	Steve Levesque	48v4
	Kenny Proulx	48v2
	Scott Bissett	46v3
Sierra LRC Pt III	Fred Harvey	50v5
	Steve Levesque	48v2
	Matt Wolf	45v4
Sierra LRC Pt IV	Fred Harvey	50v4
	Steve Levesque	49v6
	Scott Bissett	49v3
Ottawa Regiment	Bill McDonald	75v8
Sat AM Nine Hundred	Scott Bissett	73v3
Army & Navy	Steve Levesque	71v5
Fri Eight Hundred	Steve Levesque	48v3
Cdn Mid Range Agg	Kenny Proulx	140v14
Cdn 700 & 800 Agg	Bill McDonald	313v22
Cdn F-Class Bisley Agg	Fred Harvey	734v54
	Steve Levesque	732v48
	Kenny Proulx	720v52
Sierra Long Range Agg	Steve Levesque	190v14
	Fred Harvey	189v6
	Kenny Proulx	185v11

Team Matches

Saturday Lum Match

Star Shooter	192V12
Here Goes Nothing	186v8
Bull Wackers	179v9

Fridy Eight Hundred Team

Star Shooter	193V18
Bull Wackers	183v7
Here Goes Nothing	180v9



Canadian F-Class F/O

National Championship

Leo D'Amour	735v51
Raymond Turcotte	698v32
Bob McGinnis	665v24

Canadian F-Class F/TR

National Championship

Frederic Harvey	734v54
Steve Levesque	732v48
Kenny Proulx	720v52

THE 2013 DCRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIPS

In Appreciation...

Thanks are once again to be extended on behalf of all of this year's participants to Kathy Corcoran and Linda Barker, Match Director Keith Bornn, Bill Kedziora and his range staff, Pat Quinn and the girls in the butts, and the CRPTC staff. I would also like to recognize Dave Gullo of Buffalo Arms, Jim Kelley of Kelley Sights, Ray Hanson and Sandy Post for their contributions and support. However, before continuing, I should note that unforeseen circumstances resulted in several inconsistencies between the scores originally tabulated and the actual results, which are reflected in this report. The comprehensive corrected scores will be available on the DCRA web site by the time this article has been prepared for publication and any discrepancies in awards will be addressed. I apologize for any confusion this situation may have caused among participants and assure those concerned that the cause of this situation is being addressed and rectified.

Some new faces...



2013 saw renewed participation by muzzleloaders with the arrival of newcomers Richard Page, Michael Pifer and Doug Wilson of the US. I wish to reiterate that the DCRA BP Championships both encourage and recognize not only muzzle loading but also offers those choosing to compete with optically sighted rifles an opportunity to enter in the Scoped Rifle category introduced in 2012.

The whole shootin' match...

Thursday opened with what was to prove to be 2 ½ days of excellent weather and shooting with the Wilf Black match for original military and sporting rifles at 200 meters, and Davis Hicks and son Cody of the US taking first and second places (with a 50-V4 and 43-V1 respectively) with third place awarded to Clayton grove of the US with a 38-V2 .



The BP Aggregate began with the Victorian at 300 meters taken by Dave Gullo (48-V0) followed by Cody Hicks (45-V3), and Bob Englebach of the US with one less "V" taking the Bronze medal. Falling back to 500 meters with the Creedmoor match, American domination continued with Bob Englebach taking Gold with a 45-V1, followed by Ray Hanson's 45-V1 securing Silver by count back and Cody Hicks placing third with 43-V1.



The first day's shooting concluded with the 600m Wimbledon events, results of which are determined from the shooters best result in one of two matches. Gold was again awarded to Dave Gullo (47-V1), with Silver going to Frank Monikowski (45-V1) and Bronze to Bob Englebach (42-V0).

Friday's weather continued to be fine, although as the day progressed winds became increasingly tricky to interpret .

The BP 700 meter match continued to reflect Dave Gullo's abilities with an excellent 49-V4 resulting in a Gold medal, followed by Ray Hanson one "V" behind and Bob Englebach with a 48-V3.

The BP Long Range match at 800 meters was taken once again by Dave Gullo (45-V1). Dr. Gerald Bergeron of Quebec City, QC, prevented an American Long Range sweep with his 43-V1, and Bronze was awarded to Ray Hanson with the same score and again losing to Gerry by count back.

The afternoon witnessed the conclusion of Grand Aggregate events with the two stage BP 1000 at 900m. Conditions by then had become considerably more challenging than those experienced earlier in the day. Nevertheless, Americans again dominated, with Gold, Silver and Bronze awarded to Cody Hicks (36-V1), Dave Gullo (35-V1) and Frank Monikowski (34-V1).

The DCRA BP Championship also includes awards for short and long range concurrent team matches, the Loyalist and Ranger Cups. The Real DryGulchers comprised of Ray Hanson, Dave Gullo and Bob Englebach took first place in the Loyalist. Second and third were awarded to The Hartford Hangnails (Cody and Davis Hicks with Frank Monikowski) and The DryGulchers Team 1, an all-Canadian team of Brian Ardiel, Chris Jones and Sandy Post.

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The Real DryGulchers followed by The Hartford Hangnails took the Ranger Cup. In third were The DryGulchers Team 2, consisting of Canadians Randy Belanger, Gerald Bergeron and Dennis Reive.

The Aggregates...

Dave Gullo, followed by Bob Englebach and Ray Hanson, took the 2013 Short Range Aggregate for Cartridge rifle. In the Muzzle Loading Class, the Short Range Aggregate was awarded to Doug Wilson, with Mike Pifer and Richard Page taking second and third.

In Cartridge Rifle, the Long Range Aggregate winners were Dave Gullo, Ray Hanson and Cody Hicks. Muzzle loaders Mike Pifer, Doug Wilson and Richard Page took first, second and third respectively in the Long Range Agg. The Cartridge Grand Agg (along with the North American trophy and an exquisite Long Range Soule sight and base donated by Jim Kelley of Kelley Sights was presented to Dave Gullo with 265-V9, followed by Ray Hanson and Bob Englebach. The Muzzle Loading Grand and Quaiche Cup were taken by Mike Pifer, with second going to Doug Wilson and third presented to Richard Page.

Shooting concluded Saturday morning with the Canada-US International Team Match. A somewhat different procedure was followed this year after a suggestion offered by Ray Hanson; instead of teams consisting of Americans and Canadians exclusively, three teams were arbitrarily selected reflecting a mix of nationalities and capabilities. What followed was a series of three 900-meter matches that enabled newcomers to shoot alongside veterans and gain experience they might otherwise have not benefited from.

First place was taken, not surprisingly, by Dave Gullo's team consisting of Dave with Randy Belanger, Bob Englebach, Glenn Kaye, Sandy Post, Ted Rosene and John Stamp. Second place was presented to Ardiel, Bergeron, Clay Grove, Monikowski, Page, Pifer and Wilson, and Third to Hanson, the Hicks boys, Jones, Rich Pacquette, Reive, and Wilson.

And, when the smoke cleared...

The 2013 matches were blessed with what was probably the best weather experienced in several years, with pleasant temperatures and challenging conditions (particularly on Friday). Our numbers and scores continue to increase and bode well for the future. The DCRA continues to support and recognize the importance of Black Powder shooting, and looks forward to the continued participation of all BP shooters, past, present, and future.

Congratulations to all. We look forward to seeing you again in 2014.

Chris Jones

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WILF BLACK	1st	Davis Hicks	50v4
	2nd	Cody Hicks	43v1
	3rd	Clayton Grover	38v2
VICTORIAN	1st	Dave Gullo	48v0
	2nd	Cody Hicks	45v4
	3rd	Bob Engelbach	45v2
CREEDMOOR	1st	Bob Engelbach	45v1
	2nd	Ray Hanson	45v1
	3rd	Cody Hicks	43v1
WIMBLEDON	1st	Dave Gullo	47v1
	2nd	Frank Monikowski	45v1
	3rd	Bob Englebach	42v0
BP-700	1st	Dave Gullo	49v4
	2nd	Ray Hanson	49v3
	3rd	Bob Engelbach	48v3
LONG RANGE	1st	Dave Gullo	45v1
	2nd	Gerald Bergeron	43v1
	3rd	Ray Hanson	43v1
BP-1000	1st	Dave Gullo	39v0
	2nd	Cody Hicks	36v1
	3rd	Frank Monikowski	34v1
BP Short Range AGG CARTRIDGE RIFLE	1st	Ray Hanson	130.5
	2nd	Bob Engelbach	129.3
	3rd	Dave Gullo	128.5
BP Long Range AGG CARTRIDGE RIFLE	1st	Dave Gullo	128v5
	2nd	Ray Hanson	126.5
	3rd	Gerald Bergeron	109.2
BP Short Range Agg ML RIFLE	1st	Douglas Wilson	99.0
	2nd	Michael Pifer	89.1
	3rd	Richard Page	65.0
BP Long Range Agg ML RIFLE	1st	Michael Pifer	100.4
	2nd	Douglas Wilson	72.0
	3rd	Richard Page	62.0

INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH

1st	Belanger, Englebach, Gullo, Kaye, Post, Rosene, Stamp	672v10
2nd	Ardiel, Bergeron, Grove, Monikowski, Page, Pifer, Wilson	528v1
3rd	Hanson, Hicks, Hicks, Jones, Paquette, Reive, B.Wilson	504v8

LOYALIST CUP

1st	THE REAL DRY GULCHERS Bob Engelbach, Dave Gullo, Ray Hanson
2nd	THE HARTFORD HANGNAILS Frank Monikowski, Cody Hicks, Davis Hicks
3rd	THE DRY GULCHERS I Brian Ardiel, Chris Jones, Sandy Post

RANGER CUP

1st	THE REAL DRY GULCHERS Bob Engelbach, Dave Gullo, Ray Hanson
2nd	THE HARTFORD HANGNAILS Frank Monikowski, Cody Hicks, Davis Hicks
3rd	THE DRY GULCHERS II Randy Belanger, Gerald Bergeron, D. Reive

BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE GRAND AGGREGATE

**Dave Gullo
Ray Hanson
Bob Engelbach**

NORTH AMERICAN TROPHY

Dave Gullo

QUAICHE CUP

Michael Pifer

ML RIFLE GRAND AGGREGATE

**Michael Pifer
Doug Wilson
Richard Page**



2012/2013 DCRA POSTAL PROGRAM RESULTS

Match 1.3 Cadet Air Rifle Team

Gold	907 Black Knight Sqn Pink	Langley, BC.	1539
Silver	921 Escadron Pink	L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	1530
Bronze	2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour Pink	Halifax, NS.	1537

Recipient of John A. Stacenko Award Trevor Kiers 3133 Kearney Army Cadets, Burk's Fall, ON 391

Match 1.4 Cadet Air Rifle Individual

Gold	Makayla Henderson, 2733 RCACC	Edmonton, AB	399
Silver	Andrei Moraru, 2600 Rochebelle CC	Ste. Foy, QC	391
Bronze	Morgan Cameron, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour	Halifax, NS	391
Top Expert	Kyle Martin, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour	Halifax, NS.	387
Top Expert	Dominic Lesage Dube, 921 Escadron	L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	387
Top Expert	Morgan Pepin, 792 Maj W McCarthy Air Cadets	Iroquois Falls, ON	387
Top Expert	Mathew Wong, 907 Black Knight Sqn RCACS	Langley, BC	386
Top SS	Colton Houbert, 828 Hurricane Sqn RCACS	Delta, BC	363
Top SS	Cpl Alexandria Haripal, 856 RC(Air)CS	Ajax, ON	363
Top SS	F.Cpl Christian Bernardino	Ajax, ON	363
Top SS	Austin Tallman, 2276 Rocky Mountain Rangers	Fort St. John, BC	363

Match 1.5 Cadet Staff Air Rifle Prone Individual Match

Gold	J. Pepin, 792 Maj W McCarthy Air Cadets	Iroquois Falls, QC	386
Silver	J. Jarvis, 908 RCACS Rainy Lake	Fort Frances, ON	386
Bronze	M. Asprey, 2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour	Halifax, NS	383

Match 1.6 Cadet/Staff/Cadet Pairs Air Rifle Prone Match

Gold	2610 RCACC Sheet Harbour Blue, M. Asprey, J. Fleet	Halifax, NS	575
Silver	792 Maj W McCarthy Air Cadets Pink, J. Pepin, M. Pepin	Iroquois Falls ON	570
Bronze	907 Black Knight Sqn Green	Langley, BC	559

Match 1.8 Stage 1 Air Rifle Team Match for the Youth of the Commonwealth

1 st Place	3 RCACC	Edmonton, AB	1495
2 nd Place	907 Black Knight RCACS	Langley, BC	1489

Match 1.8 Stage 2 Air Rifle Team Match for the Youth of the Commonwealth

1 st Place	907 Black Knight RCACS	Langley, BC	1496
2 nd Place	2733 RCACC	Edmonton, AB	1493
3 rd Place	921 Escadron	L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	1469

Match 1.9 Cadet Air Rifle Standing Individual Match

Gold	Liam McColin, 2276 Rocky Mountain Rangers	Fort St. John, BC	376
Silver	Mathew Wong, 907 Black Knight RCACS	Langley, BC	324
Bronze	Dominic Lesage-Dube-921 Escadron	L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	317
Silver	Nicole Tupy, 907 Black Knight RCACS	Langley, BC	313
Silver	Pierre-Adrien Arcuri, 921 Escadron	L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	308
Silver	Matis Pelletier, 921 Escadron	L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	308
Silver	Qingtai Yu, 1888-32 Combat Engineers	Toronto, ON	305
Bronze	Jeremi Belanger, 2898 St. Marie	Ste. Marie, QC	292
Bronze	C. Burgess, 3034 RCACC	Browns Flat, NB	278
Bronze	Calvin Wong, 907 Black Knight RCACS	Langley, BC	277

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Match 2.3 Junior Air Rifle Team Match

Gold	907 Black Knight Sqn Pink	Langley, BC	1513
Silver	907 Black Knight Sqn Blue	Langley, BC	1466
Bronze	2958 1st Anti-Tank Regiment	Manotick, ON	1420

Match 2.4 Junior Air Rifle Individual Match

Gold	M. Wong 907 Black Knight Sqn	Langley, BC	381
Top Expert	A. Bebert, 907 Black Knight Sqn	Langley, BC	379
Top Expert	J. Lawson, 2958 1st Anti-Tank Regiment	Manotick, ON	378
Top SS	J. Truelove, FPRC Junior Shooters	Kingston, ON	362
Top SS	L. Montgomery, 907 Black Knight Sqn	Langley, BC	361

Match 3.1 Open Smallbore Rifle Team Match

Gold	Club de Tir Castors de Charlesbourg	Quebec City, QC	2361
Silver	NSHMRA	Brookfield, NS	2327
Bronze	Annapolis Valley Shooting Sports Club	Kentville, NS	2321

Match 3.2 Open Iron Sight Smallbore Rifle Individual Match

Gold	J. Dugas, Club de Tir Castors de Charlesbourg	Quebec City, QC	592
Silver	M. Poitras, Club de Tir Castors de Charlesbourg	Quebec City, QC	589
Bronze	G. Stewart, Club de Tir Castors de Charlesbourg	Quebec City, QC	587

Match 3.3 Open Any Sight Smallbore Rifle Individual Match

Gold	P. Deslierres, Granby	LaPrairie, QC	596
Silver	G. Stewart, Club de Tir Castors de Charlesbourg	Quebec City, QC	592
Bronze	J. Dugas, Club de Tir Castors de Charlesbourg	Quebec City, QC	590

Match 3.4 Open Pairs Smallbore Rifle Match

Gold	Muralt Family, A. Muralt, V. Muralt	Kingston, ON	436
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Match 3.5 Open Air Rifle Team Match

Gold	2963 RCACC	Sechelt, BC	2068
Silver	Muralt Family	Kingston, ON	1918
Bronze	FPRC Junior Shooters	Kingston, ON	1805

Match 3.6 Open Air Rifle Individual Match

Gold	Rob Harrison, APRA	Calgary, AB	594
Silver	James Truelove, FPRC Junior Shooters	Kingston, ON	524
Bronze	Matt Makin, FPRC Junior Shooters	Kingston, ON	491

Match 3.7 Open F-Class Smallbore Rifle Team Match

Gold	Muralt Family	Kingston, ON	2079
Silver	Sechelt Rod & Gun Club	Sechelt, BC	1394

Match 3.8 Open F-Class Smallbore Rifle Individual Match

Gold	Mark Anderson	Kamloops, BC	599
Silver	Al Mutch	Kentville, NS	599
Bronze	Barry Prost	Kamloops, BC	597

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Makayla Henderson, Edmonton, AB
F. Sgt Phillip Armenis, Ajax, ON
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You are cordially invited to participate in the DCRA 2013/2014 Postal Program for the National Smallbore and Air Rifle Shooting Championships. Our postal shooting program provides challenge and personal enjoyment, as well as the opportunity to hone your shooting skills. The Postal Program includes competitive opportunities in individual and team matches, in both air rifle and smallbore disciplines.

The complete Postal Program is designed to provide the broadest opportunity for everyone to pursue their shooting interests indoors. The rules permit wide latitude in selection of rifles and sights, encouraging the greatest possible participation. The Postal Program includes a variety of matches in adult, junior and cadet categories, promoting shooting skills under similar conditions while ensuring competitive fairness with respect to differing shooting backgrounds and experience.

It is strongly recommended that individual and team entries be sent to the DCRA office by end December, permitting an earlier start to shooting. Early registration can also provide individuals and teams with extra activities during the coming holiday season.

For any queries about these postal competitions, please e-mail the DCRA at office@dcra.ca or visit our website at www.dcra.ca

Postal Programme Annual Memberships				
Individual (Senior) Membership			\$ 16.00	
Cadet & Junior Membership			No Charge	
Match #	Match Name	Cost per Individual or 1 st Team	Cost per Additional teams	Remarks
Cadet Air Rifle				
1.3	Cadet Air Rifle Prone Team	Free	15.00	4 Members to count
1.4	Cadet Air Rifle Prone Individual	3.00		
1.5	Cadet Staff Air Rifle Prone Individual	3.00		
1.6	Cadet Staff/Cadet Pairs Air Rifle Prone	10.00	7.50	2 Members to count
1.8	Air Rifle Prone Team Match- "Youth of the Commonwealth"	30.00	30.00	8 Members to count
1.9	Cadet Air Rifle Standing Individual	3.00		
Junior Air Rifle				
2.3	Junior Air Rifle Prone Team	30.00	25.00	4 Members to count
2.4	Junior Air Rifle Prone Individual	5.00		
Open Smallbore and Air Rifle				
3.1	Open Smallbore Prone Team	30.00	25.00	4 Members to count
3.2	Open iron Sight Smallbore Prone IND	5.00		
3.3	Open Any Sight Smallbore Prone IND	5.00		
3.4	Open Pairs Prone Smallbore	15.00	12.50	2 Members to count
3.5	Open Air Rifle Standing Team	30.00	25.00	4 Members to count
3.6	Open Air Rifle Standing Individual	5.00		
3.7	Open F-Class Smallbore Team	30.00		4 Members to count
3.8	Open F-Class Smallbore Individual	5.00		

DCRA NATIONAL SERVICE CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The DCRA National Services Conditions Championship (NSCC) was held during the period of 31 August – 07 September 2013. These dates were picked to keep NSCC as close to the Canadian Armed Forces Small Arms Concentration (CAFSAC) as possible. NSCC is pleased to be able to provide support to CAFSAC in any small way we can and appreciate their positive attitude towards us.

Appreciation...

First I want to extend my most sincere appreciation to Keith Bornn, Kathy Corcoran and Linda Barker who keep the lights on in the DCRA office to make sure the matches had the required administrative support. This behind-the-scenes work is essential for these matches to continue to lead by example.

Appreciation is specifically extended to LCol Don Hind, Commandant, CRPTC, BGen Kelly Woiden, Chief of Army Reserves, LCol Wes Cunningham, CH147F Chinook Weapon System Manager, Scott Bissett, LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar, Fred Nachbaur and Des Vamplew, Executive VP, DCRA who came out to our presentations. This continues to demonstrate the deep connection between DCRA Service Conditions and the military.

This year most of our range staff returned to help us with NSCC. These dedicated volunteers put in ten 10- to 12-hour days to make it all work. A special and heartfelt thanks to Dick Smith, Steven Stewart, Aaron Grubin, Tom Krahn, Kris Desrochers, Capt Dave Atkins and Linda Miller. Linda became ill with "Connaught Cough" partway through and I can tell you we all missed her representing the office on the range and the range in the office. Also a special appreciation to Maj Dave Muralt who quickly filled in when needed, John Todd who came to our rescue on several occasions and Maj Warren Chang who made Stage 2 happen. And finally an absolute indebtedness to MCpl Jay Anowara who helped Dick in the butts during Stage 2.

I would also extend my appreciation to the Connaught Range staff who provided the ranges for us and provided us with the down-range administrative details. A specific thanks to Ron Henderson and Ben Jardine who annually provide us with the special support we need. We always breathe a bit easier when we know you guys are with us.

I wish also to extend my most profound appreciation to the "Senior Shooters" who provided me with the sound and timely counsel when it was required. Each of you, by providing the "steadiness in the ranks", made a difference and with your cooperation these matches were the success they were. We must have you to make this work and I thank you.

And finally, I wish to extend my appreciation to all the competitors who gave the extra effort by volunteering for work parties to make sure all of the many little details were accomplished. It is as a result of this willingness to help that we can have these matches. Everyone commented on how "smooth" the matches went this year. This is as a direct result of the competitors and their willingness to cooperate to get the matches done correctly and on time. We extend our appreciation to our sponsors who provided

us with needed resources. They provided an element of Class that made our event special.

I have for the past several years been using an e-mail list to contact Provincial Reps, members of the military, range staff and other competitors. I have always received excellent feedback and ideas about the points being raised. I thank you all for your opinions and encourage you to keep replying.

The Challenges for this year...

With the outstanding support we are getting from the DCRA our challenges are few. The sound system we got for the butts worked well and was required. It would be nice to have a portable sound system for the firing line.

