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41-42	x24 annual rate	61	x12 annual rate
43-44	x23 annual rate	62	x11 annual rate
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PRESIDENT'S AGM REMARKS

Good Morning. Well, it's hard to believe another year has passed by and here we are holding our 2013 DCRA Annual General Meeting. Welcome everyone; Thank you for being here, and indeed, in many instances, travelling long distances to be present. Your presence, however, is a clear indication of the commitment that our members have and that this association is dear to your hearts.

This is now my fifth opportunity to preside over a DCRA AGM and to me it's a critically important occasion in our annual cycle because, as I've said before, it allows you, our members, to take stock of matters, hear the viewpoints of others, confirm that the association is going the general direction that you want it to go, and helps to ensure that the interests of our association are being furthered.

Before I go further into my opening remarks, I would ask that you all rise and join with me in a minute of silence as we remember our members, friends, and associates who have passed away during the past year. Ladies and gentlemen let us remember: Ian Cheeseman from the U.S., Bill Garland, John Gibson, Art Grundy, Don Hamilton, Bob Hobbs, David Hossack from the UK, Vi Ingoldsby, Jeff Lambe, Tony Loughnan, Don Moore, Jacques Rossignol, Jack Sullivan and Arthur Morin. A minute of silence..... Thank you.

Let me quickly summarize the past twelve months. Overall, it has been, in my estimation, a very successful one due to the hard work of many. Our executive vice-president and the work being done both by our committees and individuals are seeing progress in most areas and we are obtaining tangible results. I continue to be filled with optimism.

On the financial side we have again balanced our budget (thanks to Jim for your efforts in this regard). We have made progress with the Canadian Pavilion at Bisley, both from a financial perspective and with upgrades to the building. Further, in December we received another \$50,000.00 from the Macdonald Stewart Foundation to also be used for repairs of the pavilion (thanks to Stan for your work on this committee). I'm also happy to state that new fund raising and sponsorship initiatives are underway, spearheaded by Mr. Gary Bowman. Thanks Gary for your efforts.

On the office staff side we have seen the departure of two highly experienced and respected individuals in Mr. Aaron Daley and Ms. Betty Ann Ferguson, our office manager who was with us for an equally excellent 12 years. Despite the loss of these dedicated individuals we have been fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. Gene Szabo and Mrs. Linda Barker. They have quietly, but effectively, assumed their new responsibilities and we welcome them to our family.

On the competition front, it was another busy but positive year. These included:

A: Our Bisley, UK 2012 team led by Mr. Bob Best as commandant and Mr. Paul Dudzinski as adjutant.

B: Target rifle and F-Class teams to the America's Matches at Camp Perry, U.S.A. These teams were led by Mr. Fazal Mohideen and Mr. Bruce Condie respectively.

C: Our 2012 Black Powder Championship continued to grow in size and scores. I'm happy to state that the championships this year included the newly introduced Black Powder Scoped Rifle Class. Our congratulations once again go out to Mr. Chris Jones, the Black Powder Chairman and his team for this excellent event.

D: The Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships for target rifle and F-Class shooters.

These championships went very smoothly and included the inaugural F-Class National Championship. Good attendance was obtained and included teams from Australia, USA, and Great Britain and individual shooters from Bermuda, Jamaica, and Hong Kong. We thank Daniel Chisholm, the programme chairman, supported by many other hard working individuals for the success of this competition.

E: The National Services Conditions Championship conducted in 2012 was considered the best held to date. Keith Cunningham, the programme chairman for this competition, Linda Miller, and their group of volunteers are to be congratulated on an outstanding competition.

F: The Canadian Forces Small Arms competition was run by the DND in September 2012 with the DCRA providing statistics and scoring for the competition. Kathy Corcoran from our office staff and Scott Bissett provided these services and did, as always, a wonderful job. Lieutenant-General Belzile, Mr. Des Vamplew, and Mr. Bill Molnar represented the DCRA at the awards ceremony. This participation ensures a continued link between the Canadian Forces and the DCRA.

G: On the cadet front our 2012/13 winter postal programme was extremely successful. Overall, the participation rate, again, increased this year as evidenced by air rifle team entries increasing from 90 in 2011/12 to 95 in 2012/13 and air rifle individual matches growing from 329 entries in 2011/12 to 344 in 2012/13. We are extremely grateful to the Royal Canadian Legion for their financial assistance which facilitates this programme. Peter Westlake and the office staff are to be complimented on their excellent efforts coordinating this programme.

2012 also saw the awarding of a DCRA 60 year badge to Mr. Ralph Cathline. This individual is to be commended on his commitment and loyalty to the DCRA and the sport of Fullbore Shooting.

