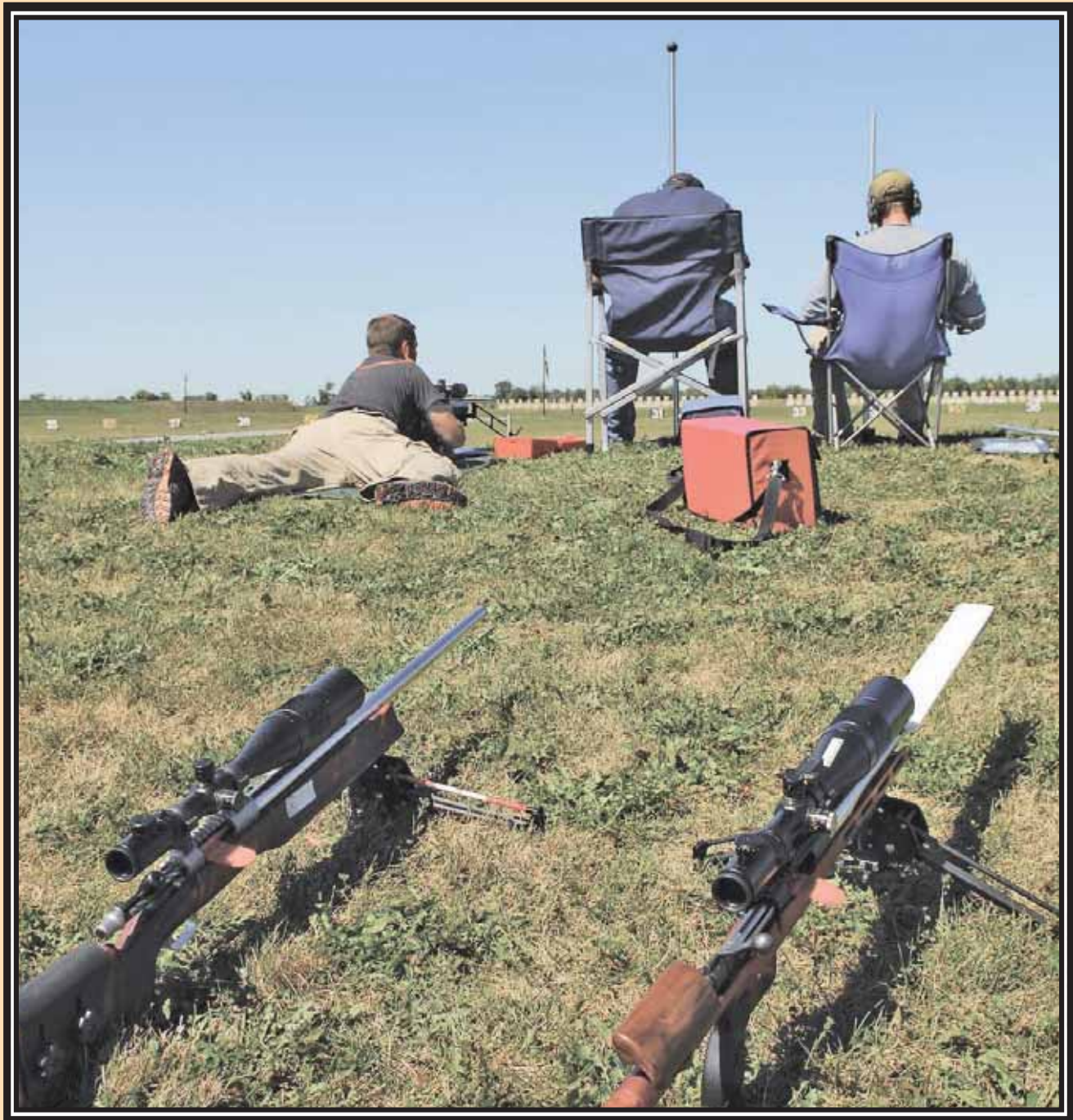


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Photo by Peter Hornsby

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 Commonwealth Games 2014 Trial - August 26th, 2012

DCRA APPROVED MEMBERSHIP FEES -2013

Membership year 1st April 2012 - 31st March 2013

Life	Sliding scale	Meeting	
Under 25 Term	\$ 265.00	Non-Canadian	\$ 55.00
Annual	\$ 130.00	Service (CF Personnel-NSCC only)	\$ 37.00
Under 25 Annual	\$ 90.00	Postal	\$ 16.00
Associate (Note 1)	\$ 55.00	Pavilion Club	GBP 15.00
Limited Associate (Note 2)	\$ 30.00		

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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 NSCC matches only (not full entry in the Canadian Championships OR for members who do not compete but wish to support the DCRA. Both will receive two issues of the *Canadian Marksman*.

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A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Aaron Daley
Secretary-Treasurer



With the arrival of 2012 I find myself still sitting in the desk of the Secretary Treasurer, I get the feeling I am not the first person who has found it difficult to leave this organization for other endeavours. I hope not to exceed my best before date, but I have a feeling that you will let me know when I am getting close to that point. As much as we as a society resist change; change can be a positive experience when it is done right.

2012 promises to be a great year. Our program chairman has gone to great lengths to give the F-Class shooters what they have been looking for. With an enthusiastic Black Powder steering committee backing the plan, we will endeavour to put on an F-Class Championship prior to the Target Rifle Championship. These new matches will run at the same time as the Black Powder Championship, but on separate ranges of course. We are looking forward to this new format and I hope that it is embraced by our F-Class shooting community.

The introduction of a separate F-Class National Championship is an opportunity for the DCRA to grow with the F-Class shooters. We sincerely hope that the F-Class community will embrace this opportunity and help us to cater to your expectations of a dedicated F-Class National Championship.

As usual, the DCRA is always happy to have volunteers who are willing to help with various tasks during the National Championships as well as during the rest of the year. As the cost of just about everything is rising we are doing our best to cut costs in the DCRA office. As such, the office staff may take longer to perform many tasks as we focus on the priorities in the office. We ask all members for your patience during this time of transition and cost saving.

I am excited to announce that I will be rolling out a new and updated web site for the DCRA. The website has become the primary method for the organization to convey important information to its members. The new website will be brighter, cleaner, easier to navigate and easier to read. I hope to have the new site up by mid March and I welcome your feedback on this initiative.

I look forward to seeing all of our members out on the range this summer during the various national championships. Best of luck to you all and good shooting.

A Message for the Executive Vice-President



Des Vamplew
Executive Vice President

Hope everyone is having a productive and healthy winter. Many members continue to enjoy the opportunity to shoot during the colder months by travelling to warmer regions like Dr. Roger Mullin from Ontario who reported traveling to New Zealand in January to shoot their National Championships with his brother Tim, who lives there. He noted winds ran from 8 left to 10 right during many competitions. Many others from western Canada are now preparing to head south to California to compete in various NRA long range matches.

The office staff and many dedicated Committee members are spending this time preparing for this year's CFRC and NSCC competitions. Dan Chisholm has been working with the F Class committee to arrange for a CFCN (Canadian F Class Nationals) four day championship that will start on the first Thursday which is when the Black Powder Championships commence. F Class competitors then have the opportunity to continue to shoot during the CFRC program. Keith Cunningham (NSCC Chairman) and

Linda Miller have just put the finishing touches on the pistol, sniper and service conditions competitions held in early September just prior to the military CFSAC competitions.

This year's Indoor Postal Program has seen an increase in cadet entries especially from both sea and air cadet units. Additional new matches were added this year by the Indoor Committee to include individual and cadet pairs matches for CIC staff that have been very popular. We appreciate the support of the Directorate of Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers in Ottawa for promoting our program this year.

For those of you that have not looked at the DCRA website in the last few weeks please check it out. It has a new crisp and bright look to it that makes it easier to navigate. Thanks to Aaron and his contacts for all their efforts.

The DCRA AGM will be held on the March 31st-April 1st weekend at Connaught Ranges. We will be hosting a think tank meeting on Friday afternoon hosted by Don Hall that I invite all members attending to take part in where we will be discussing future PRA membership opportunities.