The major challenge is range staff. For the past many years the only way we can get volunteer range staff is by offering them R&Q and match fees. It seems we range staff come to NSCC primarily to shoot, and not just to organize others to shoot. This creates an extreme burden on range staff but continues to be the only way we can attract anyone to do the job. A potential solution is to assign each of the events to a club or individual who could focus on just that set of matches. If we had a dedicated range officer and butt officer we could get by much better. To that end we have had volunteers come forward to conduct both Sniper/Precision Rifle and Service Rifle.

We now only need someone to take over for Pistol. I would still expect my volunteer staff to be available to fill in as assistant firing point/butt officers – although we probably wouldn't need as many - and I would still be available as the Chief RO for each event. Since all the matches in each weapon class are well established and in a rule book there is only the requirement to conduct them – I would do the background indenting for ranges, targets etc.

Our Service Rifle Stage Two went very smoothly from the shooter end. We were able to get enough shooters who hadn't made Stage 2 to be "volinordered" to the butts so that none of the shooters had to go. Unfortunately we had only Dick to run things and it was a bit of a handful. As we have found in the past (and one of the reasons we stopped doing it this way) is that a few of those who had not made it to Stage 2 figured they were done and... well... were feeling the effects of a "two-four flu". They were less than enthusiastic about doing any kind of butt duties nor did they care much about someone else's score. The best butt duty comes from fellow shooters who know the current shooter will be pulling his target soon. However, we got through it with the help of MCpl Jay Anowara, who not only ran a target but acted as an assistant butt officer. He also helped by providing an element of rank to encourage and motivate those who were feeling less than enthusiastic.

So what went well for us this year...

Well... in short, lots of things went well. Our range staff was more experienced this year which allowed for better control everywhere. It eased the load on everyone. From a safety point of view, there is a requirement for an RO and at least one ARO per 8-10 targets on the firing point. In the butts there is a need for a BO

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and at least 3 ABOs. Ideally, the RO and BO should be full time.

During the lead up to NSCC we were able to get several sponsors to provide money so we could enjoy certain luxuries. This primary luxury was the use of the big white marquis tent for which we thank Colt Canada. This tent was used for the pre-competition meeting, score boards, social events and prize presentations. It is particularly appreciated during times of inclement weather.

The sound system in the butts was great – and we were reminded of this when the generator ran out of gas during a match and we had to revert back to the old system. There is a requirement in these matches to have the butts presenting various targets for specific exposure timings. To accomplish this, targets are required to go up and come down at the same time. Easy enough to do when putting the target up – the BO commands are easily heard as no one is shooting yet. It is very difficult to bring them down while many are still shooting their last rounds at the exposed target. In the past we have relied on loud voices or perhaps a loud hailer – both with limited success. Typically the CBO would lose his voice by the end of day one. We now need a portable system for the firing line – one that is **waterproof and mechanized**. In this way the sound system could be moved about the range as required and be usable to control a firing line that is moving forward.

Attendance and results...

Individuals and teams came from the following areas and Units:

3 Cdn Division Regular Force

3 Cdn Division PRes

4 Cdn Division PRes

5 GBMC

MARLANT

Royal Canadian Navy Combat Shooting Team

Toronto Police Shooting Club

Peel Regional Police

Royal Canadian Military Institute (RCMI) Pistol Club

US Navy

Civilian (ORA, OSA, non-affiliated)

Individuals from British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and the United States

This resulted in 97 shooting in Service Pistol, 74 in Sniper/Precision Rifle (including DM) and 91 in Service Rifle.

I encourage provinces to pry loose some of their service conditions shooters and bring out a team – it only takes 4 to make a team. If anyone needs assistance in getting one started they have only to give me a call or email and I will guide them in any way possible.

These matches are not just for military personnel but also for civilians who are interested in this style of shooting. Nowhere else in the world can civilians, police and military shoot alongside each other in these kinds of matches and with operational-type firearms. If you are interested, contact the DCRA for details.

All of the senior shooters commented this year on how

the level of competition seems to be improving. Although detailed results are elsewhere in this magazine and are on the DCRA website, I am pleased to accept my fourth Service Rifle and fifth 3-Gun Championship. Congratulations to Kirk Chin (Toronto Police Shooting Club) who won his first national Pistol Championship (competing for the first time at NSCC); Richard Poaps (RCMP) took the top individual in the Sniper/Precision while Linda and I took our 6th pairs championship. Congratulations to MCpl Kyle Roder (3 Cdn Div PRes) who won the Canadian National Service Rifle CF Championship; Sgt Alexis Dallaire, 4 Cdn Div PRes, who is the Canadian National Pistol CF Champion and to Cpl Mathieu Valcour and Cpl Colin Muldoon 4 Cdn Div PRes (GGFG) who won the pairs Designated Marksman.

We would also congratulate Capt Barling, ATESS, who won the Regular Force Queen's Medal, and Cpl E Ferguson, 5 Cdn Div PRes, who won the Reserve Queen's Medal.

How things went this year with suggestions for next year...

Pistol

We continue to use the "Skills Drills" matches as we have for the past several years. These are well received, shot in relays and are easier to conduct than the scenario-based matches. This last point is important with limited volunteer staff. This style of shooting teaches specific handling skills and involves many shots being fired throughout the day.

The Series B matches were the same as Series A except the timings per exposure were shorter. This adds an interesting dimension to the already challenging matches. All of these matches ran so smoothly that we were able to get through the entire course of fire again this year. Knowing how many matches to shoot is difficult to judge as it depends on the number of shooters who show up and the flow of conducting them.

Sniper/Precision Rifle

These matches are well established and have been the same for many years. Operational military snipers have told us they are good ones and if someone can shoot them well, then they are well prepared for actual operations. The "Designated Marksman" class again received excellent support.

But the story in the Sniper matches worth telling was what Aaron Grubin did in the 500 meter snap match to keep his 4-man team in the game. In this match there are 5 x 3-second exposures of the fig 11 and 5 x 3-second exposures of the fig 12 in random order for a total of 10 shots - 5 shots at each target. On the 2nd exposure of the fig 11, Aaron's rifle went "click". This was immediately followed by another exposure of the fig 11 and again Aaron's rifle went "click". Since the rules allow the shooter to make "catch up" shots as long as they are made at the right target, Dick Smith (Aaron's spotter) suggested he try to make up a shot on the next exposure of a fig 11. Since there were only 2 more exposures of this target, the "catching up" had to start on the next two

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exposures of the fig 11. But think about it – the exposure is only 3 seconds, the flight time is just short of a second so there wasn't much time to get two shots off - but there wasn't anything to lose in trying. On the next exposure of the fig 11 Aaron went for it – firing the first shot as quickly as he could, cycled the bolt to reload and fired the second shot as the target was going down. Dick, watching through a spotting scope and seeing the splash where the target had been, thought the target was pulled down as the shot arrived. There were a couple more exposures of the fig 12 and finally the last one for the fig 11. Again Aaron went for it and again Dick thought the second shot missed just as the target was on the way down. Oh well... at least they tried, staying in the fight until the bitter end. Eventually the targets were scored, indicated and shown. And there on the figure 11 were 3 shots in the bull and 2 shots, one on each side of the face of the fig 11. He scored a 48... an incredible 48. You just have to appreciate how little time there was between getting those 2 shots and missing them – literally a very small portion of a second. Aaron was awarded the "Catch Up" award for his efforts – see the picture below.



Service Rifle

The rifle matches went very well and received lots of positive feedback. The military competitors spoke favourably about the opportunity to shoot at 400 and 500 meters. They claim, based on their experience in Afghanistan, this is a good skill to have. They liked the format of focusing on marksmanship skills.

The overall schedule appears to be working, however, we are having a serious look at doing the "Walk Backs" as they are using up a day and maybe we can cut the overall event by a day or two by either coming up with a different method or eliminating the walk backs all together. The rule book continues to be stable with only occasional adjustments for typos.

My Service Rifle win this year was particularly special as my son, LCol Wes Cunningham was invited to present it. I have attached a couple of pictures showing one of Wes' first visits to Connaught and his latest visit.



Keith & Wes 1978



Keith & Wes 2013

DCRA Service Conditions Hall of Fame...

All of us at NSCC welcome Warrant Officer Dave Oakie to the DCRA Service Conditions Hall of Fame. Dave gave a most interesting acceptance speech that is worthy of comment and links up very nicely to what we try to do at NSCC. He made the observation that all the soldiers who had just competed at NSCC had just proved their abilities to hit a target at 500 meters. He pointed out that they are now a weapon system for the CF with the ability to inflict casualties with a 500-meter radius – they can control a grid square. There is no other weapon system that can do this as efficiently and economically as they can.

Consideration for entry into the Hall of Fame depends on a variety of conditions for which the accumulation of points is needed. Details can be obtained from the DCRA.

Conclusion...

If anyone has any comments or ideas please contact me and let me know what you are thinking.

*Keith Cunningham
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CANADIAN NATIONAL SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2013

Match 1	Tyro	Cpl Lucas Butts	49.003	Match 10	Tyro	Cpl JP Boucher	46.001
	CF/RCMP	MCpl Mike Ash	50.006		CF/RCMP	Cpl Jason Boutin	47.003
	Open	Aaron Grubin	50.009		Open	Kris Desrochers	49.008
Match 2	Tyro	Cpl Pat Fortin	48.003	Match 11	Tyro	Bryan Bolivar	47.001
	CF/RCMP	WO Matt Quenet	49.003		CF/RCMP	MCpl Kyle Roder	48.002
	Open	WO Dave Oakie	50.004		Open	Cpl JC Boivin-Couillard	48.004
Match 3	Tyro	Bryan Bolivar	47.002	Match 12	Tyro	Cpl Lucas Butts	48.003
	CF/RCMP	MCpl Kyle Roder	49.09		CF/RCMP	Cpl Pat Fortin	49.004
	Open	Keith Cunningham	50.005		Open	Bryan Bolivar	48.004
Match 4	Tyro	Cpl Simon Leclerc	50.003	Match 13	Tyro	Cpl Eric Desforges	48.003
	CF/RCMP	MBdr Will MacKeigan	50.005		CF/RCMP	MCpl Mike Ash	49.006
	Open	Aaron Grubin	50.004		Open	Keith Cunningham	50.006
Match 5	Tyro	Cpl M Kathron	48.005	Match 14	Tyro	Lt Brennan MacLachlan	47.004
	CF/RCMP	LS Scott McRae	50.002		CF/RCMP	Cpl Baron Hordo	48.002
	Open	Sgt Matt Kirkpatrick	50.007		Open	Keith Cunningham	49.007
Match 6	Tyro	Lt Chelsea Rogal	49.004	Match 15	Tyro	Cpl Eric Desforges	46.002
	CF/RCMP	Sgt Alexis Dallaire	50.005		CF/RCMP	Cpl Jason Boutin	47.004
	Open	Sgt Matt Kirkpatrick	50.006		Open	WO Dave Oakie	48.002
Match 7	Tyro	Cpl M Kathron	48.007	Match 16	Tyro	Cpl Lucas Butts	46.004
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Kris Dechamps	49.005		CF/RCMP	Sgt Tim Nault	48.004
	Open	Sgt Matt Kirkpatrick	50.007		Open	Keith Cunningham	50.003
Match 8	Tyro	Cpl Eric Desforges	49.004	Match 18	Tyro	Cpl Fortin	285.029
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Isaac Johnson	49.004		CF/RCMP	Cpl JP Boivin-Couillard	289.037
	Open	WO Dave Oakie	48.002		Open	Kris Desrochers	291.018
Match 9	Tyro	Bryan Bolivar	50.003				
	CF/RCMP	MCpl Kyle Roder	49.005				
	Open	Kris Desrochers	50.008				
Snap Agg	Tyro	Lt Brennan MacLachlan	180.011	500 Phase	Tyro	Cpl Eric Desforges	175.007
	CF/RCMP	Cpl Baron Hordo	183.008	Agg	CF/RCMP	Cpl Baron Hordo	187.009
	Open	Capt Dave Atkins	187.013		Open	Keith Cunningham	196.021
Deliberate	Tyro	Bryan Bolivar	189.010	Wounded Warrior		Richard Smith	488.024
Agg	CF/RCMP	MCpl Mike Ash	190.016	Serving Commissioned		Capt Dave Atkins	717.051
	Open	Keith Cunningham	199.020	Officer			
Rapid Agg	Tyro	Bryan Bolivar	180.005	Tyro Champion			
	CF/RCMP	MCpl Kyle Roder	189.018		CF/RCMP	Lt Brennan MacLachlan	683.031
	Open	David D'Angelo	189.010		Open	Bryan Bolivar	723.036
Fire & Move	Tyro	Cpl Lucas Butts	184.012				
Agg	CF/RCMP	Cpl Baron Hordo	188.011	550 Badge		Keith Cunningham	575.056
	Open	Kris Desrochers	190.005			WO Dave Oakie	568.035
200 Phase	Tyro	Bryan Bolivar	185.012			Cpl Baron Hordo	558.028
Agg	CF/RCMP	Cpl JC Boivin-Couillard	191.018			Cpl S-Y Lau-Chapdelaine	555.022
	Open	WO Dave Oakie	194.013			Aaron Grubin	550.045
300 Phase	Tyro	Cpl Lucas Butts	190.014	750 Badge		Keith Cunningham	753.071
Agg	CF/RCMP	Cpl Dustin Chang	192.014				
	Open	Capt Dave Atkins	193.020				
400 Phase	Tyro	Bryan Bolivar	181.009	Des Burke Award			
Agg	CF/RCMP	Cpl Simon Ouellet	185.010			Keith Cunningham	
	Open	Kris Desrochers	192.017				

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Stage 1 Agg	Tyro Lt B MacLachlan 683.031	Match 24	Tyro Daniel Ramos 89.005
	CF/RCMP Cpl Baron Hordo 736.039		CF/RCMP MCpl R. Macgillivray 85.004
	Open Keith Cunningham 753.051		Open MA1 J Brubaker 97.007
Stage 2 Agg	Tyro Lt B MacLachlan 185.011	Match 25	Tyro Lt B Gaucher 99.008
	CF/RCMP MCpl Kyle Roder 192.008		CF/RCMP Cpl M Valcour 99.017
	Open Cpl Ryan Steacy 194.015		Open Cameron Kirk 100.015
High Individual	CF/RCMP Cpl Baron Hordo 558.028	Match 26	Tyro Cpl J Camire 100.012
	Open Keith Cunningham 575.056		CF/RCMP Sgt A Dallaire 100.014
Stage 1 Team of 4	CF/RCMP Velour Fog 2815.159		Open Kirk Chin 100.020
	Mackeigan, Nault, Quenet, Roder	Match 27	Tyro Sgt A Dallaire 99.016
	Open OSA 2898.237		CF/RCMP Cpl C Milne 100.012
	Grubin, Cunningham, Kirkpatrick, Poaps		Open Richard Poaps 100.016
FIBUA/OBUA	CF/RCMP 5GBMC2 1112.075	Match 28	Tyro Jeff Booth 148.020
	Butts, Ouellet, LeClerc, Joanis		CF/RCMP Cpl E Desforges 147.014
	Open 5GBMC1 1127.091		Open Steven Stewart 150.026
	Gratien, Boutin, Voyer, Boivin-Couillard		
Falling Plates	BC Gold-Boggs, Lockhart, Milne, Storm	Series B	
		Match 30	Tyro Cpl J Camire 99.007
			CF/RCMP Cpl M Valcour 100.013
			Open Kirk Chin 100.014
		Match 31	Tyro Jeff Booth 46.001
			CF/RCMP Sgt A Dallaire 45.000
			Open CW04 D Vinkler 49.002
		Match 32	Tyro Sgt A Dallaire 60.008
			CF/RCMP Cpl M Valcour 60.009
			Open Richard Poaps 60.010
		Match 33	Tyro Jeff Booth 73.010
			CF/RCMP Sgt A Dallaire 75.011
			Open Kirk Chin 75.014
		Match 34	Tyro Cpl E Altoft 88.001
			CF/RCMP Sgt A Dallaire 92.006
			Open MA1 J Brubaker 96.008
		Match 35	Tyro Paul Ramos 90.006
			CF/RCMP Cpl E Desforges 96.005
			Open Kirk Chin 100.009
		Match 36	Tyro Cpl G Roy 96.014
			CF/RCMP Bdr JF Doucet 100.10
			Open Cameron Kirk 100.017
		Match 37	Tyro Cpl E Desforges 99.010
			CF/RCMP Sgt A Dallaire 100.012
			Open Cameron Kirk 100.016
		Match 40	Last One Standing
			Cameron Kirk
Cdn Nat. Service Conditions Rifle Champion			
CF/RCMP	1st MCpl Kyle Roder 921.053		
	2nd Cpl Baron Hordo 917.054		
	3rd Cpl Xavier Gonin 898.046		
Open	1st Keith Cunningham 940.087		
	2nd WO Dave Oakie 933.064		
	3rd Richard Poaps 922.072		
Cdn National Three Gun Champion			
CF/RCMP	1st WO Matt Quenet 1757.159		
	2nd Cpl Mathieu Valcour 1635.107		
	3rd Sgt Alexis Dallaire 1631.127		
Open	1st Keith Cunningham 1909.213		
	2nd Richard Poaps 1894.189		
	3rd Kris Desrochers 1858.179		
Service/Tactical Pistol Individual Matches			
Series A			
Match 20	Tyro Cpl Simon Leclerc 98.012		
	CF/RCMP Cpl M Valcour 99.013		
	Open Cameron Kirk 100.016		
Match 21	Tyro Jeff Booth 48.001	Match 37	Tyro Cpl E Desforges 99.010
	CF/RCMP Cpl Gratien Roy 49.000		CF/RCMP Sgt A Dallaire 100.012
	Open MA1 J Brubaker 49.003		Open Cameron Kirk 100.016
Match 22	Tyro Paul Ramos 60.007	Match 40	Last One Standing
	CF/RCMP Sgt J Lavoie 60.009		Cameron Kirk
	Open Sgt Luc Voyer 60.012		
Match 23	Tyro Sgt A Dallaire 75.011		
	CF/RCMP Cpl M Valcour 75.012		
	Open Cameron Kirk 75.013		

**Service/Tactical Pistol Individual Matches
Aggregates, Team Matches & Champions**

Service Pistol Team of 4		
CF/RCMP	Cpl M Valcour	
	Cpl C Muldoon	
	Sgt A Dallaire	
	Cpl H Wong	5393.463
Open	Kirk Chin	
	Jae Park	
	M. Drozdowski	
	Cameron Kirk	5848.670
Falling Blocks Team of 4		
	Kirk Chin	
	Jae Park	
	M. Drozdowski	
	Cameron Kirk	
Series A Agg		
Tyro	Capt M Pal	783.060
CF/RCMP	Sgt A Dallaire	793.090
Open	Kirk Chin	824.108
Series B Agg		
Tyro	Sgt J Lavoie	614.047
CF/RCMP	Sgt A Dallaire	652.059
Open	Kirk Chin	679.084
Tyro Champion		
CF/RCMP	Cpl E Desforges	1387.103
Open	Capt M Pal	1387.103
Service Tactical Pistol Champion		
CF/RCMP	Sgt A Dallaire	1445.149
Open	Kirk Chin	1503.192



Precision/Sniper Pairs Matches

Match 60		
CF/DM	MCpl M Ash, Cpl B Hordo	77.002
Open	K Desrochers, J Ferber	100.017
Match 61		
CF/DM	MCpl M Ash, Cpl B Hordo	69.000
Open	T Krahn, D D'Angelo	99.009
Match 62		
CF/DM	Cpl J Muir, MCpl T Nault	81.005
Open	K Desrochers, J Ferber	98.013
Match 63		
CF/DM	Cpl J Herriot, Lt B MacLachlan	79.001
Open	K Cunningham, L. Miller	100.014
Match 64		
CF/DM	MCpl M Ash, Cpl B Hordo	75.001
Open	K Desrochers, J Ferber	98.011
Match 65		
CF/DM	Cpl J Herriot, Lt B MacLachlan	78.000
Open	S Bissett, B Price	97.007
Match 66		
CF/DM	Cpl D Boggs, WO M Quenet	80.001
Open	K. Cunningham, L Miller	95.011
Match 68		
CF/DM	Cpl J Herriot, Lt B MacLachlan	67.000
Open	K Cunningham, L Miller	95.008
Tyro Champion		
CF/DM	Cpl P Fortin	191.002
Open	T Derouin	327.019
Individual Precision/Sniper Rifle Champion		
CF/DM	Cpl B Hordo	187.001
Open	Richard Poaps	346.034
Precision/Sniper Team of 4		
CF/DM	ESSISGEE - Boggs, MacKeigan, Quenet, Roder	626.015
Open	Snipers Up- Smith, Grubin, Miller, Cunningham	1304.117
Cdn Nat Precision/Sniper Rifle Pairs Champions		
CF/DM	MCpl M Ash, Cpl B Hordo	372.008
Open	K Cunningham, L Miller	679.072

The DCRA would like to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to the following for their dedication, hard work and over-all commitment to the recent National Services Conditions Championships: Keith Cunningham, Program Director, Linda Miller, Adjutant, all the volunteers and range staff, Kathy Corcoran, Keith Bornn and Linda Barker from the DCRA office staff.

We also would like to thank all our sponsors and donors who made it possible for the competitors to enjoy some additional benefits for this event. These sponsors and donors include Colt Canada, Hirsch Precision & Sightron, Modular Driven Technologies (MDT), Milcun Training Center, OSA (Operational Shooting Association), NCRRA, O'Dell Engineering Ltd., Vortex Canada and Range Sports Unlimited.

*Madge Twolan
DCRA Fundraising & Business Development*

THE NCRRA SHOTGUN SECTION AT CONNAUGHT

By John T. Fowler

A BIT OF HISTORY

At the recent NCRRA AGM in the shotgun section clubhouse I had the opportunity to chat with a few DCRA members whom I hadn't met before. I was somewhat surprised at the lack of knowledge of history and operations of the SG Section, as well as some important misunderstandings of who and what we are and how we got there. Mostly our own fault, I guess. We really haven't made much of an effort to tell our story.