Mr. Serge Bissonnette and LCol (Ret'd) Bill Molnar were approved for induction in the builders category. Our congratulations are extended to them.

As we move further into 2013, several key international activities will take place. We will be sending a team to Barbados in May 2013 to participate in the West Indies Fullbore Championship.

PRESIDENT'S AGM REMARKS

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It will be Captained by Mr. Ric Melling and his Adjutant, Mr Paul Archer. Further, in July the 2013 Bisley Team will be led by Mr. Ron Ellis, Fazal Mohideen, and Gary Bowman as Commandant, Vice-Commandant and Adjutant respectively. At the end of July, five persons (Jim Paton, Fazal Mohideen, and Des Vamplew for seniors and Justin Hearn and Alix Voorthuysen for Under 25) will participate in the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championship. Finally, in August we are sending our F-Class team to the World F-Class Championships in Raton, New Mexico Captained by Mr. Bill Flintoff. We wish all these teams and individuals good shooting and extend our thanks for representing Canada and the DCRA.

Also in April 2013 we will see a change of Commanding Officer of the Connaught Range and Primary Training Centre as Lieutenant Colonel Senechal will be retiring. We wish him well and thank him for his cooperation and support to the DCRA.

Lastly, as always, I would be remiss if I did not, on your behalf, acknowledge our gratitude for the continuing support of Mrs. Liliane Stewart and the Macdonald Stewart Foundation. Their assistance and generosity are deeply appreciated.

In closing, let me state how proud I am to be part of your organization and to be your President. It really is like a family and coming together for this Annual General Meeting is much akin to a family reunion. The more I get involved the more I realize what a dedicated group we have. We owe a debt of gratitude to all those holding positions of responsibility in our governance structure and on our various committees, leading our various competition teams both within the DCRA and in our provincial rifle associations. My thanks, on behalf of our members, to you for your efforts.

BGen Ray Romses (Ret'd)



SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I have joined the DCRA as its Secretary Treasurer.

A lot of things are happening this year. There are a number of international teams competing this summer; the West Indies Fullbore Championships in Barbados in May, Bisley and the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships in July in the UK, and the F-Class World Championships in Raton, New Mexico.

With our outgoing Secretary Treasurer, Aaron Daley providing advice and working with Daniel Chisholm, Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller, Kathy, Linda and I are getting ready for the CFRC, FCNC, Black Powder and NSCC matches in August and September.

A lot of exciting projects will also be happening in 2014 and onward and I look forward to being part of them.

Gene Szabo



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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2012

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen 2012 has been a busy year, one which has seen many internal changes, positive progress on the Committee front and shooting activity throughout all disciplines that showed positive results.

The Executive, Planning & Priorities Committee and the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Ltd. met three times since the last AGM which included continuous e-mail communication by Committees on a weekly basis throughout the year.

I would first like to begin by thanking our President, BGeneral Romses, for providing his leadership, enthusiasm and guidance in leading the Association again this year. It didn't matter if he was travelling or at home he was always there to support.

The office staff has been in a transition phase for the last few months with Aaron Daley stepping down in January as our Secretary Treasurer after five years of dedicated service in order to move onto other challenges. Aaron understood the job and was able to get more done with fewer resources at his disposal. We thank him for all of his support and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours. He will continue to stay on as our webmaster for the DCRA website and has agreed to assist the office staff if required during this year's CFRC matches.

Gene Szabo joined us as the new Secretary Treasurer in February and has jumped right into the job with energy. Gene brings an extensive financial background to the DCRA and we look forward to his leadership and guidance moving forward. We also lost a long time employee, Betty Ann Ferguson in September when she retired after 12 years of dedicated service to the Association. Over the years she built up a large amount of corporate knowledge and was the face of the Association to so many CFRC competitors over the years. The Executive were able to show their appreciation during a December dinner she attended. We were pleased to have Linda Barker join us in the fall. She started off under pressure with her first responsibility being the completion of the Fall Marksman in short order. Linda likes a challenge and came through with flying colors. I would also like to thank our other office staff member Kathy Corcoran, who continues to show leadership within the organization while doing a fantastic job this past year during the competitions and as team leader during the NSCC and CFSAC matches. I would also like to extend my personal thanks to the Executive committee and the Chairmen and members of our numerous committees that are getting the job done. Special

thanks to Dr. Jim Thompson for his never ending energy as Comptroller and Chairman of the International Teams Committee, Serge Bissonnette, Bill Molnar, Peter Westlake and Dan Chisholm for the dedication and caring they provide the Association as Chairs of their Committee operations.