This summer looks to be another busy one for International Teams. We wish Bob Best's Canadian Bisley Team traveling to England in July and Fazal Mohideen (TR) and Bruce Condie's (F Class) Canadian America Match team's traveling to Camp Perry, Ohio in August the very best success.

Good shooting to everyone.

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The 1st Annual Canadian F-Class National Championship

Thursday 16 August - Saturday 18 August, 2012

and

The 130th Annual Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship

Friday 17 August - Saturday 25 August, 2012

Connaught Ranges, Ottawa

Daniel Chisholm

Chairman, Programme Committee

updates and feedback via <http://dcraprogramme.blogspot.com>

We have one big change this year. At the request of F-Class shooters, the **Canadian F-Class National Championship** match is here. The F-Class shooters surveyed and the F-Class shooters involved in the design of this match wanted a match that took less time, cost less money, and had mostly long range shooting.

Though only three days in length it actually has more shots on score (205) than the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship. The course of fire starts at 500m and 600m on the first morning and then all shooting is done at 800m and 900m. The match entry fee includes two team matches and fifteen individual matches, and a Sunday morning prize presentation ceremony farewell meal.

The DCRA hopes that a great many F-Class shooters will take advantage of this made-for-F-Class national championship match. Please consider shooting the new F Class National Championship, and bring a new friend too!

We will still accept and welcome F-Class entries to the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships however the vast majority of F-Class prizes and awards will be moved to the F-Class National Championships.

TR Shooters will find very few changes to the 2012 programme. As in previous years a variety of warmup options are available on first-Friday and first-Saturday, which should allow you to choose just the right amount and kind of shooting to get yourself ready for the Grand Agg. In any given morning or afternoon you may buy as many **Squadded Practice** slots as you wish, **OR** you may enter any of the **Warmup Matches** (Gooderham, Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge, etc). The entry form layout should help show you how to plan your warmups shooting.

The **Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate** is of course the jewel of the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship, starting the afternoon of Sunday 19 August and finishing the morning of Friday 24 August 2012. The **Coaches Match** on Tunis Tuesday, the provincial and international Thursday afternoon **team matches**, and the long and short range **international team matches** on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning fill out the rest of the week and bring us to the final closing event on Saturday afternoon, the **Governor General's Prize**.

We will have a new **Shooting Rulebook** this year; our three-year trial of ICFRA rules was a pretty quiet success, so we will be updating our DCRA rulebook to bring it almost entirely into compliance with ICFRA rules. New rulebooks will be available for sale from the DCRA office, and may be downloaded for free from the newly redesigned DCRA web site.

In the centre section you will find the entry form - why not fill it out now? **Guarantee yourself a place now with a \$100 deposit;** payment in full is not needed until 29-June. Also please note that after 29-June, places will only be available on a "best efforts" basis and a late entry penalty fee will apply.

Social. Our **"Meet and Greet"** dinner on the first Saturday evening in the tent should be bigger than ever this year, with F Class National Championship shooters finishing their Grand Agg and Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship shooters about to start theirs. We continue to have the most excellent roast beef meal from AJ's Catering.

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

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

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE - 2012 Black Powder, F Class National & Canadian Championship

First Thursday, 16th August - AM

The CANLOAN & Rex Goddard (Cadet Teams), 7 rds at 500 and 600y
Black Powder 10rds at 200y, 300y, 500y
F-Class National Championship
10 rds at 500m, 10 rds at 600m, 10 rds at 600m

First Thursday, 16th August - PM

Black Powder 10rds at 600m, 10 rds at 600m
F-Class National Championship
10rds at 800m, 10 rds at 800m, 10 rds at 900m

First Friday, 17th August - AM

The Canadian 223/556 Championship, 15 rds at 300, 500y, 600y
Squadded Practice 300y, 500y, 600y
Black Powder 10 rds at 700m, 10 rds at 800m, another 10 rds at 800m
F-Class National Championship
10 rds at 800m, 10 rds at 900m, 10 rds (team) at 900m

First Friday, 17th August - PM

Black Powder 10rds at 900m, another 10 rds at 900m
F-Class National Championship
15rds at 900m, 15 rds at 900m
The Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Day 1, 30 rds at 900m
Squadded Practice 900m

First Friday, 17th August - Evening

The Ottawa Regiment, 15 rds at 800m
F-Class National Championship
15rds at 800m

First Saturday, 18th August - AM

Black Powder International Team Match 30rds at 900m
The Gooderham, 15 rds at 500y and 10 rds at 900m
Squadded Practice 500y, 900m
F-Class National Championship
15rds at 900m, 10 rds(team) at 900m

First Saturday, 18th August - PM

Prize Presentation - Black Powder
The Canadian 223/556 Championship, 15 rds at 800 and 900m
The Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Day 2, 30 rds at 900m
The Army & Navy Veterans, 15 rds at 900m
F-Class National Championship
15rds at 900m, 15 rds at 900m, 15 rds at 900m
Squadded Practice 900m

First Sunday, 19th August - AM

PRIZE PRESENTATION - F-Class National Championship
The Tilton, 10 rds at 300m and 600y

First Sunday, 19th August - PM

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

First Monday, 20th August - AM

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

First Monday, 20th August - PM

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

First Tuesday, 21st August - AM

The Letson, 7 rds at 300m and 500y

First Tuesday, 21st August - PM

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

First Wednesday, 22nd August - AM

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

First Wednesday, 22nd August - PM

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

Second Thursday, 23rd August - AM

The Gibson, 10 rds at 300m and 600y

Second Thursday, 23rd August - PM

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

Second Friday, 24th August - AM

The Gatineau, 15 rds at 900m
THE GRAND AGGREGATE FINISHES

Second Friday, 24th August - PM

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

Second Saturday, 25th August - AM

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

Second Saturday, 25th August - Noon-ish

The Parting Shot (F-Class), 15 rds at 800 and 900m
The Parting Shot (TR), Relay 1, 15 rds at 800 and 900m

Second Saturday, 25th August - PM

The Parting Shot (TR), Relay 2, 15 rds at 800 and 900m
The Patron's (Governor General's Final), 15 rds at 800 and 900m

Second Saturday, 25th August - evening

PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

Second Sunday, 26th August

Commonwealth Games Selection Trial Part II
300y, 500y, 600y, 800m, 900m



2012 NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP

DCRA, 45 Shirley Blvd., Connaught Ranges, Nepean, Ontario

Thursday, August 16 - Saturday, August 18, 2012

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Address: _____

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Cell:(_____) _____ e-mail: _____

(Non-Resident firearms Number to be assigned by Canada Customs; temporary permit must be presented by competitor when picking up match tickets)

ENTRY FEES & ACCOMMODATIONS

Competition Entry Fee.....\$ 220.00

I will be shooting: Cartridge Rifle Muzzleloading Rifle Scoped Rifle

DCRA Membership: For BP matches **ONLY** Associate or Non-Canadian - \$55.00
OR Already member.....\$ _____

Accommodations.....\$ _____

_____ # of nights @ \$8.00/night Camper/Tent (no meals included)

_____ # of nights @\$42.00/night Military Quarters (includes 3 meals/day)

Gender: Male Female Share with: _____

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TOTAL (Canadian dollars only).....\$ _____

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NATIONAL SERVICE CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

At the time of printing, entry forms for the National Service Conditions Championship were not available.

Please contact the DCRA office (613-829-8281 or office@dcra.ca) or check the website for up-to-date information.

August 30th, 2012	Set up day
August 31st-September 1st	Pistol Matches
September 2nd	Sniper/Service Rifle range set up and walk back
September 3-4th	Sniper/precision matches
September 5th-8th	Service Rifle

Canadian Team - America Match in Camp Perry

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Peter Westlake

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Pat Vamplew Antony Betts
Jim Bullock Roger Mullin

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Shannon Westlake	Gary Bendik
Mike Wong Shui	Paul Tremblay
Gary Bowman	Serge Bissonnette
Ian Hogg	Steven Spinney (spare)
Bruce Bullock	

CANADA



Good luck to the team in 2012 at Camp Perry!