So I welcome the chance to begin that task here. The SGS is a venerable shooting organization that ranks with the best in the country. It was established in Ottawa in 1950 from the impetus of Barney Hartman, retired Canadian Squadron Leader, world champion shotgunner and respected coach. Barney continues to be a member, although he doesn't shoot any longer. His instruction book, *Hartman On Skeet*, 1967, is still a favorite with skeet shooters everywhere.

The SGS started as the *Ottawa Trap and Skeet Club* and occupied range space in several locations in and around Ottawa until 1993 when the club was forced to relocate again and arrangements were completed for space to be made available at Connaught Ranges.

PLANT

The SGS is one of the best equipped shotgun clubs in Canada, boasting five regulation skeet fields with very modern high-capacity target machines and one handicap trap field. Of the skeet fields, one is equipped with "wobble" function to throw targets at random elevation angles and one is equipped with state-of-the-art five stand-facilities. "Five Stand" is a variation of the Sporting Clays shotgun discipline, growing in popularity and operable within the template of a regular skeet field.

Since becoming established at Connaught the club has invested something more than \$250,000 in building the clubhouse and field facilities, funded completely by the membership without any assistance from other sources. Maintenance costs are significant - the club pays for electricity to operate the clubhouse and machinery, cuts the grass, clears the snow with some help from the base, operates a well and a sewage storage tank, and maintains the template, again with some help from the base, to the satisfaction of the annual inspection.

COMPETITIONS

The SGS conducts several competitions in the four shotgun formats each year. Awards are presented at an annual pot-luck at the clubhouse.

One shoot, the *Capital of Canada Open*, is a registered skeet competition that attracts skeet shooters from across Canada and northern US. It ranks within the best skeet shoots in the country.

Skeet and sporting clay classifications are established by the *National Skeet Shooting Association* in Texas. SGS does not host registered trap competitions.

This summer our club was honoured to have been selected to host, for the first time, the *Canadian Open Skeet*

Championships. The shoot was held in July and was attended by competitors from coast to coast and several US states, including from NSSA headquarters in Texas.

A perfect skeet score of 400x400 has only been recorded once in Canada - by Rick Lawry at the championship shoot in Montreal some years ago. There were several competitors in Ottawa this July capable of matching Rick's achievement.

SOME ACCOMPLISHED MEMBERS

Over the years the SGS has basked in the glory of many accomplished shooters. Barney Hartman, of course, Gus Sanderson and Franc Sutcliffe (still an active member) are former world champs. Recently Brad McRae was world high average 20 gauge shooter with .9975 over a full season - 798 broken targets out of 800. A young member, Zach Andruchow, was a winner in the two-man event of the Ontario Summer Games last year with a score of 194/200. Zach is a promising young shooter and a valuable member of the SGS management group.



Loveday Brothers dominate skeet championships Results:

HOA
Champ Steve Loveday 389x400
RU John Loveday 385x400
12
Champ John Loveday 99
RU Steve Loveday 99
20
Champ John Loveday 98
RU Steve Loveday 97
28
Champ Steve Loveday 98
RU Brad McRae 97
.410
Champ Steve Loveday 95
RU John Loveday 93
Doubles
Champ Dan Duhamel 93
RU Brad McRae 93

2013 OSA WOMEN'S DAY AT THE RANGE

Apparently Mother Nature loves women who shoot! The springtime Women's Day weather was, in a word, a bit of a little miracle! The day before was rainy and the day after was snowy, but on Women's Day it was mild and eventually sunny!

On 11 May 2013 the fifth annual Women's Day was hosted by the Operational Shooting Association at the MilCun Training Center in Haliburton County, Ontario, Canada. The OSA men were very generous in providing an excellent supply of tactical rifles and pistols, as well as electronic ear defenders and safety glasses. OSA provided the ammunition and most of the targets.

The RSOs (Range Safety Officers), from as far away as Ottawa and Burlington, volunteered their time and provided very professional support on the range. The attendees were a mix of club members' friends as well as women who are local to the MilCun facility. Many were "mothers and daughters" or "sisters" or "best friends". Most of them had no pistol experience, many had no firearms experience.

While the men of the club set up the range, the women started the day with classroom training, covering safety, marksmanship and the operation of the AR-style rifle. Then we went out to the range and shot some lovely little

groups from 50 meters.

At lunch time we all met back in the classroom and enjoyed food from suppliers in Minden; pizza from Godfather's, sub platters from Subway, topped off with store-made cookies from Foodland.

While the men re-set the range for pistol shooting, the women spent some time in the classroom getting a familiarization with pistol safety, marksmanship and operation. Then we went out to the range and shot some amazing groups with the pistols.

Finally, the women joined the men on the steel range for some "banging and clanging".

Back in the cabin for the end of the day, we presented certificates, swag bags and draw prizes.

It was an amazing day! The women who participated really enjoyed themselves, finding out how much fun it is to shoot tactical rifles and pistols. They had a positive experience on the range, made some great new friends, and built new memories!

Thanks to all who provided support to this event. You made a difference. As one of the women said, "Okay, I'm hooked. When can I come back?"

Linda Miller



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NSCC - PART OF CANADIAN HISTORY

Since the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association started in 1868 it has promoted and conducted courses of fire suitable for service conditions firearms. Although they have changed with the evolution of service rifles they have always had one driving force behind them: to develop marksmanship skills.

These 145 years of Canadian history continues today with the National Service Conditions Championships (NSCC). These matches are the only ones of their kind in the world. Nowhere else can civilians shoot alongside military competitors in competitions involving deliberate fire, snap shooting, rapid fire and run downs. In fact, in England, Australia and New Zealand they shoot a few similar matches but are not allowed to use semi-automatic rifles. In the United States, what they call Service Rifle matches does allow the use of semi-auto service rifle lookalikes and include the use of heavy leather shooting jackets and slings. They shoot at round bullseyes and have a very limited course of fire. They are not allowed to use optic sights.

At NSCC we shoot service/tactical rifle, operational/duty pistol and precision/sniper rifle. Each weapon class can be shot individually for its own National Championship or you can shoot in all three for the National 3-Gun Championship.

There are two classes: The open class in which everyone shoots and the CF/RCMP class which is for those personnel only shooting issue equipment.

The Service Rifle matches involve deliberate fire, snap shooting, rapid fire and run downs from each distance 200, 300, 400 and 500 meters. There are moving target matches at 300, 200, 100 and at 50 meters and tactical rifle matches at 100, 75, 50 and 25 meters. The best rifle for these matches is any AR/semi-auto type rifle with an optic sight that will elevate back to 500 meters.

The Precision/Sniper rifle matches shoot from 200 to 800 meters. Here you will get rapid follow-up, agony snaps, moving targets, snap shooting and deliberate fire. The best rifle for these matches is any bolt action/semi-auto that will group minute of angle or better.

The Pistol matches involve "skills drills" type matches where you need to be able to not only shoot well but to properly handle your pistol to succeed. The best pistol for these matches is any which are logical and practical for operations.

There are prizes in each class for each match, for aggregates, teams and champions. More information about the courses of fire and other details can be found in the NSCC rule book on the DCRA website.

If you have specific questions about NSCC, please contact Keith Cunningham by e-mail at milcun@sympatico.ca.

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DCRA TEAM TO BARBADOS 2013

It was with great pleasure that I accepted the DCRA's kind offer to captain a team of Target Rifle shooters to visit Barbados in May 2013 to compete in the West Indies Full Bore Shooting Championships, an annual event, and an ICFRA Australia Match. Mr. Paul Archer from Ontario ably assisted my captaincy in the role of Adjutant to the team. His local knowledge proved invaluable and his hard work and thoughtful attention to detail resulted in a very well organized and smooth tour experience. I am sure the whole team will join me in thanking Paul for his efforts.

The team:

Ric Melling, Captain,
Paul Archer, Adjutant
Alpar Katona, Paul Dudzinski
John Chapman, Murray Sloane
Gord Hulbert, Tom Maynard
Gian Garro, Stefan Isaacs



Before describing the events of the tour I would like to record our thanks to those who made our participation possible. At risk of omission, our thanks go to Des, Jim, Kathy and the DCRA team, Paul Bawden for the team shirts and hats (the hats were a great idea), the ORA, ICRFA, the BRA and of course the officers and staff of the Barbados Defense Force. Thanks also to Stefan for maintaining the team Facebook page.

The next day we went to Paragon Range to assemble equipment and get zeros at 3 distances with only the Australian team and our hosts for company.

For the technically minded, the ammunition we used was HPS from the UK, loaded soft for the ambient temperature and using the Sierra 2155 bullet. ICFRA targets were used throughout. We enjoyed a second day of practice at which almost all competitors from Australia, Great Britain, The Channel Islands and of course the West Indian countries; Antigua, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and Trinidad, had gathered. The clubhouse was for sure a busy place. This was followed by a Meet & Greet at the Barbados Garrison hosted by the Commander in Chief of the Barbados Defense Force, a gracious host and a strong supporter of both the Cadet movement in Barbados and the Barbados Rifle Association.

Day 3 represented the start of the West Indies Championship individual event. After an opening ceremony and the firing of the traditional first shot by 'The Colonel', shooting got under way in earnest.

By the end of the first day of competition Canada had three shooters listed on the 'first page' of scores, led by Al Katona and Paul Dudzinski. This was a good showing when you consider that both GB and the Australians were fielding sizeable teams of 'heavy hitters'. The GB team had been touring the Caribbean for three countries prior to Barbados and were thus quite acclimatized to the heat (a little warmer than the several feet of snow some team members left behind in Winnipeg). We were also up against the 'best of the West Indies' on their home turf. So three names on the first page was a pretty good start for our small team of enthusiastic Canadians! We maintained that standing.

So came the day of the Australia Match and Team Canada was on the range 'looking our best'.

Our team of 17 contained the same 10 names each 1.7 times. That was a workload that was guaranteed to cost us some points. Tom Maynard and the Captain joined Paul and John in the coaching chairs but despite our best efforts we could not keep up with the team employing dedicated

coaches, plotters, central coach, a Dr. and an Armourer. We were far from competitive in every respect but we did achieve what we set out to achieve.

Canada was represented, stayed the course and indeed posted a number of Highest Possible Scores at long range on the day. Tom Maynard's 50.7 at 900 yards was the best on the range. Well done Tom.

We were 'pipped' in the Australia Match by a couple of points into 4th place behind the West Indies team. That said, it was a good match, in excellent conditions, with a fair wind and an absolute 'stair-rodding' of rain half way through the 1,000-yard stage that we followed upon restart with a plumb V bull.

How can one summarize a report on the 2013 DCRA tour to the West Indies? Excellent camaraderie, Good humor, First class team spirit, Best efforts by all, Great hospitality, Excellent shooting, First class sportsmanship, Great people! Canada needed to be there not only to continue a long standing friendship between our country and the various West Indian shooters and to advertise shooting in Canada, but to support the efforts of these smaller National Associations to keep the sport of Full Bore Target Shooting alive internationally. Canada was there! We played our part as a team and every man on the team played their part to the fullest and in the best of spirits, and I would like to thank every one of them for being such a wonderful team and such great ambassadors for Canada and the DCRA. Team Canada, you did yourselves proud!

*Ric Melling
Captain*

CANADIAN F-CLASS TEAM TO RATON

The 2013 F-Class World Championship (FCWC) was held at the Whittington Center near Raton, New Mexico in August 2013 and was preceded by the USA F-Class National (FCN) Championship. Big thanks are owed to Tangent Theta for their sponsorship in supplying the #2 uniforms for the team. There was no mistaking the Canadian Team members! Another round of thanks is well deserved for the Bald Eagle Rifle Club at the Whittington Center for hosting such impressive and well run matches.

The F-TR component of the 27 member F-Class team won the Silver Medal for the International 8-Man Team Championship at the FCWC. A number of the team shooters did very well on their own in the individual events for both the FCN and the FCWC. Individual team members won medals or cash back a total of 43 times at the FCN. At the FCWC, Kevin Chou earned Bronze Medals for the Grand Aggregate (8th overall) and the Day 1 900 yard Distance Match, Bill Watts earned Bronze Medals for the Day 2 1000 yard Distance Match and 1000 yard Distance Aggregate, and Jonathan Laitre earned a Bronze Medal for the Day 2 Daily Aggregate.

The FCN saw 166 F-TR and 170 F-Open competitors, for a total attendance of 336. The FCWC was attended by 189 F-TR and 204 F-Open shooters, for a total of 393 competitors. Approximately 40% of the F-TR and 35% of the F-Open competitors were from countries other than the USA. International participation came from 15 countries; Australia, Brazil, Great Britain, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland,

South Africa, Spain, Republic of Ireland, Ukraine and Canada.

Both the FCN and FCWC were shot string fire. The days were very long, starting by being on the range before 0700 hrs and not finishing until after 1800 hrs, without any stopping for a lunch break. Six relays were required to handle the large number of competitors. The competitions would start with relays 1 & 2 on the line shooting and scoring each other, with relays 3 & 4 waiting and relays 5 & 6 in the butts, then a pit change where relays 1 & 2 went to the butts for the next 6 shooters, and subsequent rotations continuing after. Everyone would be in the butts for six shooters total.

The only event where there were paid target pullers was for the International 8-Man Team Championship, otherwise competitors were required to pull targets. Most of the time there were two persons to a target, so pulling was not as hard as it could have been.

The severe conditions created a number of issues with equipment in Raton. Temperatures were into the mid- 30° C after starting near 12°C each day and a couple of relays were rained upon. The coal slag dust had its way with our equipment and I bet that some of the team members are still trying to get their kit clean.

Scott Bissett represented the DCRA during the FCWC, learning first-hand about what is in store for hosting the 2017 FCWC at Connaught.

Captain

Bill Flintoft, BCRA

Armorer/ F-open coach/line Captain

Gord Ogg, ORA

Coaches

Ed Bergsma, F-T/R BCRA

Richard Dredger, F-Open BCRA

Bruce MacDonald, F-Open MPRA

Will Chou, F-T/R ORA

Kevin Chou, F-T/R ORA

F-Open

Steve Baardsen, BCRA

Eric Bisson APRA

Scott Gaalaas, APRA

Les Dolhum, APRA

Glen Taylor, APRA

Barry Price, ORA

Bruce Condie, ORA

Mark Iwanochko, ORA

Alexander Tkalitch ORA

Marius De Champlain PQRA

F-TR

Jerry Teo, BCRA

Brian Mylleville, BCRA

Dave Harry, APRA

Darcy Spenst, APRA

Bill Watts, APRA

Sean Thiessen, MPRA

Gerry Weins, MPRA

Trevor McMacken, ORA

Terry Perkins, ORA

Jonathan Laitre, PQRA



Barry Price on the line in Raton, NM

CANADIANS AT THE 2013 F-CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

YESTERDAY

The popularity of F-Class shooting in Canada has taken off, well beyond the initial intent of George Farquharson when he outlined the early rules of shooting fullbore target rifles with optics and supports. The rules have been adapted by the shooting community as a whole and taken off not only across Canada, but internationally. Progress has continued with the complete distinction of F-TR and F-Open classes, and finally, the growing popularity of team shooting within F-Class.

At the first F-Class World Championship (FCWC) held in Canada in 2002 and at the second at South Africa in 2005, there was only a single combined F-Class and Canada took no international team medals (no Canadians participated in the second FCWC). In 2002, Keith Cunningham took the Silver Medal at the Day 1 700m Distance Match, Leo D'Amour took the Gold Medal at the Day 1 900m Distance Match, Norm Barber took the Silver Medal at the Day 1 900m Distance Match and the Bronze Medal at the Day 2 900m Distance Match, and Scott Crawford took the Bronze Medal at the Day 2 800m Distance Match.

At the third FCWC in England, the first separate F-Class International Team Championship events were held for the F-Open and F-TR classes (8-man and 4-man respectively). Eight of us, seven F-TR and one F-O, ventured over to Bisley in 2009 as the first Canadian F-Class team to compete internationally at the Imperial Meet and at the subsequent FCWC. Individually we did well, where Team Captain Bill Flintoft, Adjutant Dale Rathwell, Matt Wolf, Marius De Champlain, Terry Perkins and Bill Watts came away with a total of 22 medals at the Imperial Meet, each one winning at least one Gold Medal, as well did Bruce Condie. Dale ultimately took Silver Medals for each of the Grand, Century and Stickledown Aggregates and Terry took the Gold Medal for the St. Georges F-Class Final. Our team Coach Paul Reibin joined us for the FCWC. At the 2009 FCWC, Matt took Bronze Medals for the Day 2 900 yard Distance Match and for 7th in the Grand Aggregate, and Dale took the Bronze Medal at the Day 1 800 yard Distance Match. The Canadian F-TR 4-man team took 4th out of six international teams, and Bruce Condie took a Silver Medal as a member of a 4-man Rutland Cup team out of ten international teams.

What was personally so memorable about Bisley was the whole living history of fullbore shooting at this one location where over a thousand shooters were competing each day, along with the opportunity to stay at the historic Bisley Pavilion (aka Canada House) right on the range, and to

participate as a member of the first DCRA Canadian FCWC F-TR team (or F-Restricted as it was called then). Each morning we'd pack up our gear and walk out to the Century Range (300-600 yards), walk back for lunch, and then walk to the Stickledown Range (800-1000 yards) in the afternoon. It was a major relief to be able to come back to the Pavilion for lunch and to break apart a rifle to dry it before going out to the next range, to be able to pull a pint of bitter while cleaning a rifle on the porch, or to sit by the fire at the end of the day. We made a lot of friends within the other international F-Class teams and hosted a memorable get together of all of the international FCWC teams at the Bisley Pavilion.

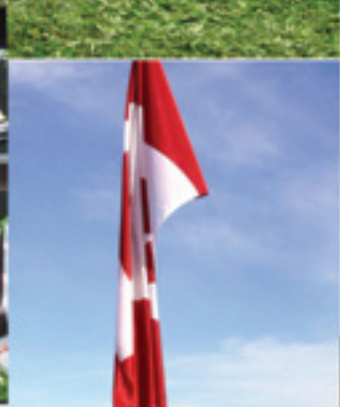
TODAY

For the 2013 FCWC, the team format was modified and now both F-TR and F-O were represented in the International 8-Man Team Championships. Of the 50+ individuals who put their names forward for the final 27 that represented Canada, five were returning members from the 2009 FCWC experience. Fundraising, team selection and training of the members across Canada was a challenge, and several training methods had been developed over the years to standardize training between the east and the west, due to travel limitations. Final team training days were undertaken at Homestead in Alberta and Connaught in Ontario, and feedback between the two locations helped to resolve many issues and develop the final team format in advance of Raton.



Eric Bisson (L) and Bruce Condie









CANADIANS AT THE 2013 F-CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Team selections were made and final team competition positions confirmed:

Captain FCWC Team Bill Flintoft
Adjutants Terry Perkins, Bruce Condie
Training Coordinator Bill Watts
Line Captain F-TR Bill Flintoft
F-O Gord Ogg
Head Coach Ed Bergsma, Gord Ogg
Line Coaches Kevin Chou, Richard Dreger, Will Chou,
Bruce MacDonald

Shooters: Jonathan Laître, Barry Price, Terry Perkins, Bruce Condie, Jerry Teo, Marius de Champlain, Bryan Mylleville, Alexander Tkalitch, Sean Thiessen, Mark Iwanochko, Trevor McMacken, Steve Baardsen, Gerry Wiens, Les Dolhun, Dave Harry, Glen Taylor, Darcy Spenst, Scott Gaalaas, Bill Watts, Eric Bisson



The Canadian F-TR team - Silver Medalists at the 2013 FCWC

The 2013 FCWC was held at the NRA Whittington Center near Raton, New Mexico. It's a beautifully challenging range, 6800' ASL, facing north into the Sangre de Cristo mountain range, with vast plains to the south. Temperature will cycle 20-30°C each day while creating some interesting east/west winds in the process. The shooting mounds are built up from coal slag material salvaged from the abandoned coal mine and everything quickly becomes coated with a fine, abrasive powder. Stunted fescue grass and prickly pear cactus grow between the mounds. Wildlife is plentiful, with elk, antelope, deer, wild turkey and even cougars spotted on the range. Bears are a risk in the accommodation areas and the garbage cans are bear-proofed. Rattlesnakes are found on the road at night, as they seek warmth from the soil.

The Whittington Center is comprised of multiple shooting ranges, covering almost all shooting disciplines. The George Tubb Fullbore Range has one hundred target boards, each six feet across with two feet between targets.

This gives 85 active targets when you consider the off-sets for flagpoles and hospital targets. With 85 targets, you can get to 340 shooters with four relays, but the popularity of the FCWC brought in nearly 400 F-Class shooters, requiring six relays and long 12+ hour days on the range, where it would take about 3+ hours to cycle everyone through a distance, plus time for butt changes. Shooters on different relays would see dramatic changes between relays.

Competitor housing on the range will accommodate over 200 individuals and the Canadian Team occupied one of the three larger buildings that can hold up to 30 persons each, with a kitchenette in each of the three wings. Some members had their spouses accompany them and stayed at hotels in nearby Raton, roughly 15 minutes away, and a few camped out in the RV areas on the range. Common housing on the range allowed the majority of the team to integrate and bond, as members travelled in from across Canada in the days leading up to the USA F-Class Nationals (FCN). Most team members knew each other personally from the Regional or National F-Class competitions, and newcomers were welcomed. Provincial rivalries were quickly overcome and the National team emerged, as everyone worked to help out others as required. Most chose the 2-3 days to drive to Raton, while a few flew into Denver. Australian and South African teams were located in the other two buildings and a bit of visiting between teams occurred in the evening hours.

The FCN preceded the FCWC, with three days of individual shooting and one day of 4-man teams. For the FCWC, there were two days of individual matches followed up by two days of team matches. Each night, individual scores were compared with other team members to determine the final shooting order on the teams. In the team shoots, scores were posted by each team, which in turn were being monitored by the other international teams to see how the competing teams were doing.