A review of the Committee structure was completed this past year. All active shooting disciplines including TR, F Class, Black Powder, Service Conditions, indoor postal program and International teams report to Serge Bissonnette with another Committee chaired by Peter Westlake which has been developed called the Shooting Support Committee dealing with more of the long term projects like Rules, Coaching, National Training Program, ICFRA and the new National Electronic Training Program.

We have also updated the Org chart by including all current F Class committees, which are becoming more important as we move forward with large initiatives planned in the F Class discipline over the next five years. On the Administrative front, headed by Bill Molnar we have initiated a new Business Development and Fund Raising Committee that has been extremely busy this year reviewing what our short term and long term goals are and then developing a business plan to make this happen. Gary Bowman is heading up this project with the support of Madge Twolan, who joined us this year. Madge brings many years of experience from within the fundraising community with her to the Committee. We are starting to see some light at the end of the tunnel on some of the projects we've been working on to move the Association forward. The other area we hope to have studies completed is Membership and the marketing side it offers in order to build our brand and provide the tools for the Association and the PRAs to grow their memberships.

We held another round table discussion on the Friday prior to the AGM attended by members at large and representatives from PRAs. This year's agenda included an update for everyone on the past years initiatives. The meeting provided very good feedback and positive suggestions.

Dr. Jim Thompson will be briefing you on our financial position during his report. In short, with a stable entry shown at last year's CFRC and NSCC championships plus a healthy increase in Black Powder and the new F Class championship we were able to see a net surplus last year versus our planned budget as costs were kept under control. I thank Jim and Kathy for their diligence in keeping us within budget

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2012 CONTINUED

The Macdonald Stewart Canadian Pavilion at Bisley Ltd. continued to provide revenue this year through its bed and breakfast and entertainment enterprises. Required work on the building moved to the next phase which is now underway. This has been allowed to happen through the continued generous support from Mrs. Stewart with the assistance of Mr. Bruce Bolton of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation. I would like to also thank Stan Frost and the committee for their continued work. Thanks also go out to Roger Mullin who raised close to \$10,000 this past summer through the many donations from the membership and PRAS to help support the purchase of new carpets and furniture for the Pavilion.

The Shooting Committee reports will have full details of this year's activities but I shall briefly summarize some significant items. The Canadian Rifle Team to Bisley was led by Commandant Bob Best and Adjutant Paul Dudzinski and Coaches Dave Adams and Laurie Hearn. The team included many new members providing them with much needed first time international experience. Congratulations to Jim Paton who did extremely well again this year on the individual front finishing very high in numerous individual and aggregates and matches. We also saw a TR and F Class team travel to Camp Perry, Ohio to compete at the US National Fullbore Championships and the America's Match team match Captained by Fazal Mohideen and Bruce Condie, where both teams performed well.

Bill Flintoft also headed an F Class team to Raton, New Mexico in September in order to recon for this year's F Class World Championships being held in August. We wish them well as Bill has done a wonderful job in planning and raising funds for this trip.

It was great to see so many of our overseas friends again this summer with teams attending the CFRC from Great Britain, USA, Bermuda, Jamaica and Hong Kong. Special congratulations to the GB team headed by Jeremy Langley for their incredible score of 1200/1200 achieved in the Canada Match. This along with GB's earlier score of 1199/1200 in July at Bisley in the Kolapore Match has raised the bar ever higher which in the end is the net result of their individual and team commitment. Congratulations to David Luckman from Great Britain for winning both the Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate and the Governor General's Final. Also congratulations to Justin Hearn for being the top U25 in the Grand Aggregate and the winner of the special Macdonald Stewart award to support his future shooting career.

On the F Class front congratulations are also extended to Marius DeChamplain for winning the F-Open Bisley Aggregate and to Will Chou, who beat his brother Kevin by one V, winning the F-TR category. The three day competition was well attended with over 40 participants. We look forward to the Program growing and developing further over the next few years.

The Black Powder winner was Frank Monikowski of the US who won the Grand Aggregate. Through the work of Chris Jones, our discipline Chair, the Championship has been able to attract more and more of the American community to attend and enjoy our style of daily competition.

Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller were very pleased with how the NSCC matches were conducted after everyone's hard work paid off. I attended a few days of the competitions and can only say I was very impressed with the dedication and support shown by their volunteer support staff that made the competitions run so smoothly. They are a very professional group of individuals who made the ten days of competition for pistol, precision and service rifle a success.