THE 2012 DCRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP

REGISTRATION: No later than Wednesday, 15 August 2012, 1900 hrs at DCRA Headquarters

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, 16 August - The Short Range Aggregate

Range briefing and announcements for all shooters at the 200 metre firing point on "C" Range at 0730 hrs. All shooters MUST attend. Competition will commence at 0800 hrs. Please schedule your arrival accordingly. Squadding will be in threes with partners assigned on your match tickets. Latecomers should note that matches may start without you.

WILF BLACK	10 rds at 200 metres	"C" Range	0800-0915
VICTORIAN	10 rds at 300 metres	"C" Range	0945-1030
CREEDMOOR	10 rds at 500 metres	"C" Range	1100-1200

LUNCH 1200-1315

WIMBLEDON I	10 rds at 600 metres	"C" Range	1330-1445
WIMBLEDON II	10 rds at 600 metres	"C" Range	1500-1630

BP COMPETITORS MEETING - LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Friday, 17 August - The Long Range Aggregate

BLACK POWDER 700	10 rds at 700 metres	"C" Range	0800-0915
LONG RANGE I	10 rds at 800 metres	"C" Range	0945-1030
LONG RANGE II	10 rds at 800 metres	"C" Range	1100-1200

LUNCH 1200-1315

BP1000 I	10 rds at 900 metres	"C" Range	1330-1445
BP1000 II	10 rds at 900 metres	"C" Range	1500-1630

AWARDS CEREMONY - NCRRA BUILDING 1700

Saturday, 18 August

INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH	30 rds at 900 metres	"C" Range	0800-1200
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BLACK POWDER COMPETITORS LUNCHEON - LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Note: Events are open to all three DCRA BP Rifle classes: Cartridge, Muzzle Loading and Scoped Cartridge. Squadding will not be based on class. Team composition, at the discretion of the individuals or team captains involved may consist of combinations of competitors in any class, if desired.

Notes for filling out the F Class National Championship Entry Form

DCRA MEMBERSHIP

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

DCRA Membership

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Life Member - please pay \$ 18.00 for insurance | \$ 18.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Full (over 25 on April 1, 2012) | \$ 130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Under 25 (under 25 on April 1, 2012) | \$ 90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Canadian member | \$ 55.00 |

Carry this amount forward \$ _____

DCRA Membership paid through Provincial Rifle Association Membership (where applicable)

Member of _____ Provincial Rifle Association Paid Not Paid

Category: Life Annual Full Annual Under 25

PLEASE READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY

1. This form must be completed in all applicable sections and signed by the competitor.
2. DCRA membership is compulsory for all entrants.
3. Payment must be made by Money Order or Cheque in Canadian dollars drawn in favour of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association or with Visa, Master Card or AMEX. Payment may not be "post-dated" beyond June 29, 2012
4. Entries postmarked after June 29 will be subject to a late entry surcharge of \$75.00 except for
 - a) members of official International Target Rifle Teams from outside Canada, provided that such teams have notified the DCRA in writing no later than June 1 of their participation and strength, have submitted entry forms to the DCRA and have agreed to pay all fees in bulk on arrival at Connaught and
 - b) National Army Cadet Camp.
5. Late entrants may be denied accommodation and/or the opportunity to compete, since space is limited.
6. \$100 deposit is a non-refundable deposit after June 29, 2012.
7. Entries that are withdrawn will be charged as follows:
 - a) 50% of total entry fee is the notification of withdrawal is received by the DCRA after 4 pm on July 20, 2012
 - b) No refund will be given for a withdrawal after August 3, 2012.

Calling all F Class Shooters!!!

The 2013 F Class Team is looking for members.

If you are interested in trying out for the team or just want to improve your team shooting, please contact the F Class World Championship Team Captain Bill Flintoft at flintoft1@netscape.net

All applicants must be a paid up member of their provincial rifle association and the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Applications for team membership due March 31, 2012

Announcement of Team members and Team pool October 2012

***F Class World Championship
Raton, New Mexico
August 18-27, 2013***



DCRA "F" CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Connaught Rifle Range, Nepean, Ontario, Canada

August 16 to 18, 2012



PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please use BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS)

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CITY: _____ PROV/STATE: _____ POSTAL/ZIP CODE: _____

COUNTRY: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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Your Canadian Firearms Licence or Non-Resident Firearms Declaration must be presented before picking up squadding tickets.

GENDER: Male Female **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____
dd mm year

AGE: Under 19 (J) 19-24 yrs. (M) 25-64 yrs (X) 65 or over (O)

COMPETING IN: F/Open F/TR

CITIZENSHIP: Rule 1.01(5): "Canadian means a Canadian citizen, a member of the Canadian Forces, or landed immigrant who has been a resident of Canada for at least one year prior to the first day of the Meeting." Canadian under Rule 1.01(5) (A) Non-Canadian (X)

ACCOMMODATION / MEET AND GREET DINNER REQUIREMENTS

Arrival Date: ____/____/____ **Departure Date:** ____/____/____
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_____ # of nights @ \$8.00/night for Camper Tent (no meals included) \$ _____

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Share with: _____ (no mixed accommodations in military quarters)

_____ # of Meet and Greet Dinner tickets @ \$ 40.00 each.....\$ _____

(Carved Hip of Beef buffet dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday Aug 18, 2012. Vegetarian meal required)

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

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

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

c) Connaught will provide **limited space for tent-trailers and private tents**. RV's, caravans or 5th wheels will not be permitted. Those wishing to stay in the later type of vehicle will have to use commercial off-site facilities. The nearest to Connaught is the Municipal Campsite (613-828-6632). Early reservation is strongly recommended.

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“F” CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP SERVICES REQUIRED AND PAYMENT

A.	“F” Class National Championship	\$ 350.00	
B.	.308/155 AMMUNITION: # of boxes _____ (20 rds each)	\$ 30.00/box	
C.	ACCOMMODATIONS/MEET & GREET (see pg10 for notes)	\$	
D.	DCRA MEMBERSHIP (see pg10 for notes)	\$	
E.	FULL RESULTS BOOK	\$ 10.00	\$
F.	RULE BOOK	\$ 10.00	\$
G.	DONATIONS TO DCRA (Receipt will be provided)		\$
	TOTAL		\$

- I wish to pay the total amount now
 I wish to pay in 2 installments - \$ 100 now and balance on June 29, 2012

*If paying by cheque, please enclose 2 cheques with entry form;
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- I am paying by cheque(s) in the above-noted amount(s).
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- Visa Master Card AMEX

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Expiry date
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Print Name
Date
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Important Notice Regarding Rules

Technical Rules

For the past three years a trial of ICFRA TR and F Class technical rules has been conducted during the CFRC. ICFRA rules have been found popular and compatible with Canadian conditions. As a result the Executive has approved modification of the existing Canadian Rule Book to be ICFRA compliant. It is hoped that the rewritten, ICFRA compliant rule book will be available on the DCRA website (www.dkra.ca) before the 2012 summer season begins and will apply for this year's annual matches in August.

In a nutshell, for the ordinary competitor's purposes, there are very few relevant changes expected beyond the lowering of the trigger weight requirement to 500 grams and the elimination of a maximum rifle weight for TR. Attendees at the past three CFRCs will be familiar with these changes. Black powder and F class rules will be included as before in the rulebook. You may rest assured that if your equipment is ICFRA compliant or met the old DCRA rules you will be legal for competition anywhere in Canada. ICFRA targets will **NOT** be used at the CFRC for the foreseeable future and a decision regarding their possible adoption will be made at a later time as the Executive deems fit. ICFRA targets may be used in other DCRA sanctioned events as desired by their organizing bodies or by the leaders of international teams, such as the Palma, for training.

Anti-Drug Doping Rules

The DCRA, being ICFRA compliant in this area as well, will continue to view the use of performance enhancing drugs and procedures, and the use of illegal or intoxicating substances as unacceptable. However, the DCRA views the use of therapeutic medications *authorized by your physician(s)* as being acceptable regardless of the drug and absolutely does not wish to interfere with your treatment. A Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application form is available for download on the DCRA website (the ICFRA form available on their website - www.icfra.com - is also acceptable).