A number of the team members did very well on their own in the individual events for both the FCN and the FCWC, where Gord Ogg earned a Bronze Medal for the Day 1 Aggregate and a Gold Medal for a Day 3 Distance, and Gerry Wiens earned a Bronze Medal for the Day 2 Aggregate at the FCN. At the FCWC, Kevin Chou earned Bronze Medals for the Grand Aggregate (8th overall) and the Day 1 900 yard Distance Match, Bill Watts earned Bronze Medals for the Day 2 1000 yard Distance Match and 1000 yard Distance Aggregate, and Jonathan Laitre earned a Bronze Medal for the Day 2 Daily Aggregate. Nine Canadian individuals at the FCWC competed outside of the teams, including Wendy Reid, winner of the 2012

CANADIANS AT THE 2013 F-CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Imperial Meet Grand Aggregate. Ron Hilchey earned the Silver Medal for the Day 2 900 yard Distance Match. International participation was present from 15 countries; Australia, Brazil, Great Britain, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Republic of Ireland, Ukraine and Canada.

For the International 8-Man Team Championship, 720 rounds for score were fired by each team for 3600 points total possible. The F-TR component of the F-Class team won the Silver Medal in a field of seven international teams, 12 points back of the USA team and 7 points ahead of the Great Britain team. The F-O component finished 5th in a field of six international teams. This was the first medal placement of any Canadian F-Class team at the World Championship level.

Canadians can shoot and shoot well on the international level. There are a lot of names mentioned here and the quantity of different names speaks for themselves of the

talent we have in this country. In 2009, eight Canadians participated at the FCWC in team events and five continued on to the 2013 team. In 2013, twenty seven Canadians participated in the FCWC team events and many will return to qualify for the 2017 FCWC team.

TOMORROW

The 2017 FCWC will return to Canada and the most difficult decisions that the 2017 Team Captain Eric Bisson has will be in selecting the members of the team. I invite all of the Canadian F-Class community to put some serious effort into the team try outs and training for the 2017 Canadian FCWC team and make his job all the more difficult to choose from a large number of excellent team shooters. He'll be posting team information, expectation and requirements soon, so keep an eye out for it. Hope to see you there.

Bill Watts, P.Eng.

Training Coordinator, 2013 FCWC Team



Gord Ogg on the 1000y line



The F-TR team in action

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2015 WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2015 the NRA of the United States will be hosting the World Long Range Championships, governed by ICFRA Fullbore Technical rules and conditions. Currently the expected venue is Camp Perry, Ohio, just before the CFRC in August. Details are still incomplete but evolving fast – stay tuned. Along with the “Palma” team match, there will be a Veterans Team match (60 years of age and over on the day of the competition), and an U25 Team match. In addition, prior to the Veterans and U25 team matches, they will run a three day Veterans Individual Aggregate. Canada hosted these events in 2007 and Australia in 2011. These are the ultimate championships in our fullbore sport. While the “Palma” match and individual long range championships are limited to 800 – 1000 yards, the U25 and Veterans individual and team matches involve both short and long ranges. Forgive me if I sound biased but I feel the Vets and U25 matches are especially challenging.

As if all this weren't enough an America match will be held immediately following the Veterans and U25 team matches just prior to the onset of the world individual LR matches. Whew!

The DCRA Executive has appointed Peter Westlake captain of the “Palma” team and I am honoured to have received the nod for the Veterans team captaincy – one of the few advantages I can identify to come with my advancing age, arthritis and all. The captains of the three (four if you count the America match!) teams will work together to produce the strongest teams and performances we possibly can. It is expected that there will be overlap in membership between the teams when it comes to the day of shooting. In other words, people can expect to be considered for two or more of these teams depending on their age and performance; some Veterans and U25s will almost certainly be serving on the “Palma” and America match teams.

To qualify as a Veteran team member one must be 60 or over on the day of the match so if you are 58 or more right now you may well be eligible. I am soliciting interest in this team. We need 10 shooters on the day, team officials and coaches for a total of seventeen members. It is well known in Canada that our strongest demographic in performance is our veteran age group (perhaps I am prejudiced but I don't think so) and I fully expect we will obtain a marvelous performance from this team. Picking the team from the great depth we have in that demographic will be a challenge.

Alain Marion and Dave Adams, both of whom have captained previous international teams as well, coached and shot extremely well, have agreed to function as joint head coaches, team selectors and strategists and Tony Betts has been drafted to the adjutant position – one or more of them may on the day also be a shooter, who knows. Our goal is to get the best performance we can out of our team and win gold. It is a fully achievable goal and I hope that you veterans want to help Canada achieve that goal by shooting your heart out, training as never before and putting yourself forward for this team. The goal of every

veterans age competitor should be to make both the veterans and “Palma” teams (maybe the America match team, too); why not?

If you are keen to be involved (and why wouldn't you be) in this team in any capacity I hope you will express that interest NOW. All applications will be considered. Following, for your convenience, is a form that I ask you to please fill out and forward to me at the address provided .

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Rifle Rear Sight – (English or Australian minutes) 1. _____ 2. _____ Eagle Eye ? _____

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Usual Load – Bullet _____ Powder load _____ Brass _____ Primer _____

Who prepares your match ammo? _____

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Do you plan to shoot in your Provincial APM in 2014?

Do you plan to shoot in the CFRC in 2014?

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2015 CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM TO THE WORLD LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIP

I would like to take an opportunity to provide an update as to what has been happening with team selection thus far. On June 20th, I sent out an email to prospective team members, which comprised a combination of members who replied to an earlier article in the Marksman expressing interest and shooters/coaches identified as our long list for consideration. This email detailed some important upcoming dates, an introduction of the team officers, my team expectations and information regarding what criteria would be used for team selection. I also asked prospective team members to forward me some information regarding their chambers, bullets used and to advise if they were interested in being considered as a wind coach. I was quite pleased to receive responses from the majority of people, which allowed the team management to better focus our correspondence to prospective team members who were serious about competing for a position for the 2015 team.

Since that time, there has been a change in Team management. Marc Brazeau is no longer able to commit to the position of Adjutant but I am very pleased to announce that Gary Bowman has agreed to step up and act as the Adjutant for 2015. Gary brings considerable skill and experience to the position and I am looking forward to working with him and Pat Vamplew moving forward. Looking ahead, we conduct a Training Camp at Connaught the weekend of 28-29 Sep 13, where prospective members of both the Palma and the Veteran's team worked on improving a number of team match skills, including delivering perfect shots on demand, developing additional wind coaches, and improving mound strategies. In 2014, we will conduct 2 additional training camps, likely in Connaught, one in the spring and one in

the fall. This is in addition to Regional training initiatives across the country. We have also accepted an invitation from the US NRA to participate in a couple of international team matches in August 2014 at Camp Perry. More information will be forwarded to prospective team members over the next few months.

Finally, Alix Voorthuyzen, Captain of the 2015 Canadian U25 Team to the World Long Range Championship, asked me to include the following information regarding her team:

"Hello all! Currently for the Under 25 team we have had quite a bit of interest! I have had 17 people contact me who are interested in getting their own equipment and want to be considered for future teams! Many are army cadets but there are a few that have no shooting experience at all. My main goal is to try and get half of them the equipment they need to get them practicing. If anybody has any equipment they can lend to one of them or equipment they would like to sell please let me know! Organizing the under 25 team has proved to be a difficult task as it is hard to get them training. As well as equipment if you or someone you know is interested on being on the Under 25 team for the 2015 Palma please email me as well! No harm in having too many people to choose from! My current requirements for someone wishing to compete on the team are to compete in provincial practices or competitions and have either competed in the DCRA competition in 2013 or 2014. For additional information, I can be contacted at alix@voorthuyzen.com"

*Peter Westlake
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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

The International Teams section of the DCRA web site contains information about future events. It is updated as often as possible, so please look at it frequently for the most recent information.

This has been a busy summer for Canadian shooters. Elsewhere in this issue of *The Canadian Marksman* may be found reports on our teams that competed in Barbados, Bisley and Raton. I will not cover these here, but I do offer our thanks to each of the Captains and our congratulations on the teams' performance in all these events. The Silver Medals in the F-TR World Championship Team Match at Raton is especially pleasing.

Canadian Championships, Connaught, August 2013.

Great Britain won both the Canada and Commonwealth Matches, and the Under 25 Short and Long Range events. The Canadian Cadets won the Michael Faraday. Full results are on the DCRA web site.

Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championship 2013

The next Commonwealth Games will be held in Scotland, in late July 2014. A preliminary fullbore CSFC was held at Bisley in July 2013, immediately following the NRA(GB) meeting. Canada's fullbore shooters, as selected by the trials that concluded in 2012, took part: Des Vamplew and Jim Paton, with Fazal Mohideen in the reserve position. There was also an Under 25 event, at which Canada was represented by Alix Voorthuyzen and Justin Hearn. Pat Vamplew acted as team manager/coach for the whole group. For all our shooters, it was a learning experience. We came 4th in the Open Pairs event, counted out for the bronze medals on V-bulls and missing the silver by one point. Fazal won the bronze medal in the Badge Match and finished 4th in the Open individual, with Jim close behind in 7th place. In the Under 25 competition, our pair came in 6th; Alix finished 5th in the individual. Regrettably, Justin had to leave Bisley early and missed the last day. He was standing 4th after the first two stages. The full lists of scores are on the NRA(GB) web site, which is linked to the DCRA web site.

Commonwealth Games 2014

Planning is now underway for 2014. Unfortunately, it appears as if there will be very little funding for the fullbore and some of the other shooting events. This may place a serious burden on the DCRA and on our shooters themselves. It is possible that the total cost may be \$10,000 or more. Part of the DCRA fund-raising strategy will include these events, but, in view of the relatively short time span and in the effort to support our shooters, we urge all members and friends of the DCRA to contribute to their success. If possible, please send a special donation to the DCRA, asking that it be assigned to the Commonwealth Games Fund. Where appropriate, receipts for income tax purposes will be issued.

F-Class Members of the Bisley Team

The procedures are currently under review. Subject to Executive Committee approval, the revised methodology will be published on the web site as quickly as possible, and will be printed in the next issue of *The Canadian*

Marksman. They will be in effect for 2015. For 2014, the Bisley Team Officers are taking steps, basically under the draft new rules, to include F-Class shooters in the Bisley Team.

Bisley 2014

DCRA President, BGen. (Ret'd) Ray Romses, has been appointed as Commandant. He has named Mr. John Chapman and Mr. Murray Sloane as Vice-Commandant and Adjutant respectively. A message from the Commandant on team preparations appears elsewhere in this issue.

Bisley 2015

Dr. Jim Thompson and Mrs. Anna Paton have been appointed as Commandant and Adjutant respectively. A preliminary announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

World Long Range Championships and the International Palma Match, Camp Perry, USA, 2015

Mr. Peter Westlake has been appointed as Captain, with Dr. Roger Mullin to lead the Veterans team and Ms. Alix Voorthuyzen the Under 25 team. A preliminary event will be held at Perry in 2014. It is planned that a part of the Canadian Team will take part in this. A report from Peter on the plans for the next two years appears elsewhere in this issue.

America Match 2016

The America Matches will be held in the USA in 2016, with the location(s) yet to be announced. The Canadian Team Captains, for both TR and F-Class, will be appointed during the winter 2014-15.

F-Class World Championships, Connaught 2017

Mr. Eric Bisson has been appointed as Captain of the Canadian Team for these F-Class World Championships; Mr. Scott Bissett has accepted the position of FCWC Match Director; Mr. Kenny Proulx is the DCRA F-Class representative to ICFRA. More information will be available in the fullness of time.

Commonwealth Games 2018

The Games will be held in Queensland, Australia, probably in April 2018. Fullbore shooting will be on the Brisbane Belmont Range. It is highly likely that the CSFC will be held one year earlier at the same venue. Based on this schedule, there will be a two-year selection trial at the CFRC in 2015 and 2016. This is a preliminary notice, with details to be announced over the next 18 months.



INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Finally, here is advance warning that the 2019 World Long Range Championships and Palma match will be in New Zealand!

Nominations for Team Officers

During this coming winter, nominations are being sought for the following positions:

- Captains of the Canadian Teams at the 2014 Canadian Championships, to be voted on by DCRA Council on the Sunday following the AGM in March, 2014
- Commonwealth Match
- Canada Match
- American Match (TR)
- Under 25 Matches
- F-Class Matches, including the America Match (F-Class)
- International Service Rifle Match
- Commandant and Adjutant of the Canadian Rifle team to Bisley, 2016.

Nominations will close on 15th March 2014. Any full member of the DCRA is eligible for nomination, but nomination forms must be signed by two members of Council. The DCRA Executive Committee will review the nominations at its meeting on the Sunday following the 2014 AGM. A postal vote by members of Council will be held if required.

Jim Thompson



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Stan Frost



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There were 4 classes for the match, winners as follows:

Target Rifle	Ken Nelson
F/TR	Rodrigo Limboga
F Factory	Joe Peskunowicz
F/Open	Les Dolhun

The APRA would like to thank Sierra Bullets for sponsoring this match and their assistance in promoting shooting within the Province of Alberta.

Frank Lalear

MANITOBA



20 Competitors assembled on Sunday June 16, 2013 on a glorious sunny morning. The wind was readable and only gave some competitors trouble. At the end of the day competitors went home happy that the weather held and with Sierra Bullets in their possession. Ron Dawson won the TR match, Barry Hamilton the SR, Ryan Wyenberg the FO and Jim Wilderman the FTR. A special thanks to Bob Ralke as match director and Leo Poulin and his butts party. The MPRA would like to thank Sierra Bullets for their continued support and generosity and the DCRA for their support.

QUEBEC

The winners of the Sierra match held on June 1st 2013 at Batoche range on CFB Valcartier were :

F/TR	Henri Laliberté	593 pts
	Gérard Gaulin	591 pts
	Gilles Dubé	589 pts
F-Open	Alain Désaulniers	600 pts
	Guillaume Boucher	598 pts
	Pierre Sirois	596 pts
TR	Jacques Dugas	590 pts
	Paul Tremblay	585 pts
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NOVA SCOTIA

The match was held on September 14, 2013 at 'A' Range on the NSRA Bull Meadow Range complex in Upper Rawdon, Nova Scotia.

Course of fire was three strings of unlimited sighters and 15 shots on score on the decimal ISSF target at 300m

There were four classes of competitors permitted:

TR	Marcel Kolb	437/450
F/TR	Andrew Webber	450/450
F/O	Sonny Derossiers	449/450
SR	Kenneth Ferguson	339/450

Weather conditions were cloudy with showers caused by the remnants of hurricane/tropical depression Gabrielle. This affected the low turnout for the match. Temperatures were in the high teens.

PROVINCIAL SIERRA RESULTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The 2013 BC Sierra ISSF Championship was hosted on June 8 and 9 by the Mission & District Rod & Gun Club with this year's event attracting 32 competitors from throughout our province. The course of fire was five relays of 15 shots over two days on the 300 yard ICFRA dimension targets with a maximum possible score of 375 – 75v. Some very fine scores were fired this year.

The Winners were:

Target Rifle Jim Paton (375 - 50v)
 F-Class (F-TR) Mark Anderson (372 - 37v)
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A new trophy plaque was also introduced to our program and will be awarded annually to the winner of the two-day aggregate in the F-Class (Open) category. **The Paul Reibin Award** is dedicated to our dear friend and fellow F-Class shooter who has supported the shooting sports for so many years.



Dedication of the Paul Reibin Award by Brian Mylleville

The complete match results can be viewed on the British Columbia Rifle Association website; www.bcrifle.org.

The BCRA and our competitors would like to thank Sierra for their continued and generous support.

ONTARIO

Our Sierra ISU match took place on Sept 15, 2013 at Amiens Range, CFB Borden. We had 26 participants in both the F-Class and TR category. On behalf of the ORA we would like to thank Sierra Bullets for their generous prizes to our match.

The match took place under cloudy skies as we shot the match with a one and a half hour time limit per shooter. The scores produced were very high as Des Vamplew tied his own Ontario record with an impressive 598 out of a possible 600. In second was Fazal Mohideen with a 596 and to round out the top three in a tie for third place were Steven Hunt and Antony Betts with an impressive 592.

In the F-Class division Bob Raymond and Jim Farrell tied with a perfect 600. Paul Bawden finished the match as top FTR with a fantastic score of 599 dropping his only point on the first 20 shot string.

Great scores by all and we cannot wait for next year's competition as this match is always one of the highlights of the shooting season.

Fazal Mohideen



Des Vamplew	M	598
Fazal Mohideen	M	596
Antony Betts	M	592
Steve Hunt	M	592
Deen Mohideen	EX	581
F-Class		
Bob Raymond	FO	600
Jim Farrell	FO	600
Paul Bawden	FTR	599

SASKATCHEWAN

Date: Sunday June 23, 2013

Weather—Cloudy and winds out of the west at 1-3mph, swinging to NE 0-7mph.

David Minish	FTR	595	Paul Rossington	FO	594
Sandy Prapp	FTR	527	Dennis Lair	FO	591
Robert Moroz	FTR	319			

PROVINCIAL SIERRA RESULTS

NEW BRUNSWICK

Today was a terrific day for shooting in New Brunswick. The temperature in the morning was a bit cool but gradually warmed up to about 25°C. The sky was lightly overcast and slowly became blue with occasional clouds. The wind was very light at 5-10 k/h and dropped off to none at all during the middle relay.

The Match Director today was Michelle C. while Ron S. and Michelle C. were the ROs for the match. Daniel C. was kept busy scoring and helping the shooters with the e-tablets. Thanks to each for your work in making this shoot possible.

Today the entire match was scored using Daniel C.'s electronic scoring system. It sure made the shoot easier and at times much more rapid. Some of us had some problems with the tablets/readers but hopefully with enough practice we'll work out the glitches and get better at using them.

Fifteen shooters attended the match; needless to say all had a lot of fun today. Prizes for this match were bullets donated by Sierra.

RESULTS (HPS=600)

TR Class	Daniel C.	572
	Ron S	571
	Don C	569
FTR Class	Brian D	594 (shot MTR)
	Paul Mcl	593
	Wayne K	591
FO Class	Bert DeV	600
	Paul B	596



PRA ACTIVITIES

British Columbia

Veterans Aggregate

Gary Rasmussen	USA	553v68
John Giles	USA	540v47
Bob Best	CAN	535v44

Senior Veterans Aggregate

Ken Westling	CAN	543v32
Bob Pitcairn	CAN	536v50
Pete Jmaeff	CAN	322v26

BCRA Target Rifle Championship

Ken Westling	BC	713v63
Paul Dudzinski	BC	712v42
Donald Pitcairn	BC	710v63

BC Open Target Rifle Championship Aggregate

Gary Rasmussen	USA	727v87
Anette Wachter	USA	725v93
David Littlefield	USA	720v77

BCRA DCRA AWARDS 2013

TR-Winners

DCRA Gold	David Littlefield
DCRA Silver	Gary Rasmussen
DCRA Bronze	Ken Wrestling

F-Class Open-Winners

DCRA Gold	Barry Prost
DCRA Silver	Barry Prost
DCRA Bronze	Carl Counce

F-Class TR-Winners

DCRA Gold	Chris Dodd
DCRA Silver	Chris Dodd
DCRA Bronze	Brian Mylleville

The BCRA wishes to thank the DCRA for your support in our Target Rifle and F-Class shooting programs.

PRA ACTIVITIES

131st Annual Prize Meet, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

Marcus J. Jones Match

TR	Ron Dawson	50v8
F/O	John Dalglish	50v7
F/TR	Bruce Macdonald	49v4

The Imre Doszpod Match

TR	Henry Rempel	75v6
F/O	Ryan Wyenberg	74v10
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	73v3

E.L.Dunlop Memorial Match

TR	Henry Rempel	47v2
F/O	Ryan Wyenberg	50v8
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	46v3

The Founders Match

TR	Frank Lalear	72v5
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	75v8
F/TR	Jim Wilderman	67v4

The Lieutenant Governor's Match

TR	Frank Lalear	105v12
F-Class	Keith Skjerdal	104v11

The Macdonald Stewart Foundation Match

TR	Henry Rempel	75v7
F/O	Len Kaszmarski	74v3
F/TR	John Toset	71v4

The Newman Match

TR	Murray Sloane	48v4
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	48v4
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	49v2

The Pyred Aggregate

TR	Ron Dawson	171v14
F/O	Ryan Wyenberg	173v23
F/TR	Sean Thiessen	168v4

The Gutnick Aggregate

TR	Frank Lalear	191v10
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	195v16
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	183v7

The Grand Aggregate

TR	Frank Lalear	464v36
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	467v39
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	451v24

The Garrett Memorial Aggregate

TR	Frank Lalear	167v11
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	171v15
F/TR	Jim Wilderman	162v11

The 137th Anniversary Aggregate

TR	Frank Lalear	287v17
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	289v23
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	277v11

The Lieutenant Governor's Match-Final Stage

TR Cup	Frank Lalear	254v25
TR Gold Medal	Ron Dawson	251v22
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	252v22
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	250v21

Jim Luchuck Aggregate

TR	Frank Lalear	267v19
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	271v21
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	262v14

The Ottawa Aggregate

TR	Frank Lalear	613v49
TR Bronze Medal	Ron Dawson	610v46
Top Expert SS	Henry Rempel	605v52
F/O	Keith Skjerdal	615v50
F/TR	Barry Hamilton	600v35

MPRA HPS GOLD CROSS—POSSIBLE

Marcus J. Jones	Ron Dawson, Perry Marsh, Ken Closen, John Dalglish, Stan Frost
Imre Doszpod	Henry Rempel
E.L. Dunlop	Ryan Wyenberg, Nathan Sabados
Lieutenant Governors First Stage	Frank Lalear
Macdonald Stewart	Henry Rempel
Founders Match	Keith Skjerdal
Lieutenant Governor's 900	Frank Lalear, Ron Dawson, Keith Skjerdal, John Dalglish, Barry Hamilton, Ryan Wyenberg

MPRA DCRA AWARDS 2013

DCRA Gold	Keith Skjerdal	Lt Gov's Final, F-Class winner
DCRA Gold	Keith Skjerdal	Grand Aggregate, F-Class winner
DCRA Silver	Keith Skjerdal	Lt. Gov's First Stage, F-Class winner
DCRA Silver	Henry Rempel	Grand Aggregate, Top Expert TR
DCRA Bronze	Henry Rempel	Ottawa Aggregate, Top Expert, TR
DCRA Bronze	Len Kaczmarski	MacDonald Stewart, F-Class winner

PRAIRIE PROVINCES RIFLE ASSOCIATION 2013 CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Labour Day weekend, 34 target shooters from Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan gathered at the North Star Range near Nokomis, Saskatchewan, for the 2013 PPRA Championships. Saturday did not look at all promising with threatening skies and rain all around us and a forecast of thunderstorms, but we got through the day with only a very light sprinkling. The course of fire for the Alberta Aggregate was 2+10 at 300 m and 500, 600 and 900 yd. In tricky winds Ken Nelson from Alberta put on a brilliant display to win the TR Class, scoring 50.5, 50.5, 50.6 and 50.3 for a 200-point possible with 19 Vs. Stan Frost from Saskatchewan distinguished(?) himself in second place at 195.13 with a well-nigh impossible 50.0 at 500 yd. The only other TR possible was by Darrell Grant of Manitoba with a 50.6 at 300 m. John Chapman from Winnipeg was high Expert at 190.16, while Alex Kachmarski from Alberta was high Sharpshooter at 184.8. In FTR Barry Hamilton of Narol MB led with 182.7, closely followed by Dale Luchuck from Alberta, who temporarily retired his target rifle and shot 181.8. In F Open Kevin Lapine of Hudson Bay SK shot possibles at 300 m and 500 yd to win with 197.16 over Tom McCrea of Saskatchewan with 196.20. In addition to Kevin, possibles were shot at 300 m by Keith Skjerdal of Saskatoon and at 500 yd by Tom McCrea, Paul Rossington of Creighton SK and Orrin Skafel of Saskatoon.

On Sunday, the Manitoba Aggregate, consisting of 2+10 at 500, 600, 900 and 1,000 yd was shot under much more pleasant, although still quite challenging, conditions (wind bracket 5 minutes at 900 and 1,000 yd). Murray Sloane of Winnipeg won TR Class with 190.11, followed by Stan Frost with 189.14, just pipping Ken Nelson with 189.13. Never one to do things the easy way, after a 50.7 at 500 yd, Stan shot a no-bullseye 44.4 at 1,000 yd. John Chapman won the Expert Class with 185.14 over Marvin Michel of Saskatchewan, who was suffering from an acute shortage of V-bulls at 185.4. Alex Kachmarski continued to lead Sharpshooter Class with 182.8. In FTR Barry Hamilton continued his dominance with 177.11 over Brian Worsley of Regina with 175.8. In F Open Cal Waldner of White City SK fired possibles at 500 and 600 yd to win with 193.11 followed by Tom McCrea at 191.14.

Other F Open possibles were fired at 500 yd by Kevin Lapine, Keith Skjerdal, John Dalgleish of Alexander MB,

and Orrin Skafel of Saskatoon, and at 600 yd by Keith Skjerdal. John Dalgleish's 50.8 was particularly notable since it was a new F Open range record at 500 yd. This completed the Saskatchewan (Grand) Aggregate. In TR Ken Nelson triumphed with 389.32, 5 points clear of Stan Frost at 384.27. Top expert was John Chapman at 375.30 over Marvin Michel at 369.13. In Sharpshooter Class Alex Kachmarski was tops with 366.13 over mother Sharon with 349.18. In FTR Barry Hamilton won with 359.18 over Dale Luchuck at 351.16. In the closely fought F Open Class, Tom McCrea won with 387.34 over Kevin Lapine at 387.30.

In the Sunday team matches at 1,000 yd, only Manitoba could field a TR team but John Chapman, Murray Sloane, Darrell Grant and Perry Marsh shot a very creditable 183.7. In F-Class the Brandonites (Barry Hamilton, John Dalgleish, Jerry Pomechichuk and Darrell McClean) edged the Saskatchewan Frs (Kevin Lapine, Dennis Lair, Cal Waldner and Tom McCrea) 176.6 to 176.5.

In Monday's 600 yd team matches, Saskatchewan managed to field a team when Kevin Lapine bravely took up a target rifle for the first time. However, Manitoba won again over the Saskatchewan team (Kevin, Gord Hulbert, Marvin Michel and Stan Frost) by 3 points, 188.14 to 185.12. In F-Class, Saskatchewan evened the score when the team of Keith Skjerdal, Paul Rossington, Dennis Lair and Dale Luchuck defeated the Brandonites (John Dalgleish, Ken Closen, Jerry Pomechichuk and Darrell McClean) 188.11 to 187.10. In the team match aggregate, Manitoba easily won the TR Class with their 371.21 but Saskatchewan narrowly won F-Class 364.16 to 363.16.

The evenings' entertainment was generously provided by Gord Hulbert in his palatial motor home. With contributions from several shooters we dined like kings on sauteed jumbo shrimp, elk and wild bore salami, barbecued beef tenderloins, barbecued chicken legs, baked potatoes, salads and copious quantities of red wine, all finished off with Lil Michel's incomparable brownies.

Please consider joining us in next year's PPRA Championships for some challenging shooting, good hospitality and great camaraderie.

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NEW UNOFFICIAL F-CLASS WORLD RECORD

The DCRA would like to congratulate Mr. Gordon Ogg of the ORA on some truly exceptional shooting at this year's ORA Mons Club Championships held at Base Borden.

Shooting single-string from 1000 yards Gord recorded a perfect 20 round score of 100 with 16v, besting the current record which stands at 200 with 15x. Because this was not an NRA sanctioned event Gord's record is not officially recognized however it goes without saying that this accomplishment is truly world class.

For those with a technical leaning Gord was shooting a 7mm WSM from a SEB rest, in a customized MDT TAC 21 LA chassis system with a bedded Borden tube action. Barrel is a 30" Bartlein 1:9 5R using Winchester brass, Berger 180gr Hybrids and Retumbo powder. This was actually ammo that Gord had left over from the US Nationals and World F-Class Championships in Raton this summer where he represented Canada very well, winning a gold and bronze at US Nationals as a shooter, before transitioning into coaching the F-Open team at Worlds. Congratulations Gord!



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EASTERN CANADA REGIONAL F-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

F/OPEN

Saturday Agg

1st	Gord Ogg	245V24
2nd	Barry Price	241v21
3rd	Marius DeChamplain	241v19

Sunday Agg

1st	Gord Ogg	243v19
2nd	Norm Barber	240v16
3rd	Bruce Condie	236v15

Grand Agg

1st	Gord Ogg	563v53
2nd	Barry Price	543v33
3rd	Leo D'Amour	542v34

F/TR

Saturday Agg

1st	Kevin Chou	246v24
2nd	Jonathan Laitre	241v22
3rd	Will Chou	240v27

Sunday Agg

1st	Jonathan Laitre	239v23
2nd	Will Chou	237v14
3rd	Fred Harvey	234v17

Grand Agg

1st	Jonathan Laitre	553v54
2nd	Kevin Chou	551v50
3rd	Will Chou	550v46

Team Match

1st	Star Shooter	193v15
	J. Laitre, S. Levesque, S. Bissett, T. Plourde	
	Coach: F. Harvey	
2nd	Canada F-TR	191v14
	K. Proulx, T. McMacken, T. Perkins, M. Wolf	
	Coach: W. Chou	
3rd	Old & Ugliers	189v11
	A. Tkalitch, B. Price, M. DeChamplain, B. Condie	
	Coach: G. Ogg	

WESTERN CANADA REGIONAL F-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

F/OPEN

Day 1 Agg

1st	Eric Bisson	437.20
2nd	Scott Gaalass	437.9
3rd	Ryan Wyenberg	435.17

Day 2 Agg

1st	Richard Dreger	444.16
2nd	Scott Gaalass	441.19
3rd	Les Dolhun	437.17

Day 3 Agg

1st	Les Dolhun	293.8
2nd	Steve Baardsen	291.13
3rd	Eric Bisson	291.6

Grand Agg

1st	Eric Bisson	1165.40
2nd	Scott Gaalass	1165.35
3rd	Mark Thibault	1160.40

F/TR

Day 1 Agg

1st	David Harry	423.14
2nd	Barry Hamilton	421.10
3rd	Bill Watts	421.10

Day 2 Agg

1st	David Harry	422.8
2nd	Jim Wilderman	422.6
3rd	Glen Taylor	421.11

Day 3 Agg

1st	Gerry Wiens	292.10
2nd	Glen Taylor	289.9
3rd	Bill Watts	289.8

Grand Agg

1st	David Harry	1133.31
2nd	Barry Hamilton	1126.21
3rd	Bill Watts	1122.29

Team Match

1st	Dutch Rudders
2nd	PGW
3rd	LOCO

CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM TO BISLEY – 2013 VICE-COMMANDANT'S REPORT

I would like to thank the DCRA Executive and Council for affording me the opportunity of being the Vice Commandant of the 2013 Canadian Bisley Team. It was a pleasure and honour to be the Vice Commandant to Ron Ellis, who led our team and supported our endeavours prior to and during our tour of Bisley. I remember watching Ron on my favourite hockey team, the Toronto Maple Leafs. I remember Ron being the ultimate two way player who always worked hard. This has not changed, as Ron was doing everything and more while in Bisley where he was our biggest cheerleader. The DCRA will be very fortunate to have Ron as a benefactor and supporter in the years ahead.

I would like to also thank the Adjutant, Gary Bowman, for all the hard work he put in prior to the trip, as he made sure we were all looked after and had our paperwork in order to make sure this was going to be an enjoyable trip for all. While in Bisley, Gary worked tirelessly to ensure that the team needs were looked after and the accounting of the team was up to date, along with making sure the team matches that we participated in were all paid for prior to the deadlines imposed by the NRA of UK.

On behalf of the DCRA, I would like to thank James Spratley for organizing our Spring Golf Tournament, as the funds raised went to the Canadian Bisley Team and the DCRA. James worked tirelessly to make the event a success - his planning and execution of getting prizes from corporate sponsors made the day a huge success. I would also like to thank our volunteers Madge & Jack Twolan, Carmela Mohideen, Alain & Francine Marion who worked hard at the registration table and throughout the day preparing for the evening festivities. We hope this tournament will kick-start many more in order to assist Canadian teams in the future.

Two-thirds of the team arrived at the Canadian Pavilion during the 1st week of July. The weather had been damp, to say the least, prior to our arrival. The grass was green and lush, and the wind made for cool weather. As

the week went on, the weather started to change and was sweltering hot by Friday, just in time for our first team match against our hospitable hosts at the North London Rifle Club. Canada entered a team of 8 to shoot the match, which consisted of 2 sighters and 10 on score at 900 and 1000 yards. The team shot well, winning our first team match of the trip so that we were off to a good start.

Concurrently with the North London Match, Canada also shot against Wales. Usually every year the Welsh host this event on their home range. This year, due to military requirements, the long-standing match could not take place there. Therefore, at the request of the Canadians and the Welsh, the North London Rifle Club graciously agreed that the Welsh put a team of 8 to fire against a second Canadian team during the North London Match. Canada was now two for two as our team that was supposed to visit Wales won the match with some fine shooting.

On the 6th of July a group of 8 shooters departed for Huddersfield and Altcar. The group consisted of Scott Murray (Captain), Gary Bowman, Serge Bissonnette, Fazal Mohideen, Pierre Tremblay, Jim Paton, Stan Frost and Antony Betts. The drive to Huddersfield was interesting as Antony, Gary, Pierre and I have never driven before on the left side of the road. To say the least, we just made it to Huddersfield in one piece, but desperately needed to get some rubbing compound for the vehicle as there were many scratches from veering too far left!

The group got to Brockholes in the afternoon and shot a friendly against the always hospitable Huddersfield Rifle Club. Canada again came away victorious in the 200 and 500 yard match. We thank the Huddersfield group for their kind hospitality and we look forward to coming back next year. In the evening the Huddersfield group and the Canadians held our annual dinner at the Durker Roods Hotel. It was a pleasant evening of good conversation enhanced by meeting the wives of the shooters. After dinner it

was off to bed to be ready for an early start with the team departing for Altcar in the morning.

The group arrived at Altcar before 10 a.m. The shoot was to take place at 300 yards and 600 yards. Altcar is a spectacular range with very windy conditions. This was one of the first years that the temperature hit 30+°C.

The team did well at 300 yards but after lunch the experienced Manchester Rifle Club pulled away and beat the Canadians by 8 points. They shot well as the wind was quite finicky and the small changes were hard to catch.

We once again were treated like royalty at Altcar and thank the Manchester Rifle Club for making us feel at home and showing us a good time, as the food and wine were divine. We especially thank Dr. Anton Aspin and Sally for entertaining us on the Sunday evening after the match. For any Canadians who have not gone up to the North for these matches, they should, as it is a first class trip and the hospitality is fantastic.

The remainder of the team that stayed back did yeomen's work at the Macdonald Stewart Pavilion. Pat Vamplew and Steven Spinney spearheaded the group, looking after the cutting of the grass, trimming the hedges and clearing rubbish from the yard. This was a fantastic job by all who pitched in; the Pavilion looked great in time for the Canadian Reception.

The team now enjoyed three days of rest, with many taking advantage of the break doing some sightseeing in London and some much needed shopping for their loved ones at home. This break was very much needed since the weather was extremely hot and there was no rain in sight for the duration of the matches. The grass in the front of the Pavilion was turning brown fast and the roads leading to the Pavilion were very dusty.

On the second Thursday we had our whole team present. The team was slated to shoot against the Barbarians in the afternoon at 900 and 1000 yards. Once again the Canadians were victorious as our coaches and shooters did well! I was starting to

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Club, the Barbarians were gracious hosts with drinks served on the rooftop balcony overlooking the shooting on Century. We thank all from the Barbarians Club for another fun match and hope to continue the tradition in 2014.

On the Thursday night the team gathered for our Annual team barbeque at the Pavilion. This year the team also hosted the Canadian Cadet National Rifle Team led by Major Kathi Kopan from British Columbia. The evening was filled with sunshine and the cadets got an opportunity to mingle with the Canadian Bisley Team. It was a good evening of chatter and hopefully the cadets learned a lot about the DCRA and what we are trying to foster. They represent such an important part of the growth of our membership within Canada and the continuation of high level competition. They are the future of fullbore shooting in Canada and we need to ensure that this tradition continues at every opportunity we have. I would also like to thank Steven Spinney for looking after the steaks and chicken, along with Gary Bowman doing a great job making sure everyone was taken care of.

The preliminary matches started on Friday, with the team now ready to focus on the long week ahead. Our one F-Class shooter, Francis Bezeau, showed the way, shooting a fine 71.7 in the Admiral Hutton to win the FTR Class. Unfortunately, the ammunition that was supplied to TR competitors had numerous and serious blow backs due to the soft RUAG cases. Many Canadians experienced these problems frequently, which ultimately led to some large groups. This was a problem that plagued the majority of the shooters in the camp. The NRA held an emergency meeting to discuss this serious issue and how best to proceed.

Sunday was another day of blown primers as the heat outside intensified, and the blow backs and rifle problems were numerous. The NRA put out a statement that this particular lot of ammunition was going to be shelved for the remainder of the meeting and a new batch would be

introduced. This new batch was much better, but blow backs were still happening although not as frequently.

On Sunday evening the team hosted the Canadian Reception at the Pavilion. It was well attended with the veranda being quite crowded. The weather was so warm that spirits and ale were being handed out in record time by our bartenders. The evening went off without a hitch as the team did a great job and the Cadets did a fantastic job in handing out finger foods. The Cadets were an important group in making the party a success. The night concluded about 10:00 p.m. with the stragglers moving towards the Surrey for more celebration.

We again would like to thank the Macdonald Stewart Foundation and truly wish Mrs. Stewart could have been there to host this gracious event. Her attendance is sadly missed but we are glad that she still is an active contributor to our organization and our yearly Bisley Teams. Thank you, Mrs. Stewart.

The team members were shooting well and, on Thursday, the Overseas Match was upon us. My shooting committee had many tough decisions to make as our group was shooting very well. The team shot extremely well in the Overseas Match. We beat out Australia, Jersey and Guernsey to capture the match. This was our first win in the Overseas in the last 16 years. Well done, all the coaches and shooters, as the group did a great job.

I would also like to thank the spares for their support and Jack McKellar for being our armourer. This was a real team effort with the whole team out in full force. I would also like to thank Leo Poulin and next year's Vice Commandant John Chapman, as they assisted the team by scoring for us on our neighbours' targets.

The Grand Aggregate came to an end on Thursday with the Prince of Wales match. The scores were very tight again this year with three Canadians finishing in the top 50 (Jim Paton - 22nd- 692.89, Geoff Woodman- 27th- 691.92 and Alain Marion- 48th- 689.74). The winner of the Prince of Wales, after a tie-shoot, was DCRA member Peter Thompson, brother of

Jim. The team would like to congratulate David Luckman for winning his 3rd Grand Aggregate with the magnificent score of 698.103. Francis Bezeau finished 7th in the Grand for that class.

Friday was a very busy day with 12 Canadians qualifying for the Queen's Second Stage in the afternoon. Before that came the Kolapore Match, which is shot at 300, 500 and 600 yards with one convertible sighter and 10 on score. The day started off well at 300 yards with the Canadians firing 396.47, which placed us second behind the Great Britain Team score of 399.64. Our team had done well with Alain Marion shooting a team high 50.8. At 500 yards the team struggled a bit with group sizes and wind, with a team total of 392.49, so that we were now trailing by 8 going into the 600 yards. At this point the Canadians were in second place, ahead of the teams from Australia, Guernsey and Jersey. Geoff Woodman continued his hot shooting with a 50.7 at 500 yards. The 600 yard range had some very tricky winds and to catch up we needed good groups and wind reading to have a chance. The team had some large groups at 600 yards and also a cross fire which did not serve us well. The team shot 379.36 and eventually finished 4th. The Great Britain Team won the match with a very impressive score of 1191.163 followed by Australia at 1175.145 and rounding out the top three was Guernsey at 1171.128. The Canadians finished with a score of 1167.132. I was very proud of the team and the positive aspects we could take from the shoot, as we stood in second place up to the last range.

After the match, the team had lunch on the range supplied by our lovely hosts at the Canadian Pavilion; Julia Evans delivered sandwiches and refreshments for the team. In the sweltering afternoon heat 12 Canadians fired in the 2nd stage of the Queens Final. Conditions were very tough on three-quarters of the range, but the last butt on Century was the honey hole. If competitors were drawn on this butt for the last shoot at 600 yards, that was the opportunity to capitalize on making it into the final.

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The Canadians did fairly well with three senior Canadians making it into the Final (Pat Vamplew, Des Vamplew and Justin Hearn), as well as Cadet M.T. Trépannier. The cut-off was a high 146.13. The team was weary after another day of very hot and humid conditions. It was time to rest and get ready for a busy Saturday, as the St. George's Final, Mackinnon and Queen's Final were to be shot. The forecast called for a clear day, but cooler.



Gary Bowman, Steven Spinney, Bruce Bullock

Saturday started with the St. George's Final, in which Jim Paton finished in a tie for 6th while Des Vamplew finished in 17th. The Mackinnon match took place under partly sunny skies and a much cooler day compared to the last three weeks. Our twelve person team did not fare as well as we had in the previous competitions. This was perhaps due to fatigue as a result of the extreme heat that the team had endured over the 4 weeks of being in the UK. The team fired 575.62 at 900 yards, which was 14 points off the leaders. The 1000 yards was very tricky; the wind conditions at the bottom of the hill were very tough since the NRA has cleared all the trees on the left hand side of the range. The advantage is now clearly in being squadded on the top of the hill, which is a complete contrast with previous years. At 1000 yards, the Canadians finished with a score of 568.42 and a total score of 1143.104. The day belonged to Australia, with the Aussies winning the match with a score of 1172.128. This was well done, as they beat England by 10 points, and was the start of a notable day for Australia at Bisley. The afternoon started to heat up as the clouds dis-

appeared and the sun started to come out, just in time for the Final.

The winds were tricky and the scores varied very much from one end of the range to the other. Pat Vamplew shot quickly and accurately for a 74.7, making one of the highest scores on the range at 900 yards. His partner thought he was shooting with Billy the Kid, as Pat would put the rifle up and fire within 10 seconds of his partner's shot. At 1000 yards, the winds continued to get stronger and finicky with very quick changes. Pat again was the top Canadian and had one of the highest scores at the 1000 yards, firing 74.6 and finishing with a total of 295.28. Pat was the high Canadian in the Final, ending up in 9th place just behind David Luckman of the UK. If Pat had been able to go clean in the 2nd stage, the Queen's Prize would have been his. In the end the Queen's Prize went to Mr. James Corbett of Australia. James shot very well and showed the world why he is one of the best at his trade. Congratulations to James and to Australia for a fantastic Saturday at Bisley.

On Saturday night the Canadian Team hosted the Queen's Prize Winner and presented the traditional annual Canadian Stetson to James Corbett. The guests also participated in some very good Canadian punch made by Mr. Stan Frost. The cannon was also set up and we were able to fire it 8 times this year. We had the top Canadian Cadet and individual winners from the Canadian Team fire off a shot, which was a special moment for the recipients. The cannon was also fired by the Grand Aggregate Winner, David Luckman, and the last shot was fired by James Corbett for winning the Queen's Prize for 2013.

Many spectators who have never witnessed the cannon being fired were surprised by the loud noise it makes. After the first shot, many people scattered to find hearing protection. In the end, it was a great evening and many of the participants who fired the cannon were grateful to the Canadians for allowing them to shoot a shot as it meant a lot. I want

to thank the NRA, especially Fred James, and Alan Bell from Fulton's, for assisting us with the firing of the cannon. A lot of hard work behind the scenes goes into keeping this tradition alive each year.

On Sunday, the majority of the team was packing to get ready for the travels home on Monday morning. Many were busy getting last minute things done and some did venture into London for the day. The camp was very bare as many people got an early morning exit on route to their homes across the UK.



On Sunday night we had our team dinner and I want to thank the staff at the Pavilion for orchestrating an excellent meal. The food was fantastic all the way through our trip but Julia and the staff went all out on the last evening. I would also like to thank Serge for being our MC for the evening as he did a marvellous job.