You may refer to the WADA website to find out which medications are banned by that body; these are the medications which are considered illegal by the DCRA and ICFRA, as well as by all other sporting organizations worldwide. All that is required of a competitor is that he/she provides this document duly filled out by himself/herself and his/her physician to the office on registering at the beginning of the CFRC. If the medication is for chronic use the TUE may be used repeatedly without having the physician resign. Testing may be carried out at the discretion of the CFRC organizers. The submission of a TUE application in advance to the office will protect competitors from disciplinary action should they test positive.

Any questions regarding technical rules or anti-drug rules may be directed to:

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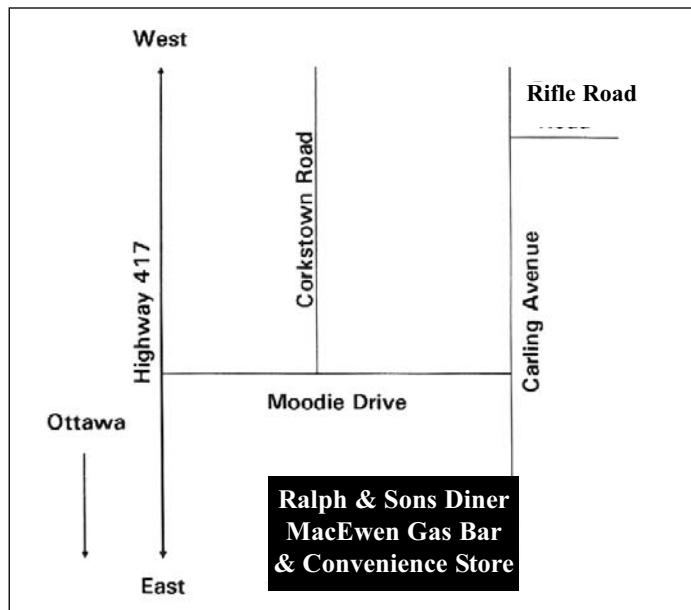
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International Teams

Jim Thompson, Committee Chairman

As I write these notes, in late February in order to meet the deadline for *The Marksman*, there are several issues the resolution of which should become clear in the next two months. All new developments will be posted on the DCRA web site, so please keep a close eye on it for the latest news.

Canadian Bisley Team, 2012

The Commandant is Robert Best and the Adjutant Paul Dudzinski. Formation of the Team is well underway. For the first time, F Class shooters will be part of the Bisley Team.

America Matches for TR and F Class, 2012

The America Team matches will be held on Wednesday 15 August, 2012, following the US Long Range Championships, at Camp Perry, Ohio. Fazal Mohideen and Bruce Condie have been appointed as Captains of the Canadian TR and F Class Teams.

West Indies Championships and Australia Match,

Barbados, May 2013

Details of the invitation are on the DCRA web site. Expressions of interest from Canadian shooters were requested by 15th March 2012. At the time of writing, it seems as if there may be sufficient interest for the DCRA to support a Goodwill Team. The Executive Committee will review the situation at its meeting on 1st April 2012.

F Class World Championships, Raton, USA, 2013

As published on the US F Class web site, the next F-Class World Championship will be held in Raton, New Mexico, USA. The dates are 23 to 27 August, 2013. Preceding the World Championships, the 2013 US F-Class National Championships will be held from 18 to 22 August, 2013. Most regrettably, the dates chosen by the USA clash directly with the 2013 Canadian Championships. Canadian Team Captain, Bill Flintoft, and his colleagues are working hard on team preparation and selection.

Commonwealth Games 2014, Selection Trials

The next Commonwealth Games will be held in Scotland, in late July 2014. At this time of writing, the arrangements for the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships, which would normally be held at the Games venue in the year prior to the Games, are still not known. The procedures for the selection of the two full bore shooters to represent Canada, plus a reserve, have been approved by the Executive Committee. They are posted on the International Teams section of the DCRA web site and have been published in the *Marksman*. The first part of the Selection Trial was held at the 2011 Canadian Fullbore Championships. The top 20 shooters from 2011 are eligible, as listed in the Summer/Autumn 2011 *Marksman*. If there are some shooters in the top 20 who do not wish to participate, others who register will be chosen from the list in order. The full list is in CFRC Results, "The Selection Aggregate", #765. Those not in the top 20 from 2011 but who wish to be considered for the Final Trial should pay the registration fee of \$50 with their CFRC entry. The

fee will be refunded to those who are not subsequently chosen for the final part of the trial. The final day of shooting for the top 20 registrants will be on Sunday 26 August 2012. Immediately following the selection of the three shooters, procedures will be set in motion for the appointment of the Manager/Coach for our Commonwealth Games full bore squad.

Nominations for Team Officers

During this winter, nominations have been sought for the following positions:

- * Captains of the Canadian Teams at the 2012 Canadian Championships, to be voted on by DCRA Council on Sunday 1st April, 2012:
 - o Commonwealth Match
 - o Canada Match
 - o Under 25 Matches
 - o F Class Matches
 - o International Service Rifle Match

- * Commandant and Adjutant of the Canadian Rifle team to Bisley, 2014. Nominations close 15th March 2012. The DCRA Executive Committee will review the nominations at its meeting on Sunday 1st April 2012. A postal vote by members of Council will be held if required.

- * Captains of the Canadian Target Rifle Teams (Open, Veterans and Under 25) at the ICFRA World Long Range Championships in the USA, 2015. Current reports indicate that the WLRC will be held at Camp Perry, but the dates have not yet been settled. Nominations close 15th March 2012. The DCRA Executive Committee will review the nominations at its meeting on Sunday 1st April 2012. A postal vote by members of Council will be held if required.

Invitations from Overseas

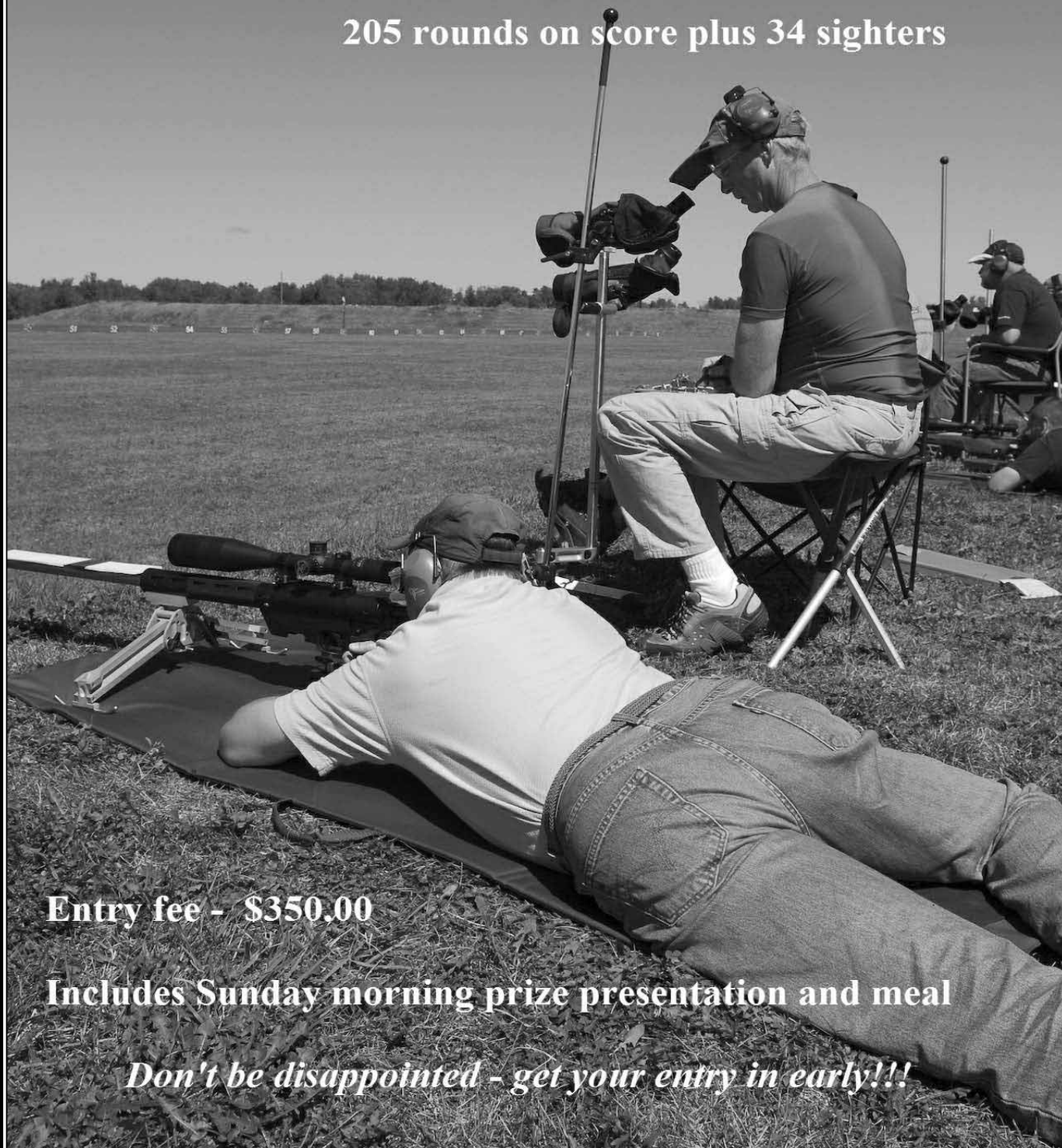
The DCRA web site lists shows invitations from other countries for Canadian teams and individuals. While the DCRA may not organise official teams to these events, anyone interested in organising a goodwill group is asked to contact the DCRA as quickly as possible.