On Monday the team departed with the exception of the competitors who were staying for the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships. On behalf of the team, we would like to thank Carmela Mohideen, Anna Paton, Hugues Marion, Melissa Teletchea and Marielle Bezeau for looking after the women's Sherry Party, delivering invitations around the camp for the Canadian Reception and for assisting at all the team matches. Their contributions were gladly accepted and truly appreciated, as the efforts of the volunteers allowed the team to focus on the tasks at hand.

*Fazal Mohideen
Vice-Commandant 2013 Bisley Team*

CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM TO BISLEY – 2013 VICE-COMMANDANT'S REPORT



2013 Canadian Team to Bisley

2014 Canadian Bisley Team

Preparations are underway for the 2014 Canadian team to Bisley. It is the intention to send a full Target Rifle team as well as a 4 man F-Class team. Invitations have been sent to the top 35 Target Rifle shooters (based on the 2013 Target Rifle Championship) and to all F-Class shooters. The Coaches for Target Rifle have been named (Paul Dudzinski, Bruce MacDonald, and Daniel Chisholm) along with the Vice Commandant - John Chapman, and the Adjutant – Murray Sloane. I am sure that all selected members will give it their best shot and hopes are high that we can surprise some Teams. If members have any questions or comments regarding the Team, please direct them to John Chapman, jchapman0@shaw.ca or Murray Sloane at msloane@shaw.ca.

The full Teams will be announced as soon as spaces are filled and administrative details will also follow.

*Ray Romses
Commandant.*

2014 Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley



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CANADIAN RIFLE TEAM TO BISLEY, 2015

I am honoured and delighted to have been appointed as Commandant of the Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley in 2015.

I am also delighted to announce that Anna Paton will be our Team Adjutant.

More details will be appearing in the fullness of time in the Canadian Marksman and on the DCRA web site. Team selection procedures for both TR and F-Class shooters will follow current practices and be based primarily on the CFRC and FCNC in August 2014. Procedures for F-Class team selection are currently under review. They will be published on the DCRA web site and circulated as soon as possible. I am very aware that the ICFRA World Long Range Championships and the International Palma Match will take place at Camp Perry, USA, in 2015 between the end of the Bisley and the start of the DCRA Meetings. As a result, some TR shooters

may decide that they are not able to go to Bisley that year. It may therefore be necessary to look beyond the Canadian Target Rifle Championships (Bisley Aggregate) for team selection. If this is the case, I hope we can include on the 2015 Bisley Team as many as possible new and, especially, younger team members.

I would be interested to hear from potential shooters and coaches of their possible interest in going to Bisley in 2015.

It would also help in the eventual selection of the Bisley Team if I could hear from anyone who will be going to Camp Perry and who knows that a trip to Bisley would not be possible in that year.

Jim Thompson
Commandant, 2015 Bisley Team
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AMERICA MATCHES, OTTAWA 2014

With the approval of the National Rifle Association of the United States of America (NRA-USA), the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) is very pleased to announce that the America Matches for both F-Class and Target Rifle will be held during the Canadian Rifle Championships in August 2014.

Target Rifle

Date: Sunday 24 August.

Team Size: Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, 2 Target Coaches, 8 firers and 2 Reserves (total team strength 15), from a single country or group of countries approved by the DCRA. One team per country/group may enter.

Course of Fire: 2 sighting shots (convertible) and 15 on score at 300 and 600 yards, 800 and 900 metres.

Targets: DCRA targets will be used

Alongside Events: subject to range space and demand, alongside events, following the same course of fire, will be held for Teams consisting of a Captain, Coach, 4 firers and 1 Reserve, *either* with all members under the age of 25 on the day of the Match from a single country *or* for additional teams with no restriction on country/province/state/club. Given sufficient demand, the Under 25 Match might be expanded to include 8 firers, with a maximum team size of 15.

Note: The Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships (CFRC) will be held from Friday 15 to Saturday 23 August, with the Grand Aggregate commencing on Sunday 17 August and the Final of H.E. The Governor General's Prize on Saturday 23 August. Teams and individuals who may be attending the US National Matches and the World Championship Preliminaries at Camp Perry, Ohio, are most welcome to compete in the CFRC and the America Match.

F-Class

Date: Saturday 16 August.

Team Size: Captain, Adjutant, Main Coach, 2 Target Coaches, 8 firers, not more than 4 of whom may be Class F(Open), and 2 Reserves (total team strength 15), from a single country or group of countries approved by the DCRA.

Course of Fire: 2 sighting shots (convertible) and 15 on score at 500, 600, 800 and 900 metres.

Targets: DCRA F-Class targets will be used (these are normal DCRA targets, with an additional central V-bull, half the diameter of the normal V)

Alongside Event: subject to range space and demand, an alongside event, following the same course of fire, will be held for teams consisting of a Captain, Coach, 4 firers and 1 Reserve, with no restriction on F-Class or country/province/state/club. If there are sufficient entries, this event may be split into F(O) and F(TR/F) groups.

Note: The Canadian F-Class National Championships (C-FCNC) will be held from Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 August. The C-FCNC and CFRC are separate consecutive events. F-Class shooters are welcome to enter both the C-FCNC and the CFRC, firing the latter in a separate class alongside the TR competitions.

All target marking services, as is usual at DCRA events, will be included as part of the entry for all the Matches and provided by our World Famous Group of young women from Smiths Falls.

Further information will be posted on the DCRA web site (www.dkra.ca) as it becomes available. To assist in planning for these events in 2014, the DCRA would appreciate preliminary indications of intention to attend from both F-Class and TR Teams as soon as possible.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert (Bob) Binette

1944 - 2013

After a long battle with cancer, passed away peacefully at the West Island Palliative Care Residence on March 23, 2013 at the age of sixty-eight. Loving husband of Yvonne Binette. Dear brother of Réal (Dorothy) and Philippe (Micheline). He also leaves behind his nieces and nephews as well as other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations to the West Island Palliative Care Residence would be greatly appreciated, 265 André Brunet, Kirkland, Québec H9H 3R4.

Shirley Brown

Our beloved "G" passed away peacefully at home on Friday, October 25, 2013. Shirley will be greatly missed by her loving husband of 61 years, Colin. Loving mother to her three children: Charles Brown (Filomena), Susan Orr (Geoff), and Becky Stapleton (Ernie). Special Grandma to Taylor and Braden Stapleton, Mathew, Jason, and Samantha Orr, and Natalie Brown. She will be sadly missed by her surviving siblings Lois Anderson and Barry Bray, and many much loved nieces and nephews. A special thanks to all mom's friends, neighbours and support workers who were a great source of comfort and help.

Capt. W. V. (Bill) Hall

Bill passed away on March 12, 2013 at Arbour Heights Long Term Care Residence in Kingston, ON. Bill was a member of the DCRA since 1939. He competed at Bisley, 1949-1950-1954, 1972, 1973, 1978 and was Adjutant in 1970 and Commandant in 1976. Bill was a member of the Canadian Army Team to Bisley in 1957 and 1959. Bill received his 70 year DCRA badge in 2008. We are grateful for his many years of support to the DCRA.

Professor E. Stewart Lee

Professor E. Stewart Lee died at his home in Orillia on 15th October 2013. Professor Lee was a computer scientist at the University of Toronto and, amongst his many other achievements, he pioneered the application of computers for the squadding and scoring of the DCRA matches. From 1976, he, and his colleague, the late Professor Jack Gorrie, developed unique software, much of which is still in use by the DCRA today. Stu Lee had a rare and whimsical sense of humour. "Eschew obfuscation" was the sign on his desk. As was stated in the Globe and Mail, he "filled the lives of all around him with love and laughter and challenges and adventure".

Don McGinnis

Don McGinnis passed away peacefully with family by his side at the Georgian Bay General Hospital, Penetanguishene, Ontario, on September 8th, 2013 in his 78th year.

Don is survived by Joan, his wife of 57 years; his eldest son Perry, daughter Cyndy Jerney and husband John, and his youngest son, Scott and wife Heather. Don was a grandfather to Michael, Stephen and his wife Tracie, Caitlin, Chad, Emma, and Krissalee; and great grandfather to Cayden and Breenah.

Don said that as far back as he could remember, he was always interested in guns. In his memoirs, he wrote that when he was quite young, he had seen many advertisements for the Red Ryder BB Gun. Red Ryder was one of the comic strips in the papers those days and Don wanted one of his BB guns. When he was 11 years old he persuaded his uncle Charlie, who was Superintendent at the Lands and Forests, to hire him for the week of Easter Holidays. Don figured that if he could work all week plus Saturday morning, which the men worked in those times, he would make enough to order the Red Ryder BB Gun. He got the job and worked along dreaming of his new Red Ryder. Early Thursday morning, his uncle came to him and said he would have to lay off Don. By law, he was too young to be hired for that job and his uncle was afraid he would have a problem with the Employment Standards people if he didn't let Don go. Don hadn't made enough money to buy a Red Ryder BB Gun but had enough to buy a lesser known brand which he had for many years.

Don began competitive smallbore shooting in the 1950's. However, his favourite was long range fullbore shooting. He used to say that hitting that paper bulls-eye over 1000 yards away was what separated the men from the boys. In 2010, he won the Ontario Rifle Association provincial championship for F-Class. Just this spring, he had Joan take him to Camp Borden so he could shoot again. Don's family is extremely grateful for the efforts that the ORA members made which allowed Don to shoot that last time. As recently as this past August, Don again had Joan drive him to Camp Borden so that he could watch the finals of the ORA Lt-Governor's match.

A real gentleman of the sport, Don's smile and laugh will be missed on the range.

Ralph Kingston

March 21, 2013

David Hossack

December 8, 2012

Walter Magnay

March 26, 2013

Ray Bramley

December 22, 2012

Jean Orpen-Smellie

June 1, 2013

Gus Sanderson

June 3, 2013

THE GRAND ORDER OF DINOSAURS - NOT EXTINCT YET!

When our August Programme Chairman decided to cancel the 223/556 Championship in 2013, there were murmurs of discontent from a small number of elder statesmen otherwise known as old geezers, who had regularly fired in this event since its inception some 20+ years ago. True, the entries have dropped off in recent years, partially because the new F-Class Championship has removed most of the shooters of that persuasion, and because TR shooters have tended to focus more on the 308 rather than the more-refined smaller calibre. However, the murmurs were persistent and became loud enough that the Programme Chairman, probably for the sake of peace and a quiet life, gave in, calling its proponents a “bunch of old dinosaurs”, so that the match was able to be continued this year.



Thus was formed the “Grand Order of Dinosaurs”, whose members are known as the GODs. The founding trio is made up of Stan Frost, Paul

Reibin and Jim Thompson. This special badge was obtained for the founding fathers of the Order. We also thank Judy Anderson for making the pennant.

Stan shot TR-style, while Paul and Jim fired in the F-Farquharson fashion. Stan was joined by Dave Muralt, who is far too young to be a GOD, but who was a welcome addition to the match. We had hoped that Colin Brown would be able



to join us, but regrettably he couldn't get to Ottawa in time. Colin's great age would have qualified him as the Overall Master of the Grand Order of Dinosaurs (OMGOD). We hope he will get his badge in 2014.



Jim Thompson, Dave Muralt, Paul Reibin, Stan Frost

The group attained some notoriety, being irreverently termed the GODsquad by the Match Director, while the R&R centre became the GODmod.

We had some good shooting and had some good fun. Paul beat Jim and therefore took the first sip out of the GODpot, specially obtained for this occasion at vast expense after an exhaustive search that rivaled the seeking of the Holy Grail.

Perhaps next year, there will be a few more entries – the eligibility of each one for the GODsquad will be carefully assessed.

Jim Thompson

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PRA REPORTS

MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



2012 was a good year for the MPRA. Our membership continued to rise. Not huge increases but steady for both High Power and Smallbore. We are hoping that since the success of the F-Class Championships at Ottawa, that we can encourage more members to attend, but only time will tell. This coming year will be a problem because of the F-Class World Championships. We still attract more F-Class members than TR but we have had more enquiries from TR shooters who are thinking of coming back. Due to health, family and other problems we were only able to send 4 competitors to Ottawa. 3 for the TR meeting and 1 for the new F-Class competition. Hopefully this will improve this year.

MPRA members continue to travel the world and members have competed in Munich, Bisley, Sacramento, Arizona and New Mexico as well as venues across Canada. This coming year we are hosting the Western Canada F-Class Championships and we are limiting entry to 42 competitors. Details can be found on the website at www.fclasswesterns.ca and also on the MPRA web site.

Again we held a successful Provincial Championships although entry was down from 2011. After interesting weather and wind conditions, the grand master of the range, Ron Dawson, prevailed and was the victor for the second year in a row.

The Sierra shoot was again well attended and our thanks go to Sierra Bullets for their continued generous support and bullet donation.

We still remain on very good terms with 17 Wing and should have no problems renewing our 5 year agreement. We get on well with the new Sergeant at the base and he

is obliging with our range date requests, as is the new 17 Wing Commander, who has been briefed well on our organization by his predecessor.

In September we were allowed to try and repair our 8,9,1000 yard firing points and after many yards of soil, top soil and seed they look very good and we just hope that all the seed will grow.

Advertisizing in the Winnipeg Leisure Guide continues to provide new Air Rifle /.22 shooters and our Smallbore shooters continue to excel in National and International competitions.

We still do what we can for the Cadets and Junior Rifle clubs but still cannot get the majority of Cadet units to ask for our help and it remains just a little frustrating especially as the Cadets are now entering the Standing shooting phase of their Marksmanship program.

Sport Manitoba and Lotteries funding remains our lifeline but we are expecting a small cut in our funding in 2014 simply due to the fact that we get penalized under the Canadian Sport For Life concept in that we do not have programs for 4-10 year age group. Even so we would thank Sport Manitoba for their continued support and assistance.

Our thanks, gratitude and best wishes go to Mrs. Liliane Stewart and the Macdonald Stewart Foundation for their continued support and generosity.

Our thanks also go to the Department of National Defense and last but not least to the Staff of the DCRA for all their hard work, support and assistance.

*John Chapman
President MPRA*



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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION RIFLE ASSOCIATION



NCRRA membership for 2012 was 268. We are ceasing our policy of a lower priced first time new member category. There is no strong evidence that the initiative was very effective in keeping the low priced members in the second and subsequent years. There was a concern that some new people were using the system

cheaply to obtain ATTs. Now that the previous problem of almost having to stop using lead shot at Connaught has been resolved and the Shotgun Section has returned to a more solid financial footing, it is intended that the shotgunners return to the regular membership fee schedule in 2014.

NCRRA was well represented as always on the 2012 Bisle Team. Our Service Pistol Team did extremely well at the DCRA National Service Condition's Competition this year.

The Target Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun Sections held their regular competitions on the Victoria Day weekend. The shotgun section conducted the annual Capital of Canada shoot. Competitor numbers were very similar to recent years. There is continuing scheduling interference with NRA matches for some USA shooters.

The Long Range Target Rifle Match, which again included the Second Eastern Canada F-Class Championships, was conducted on the first weekend in July. New Brunswick had planned to conduct the 2012 F-Class Championships but they were unable to at the last minute so we picked it up. Target Rifle numbers were not as strong as previous years as there were fewer competitors from southern Ontario and the USA. However there were an encouraging 24 competitors in the F-Class Championships which was very well received by all competitors.

NCRRA has arranged to get three of Dan Chisholm's

electronic target systems so that they can be incorporated into the Target Rifle training schedule for 2013 to ascertain if they are suitable to be utilized at Connaught and are cost effective. The NCRRA Electronic Target Committee will continue to liaise with other PRAs and other shooting organizations to stay up to date on their current findings and recommendations.

Plans are underway to conduct expanded service rifle and service pistol competitions to attract serving and retired military and police personnel. Our problem at Connaught is that there are so many more military and police units vying for range time that it is difficult to guarantee dates in time to allow competitors to plan ahead.

Continuing renovation of the NDHQRA Clubhouse is still on the books but the DND financial reductions are expected to delay swift activity.

Serge Bissonnette will continue his new shooter's program on Thursday nights and we anticipate that it will be as successful as in past years in attracting interest and building the new member slate. The Pistol Section has been very active in providing training to the many new shooters who have just joined and is also pro active in training and testing Range Safety Officers for duties in running Association's range operations.

Another hand loading seminar was conducted this year as well as RSO and IDPA sessions. The seminar attracts members and non-members to update their skills or learn how to reload. The exposure appears to be encouragement for new applications for new membership.

The members of NCRRA would like to thank the DCRA office staff for their unfailing assistance throughout the year, the staff of CRPTC for their understanding and flexibility with respect to our use of Connaught Ranges and of course Mrs Stewart for her unfailing and generous support to members of DCRA and the PRAs.

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NEWFOUNDLAND PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION



Warm greetings to all those present at the DCRA Annual General Meeting from snowy and wind blasted Newfoundland.

Our 2012 report to the AGM will be brief this year, as there has not been much activity to report with the NPRA this past season.

Despite the marvelous weather we had in Newfoundland last summer, we only utilized Cambrai Range three times.

Our limited membership of less than 10 souls, some of which are several hours drive from the range, make it difficult and challenging to coordinate shoots. Furthermore, when you remove the members who are attending Bisley and/or Ottawa, this further exacerbates the challenge.

We also find ourselves competing for membership with the St John's Rod & Gun Club. Some of our members are primarily pistol shooters with The St John's R&G club, and shoot long range rifle as a secondary sport. Its impossible for members to be at both places at the same time, or, to dedicate every weekend to the shooting sport without sacrificing time with friends & family.

Despite our efforts to publicize and garner interest in long range shooting at Cambrai, most individuals who inquired were mostly interested in having access to a long distance range "on their own time". i.e. "Can I just get a key or the combination to the gate and go whenever I want?".

Unfortunately, Cambrai Range does not lend itself to this type of membership. Cambrai is, as I have often described to our members, "A crew served range".

In the interest of safety, Range Standing Orders and practical necessity to operate the butts, a minimum of 4 members need to be present to effectively operate the range.

Even with 4 individuals, there is the constant shuffling between the firing line, sentry gate & butts that leaves little time for camaraderie and friendship.

There is the possibility of hiring some kids or young adults for pulling targets and manning the sentry post to free up more time for shooting, but this quickly becomes cost prohibitive for the few members who show up to shoot.

We have yet to have our AGM for the NPRA to discuss details relating to the upcoming season. However, I expect this will happen in the next few weeks. However, it appears 2013 will pose the same challenges in terms of membership participation that 2012 presented. Justin Hearn & myself have accepted our places on the 2013 Bisley Team. This will effectively remove our participation in the NPRA for July.

In my case, I will be away most of August as well, as I plan on doing some traveling with family in Europe after Bisley.

In August, hopefully some of the NPRA members, myself included, will attend the CFRC at Connaught. We hope to see you there.

In closing, with regards to 2013, unless we can find additional membership that can coordinate the paperwork with DND, get our equipment to the range and coordinate a schedule with the other members, this summer will be a very quiet season for the NPRA.

Finally, we would like to thank the staff at the DCRA as well as M.W.O. King from DND for their continued support to the NPRA.

*Geoff Woodman
President*

The Newfoundland Provincial Rifle Association.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION



2012 has been a year of transition for our association on the Island. Bob Barwise and Wendell Horton had run the PRA for over 35 years and when they stepped down there was a void of experience that made the intervening period unsettling. Like all of the smaller associations we had undergone both an aging and a thinning of our membership which has left leadership choices thin on the ground.

On the positive side 2012 has seen a 50% growth in membership. This was due in part to an updated website www.peipra.ca and an influx of new shooters from the Chinese community. Most of this later group came from the F.A.C. courses and while language will be a bit of a challenge they are quite keen to shoot. In preparation for

the possibility of future growth we have started a Palma Rental Rifle program, a new promotional program and will be working on a lease-to-own program modelled on O.R.A.'s efforts. The current challenge is to bring along these new shooters from a recreational status to being committed competitors.

We continue to have an excellent relationship with the local regiment which allows us convenient access to the Alexandra Range. Our provincial matches are usually held towards the end of July and we welcome all visitors. Check our website for exact dates or contact me at irhogg@edu.pe.ca.

ROYAL NEW BRUNSWICK RIFLE ASSOCIATION



Shooting Season

Our 2012 target shooting season was another successful season on the shooting ranges of New Brunswick. Our Full Bore program continues to be strong and active with a full program of competitions and circle training events.

Several Full Bore events were able to be hosted on the Springfield range utilizing the electronic target system developed by Daniel Chisholm. We look forward to this electronic scoring system expanding our ability to host Full Bore events on our non military ranges. Our Full Bore shooters participated in the Inter-maritime championship hosted in PEI and the Atlantic Championship hosted in New Brunswick. In addition our Full Bore shooters were represented at the 1st annual DCRA F-Class National championship held at Connaught Range. This successful F-Class championship was organized by RNBRA Full Bore Section chairman Daniel Chisholm. RNBRA Full Bore shooters were also represented at the DCRA TR National Championship at Connaught and the Mini Palma championship held in New Hampshire, USA. As well one RNBRA Full Bore shooter participated as a member of the 2012 Canadian Bisley Team competing at Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee Imperial competition in England.

Our association continues to encourage our clubs to emphasize youth shooting programs as youth are the future of all our disciplines. Several of our clubs have implemented air rifle / air pistol programs for youth, looking to the future of these youth becoming our target shooters of tomorrow.

Our IPSC pistol section had another very active season with competitions throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We were also represented at IPSC Nationals by members of our IPSC pistol section.

Our Smallbore program in the province is still struggling along, we maintain enough interest to conduct our Smallbore provincial championship annually. In 2012 we were encouraged by a young 16 year old shooter who placed well in our Smallbore championship, but the real big thrill was this young shooter competing shoulder to shoulder with our well experienced senior shooters, most of whom are experienced fullbore shooters, and he won the standing 50 meter rifle event by a good margin.

We are experiencing a small but steady interest in a 100 meter military rifle discipline. This event was established by a couple of retired military personnel and involves any military rifle of any calibre.

Chief Firearm Officer

The province of New Brunswick has appointed a new Chief Firearms Officer. The new CFO has military experience and for a few years served as Sheriff with Public Safety. The CFO is a member of the Minister's Firearms Advisory Committee, this committee was established by the Minister of Public Safety to provide advice to the Minister on firearms issues in New Brunswick. The Minister appointed representatives from a variety of firearms related backgrounds to his advisory committee. I am a member of the Advisory committee and recently met with the new CFO who I found to be a reasonable man with common sense who recognizes that legitimate target shooters are not a threat to public safety. The new CFO has been well received by the firearms owners, the range operators and firearm dealers throughout the province. We have welcomed this new CFO optimistically.

Shooting Range Inspections

The inspection of shooting ranges in New Brunswick has been conducted by the Chief Firearms Officer. This was not a situation that was well received by the firearms community or the range operators. With the CFO conducting the range inspections, any appeals by the range operators went to the CFO, who was the officer who had conducted the inspection being appealed. The new CFO has changed this process, shooting range inspections are now being conducted by a Technical Inspections Services branch that is situated within the department of Public Safety. This branch is responsible for conducting various inspections involving public safety, for instance elevator inspections. This unit is currently being trained on shooting range standards.

Upcoming season

As we see Spring approaching, with it comes another outdoor shooting season for which our clubs are preparing. Our network of clubs throughout the province are developing their schedules of shooting activities for another active season across all our disciplines. This season our IPSC section is hosting the Canadian National Championship on our Restigouche range in Northern New Brunswick. Our shooting disciplines have many scheduled competitions throughout the province and our shooters are ready for another season of enjoyment of the great sport of target shooting on our NB ranges and the ranges in other provinces including the DCRA championships in Ottawa.

*Bob Kierstead
President RNBRA*

NOVA SCOTIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION



PREAMBLE

With 2012 being the year after the 150th Anniversary of organized Target Rifle shooting in Nova Scotia (1861) and its associated celebrations and matches, things returned to normal. The year was successful with increases in the size of our membership and numbers of participants taking part in all our marksmanship related disciplines.

FULLBORE TARGET RIFLE

In 2012 all Fullbore Target Rifle activities were held at our 800 meter Bull Meadow facility. TR matches held at Bull Meadow included the Kennedy, the Inter-Maritime Trials, the Victoria Day Match, the Canada Day Match, the Purdy, the Sierra ISSF Match, the Irish Cup Match, the Elliott Campbell Memorial Match, the Long Range Match along with the 138th Annual Prize Meet. All TR matches were well attended as a result of an increasing number of 'F' Class entries. 'F' Class competitors competed for their own series of medals but were not eligible to win historic trophies traditionally competed for by Fullbore Target Rifle competitors. NSRA had six members on the Canadian Bisley Team – three in Target Rifle and three in 'F' Class. Nova Scotian Wendy Reid won the 'F' Class Grand Aggregate with Ken Ferguson placing third.

HUNTING / OPEN RIFLE

The 2012 outdoor season was reasonably successful. Activities were scheduled on a regular basis at our Bull Meadow facility. This Section has proven to be an effective vehicle to attract new shooters into the Association. Once new members joined our Association and participated in organized 'open' practices, they were encouraged to try their hand at the competitive disciplines. This method has proven to be effective.

SMALLBORE

The Provincial Indoor Championships were held in Stellarton in April at the Pictou County Military Rifle Association range. The Provincial Outdoor Championships were held at Bull Meadow in May. Three 50 meter matches and two 100 meter prone matches were held. In addition two smallbore 'benchrest' matches were introduced to the schedule. Unlike classical benchrest which is based on shooting for group size, these competitions involved shooting at one inch squares and 25 yard bullseye targets at 100 meters. 'F' Class Smallbore has now been included in all matches along with traditional Sporting, Match and Practical (Hunting) rifle.

SERVICE ARMS

All Service Rifle and Precision Rifle matches were held at the Bull Meadow Range. In total there were five standard Service Rifle matches and five Precision Rifle matches. The Section has active and enthusiastic participation and cooperates successfully with local Canadian Forces units. Three of our younger Service Rifle competitors, Edward and David Ferguson along with Nick White, were members of the Canadian Forces Team to Bisley and competed in

the 2012 CFSAC. At the CFSAC David Ferguson won his second Queen's Medal for the Reserve Forces. To support our Service Arms program introductory Precision Rifle sessions are planned for the Spring of 2013.

HANDGUN

All NSRA weekly matches were conducted at the Associations Bull Meadow range facility. Four major competitions were held. These were the 'McDonald's Challenge', the 'Bob Sirtonski Memorial Match', the 'Aubrey Gammel Memorial Match' and the Nova Scotia Provincial Handgun Championships. The Provincial Championships were well attended attracting competitors from a number of other shooting clubs as well from professional police and security agencies.

CADET/DND ACTIVITIES

In 2012 NSRA did not provide any direct support to the Canadian Cadet program. However the Shooting Federation of Nova Scotia, the Provincial Sport Organization for Target Shooting, has been holding Coaching Certification courses for Cadet Instructors and Cadets have been attending Provincial Airgun Championship matches.

PROMOTION and MEMBERSHIP

In 2012 the Association continued to promote its activities by operating its telephone based information service, its website and publishing our 'On Target' newsletter. NSRA membership again showed an increase in 2011-2012 from the previous year. For the year ending October 31st, 2012 our membership increased by 11 to 121 individuals from its 2011 level of 110 annual members. An encouraging fact is that these numbers included eighteen new Senior members.

RANGE DEVELOPMENT

With 2005 marking the completion of the key elements of our Bull Meadow Range Complex, our 2012 focus was on enhancements and maintenance projects. We now have operational a twenty position covered 50 meter handgun-smallbore rifle 'B' range, a ten position 100 meter general purpose 'C' range and a three station modified trap 'D' range for shotgun along with the 'jewel' of the complex, the 800 meter 'A' gallery range with seven position firing lines at 100, 200, 300, 400 500, 600, 700 and 800 meters. The completion of 'A' Range allows us to fully support Target and Service Rifle activities which are viewed as the core sections of the Association, with traditions reaching back to our founding in 1861. Fundraising and work is ongoing to provide for esthetic and operational enhancements.

GENERAL

For the year 2011-2012 NSRA obtained its liability insurance from the National Firearms Association. The influx of new members with interests in the operational aspect of competitions will result in the Association training and certifying approximately ten new Range Safety Officers in early 2013.

ASSOCIATION DE TIR DE LA PROVINCE DE QUEBEC/RIFLE ASSOCIATION



The year 2012 was an exciting year. We held all competitions that were planned on the calendar. Good attendance by our members at these events helped increase the degree of competition in the F/TR and F/O classes. In addition Batoche was offered to the ATPQ/PQRA almost all year round, with a few exceptions.

In 2012, shooting ranges Nicosia and Famagusta were modified to accommodate the electronic target systems of the armed forces. These systems, manufactured by the company Sius, were inspected briefly by some members of the technical committee. However, these systems are hardly compatible with national and international regulations governing the firing TR, F / TR and F-Open classes.

The range Batoche will likely be updated and equipped with electronic targets in the coming months or years (2014). This refurbishment of Batoche will require the ATPQ/PQRA to use other ranges nearby, currently limiting firing to 300 m. This reconstruction may put the competition season in jeopardy. Today we must look at alternatives available to ATPQ/PQRA in terms of electronic targets.

To this end, an important point of 2012 was the trial of a Silver Mountain electronic target, graciously put at our disposal by Mr. Daniel Chilsom. Several days of testing have been done by the team of Jacques Dugas, Paul Bilo-

deau, Claude Tremblay, Jean-Claude Thériault, Pierre Bastien and Jean-Charles Marcoux. Access to an electronic target system would allow the ATPQ/PQRA access a range of 1000 yards at CFB Valcartier.

At the last general assembly, members mandated the Board to purchase an electronic target system. A committee for validating electronic targets has been introduced to define the needs of the ATPQ/PQRA and establish validation criteria responding to our needs. Some members of this committee have also had the opportunity to take shots with the Kongsberg electronic target system. Currently, the committee is studying camera systems for target shooting. In early spring, the committee will submit its recommendations to the Board.

Finally, many challenges await ATPQ/PQRA in 2013. The probable refurbishment of Batoche is likely to affect the membership and the holding of competitions. The opportunity to acquire an electronic target system should be a priority for the continuation of the ATPQ/PQRA, but also to fulfill its primary mission to encourage long distance shooting and to promote the interests of members, providing services of any kind in relation to the goals and objectives of the Association.

Jean-Charles Marcoux
President
ATPQ/PQRA

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION



The British Columbia Rifle Association has once again had a very active and busy year. All our activity chairmen and directors have been very busy bringing to all of us some excellent shooting programs. We thank each and every one. All our matches were well attended and some excellent scores were achieved. I hope that all of our members were pleased with the shooting year.

Many of our members enjoyed success on the international stage this year. The 2012 Canadian Bisley Team was captained by Bob Best with Paul Dudzinski as Adjutant. We were fortunate to have a strong contingent of BC shooters on this team including a first time member Brennan McLain. Brennan qualified for this team while still a cadet. The Canadian Forces Bisley team also had representatives from our Association. For the 2013 Canadian Bisley Team, another of our younger shooters Alix Voorthuyzen has earned a position on the team. Congratulations Alix.

Our Vice President, Peter Dobell, is also the BCRA membership secretary supervising the membership activity. Our restructured membership program has been functioning well with very few problems. The improved membership delivery system is providing a better service to the membership. The BCRA has an agreement with the Provincial Firearms Office to issue LTATT's with a military range endorsement for personal restricted firearms used in our service conditions activities. It necessitates an early membership application each year as the Service Conditions events are held in the spring.

Our Under 25 Target Rifle program, introduced last year

to attract BC cadet shooters who participated in the National Cadet Rifle Course, has made some progress. Our target rifle acquisition program, sponsored jointly by the BCRA and Savage Arms, has taken time to establish. It is now off the ground so we will be in a position to offer reasonably priced and effective target rifle equipment for the Under 25 target rifle shooters. With the new equipment, they are being encouraged to participate in our 2013 full-bore programs here in BC.

We were fortunate to have a number of our under 25/ Cadet shooters participate successfully in our full-bore matches this past year. Our open day at General Vokes range was particularly well attended by cadet shooters from a number of the cadet corps. It is through these efforts that our association has been able to place some of our Under 25 members on the 2011 WLRC team and the senior Canadian Bisley team both in 2012 and 2013.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation and support from ASU Chilliwack and CFB Esquimalt for the use of the range facilities. Our association with Pacific Region Cadets continues with our support in conducting the annual BC Cadet Air Rifle Championship. The BCRA also offers a postal small-bore championship each winter. The 300 metre BC ISSF Championship continues to be well attended. The 2012 BC ISSF match was held at the Mission Rod & Gun Club. Next year it is planned to be hosted at the Kamloops Target Sports Range.

I look forward to our 2013 shooting season as I am sure all or you are. Our Activity chairmen host excellent shooting events so please enter early and attend as many as you can.

Dave Adams

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION



Mr. President, ladies and gentleman, on behalf of the Council, I am pleased to present the 2012 Annual report and proceedings for the year.

The Council held three meetings since it's election at the Annual General Meeting held last March. I would like to thank all the members of Council and working Committee's for their contribution this past year. The Association enjoyed a very busy 2012. I would like to thank our President, LCol (Ret'd) Adrian Praysner for continuing to provide us his leadership and guidance as he continues to promote the Association within the military community. I would also like to thank Edith Vamplew, Peter Westlake, Deen Mohideen and Bruce Bullock for their assistance in keeping the membership and financial standing of the Association on stable grounds.

The discipline chairs also did a great job in 2012 as they offered the membership an exciting program. I would like to thank Tim Kagetsu, Rudy Palladina, Faisal Rahman, Ron Kaine, Tom Maynard, Mark Nichol and Antony Betts for all their efforts in 2012 as it was much appreciated. I would like to thank Greg Delbridge who took over the webmasters position in 2012. Greg has done a marvelous job in keeping the website updated and sending changes to the membership via e-mail throughout the year as many changes to scheduling take place throughout the summer months. I would also like to thank Greg for liaising with the CFO's office in Orillia. Greg has done a great job in building a solid relationship with the staff.

The Toronto Sportsman Show continues to be an area of advertising and recruiting new members for the Association by joining via the Intro Day programs held throughout the season. Tim Kagetsu and Peter Hornsby again headed up the booth at this years Sportsman Show which was held at the CNE grounds. I would like to thank Tim, Peter and the volunteer staff who assisted in running the booth for the week. Thank you!

The ORA is most grateful to National Defense, in particular, the Commanders at CFB Borden, Connaught, Kingston and London for the generous use of their ranges and facilities. A very special thanks goes to LFCA, the Ontario Cadet Headquarters in CFB Borden and NACSTC Connaught for their continued support. We would like to thank the support given to us by His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada. Special thanks to the Government of Canada, Government of Ontario, The Ontario Council of Shooters and Mrs. Liliane Stewart of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation for their generous donations toward the sport of shooting. I would like to thank the many donors within our Association through our membership who generously support our shooting activities.

I would also like to thank Robert McLennan of McLennan Barrels, Peelee Wings, Berger Bullets, Vortex Canada and StarShooter Canada for their generous contributions to our Prize Lists at the ORA Annual Match in 2012. We encourage our membership to patronize our donors throughout 2013 and beyond.

The Association enjoyed its 146th year of Activity in 2012 and will be celebrating its 132nd Annual Championships this summer. We have finalized our Program for 2013 and again it offers a full schedule of events from March through November for all disciplines. Borden has confirmed its dates with the ORA but range time on Mons is scarce due to all the military activities that the base is servicing. We have got two or three dates per month on Mons but the other ranges such as Langemark and Amiens will be used more by the ORA and all it's disciplines in 2013. We have also increased our usage on Kingston, Winona and Cedar Springs in order to complete our programs in all disciplines.

In 2014 the Mons Range will go through significant construction as they get ready for the Pan Am Games. The long range will be shut down from this October and may only re open in August of 2014. Contingencies are in place for the Annual Matches, therefore our programs for long range shooting will be cut drastically and the use of Amiens, Kingston, Cedar Springs and Winona will increase in order for us to carry out our program. On the bright side of things the new Mons Range will still continue to have all the firing points at the 1000 yards and will also house a World class 50 meter smallbore range with full electronics.

On the competition front 2012 was again a very busy year. Our weekend schedules were full throughout the spring, summer and fall with marksmanship accomplishments displayed in each discipline. We hosted our 131st Provincial Championships, which was again a huge success with 99 TR shooters and 25 F-Class shooters. The numbers were slightly lower in 2012 as the DCRA sent an F-Class team and TR team to Camp Perry for the America Matches. The teams were mainly composed of shooters from Ontario which reduced our numbers at the matches in comparison to 2011.

Congratulations to Roger Romses and Leo D'Amour for winning the Lt Governors Generals gold medals respectively. Congratulations also go out to Dave Dyson from the United Kingdom and Frederic Harvey of Quebec for winning the Mercer Memorial Grand Aggregate in the TR and F-Class disciplines. We would like to thank the Commander of Base Borden for supporting and making the competitions a success again this year. I would also like to thank Edith Vamplew, Jim Thompson, Mary Vamplew, John Brooks, Steven Rogers and Peter Hornsby for enduring a rough weekend as the weather did not cooperate and heavy rains were encountered on the Friday and Saturday of the competition.

At the International level the Canadian teams at the America Match faired well under the Captaincy of Bruce Condie and Fazal Mohideen. The teams shot well as Canada finished 2nd in the F-Class division and the TR team captured the bronze.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION (Cont'd)

Pat Vamplew Captained a successful Ontario Team to the CFRC this year that included many team and individual awards won by TR and F-Class members. Congratulations to Des Vamplew, Fazal Mohideen, Roger Romses, Serge Bissonnette, Pat Vamplew, Peter Westlake, Mike Wong Shui, Shannon Westlake and Bruce Bullock for qualifying for next years Bisley team.

In closing, on behalf of the Council, I would like to express my thanks to all members and friends of the Ontario Rifle Association who have made the year a success and look forward to enjoying activities in 2013.

Fazal Mohideen



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SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOC'N




Greetings fellow DCRA members.

The 2012 year was very active for us. Starting in February with scoring at the Cadet Zone Shoot, March with the Saskatoon Gun & Collectors show and then on to the Cadet Provincial Shoot in April. It was nice to see the return of RCMP support of the Cadet Provincials with their allowance of the cadets to use Depot range for their April Match.


Our shooting year went off much the same as past years with the exception of the cancellation of our small August shoot due to lack of numbers. Weather was not an issue this year as it was the driest summer we have had in years.

The **F-Class Western Regionals** were held in Saskatchewan this year and by and large were very successful. The field was not as large as we hoped in run up to the match but we did have 43 shooters register. The match was well run as we had a good turnout of TR shooters to assist as officials. They received many compliments and thanks from the participants for the smooth


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running of the match. Keith Skjerdal did a huge amount of work on the organizational end of the preparation leading up to the shoot.

He also did all of the running around to acquire the prizes for the match.

On the facility side, we are experimenting with new target systems. One double system was built and installed for testing. It works well for the F-Class shooters with their scopes but it is too close together for the TR side. It is also cost prohibitive. We also started testing Daniel Chisholm's Electronic targets in the fall with initial reaction being very favourable. Two more of these targets have been ordered in order to have full competition testing done under match conditions. These targets, if they are accepted, will be more cost effective as they do not require the hiring of markers.

Many thanks to the staff of DCRA and the Macdonald-Stewart Foundation for their continued support.

*Douglas Potter
President, SPRA*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 23 March, 2013

Chairman: BGen (Ret'd) Ray Romses, President
Recording Secretary: Gene Szabo, Secretary-Treasurer

In attendance: 29 members

ITEM 1: Opening remarks by BGen (Ret'd) Ray Romses and a moment of silence for members and friends that have passed away over the past year. (Annex A) Ian Cheeseman, Bill Garland, John Gibson, Art Grundy, Don Hamilton, Bob Hobbs, David Hossack, Vi Ingoldsby, Jeff Lambe, Tony Loughnan, Don Moore, Arthur Morin, Douglas Ross, Jacques Rossignol, Jack R. Sullivan

ITEM 2: *Statutory Declaration of Notice of AGM*, The Statutory Declaration of Notice of AGM was read by the Secretary-Treasurer.

ITEM 3: *Approval of Agenda*

Motion AGM 01/13: to approve the agenda.

Moved by: Mr. Paul Reibin; Seconded by LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar. CARRIED.

ITEM 4: *Adoption of Minutes:*

Motion AGM 02/13: to adopt, as circulated, the minutes of the DCRA Annual General Meeting held on 31 March 2012 (as amended by Stan Frost) and the SAGM held on 19 August 2012.

Moved by: Mr. Paul Reibin; Seconded by Mr. Jacques Dugas. CARRIED.

ITEM 5: *Annual Report*

The Annual Report was not available. It will be prepared and inserted into the records of the Association will be published in the fall issue of the Marksman and on the DCRA website. (Annex B)

ITEM 6: *Reports from Provincial Rifle Associations:*
Newfoundland - Submitted by Mr Geoff Woodman. Read by the Chairman. (Annex C-1)

Nova Scotia - Submitted by NSRA President and read by the Chairman. (Annex C-2)

Prince Edward Island - Submitted by Mr. Ian Hogg and read by the Chairman. (Annex C-3)

New Brunswick - Presented by Mr. Bob Kierstead. (Annex C-4)

Quebec - Presented by Mr. Jacques Dugas. (Annex C-5)

Ontario - Presented by Mr. Pat Vamplew. (Annex C-6)

Manitoba - Presented by Mr. Leo Poulin. (Annex C-7)

Saskatchewan - Presented by Mr. Stan Frost. (Annex C-8)

Alberta - No report submitted.

British Columbia - Presented by Mr. Dave Adams. (Annex C-9) Discussion ensued on BC's rent-to-own rifle program.

NCRRA - Presented by LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar (Annex C-10). Mr. Serge Bissonnette cautioned that those who load ammo for others should have a business licence.

ITEM 7: *Executive Vice President Report and Committee Reports*

Executive Vice President Report presented by Mr. Des Vamplew highlighted the activities of the DCRA over the past year. He acknowledged the contributions of Aaron Daley and Betty Ann Ferguson who have left the Association and welcomed new staff members Linda Barker and

Gene Szabo. He thanked all of those who have continued to provide support to the DCRA with special mention of those who had taken on additional challenges and responsibilities. (Annex D)

Shooting Committee Reports: chaired by Mr. Serge Bissonnette.

As the President and the Executive Vice President have covered most of Mr. Bissonnette's topics, Mr. Bissonnette proceeded with the committees that reported to him.

a. Canadian Championships (TR/F-Class) Committee:

This report was presented by Mr. Daniel Chisholm, noting that a separate F-Class National Championship was successfully held prior to the regular Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships. It reduced the number of F-Class shooters in the CFRC.

Fewer markers were available in 2012 resulting in extra relays and squadding in threes. The problem is not expected to recur, however, contingency plans will be in place should Pat Quinn not be able to hire enough markers.

The shooting program for this year will be largely the same as 2012. The numbers will be down for our F-Class Championship as the F-Class World Championship in Raton is running concurrently.

Paul Reibin advised that some of the F-Class shooters were unaware that they could shoot the CFRC and asked if people could be so advised. He also asked that the 223 Challenge remain in the program. In reply, Daniel Chisholm stated that the 223 Challenge was cancelled due to lack of entries and difficulties in scheduling.

b. National/International Teams Committee: Presented by Dr. J.C. Thompson. Discussion ensued regarding celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017. (Annex E).

c. Winter Programme Committee: Presented by Peter Westlake. Participation in the postal program is up substantially. He thanked the office staff who handled most of the administrative work. The program helps to maintain our strong relationship with the cadets.

d. Black Powder Committee: Presented by Mr. Chris Jones. (Annex F) As the DCRA will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2018, the Black Powder Committee recommended that the Association host a Black Powder International Match and requested advance funding for the event.

Motion AGM 03/13: to recommend to the Executive Committee that: the DCRA state its intent to host, and issue invitations to, a Black Powder International Match, open to and including prize lists for individuals and teams, in a format consistent with the preliminary submission supplied.

Moved by: Mr. Chris Jones; Seconded by Mr. Serge Bissonnette. CARRIED.