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dd mm year

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(on 1 Sept 2012)

2012 DCRA TARGET RIFLE CLASSIFICATION (No classification for F Class)

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Canadian under Rule 1.01(5) (A) Non-Canadian (X)
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 2012 RCAC Bisley Team (B) BCRT (Athelings - UK) (Y)

<i>Eligible for</i>				
Gerry Ouellette	1.	40 years of age or under on August 19, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Potter	2.	18 or 19 years of age on August 19, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Veterans	3.	60 years of age or over on September 1, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Cdn Forces	4.	Serving member of the Cdn Forces (Regular or Reserve) on active duty or CIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS WARM-UP EVENTS (Aug 17-18, 2012)

Friday & Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian 223/556 Championship 90 shots (300y, 500y, 600y, 800m, 800m, 900m) (cannot also shoot Practice or Long Range Challenge) <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F	\$ 110.00	
Friday AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	300y Practice (30 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 14.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	500y Practice (30 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 14.00	
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Friday PM Choose Long Range Challenge OR Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Part 1 30 shots at 900m (2ss - 15 twice) <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F	\$ 45.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	900m Practice (20 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 8.00 ea	
Friday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Ottawa Regiment (15 shots at 800m) <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F	\$ 30.00	
Saturday AM Choose Gooderham OR any combination of Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Gooderham (15 shots at 500y and 10 shots at 900m) <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F	\$ 40.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	500y Practice (20 minute slots # of slots _____) 900m Practice (20 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 8.00 ea \$ 8.00 ea	
Saturday PM Choose Long Range Challenge and/or Army & Navy OR Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Part 2 30 shots at 900m (2ss - 15 twice) <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F	\$ 45.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Army & Navy Veterans Match (all may shoot) 15 shots at 900m <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F	\$ 30.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	900m Practice (20 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 8.00 ea	
For Canadians Only- Sun Aug 26	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commonwealth Games 2014 Trial Placed in the top 20 in 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No See notes in the Canadian Marksman and on the DCRA website (www.dcr.ca)	\$ 50.00	
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD TO LINE A, PAGE 20				\$

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

TARGET RIFLE SERVICES REQUIRED AND PAYMENT

A.	WARM-UP EVENTS AND PRACTICE (carried forward from pg 19)		\$
B.	GRAND AGGREGATE AND TILTON <input type="checkbox"/> 64 and under <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and over as of September 1, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F	\$ 700.00 \$ 675.00	\$
C.	AMMUNITION: # of boxes _____ (20 rds / box)	\$ 30.00/box	\$
D.	DCRA MEMBERSHIP (carried forward from pg 18)		\$
E.	ACCOMMODATIONS/MEET & GREET (carried forward from pg 18)		\$
F.	FULL RESULTS BOOKLET (mailed after matches)	\$ 15.00	
G.	RULEBOOK <input type="checkbox"/> in the mail <input type="checkbox"/> on arrival	\$ 10.00	\$
	I wish to receive the Program book <input type="checkbox"/> in the mail <input type="checkbox"/> on arrival		
H.	DONATIONS TO DCRA (Receipt will be provided)		\$
	TOTAL		\$

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Governor General Medals for Marksmanship

The Tradition Continues

Ron Cheek

On October 1, 2010, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston became our 28th Governor General since Confederation. The arrival of a new Governor General, of course, heralds new Governor General medals. I was fortunate enough to inspect and photograph the new marksmanship versions of the medal just days after they had been sent to D.C.R.A. headquarters in Ottawa this past June.

Traditionally, the standard version of Governor General medals has the conjoined portraits and names of the Governor General and his/her spouse on the obverse, and a specially created personal coat of arms on the reverse. Such medals are now termed "academic" medals. They are awarded each year as prizes for top achievers in high schools, colleges, and universities. The same medal types were, until the term of Governor General Ray Hnatyshn, also awarded for marksmanship by provincial rifle associations and the D.C.R.A. Since 1990, however, there have been distinctive versions of Governor General medals for marksmanship. Marksmanship medals have the same obverse design as academic medals but the reverse is different, and it is not changed when a new Governor General takes office.

The latest Governor General medals for marksmanship, produced by Pressed Metal Products, are shown here. Cathy Bursey-Sabourin, Fraser Herald, Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, created the obverse design. She also created the distinctive coat of arms design for the reverse of the academic medal (not shown). The obverse has the conjoined busts of Governor General David Johnston and his wife, Sharon Johnston, facing left. The surrounding legend above reads, clockwise:

♣ GOVERNOR GENERAL ♣ CANADA ♣
 GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL ♣

while below it reads, counter-clockwise:

SHARON JOHNSTON ♣ DAVID JOHNSTON

Bruce Beatty, former Head, Creative and Technical Service at the Chancellery of Honours created the reverse design. It has crossed antique rifles behind a target. The rifles resemble the .577-calibre Snider-Enfields used in early D.C.R.A. competitions. A wreath with a bow at the bottom surrounds the rifles and target. At the top is the crowned lion holding a maple leaf from the Governor General's standard (and from the crest of Canada's coat of arms.) The legend reads: MARKSMANSHIP ADRESSE AU TIR.

The three medals I examined all have a 52.5 millimetre diameter and weigh: gold - 93.4 grams, silver - 93.7 grams, and bronze - 88.9 grams. The "gold" is gold-plated sterling silver. The silver is sterling. The bronze has an "antiqued" finish that highlights the

bronze design features against a dark background. The gold and silver medals both have tiny "STER." followed by the Pressed Metal Products hallmark on the edge. The bronze has only the Pressed Metal Products hallmark.

Governor General medals are ordered as needed each year. Contracts for producing Governor General medals are regularly tendered and awarded to different private firms. (The Governor General Jean marksmanship medals I examined in 2009 were produced by Birks.) Until 2011, Governor General medals came in special boxes but the latest ones do not. Instead, they are delivered in small velvet bags embossed with the crowned lion holding a maple leaf, from the Governor General's standard. The D.C.R.A. now presents these medals to winners in its own special boxes.

The D.C.R.A. receives one gold, one silver, and one bronze medal each spring. They are awarded at the Canadian Target Rifle Championship match (formerly called the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships), held in August at the Connaught Range in Ottawa. The medals are given to the first, second and third place



winners of His Excellency, The Governor General's Prize Match. The D.C.R.A. is not the only recipient of Governor General medals for marksmanship. Each provincial association also receives one silver and one bronze medal to award at its annual provincial match. But the single gold medal given by Canada's Governor General each year is reserved as top prize at the D.C.R.A national match.

Based on aggregate scores from previous matches, a field of 50 competitors shoots in His Excellency, The Governor General's

Prize Match ("GG Final"). The qualifying stage of the GG Final is the combined scores of two matches: the Letson (7 rounds each at 300m, 500y and 600y for a total of 21 rounds) and the President's (10 rounds at 300m, 500y and 600y for a total of 30 rounds. The President's match score only is then carried forward to be added to the GG Final fired match of 15 rounds at each distance of 800m and 900m). The outcome of the GG Final is, therefore, based on the score of 60 rounds fired. Targets have a solid bull's eye surrounded by concentric rings, the area between each having a value ranging from 1 to 5. Considering the distances from the firing line, these targets are pretty small. At 600 metres, for example, the solid bull's eye is 6.5 inches in diameter, and the "5-ring" is a 13-inch circle.

Each of the 50 competitors receives a handsome "FINAL" badge, suitable to be sewn on a blazer. In addition to their gold, silver and bronze medals, the top three shooters receive similar, but slightly larger, "FIRST", "SECOND" and "THIRD" badges in the appropriate colour - gold, silver, or bronze.

The D.C.R.A. no longer engraves winners' names or the year of the competition on these medals. It is unlikely the provincial rifle associations do either. Medals are now awarded at the end of a competition and competitors usually leave immediately. Logistics and costs have, for decades, precluded the elegant practice of engraving of names on marksmanship medals. Thus, the only way of determining who won a particular medal in modern times

is by its provenance, unless the winner had his or her name engraved on it.

The tradition of awarding Governor General medals for excellence in marksmanship dates back to 1873, during the Earl of Dufferin's term, when the very first Governor General medals were issued. Each year from 1873 through 1876, the Dominion Rifle Association received and awarded one each of the gold, silver and bronze Dufferin medals. From 1873 onwards, various provincial rifle associations also received medals, but only one

silver and one bronze per association each year. That tradition has continued until the present day but for some reason, awarding Governor General medals at the national level (i.e. by the D.C.R.A.) stopped after 1876. It only resumed in 1985.



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The Office of the Secretary to the Governor General keeps good records of all Governor General medal winners. While it is said to be "not complete", the list of medals awarded for marksmanship seems to be fairly exhaustive.

A review of the Office's Academic Medals Archival Database reveals some interesting facts.

Governor General medal in 1912 and two silver medals in 1913. This club was for Ottawa area cadets. It held its first match in 1867, which preceded the establishment of the D.C.R.A. The Metropolitan Rifle Association no longer exists.

The two world wars interrupted competitive shooting in Canada. No matches were held from 1915 through 1918 or from 1940 through 1945 so no Governor General marksmanship medals were awarded. Competitions did, however, continue through the years of the Korean War.

The first record of Newfoundland association medal winners is in 1960. In that year, all ten provincial associations held competitions and each province awarded one silver medal and one bronze medal. This situation did not recur until 1999 when, it appears, Newfoundland joined the other provinces in holding regular annual matches and awarding silver and bronze Governor General medals.

In 1985, after 109 years, the D.C.R.A. once again awarded gold, silver and bronze Governor General medals (one of each) at its annual Canadian Championships match.

This tradition continues today. The gold Governor General Medal for Marksmanship is a coveted prize. Since only one is awarded each year, it is justifiably treasured by the steady shooter who wins it. In 2011, that shooter was John Warburton, Captain of the visiting Great Britain Rifle Team.

* The Imperial Service Medal came about in 1902 as an award to civil servants "for faithful and meritorious service". It is still awarded. Presumably, since the medal was a new honour in 1902, there was enough interest amongst the recipients at the time to form their own rifle association.

The author gratefully acknowledges the valuable assistance of Betty Ann Ferguson, D.C.R.A.'s ever-patient Office manager, in preparing this article.

In the early years especially, awarding of Governor General medals at provincial association matches was inconsistent. Only Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick association shooters won medals in 1873. Thereafter, although seven provincial associations were organized, not all reported medal winners every year. The likely explanation is that every province did not hold a match every year.

The Governor General's Archival Database records the first Prince Edward Island winners in 1884.

An Imperial Service Medal Rifle Association (Winnipeg) had bronze and silver medal winners in 1901, 1902 and 1904. The Internet yields no information on this now-defunct club. John Chapman, President of the Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association had never heard of it. Perhaps some reader can enlighten us further on this matter.*

A Metropolitan Rifle Association (Ottawa) awarded a silver

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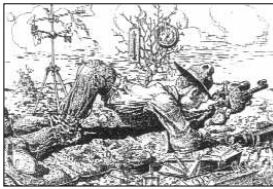
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THE END IN SIGHT

For the previous couple of years I had been seconded from Central Militia Area headquarters in Downsview to Hamilton Militia District headquarters at HMCS Star. I set up and conducted training programs in rifle and sniper rifle marksmanship for the seven units in the District. As a result Hamilton District was blossoming with candidates for the CMA team and, of course, filtering through all ranks from Private to Lieutenant-Colonel. We had difficulty attracting females, largely because of the weight and recoil of the FN rifle, but one or two did make places on the pistol component of the team. This would thankfully change in later years with the adoption of the lighter, small caliber C7.

Before Christmas, 1980, I was busy at my place of work when my secretary informed me that a Colonel Smith was on the line and wanted to speak with me. He was the current Commanding Officer of my regiment, the Lorne Scots. Answering the phone, I was rather taken aback by his abrupt tone as he informed me that he had received an important document and could I attend the Lorne Scots orderly room the following evening? Checking my work and HMCS Star commitments I found an opening for this extra parade. On my affirmative reply Colonel Smith gave me a precise time to report then promptly hung up leaving me completely nonplussed.

Next evening I attended the regiment's orderly room to be told, conspiratorially, that the Colonel was expecting me and to go directly into his office. I entered to see him sitting stern faced at his desk and looking straight at me. I saluted and noted with alarm that two ranks of the regiment's officers, standing stiffly to attention, formed an aisle to his desk. This had all the trappings of a court marshal. I almost removed my balmoral, as customary for an accused.

Colonel Smith held out a single sheet of paper and beckoned me forward. "Warrant Officer Fish, I want you to read this document in my presence", he intoned. With the greatest misgiving I took the paper and saw that it was from Rideau Hall, the Governor-General's residence. The contents read that I had been appointed to the Order of Military Merit, Canada's highest military decoration, in the Member category and I was immediately entitled to

use the letters MMM after my name. An investiture would take place at a later date. The letter was signed by the Secretary General.

As I finished reading the letter the officers threw their headgear into the air with a hoot and a holler while the Colonel, grinning from ear to ear, came from his desk and vigorously shook my hand. After they all complimented me Colonel Smith said, "I've been trying to keep a straight face since lifting the phone to call you. There will be no parade tonight. We're going to celebrate. Celebrate we did. I was feted in the officer's and sergeant's messes with the connecting door thrown open. The Lorne Scots enhanced their reputation of knowing how to celebrate that night. My appointment to the Order was gazetted in December, 1980, and invested in June 1981.

By the end of June I would be heading into my 59th year, nine years past compulsory retirement for my military rank and beginning to feel slightly jaded with the demanding annual ritual. Reviewing the CMA team's development, evolution and signal success it was clear that all the steps of continuity had been taken. We had strong contenders in every weapon element. Richard Irvine was a first class marksman, had shot on an Army team to Bisley and could lead our team into the future. With those assurances I could step aside, which I did, but only after convincing my Area Commander not to re-engage me for another three years on condition that the CMA team would, once again, win the 12-member Militia rifle team trophy at Connaught the following summer. This, in fact and expected, they did.