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Motion AGM 04/13: to recommend to the Executive Committee that the DCRA match funding received through private donations, to a maximum of \$2,500.00, to subsidize the financial needs for infrastructure, staffing and promotion of such an event beyond income realized through entry fees.

Moved by: Mr. Chris Jones; Seconded by Mr. Gary Bowman. CARRIED.

e. Service Rifle Committee: No report submitted. Annex G)

f. Under 25 Committee: Submitted by Pat Vamplew. (Annex H)

Shooting Support Committee Reports chaired by Peter Westlake

Rules Committee: Submitted by Roger Mullin and read by Peter Westlake (Annex I). Roger cannot shoot this year, and so offered to provide officiating oversight services (scrutineering) during CFRC in return for meals and accommodation. No other compensation was sought.

Motion AGM 05/13: to recommend to the Executive Committee that the DCRA accept Roger Mullin's offer of officiating oversight at the CFRC and that his meals and accommodation be paid for by the DCRA.

Moved by: Mr. Serge Bissonnette; Seconded by Mr. Paul Reibin. CARRIED.

Coaching Committee: Presented by Mr. Pat Vamplew. Over the past year Pat has been working with the Shooting Federation of Canada to develop the new NCCP program and to determine the materials required by potential coaches. Up until this past year the federation had not produced any coaching manuals for any of the new programs. The context of the program will be an instructor with a first time shooter who is going onto the range for the first time. The manual is now being finalized. Pat has also drafted the first fullbore manual. It is intended for use in clubs and PRAs, and deals basically with safety and equipment. Mr. Bissonnette asked if this program had been run by Sports Canada. Some discussion ensued and it was agreed that it be taken off line.

National Training Program: Presented by Dave Adams. The National Training Program is a four year personal development program using an interactive and a systematic approach and designed to improve an individual's shooting. The coordinators of the program are Dave Adams and Laurie Hearn. The program is available to any Canadian shooter who is a member of the DCRA. A short discussion was held covering program content and process.

National Electronic Training Program: Submitted by Robert Pitcairn (Annex J), and presented in summary by Peter Westlake.

ICFRA Committee: Submitted and read by Mr. Stan Frost. (Annex K)

Administration Committee: Presented by LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar.

Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Limited (CPBL): Stan Frost presented a report on the Macdonald Stewart Bisley Pavilion. The Macdonald Stewart Foundation is being most generous in their support of much needed renovations of

the pavilion. (Annex L)

Property Committee: LCol (Ret'd) Molnar reported that the 2nd floor balcony at 45 Shirley was replaced last year, however, will need to be coated to protect it and Serge and Bill will do so early in the year.

Other problems that have arisen:

i. PWGSC tested for radon in all buildings in Connaught, including the DCRA HQ where levels were marginally over the limit. We were asked what we were going to do about it. The DCRA will buy an inexpensive test kit to determine the radon levels and then decide if further action is warranted. Further details on radon gas were provided by Mr. Stan Frost and some discussion followed.

ii. The DCRA building is 20+ years old. The furnace and air conditioner are original equipment, and are very close to the end of their life expectancy. Quotes are being obtained from a number of companies to determine the cost of replacing the current oil furnace and A/C with a gas furnace and new air conditioning unit.

iii. Question was asked as to whether DCRA had a ten year capital plan with the reply being no. There was a dedicated fund for the building however the funds that it contained (\$10,000) were used to put a new roof on the building. The fund has not been replenished in the past two years. Dr. Jim Thompson stated his intent to establish a contingency reserve fund, from operating surpluses, to underwrite unexpected, one-off, events such as the replacement of the furnace.

Marksman: LCol (Ret'd) Molnar acknowledged the marvelous job Linda Barker has done in putting out the Marksman.

Firearms Legislation Committee: Report submitted by Serge Bissonnette

Website: LCol (Ret'd) Molnar advised the meeting that Aaron Daley has agreed to maintain the website. In discussion, Aaron is to be congratulated for the quality of the DCRA site.

Business Development and Fund Raising Committee: Report by Gary Bowman (Annex M)

The Chair asked that Gary pass on to James Spratley our appreciation for his current and past efforts in support of the Association.



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ITEM 8: *Vote of Thanks* presented by BGen (Ret'd) Ray Romses (English) M. Alain Marion (French) to: "His Excellency The Right Honourable David Johnston C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D. for his generous contributions towards the prize list, and for serving as our Patron; The Minister of National Defence and the staff of the Department for their cooperation and assistance during the year;

The Macdonald Stewart Foundation for their continued support by contributing to the prize list, and hosting the Macdonald Stewart - DCRA dinner, and above all for their continued generous interest in and support of the Macdonald Stewart Pavilion at Bisley;

The Bank of Montreal for their contribution towards the prize list;

To Sierra Bullets for their generous contribution to the ISSF Provincial matches and National Championships in the Long Range Challenge; and

To the many individuals, too numerous to list, who have contributed time and money towards our activities."

Son Excellence le Très Honorable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D., pour son généreuse contribution à la liste des prix et pour avoir été un des Patrons de l'Association;

Le Ministre de la Défense et le personnel de son ministère, pour leur coopération et leur aide durant l'année;

La Fondation Macdonald Stewart, pour leur contribution à la liste des prix, pour le dîner Macdonald Stewart et surtout pour l'intérêt et la générosité qu'ils manifestent dans l'entretien du Pavillon Macdonald Stewart à Bisley;

La Banque de Montréal, pour sa contribution à la liste des prix;

Sierra Bullets, pour sa contribution à la liste des prix provinciale "Sierra 300m Championnat" et national pour la compétition;

Ainsi qu'à toute les personnes qui ont contribué de leur temps et de leur argent pour assurer le succès de nos activités.

Motion AGM 06/13: to accept the vote of thanks as read at the AGM by BGen (Ret'd) Ray Romses (English) and M. Alain Marion (French);

Moved by: Mr. Chris Jones; Seconded by Mr. Leo Poulin.

Motion amended by Mr. Pat Vamplew to add the following:

To Bruce Condie for his generous donations to the Canadian F-Class and Target Rifle America's Match Teams.

CARRIED WITH AMENDMENT.

ITEM 9: *Adoption of Financial Statements:*

Financial particulars were presented by Dr. J.C. Thompson, the DCRA comptroller. (Annex N).

A question was raised regarding the CFRC actual figures for 2010-11. It was thought that this was a typo and Dr. Thompson will verify. A detailed explanation was provided on the 2012 Bisley Team Account and refund cheques will go out to team members in the next few days.

It was stressed that teams must keep accurate records of income and expenditures. On the topic of whether the Marksman generated income, the answer was no. The operation of the two bars at Bisley was explained.

Don Hall had three questions: the doubling of inventory which reflects the purchase of medals for prizes the purchase of ammunition for resale, the amount of funds that we have currently invested with Investors and when the audit will take place. In response DCRA is investigating the possibility of moving our investment from Investors and having a review of the accounts done this year with an audit the following year.

Motion AGM 07/13: to recommend for approval by council the financial statements for FY 2011-2012 ending 31 October 2012 as presented.

Moved by: Dr. Jim Thompson; Seconded by LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar. CARRIED

ITEM 10: *Approval of FY 2012-2013 Budget* (Budget attached as annex O) presented by Dr. Jim Thompson Gary Bowman thanked Jim for sorting out the 2012 Bisley team budget.

Motion AGM 08/13: to recommend for approval by council the Budget for FY 2012-2013 and the three-year forecast;

Moved by: Dr. Jim Thompson; Seconded by Paul Reibin. CARRIED.

ITEM 11: *Approval of Actions of Council and Executive in FY 2011-2012*

Motion AGM 09/13: to approve the actions of Council and Executive in FY 2011-2012

Moved by: Mr. Chris Jones; Seconded by Ms. Gail Garland. CARRIED.

Don Hall requested that Council be informed of the origin of this motion.

ITEM 12: *Report of the Honours and Awards Committee:*

Dr. Jim Thompson advised that, at the meeting of the outgoing Council earlier in the day, a motion was proposed and approved to recommend to the AGM that two former officials of the DCRA, Mr. Aaron Daley and Mrs. Betty Ann Ferguson be made honorary Life Members of the Association.

Motion AGM 10/13: that Mr. Aaron Daily and Mrs. Betty Ann Ferguson, who have occupied positions of trust and displayed by their leadership and devotion to duty a continuing interest in the wellbeing of our Association, be appointed Honorary Life Members of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Moved by: Dr. Jim Thompson; Seconded by Mr. Scott McGinnis. CARRIED.

ITEM 13: *Report of the Nominating Committee:* Tabled by Peter Westlake on behalf of the Nominating Committee (Annex P)

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Nominations for active officers 2012-2013:

Motion AGM 11/13: that BGen (Ret'd) Ray Romses be acclaimed President and Chairman of Council.

Moved by: Peter Westlake; **Seconded by** Mr. Chris Jones. **CARRIED.**

Motion AGM 12/13: that Des Vamplew be acclaimed Executive Vice-President.

Moved by: Peter Westlake; **Seconded by** Mr. Gary Bowman. **CARRIED.**

Motion AGM 13/13: that Dr. J.C. Thompson be acclaimed Comptroller.

Moved by: Peter Westlake; **Seconded by** Mr. Chris Jones. **CARRIED.**

Motion AGM 14/13: that the following ten individuals form the 2013 Council for a term of two years: Mr. Steven Spinney, Mr. Scott McGinnis, Mr. Aaron Daley, Mr. Roger Romses, Mr. Sean Gagnon, Mr. Justin Hearn, Mr. Barry Price, Mr. Bob Raven, Mr. Marc Landreville and Mr. Scott Bissett.

Moved by: Peter Westlake; **Seconded by** Ms. Gail Garland. **CARRIED.**

Nominations for the nominating committee:

Peter Westlake proposed the following three members for the Nominating Committee:

Fazal Mohideen

John Chapman

Pat Vamplew

Motion AGM 15/13: that Mr. Fazal Mohideen, Mr. John Chapman and Mr. Pat Vamplew be elected to the Nominating Committee.

Moved by: Peter Westlake; **Seconded by** Mr. Steven Spinney. **CARRIED.**

Dr. Jim Thompson pointed out that a motion should be passed to approve the full composition of Council including the provincial appointees, designates, those continuing for another year and the new members as the by-laws state that Council has to be elected annually by the members.

Motion AGM 16/13: that the composition of Council as listed by the Nominating Committee be approved (List attached as Annex Q).

Moved by: Dr. Jim Thompson; **Seconded by** Mr. Peter Westlake. **CARRIED.**

ITEM 14: *Date of next AGM:*

The chairman announced that the date of the next Annual General Meeting will be Saturday, 29 March 2014.

ITEM 15: *New Business.*

Don Hall stated that we should have 3,000 members five years from now. If the DCRA were to remain competitive new younger shooters would have to be recruited. It is also important to retain the expertise of the seasoned competitors and to continuously expand on our collective knowledge.

He expressed his concerns with DND's movement away from the TR program as well as his concerns that, with an aging and declining membership, it is becoming virtually impossible to not only field competitive teams but to provide the necessary funds to support the DCRA organization.

Motion AGM 17/13: that a recommendation be made to Council to establish a Standing Committee on Membership and Communication composed of all provincial vice presidents, each chairing for a two year term, commencing with the BCRA, with dedicated funding resources and control of the present funds in Club 50. **Moved by:** Mr. Don Hall; **Seconded by** Ms. Gail Garland. **CARRIED.**

Motion AGM 18/13: that a recommendation be made to Council that effective 2014, tenure for all elected officials be limited to four years with the option of standing for re-election for one year renewal term.

Moved by: Mr. Don Hall; **Seconded by** Ms. Gail Garland. **DEFEATED.**

Mr. Paul Reibin requested that the National Classification System for both TR and F-Class be put on the agendas for discussion by Council and Executive.

Mr. Leo Poulin advised that the Yukon Fish and Game Club had a range outside of Whitehorse about 5 or 6 hundred yards. Don Hall provided information on the club and advised of the potential for recruiting new F-Class and perhaps TR shooters. Mr. Poulin also advised that Manitoba has 6 shooters from Nunavut.

A discussion was held on rumors regarding the contracting out of DND ranges.

The president summed up the day's events and thanked everyone for taking the time to attend the meeting, the NCRRA for the use of their facilities and the office staff for their preparation for this meeting.

ITEM 16: *Adjournment:*

Motion AGM 19/13: to adjourn.

Moved by: LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar; **Seconded by** Mr. Paul Reibin. **CARRIED.**

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SEMI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 18 August 2013

Chairman: Dr. J.C. Thompson
Recording Secretary: Aaron Daley
In attendance: Des Vamplew, John Chapman, Daryl Grant, Ron Dawson, Frank Lalear, Henry Rempel, Peter Paspasideris, Andy Tikkanin, Gian Garro, Steve Hunt, Ric Melling, Steven Spinney, Alain Marion, Jacques Dugas, LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar, Edie Vamplew, Dr. Roger Mullin, Pat Vamplew, Keith Bornn, Daniel Chisholm, Fazal Mohideen, Deen Mohideen, Roger Romses, Peter Westlake, Colin Brown, Stan Frost, Paul Reibin

ITEM 1 Opening remarks:

1. Jim Thompson opened the 131st Semi Annual General Meeting. He welcomed all in attendance on behalf of the President BGen (Ret'd) Ray Romses.

ITEM 2 Approval of the Minutes of the SAGM 19 August 2012:

2. Motion by Paul Reibin to approve the minutes of the Semi Annual General Meeting held 19 August 2012 as published in The Canadian Marksman. Seconded by John Chapman. Motion CARRIED.

ITEM 3: Report on events:

3. 2013 Barbados Team: Report Ric Melling gave a summary of the report that was published in the most recent edition of the Canadian Marksman. The team led by Ric Melling traveled to the Barbados to shoot the Australia Match and used the experience as a shooter development exercise. The experience was a good one, he thanked all involved in the endeavor.

4. 2013 Bisley Team: Fazal Mohideen thanked the DCRA for the opportunity to lead the team. The team was very strong and performed well in all the matches. He thanked Ron Ellis and James Spratley for their contributions to the team. Mr. Mohideen suggested that the DCRA write a letter to the NRA advising them of the poor quality of the ammunition that was provided. Full report to be published in the upcoming edition of the Canadian Marksman.

5. 2013 Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships: Pat Vamplew briefed the group on the performance

of the team. Pat thanked the DCRA for their support to the team. Full report to be published in the upcoming edition of the Canadian Marksman.

6. 2015 Bisley Team Commandant: Des Vamplew announced that Jim Thompson has been nominated by the Executive and appointed as the 2015 Bisley Team Commandant. Dr. Thompson has not yet chosen an Adjutant. Mr Vamplew congratulated Dr. Thompson.

Item 4: New Business

7. Announcement of Match Committees: Dr. Thompson announced the match committees.

8. The 2013 TR match committee includes: Daryl Grant, Frank Lalear, Steve Hunt, Don Coleman Jack McKellar

9. The 2013 F-Class committee includes: Matt Wolf, Kenny Proulx, Ric Melling, Don Hall, Scott Bissett

10. The 2013 Black Powder Match committee includes: Ed Fitch, Edson Warner, Sandy Post, John Adams Chris Jones

11. Fazal Mohideen asked about having "blow off" rounds at the beginning of each day, for each person.

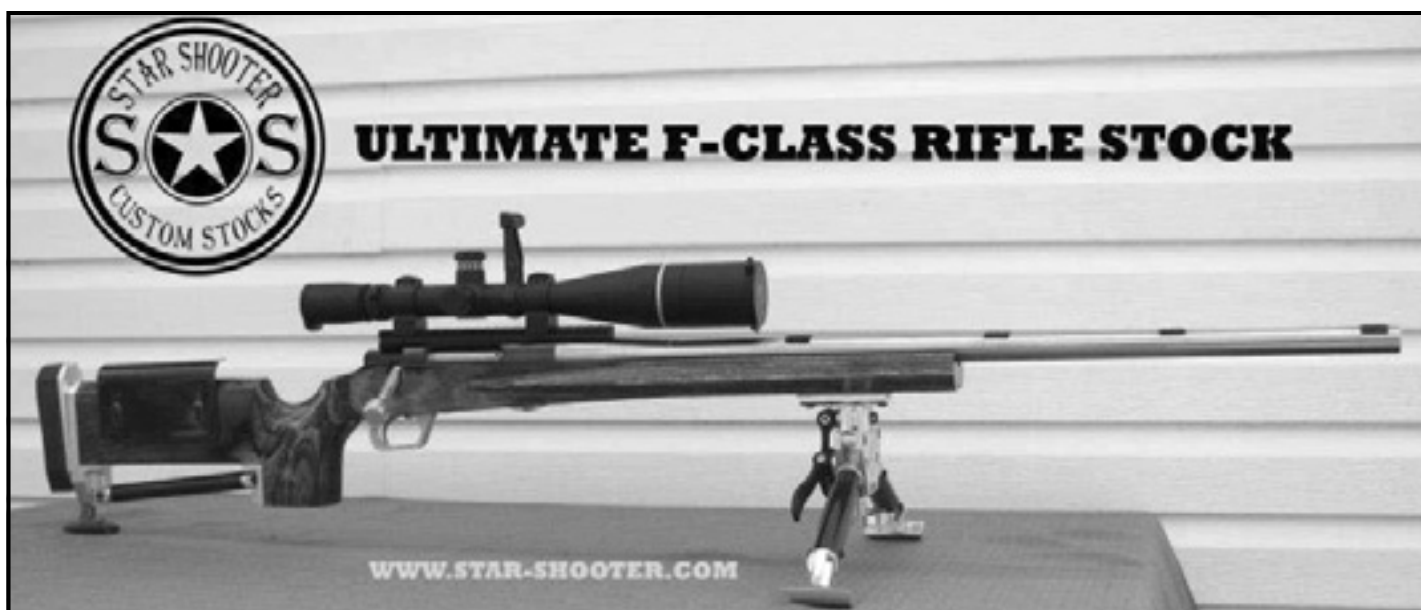
12. Bill Molnar announced the NCRRA corn boil on Tuesday night at the NCRRA club house. Tickets are \$10 and no more tickets will be sold after Monday.

13. The Match Director announced that PRAs who would like to invite cadets to the team dinners, and team matches must request them through the Match director in writing.

14. Pat Vamplew asked about ammo testing. The Match Director replied that an announcement would be posted concerning ammo testing.

15. John Chapman asked if self-scoring would be permitted in the London Merchants and the provincial matches. Dr. Thompson suggested that the team captains get together and agree on a decision.

16. Motion by LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Paul Reibin. Motion CARRIED



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT - 2012

This pro forma report is submitted by the Secretary of the DCRA under the authority of the Executive Committee. It provides an overview of the programmes, activities and financial status of the DCRA during the fiscal year 2011/2012. It should be read in conjunction with the reports of the Shooting and Administration Committees and reports in the Summer/Autumn 2012 issue of the Canadian Marksman. The Financial Statements for the 2011/2012 fiscal year are provided in the report of the Finance Committee.

The 2011/12 DCRA Winter Postal Programme continues to expand. Entry forms for this year's programme were posted on the DCRA website. As usual, participation included entries from cadets, juniors and seniors (Open Class). This year 266 individual cadets entered the matches while 79 teams entered the Cadet Air rifle team match. More than 30 individuals entered in the open class.

We are grateful for the grant provided by the Royal Canadian Legion for the Postal Programme. With their continued support the entry fees for Cadets have been reduced and the Postal Programme continues to grow.

The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley 2012 was led by Mr. Robert Best, supported by the adjutant Mr. Paul Dudzinski and coaches Mr David Adams and Ms Laurie Hearn. Results are posted on the web site of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain (www.nra.org.uk). The 2012 team again shared accommodations with the Canadian Forces Team at the Macdonald-Stewart Canadian Pavilion at Bisley. This arrangement will continue again this year and in future years as long as there is minimal conflict with the DCRA requirements for accommodations.

The DCRA National Service Conditions Championships (NSCC) were held this year, again prior to the military's CFSAC programme. Attendance was very good with 119 competitors in the three disciplines - Service Pistol, Precision/sniper rifle and Service Rifle. The NSCC results appear on the DCRA web site (www.dkra.ca). These matches continue to be a warm up for military CFSAC shooters and an excellent course of fire for civilian competitors interested in this type of shooting. The 2012 NSCC Champion in the Open category was Mr Richard Poaps. The 2012 NSCC Champion in the CF/RCMP category was Cpl Eric. Desforges. The military will continue to offer their course of combat shooting for CAFSAC. The DCRA will continue to run the NSCC matches independently and with a more traditional course of fire focusing on marksmanship principles. Capt (ret'd) Keith Cunningham is commended for his continued dedication to the NSCC matches as Chief Range Officer and chair of the Service Rifle Shooting Committee.

The 130th Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships by all reports were a success. This year the Black Powder, F-Class and Target Rifle Championships were held separately during the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships. It was the inaugural F-Class National Championships, coined FCNC. 2012 saw 221 Target Rifle entries in the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate, 42 entries in the F-Class Grand Aggregate and 16 entries in the Black Powder Championships. Mr. David Luckman from the UK won both Governor General's Prize and the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate. Detailed results of the 130th annual matches are available on the DCRA web site. The Chief Range officer Bill Kedziora and staff, Pat Quinn and his Smiths Falls target marking crew are all commended for their proficiency and hard work during the matches in 2012. Andrew Campbell continued with the job of QM this year with excellent results. Kathy Corcoran and Linda Barker continued to provide outstanding support in the DCRA office. The number of cadets and cadet instructors participating in the Canadian Championships remained high, and they proved themselves to be capable representatives of Canada in all the team matches. This was the fourth year for the shooting programme chairman, Mr Daniel Chisholm. Daniel did an excellent job scheduling and squadding the matches. This is the last year that Mr. Aaron Daley will act as match director.

Membership for the year starting April 1st, 2012 was reported for insurance renewal as follows:

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Alberta	28	New Brunswick	18
Saskatchewan	15	Nova Scotia	15
Manitoba	58	Prince Edward island	5
Ontario & NCRRA	305/276	Newfoundland & Labrador	5
Total	952	Non-Canadians	135

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