*This is the final episode in Larry's "Recollections of a Marksman".
We would like to thank him for his contribution.
It was a story enjoyed by all.
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Experienced and new shooters enjoyed some camaraderie at the range

Women with guns: a day at the MilCun Training Center

By Jerry Grozelle

The third annual Operational Shooting Association Women's Day was held at the MilCun Training Centre during less than ideal weather conditions on Saturday, October 15. Rain gear and umbrellas were added to the hearing protection and safety glasses as essential gear on the firing line, but, despite the rain, wind and cool temperatures the event was a huge success. It was evident by the abundant smiles, high-fives and women posing for photos with their targets.

Women from as far as Ottawa, North Bay, Toronto, Kingston and Barrie came to Haliburton County's MilCun Training Centre near Minden to participate in the event. Several local women also took advantage of the opportunity to experience a day of shooting with other women.

The day began with safety and proper firearm handling instructions before the women went to the range to shoot tactical rifles and handguns. Experience with firearms among the participants ranged from extensive to none. The experienced shooters acted as range safety officers and coaches for the new shooters.

The event is organized by Linda Miller, the Mil part of MilCun, while Keith Cunningham, her partner, and a team of men helped with setup and provided support. For the most part, the men stayed out of the way and let the women run the event under Miller's guidance.

The tactical rifle shooting was with what is commonly called "black rifles." Pistols were semi-autos in .22, 9mm and .40 calibre. Targets were paper and steel plate.

Sponsorship, gifts and prizes were provided by a number of businesses and organizations, including Glock, Ellwood Epps, Ontario Out of Doors Magazine, the Canadian Firearms Institute, Leupold, Packing in Pink, and Vortex -- all of whom are familiar to those in the shooting sports. In addition to prizes and giveaways, some of the sponsors also brought items for sale which were specifically for women, a fact that Miller said was very much appreciated by the participants.

Experienced and new shooters alike had an enjoyable day in spite of the weather.

"I'd be hard pressed to tell you if it was the new shooters that enjoyed it more or the experienced shooters, who got to do a little coaching for the first time," Miller said. "They had an absolute blast. There was one girl who is a police officer -- she's an excellent shot, but it's the first time she's ever coached and she was just like to the moon, she was so excited."

"The program in the afternoon was to shoot pistol on paper targets and then go over to the steel range as each group looked as though they were ready for an additional challenge," Miller said. "But the weather was so nasty that I gave them all the choice to go to the cabin and get warm or go over to the steel range and shoot some steel. They all chose shoot some steel. A lot of the girls are not really outdoors girls, they're just women who are interested in finding out about guns. It was really good to see that they were that spunky and that interested."

One of the local participants was Linda Mintz from the Gooderham area.

"It was my first experience; something I've wanted to do for many, many years," Mintz said.

Mintz said her earliest experience with a firearm was an unpleasant one. Her father let her shoot a .303 calibre rifle at about age 10. "It knocked me off my feet and terrified me," she said. The desire to shoot a gun didn't resurface until years later. "Living in a county where hunting is very prominent, I wanted to at least



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learn how to handle guns, not to hunt animals, but to know how to work my way around them, and so, last Saturday at Women's Day was my first experience and I'm hooked. It was very professional, very educational, that's what I liked -- safety first, all the training in the morning. The training was phenomenal and I've bought in, full force. I'm definitely eager to go back and learn more. It was wonderful. I think next year I'm going to bring my daughter. It's a course I think every woman should be involved in, at least to know the logistics and to get past the fear."

Mintz said learning to shoot pistols was the highlight of the day for her. She overcame the fear of guns she has had since that episode with the .303.

The quality of the instruction really impressed Mintz. "Linda Miller is a great individual," Mintz said. "I had a real fear and I overcame my fear on the weekend thanks to Linda and other advanced women. It was basically one-on-one mentoring through the whole thing once we got out on the range. We were able to take our time and it was just fantastic.

"It's great to see a bunch of women together enjoying a sport. It was very serious, but light too -- with lots of laughs and great education. I think if Linda wasn't who she was, it might not have come about for me, but it did thanks to Linda Miller. She's a natural teacher and spending the day with all those wonderful

women got me past it [the initial fear]."

"Next year it'll be my daughter and I and whoever I can pull together to get past the fear of, or handling, a gun," she said. "I'm enthusiastic about getting my daughter involved."

Mintz said her husband is an avid hunter, but when he got his guns out she was uncomfortable. "But not now," she said. "We could enjoy it [target shooting] together."

Mintz says her husband has benefitted from her experience, even though he wasn't there. "He's thrilled," she said. "He couldn't be happier." She said he has tried for years to get her interested in firearms, but there was too much anxiety and nervousness. "He's more than qualified to show me, but I just couldn't do it," she admitted. The women instructors and participants gave Mintz the confidence to put her fears behind her and it gave her the opportunity to try something she might not have attempted otherwise. Although hunting is not something she is interested in doing at this point, Mintz says she plans to take the Possession Acquisition License (which is required to purchase, borrow or otherwise acquire a firearm) course as well as the Hunter Safety Training course. "I don't know if I'll become a hunter, but the target stuff... definitely," she said.

Three days after the event, Mintz was still pumped about the experience. "I was flying," she said. "My feet still haven't hit the floor."

The MilCun Training Center provides training for tactical marksmen, such as police and security forces, competition shooters as well as recreational shooters and hunters. Cunningham also provides complete gunsmith services, including building custom rifles. More information is available at www.milcun.com.



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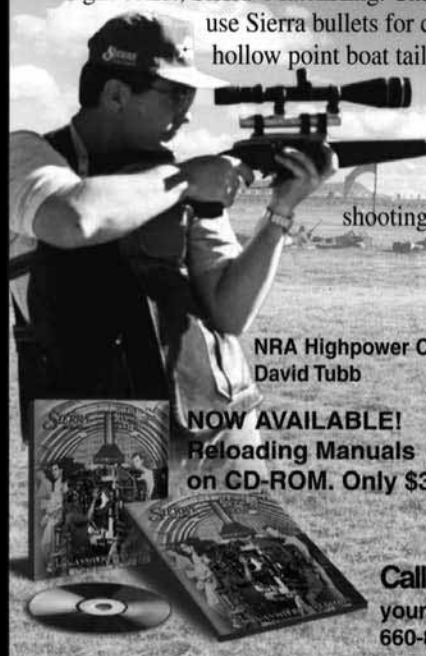
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Adams, Dave	BC	**	Harding, Simon	UK	**
Alexander, Gary	UK	**	Harper, George R.	ON	LM
Ambrose, C.E.	BC	LM	Hearn, Laurie	NL	**
Anderson, Judy	BC	**	Hengehold, Trevor	USA	**
Andrews, E.S.W.	BC	LM	Hogg, Ian	PEI	**
Armstrong, David	UK	**	Huget, Braeden	BC (NRT)	**
Bachand, Kelly	USA	**	Hunt, Stephen	ON	**
Ball, Nigel	UK	**	Jack, Katherine	UK	**
Barwise, Robert	PE	LM	Jackson, JJ	USA	**
Bayne, Charlie	NS	**	Jones, Megan	ON (Connaught Staff)	**
Bendik, Gary	ON	**	Kent, Jonathan	GB	**
Best, Robert	BC	**	Klueh, Christoph	Germany	**
Betts, Antony	ON	**	Landwehr, Brian	USA	**
Bissonnette, Serge	ON	LM	Langille, Barry	NS	**
Blake, Daniel	GB	**	Langley, Alexander	Channel Islands	**
Bowman, Gary	ON	**	Langley, Jeremy	GB	**
Brooks, Charles	GB	**	LeBlanc, H.A.	NB	LM
Brown, Colin M.	ON	LM	Luckman, David	UK	**
Bryson, Alexander	UK	**	McConnell, E.J.	UK (Atheling)	**
Budbill, Wayne	USA	**	McLain, Brennan	BC (NRT)	**
Bullock, Bruce	ON	**	McLean, Alwyn	UK	**
Burbach, Waylon	USA	**	Marion, Alain	QC	LM
Cathline, Ralph	ON	LM	Messer, Jane	UK	**
Chevrier, Christopher	QC	**	Mohideen, Fazal	ON	**
Chisholm, Daniel	NB	**	Mowrer, Nick	USA	**
Choquette, Catherine	ON	**	Mullin, Roger	ON	**
Church, Peter	USA	**	Murray, Scott	ON	**
Clark, Charles	USA	**	Mutch, A.K.	NS	LM
Coello, Armando	USA	**	Nuttall, Emma	GB	**
Cole, Roy	USA	**	Ogden, G.J.F.	UK (Atheling)	**
Coleman, Daniel	GB	**	Page, Peter	BC	LM
Crispin, David	GB	**	Paton, James	BC	**
Daines, Derek	BC	LM	Penrose, Stephen	GB	**
D'Amour, Leo	QC	LM	Perron, Greg	BC	**
Dawson, Ron	MB	**	Pitcairn, Robert	BC	LM
Day, Henry	UK	**	Postle, J.R.W.	UK	**
Deane, John	UK	**	Puckle-Hobbs, FJT	UK (Athelings)	**
Decosta, Gerard	USA	**	Rahman, Faisal	ON	**
De la Torre, Andre	USA	**	Ramsay, Kelvin	GB	**
Dickenson, Charles	UK	**	Reeve, Kent	USA	**
Dudzinski, Paul	BC	**	Reil, Robert	USA	**
Dyson, David	UK	**	Richards, David	GB	**
Ellis, Fred	ON	**	Rickman, David	Jamaica	**
Ferguson, Alan	NS	**	Riles, Scott	USA	**
Forshee, Cindy	USA	**	Robertson, Ian	ON	LM
Forshee, Wayne	USA	**	Romses, Roger	ON	**
Friguglietti, John	USA	**	Rose, David	UK	**
Frost, Stan	SK	**	Rossignol, Jacques	ON	LM
Glenn, Terry	USA	**	Rossignol, Nicole	ON	LM
Griggs, Peter	UK	**	Roth, Bruce	Scotland	**
Grundy, Art	ON	**	Sangster, Tyler	NS	**
Haley, Christopher	UK	**	Sekellick, Ron	USA	**
Hall, William V.	ON	LM	Sewell, Doran	MB	LM
Hardin, Carlton	USA	**	Shaw, Ian	GB	**

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Stubbings, Richard	ACF Staff	**
Surette, J.R.A.	NB	LM
Sykes, Paul	UK	**
Tamulinas, Stacey	USA	**
Thomas, Steven	Wales	**
Thompson, James	ON	LM
Tikkanen, Andy	AB	**
Tremblay, Paul	QC	**
Tremblay, Pierre	QC	**
Vamplew, Des	ON	**
Vamplew, Pat	ON	**
Varve, Vaino	ON	LM
Verchere, W.F.	BC	LM
Vlad, Theodor	QC (NRT)	**
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Westlake, Shannon	ON	**
Westling, Ken	BC	**
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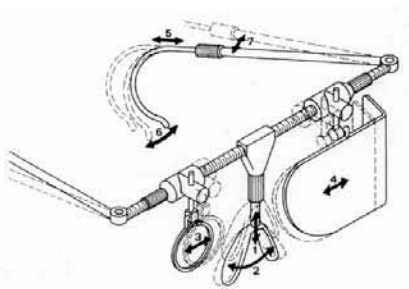
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April

28th-29th	Homestead Season Opener	Homestead Range	APRA
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May

5th	Saturday Free Clinic/New Shooter Day	Homestead Range	APRA
5th	Service Rifle - Webber-Rudland Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
5th-6th	Work Party/Open House, Practice and Coaching	North Star Range	SPRA
12th-13th	May Day Competition	Homestead Range	APRA
18th-20th	Shotgun 57th Capital of Canada Skeet Matches	Connaught Ranges	NCRRA
19th	Precision rifle - Reid-Irving Match	Bull Meadow -A	NSRA
19th-21st	Victoria Day Match	North Star Range	SPRA
19th-21st	NCRRA/NDHQRA Victoria Day Pistol Matches	Connaught Ranges	NCRRA
19th-21st	NCRRA Victoria Day Matches - Target Rifle	Connaught Ranges	NCRRA
20th	Target Rifle/F Class - Kennedy Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
21st	Target Rifle/F Class - Victoria Day Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
26th	Target Rifle/F Class - Elliot Campbell Challenge	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
27th	Service Rifle - Gunning Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA

June

2nd	Saturday Free Clinic/New Shooter Day	Homestead Range	APRA
2nd	Precision Rifle - Anderson Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
2nd	ISSF Match	Batouche Range	PQRA
3rd	Military Match	Batouche Range	PQRA
9th	Target Rifle/F Class - Inter-Maritime Trials Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
9th-10th	Homestead Match	Homestead Range	APRA
9th-10th	Sask Long Range Match	North Star Range	NSRA
16th	Intermaritime Team Match (5TR & 3F)	Alexandra Range	PEI
17th	British Team Match	Alexandra Range	PEI
22nd-24th	Fullbore Provincial Champinship	Homestead Range	APRA
22nd-24th	St.Jean Baptiste Match	Batouche Range	PQRA
23rd	Precision Rifle - Open Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
23rd-24th	Drillers Match, ISSF and Ultra Longs	North Star Range	SPRA
24th	Target Rifle/F Class - Irish Team Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
28th-July 1st	Western Canada F Class Championship	North Star Range	SPRA
30th	Target Rifle/F Class - Canada Day Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA

July

1st	Sierra ISU Match (Service Rifle, Target Rifle, F Class)	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
7th	Target Rifle/F Class - Long Range Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
14th	300m ISSF Champinship	Homestead Range	APRA
20th-22nd	Target Rifle/F Class - NSRA Annual Prize Meet	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
27th-29th	131st Provincial Championship	Batouche Range	PQRA
27th-29th	Sask Provincial Championship	North Star Range	SPRA
29th-30th	PEI Annual Prize Meeting	Alexandra Range	PEI

August

4-5-6th	Manitoba Provincial Champinship	St. Charles Range	MPRA
4th-5th	RNBRA Annual Prize Meeting	CFG Gagetown	RNBRA
11th	Service Rifle - Ferguson Canadian Rifle League Match	Bull Meadow - A	NSRA
11th-12th	Long Range Challenge	North Star Range	SPRA

August

16th-18th *F Class National Championship*
 16th-18th *National Black Powder Championship*
 17th-25th *Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship*
 18th-19th DCRA Alternative Match
 25th Precision Rifle - Twining Match
 31st-Sept 8th *National Service Conditions Championship (NSCC)*

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 Homestead Range APRA
 Bull Meadow - A NSRA
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September

1st-3rd Prairie Provinces Match
 1st-3rd Atlantic Championship
 7th-9th Invitation Valcartier
 8th Service Rifle - Ishapore/.303 Open Match
 8th-9th John Howard Memorial Palma Match
 29th Target Rifle/F Class - Purdy Match

North Star Range SPRA
 CFG Gagetown RNBRA
 Batouche Range PQRA
 Bull Meadow - A NSRA
 Homestead Range APRA
 Bull Meadow - A NSRA

October

6th Precision Rifle - Provincial Championship
 13th-14th Frost on the Pumpkin Gil Hirst Memorial
 13th-14th Service Rifle - Provincial Championship

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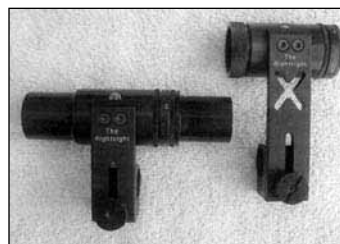


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Keith Pilcher

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Jan 11, 2012

Keith Pilcher



Keith Pilcher passed away on December 21, 2011 at the age of 74.

Keith was a well-regarded dental surgeon and one of the true characters of the sport of target rifle shooting.

He held the unique distinction of winning the Queen's Prize blue riband event at Bisley twice, using first, in 1963, the immediate postwar .303 calibre adapted Lee Enfield service rifle and ten years later, in 1973, a bespoke rifle in the "new" 7.62mm calibre.

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Pilcher is survived by his wife, Tibby, whom he married in 1973, and his two stepchildren.

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