The last set of summer competitions the office supported was CFSAC. Well done to Kathy Corcoran and Scott Bissett, who managed the office, handled the stats and in general created an atmosphere where the office became the control centre for the competition staff. LGen Belzille represented the DCRA assisting with the presentation of the major prizes at the final presentations along with Honorable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, Stephan Wallace, assistant to the Governor General and Herald Chancellor and Chief of Defence Staff General Natyncyk. Bill Molnar and I also represented the DCRA at the presentations ceremony on behalf of BGen Romses and it was observed to be a very positive day for shooters with support noted by senior staff. Congrats to Capt Ken Barling for winning the Regular Force Queens Medal for the second year in a row and to Cpl David Ferguson for winning the Reserve Queens Medal for the second time in three years. It should be noted that David's father Ken was a member of this year's Bisley Team.

After three years of testing the ICFRA rules during the CFRC the Executive voted to adopt the ICFRA rules moving forward starting in 2013. Roger Mullin, Chairman of the Rules Committee has revised the rule book to acknowledge the changes. We will be host to some very important competitions in 2017 and 2018 headed by Serge Bissonnette. Canada is hosting the 2017 F Class World Championships where many facets of planning will require a strong group

VP'S REPORT CONTINUED

willing to plan the many details for this special event so members within the F Class community will be asked to step up and support their Championship. We will also be discussing major activities for 2018 when the DCRA celebrates its 150th anniversary. An Organizing Committee will also be struck to support a planned hosting of the World Black Powder Championship and expanded activities during the CFRC matches in order to invite the Full-bore international community to join us for these special competitions.

In closing, I would like to say a large amount of work has been done this past year on identified projects and am encouraged by the support received from so many talented members who have helped to make this happen and look forward to more progress in the coming year.

Des Vamplew

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	Already Member.....	\$ _____
E.	FULL RESULTS BOOK	\$ 25.00 \$ _____
F.	RULE BOOK	\$ 10.00 \$ _____
G.	DONATIONS TO DCRA (Receipt will be provided)	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay the total amount now <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay in 2 installments - \$ 100 now and balance on June 28, 2013		

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).
 I am paying by credit card and authorize the DCRA to add 4% (cost recovery) to the total amount.
 Visa Master Card AMEX

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_____ _____ _____
 Print Name Date Signature

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_____ _____
 Date Signature of Competitor



DCRA INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Connaught Rifle Range, Nepean, Ontario, Canada
August 16 to 24, 2013

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please use BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS)

SURNAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
PROV/STATE: _____ POSTAL/ZIP CODE: _____
COUNTRY: _____ E-MAIL: _____
TEL: HOME (_____) _____ WORK: (_____) _____

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) (on 1 Sept 2013)

2013 DCRA TARGET RIFLE CLASSIFICATION (No classification for F Class)

Master (M) Expert (E) Sharpshooter (S) Greenshot (G)

2013 PROVINCIAL TARGET RIFLE CLASSIFICATION

Province: _____

Master (M) Expert (E) Sharpshooter (S) Greenshot (G)

OR Your Home Country NRA Classification (Non-Canadian):

Country: _____ Classification: _____

OR "Honours only" - squadded with TR, not eligible for any medals or awards, any rifle allowed

OR F/Open F/Farquharson

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)
 Cadets (RCAC-ACLIM) (C) ACF (UK) (Z)
 2012 RCAC Bisley Team (B) BCRT (Athelings - UK) (Y)

Eligible for

Gerry Ouellette	1.	40 years of age or under on August 18, 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Potter	2.	18 or 19 years of age on August 18, 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Veterans	3.	60 years of age or over on August 31, 2013	<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

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, 2013) | \$ 130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Annual Under 25 (under 25 on April 1, 2013) | \$ 90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-Canadian member | \$ 55.00 |

Carry amount forward to Line D.....\$_____

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

Member of _____ Provincial Rifle Association Paid Not Paid

ACCOMMODATION / MEET AND GREET DINNER REQUIREMENTS

Arrival Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Departure Date: _____ / _____ / _____

dd mm year dd mm year

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

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

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 17, 2013. 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.

Total Accommodations & Meet and Greet Dinner **(carry forward to Page 20, Line E).....\$_____**

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 28, 2013
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 28, 2013.
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 19, 2013
 - b) No refund will be given for a withdrawal after August 2, 2013.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS WARM-UP EVENTS AUG 16-17, 2013

Friday AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	300y Practice Target (20 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 10.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	500y Practice Target (20 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 10.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	600y Practice Target (20minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 10.00	\$ _____
<i>(note: up to three consecutive slots on the same target may be purchased and "merged" into a single larger slot.</i>				
<i>Contact Office for details)</i>				

Friday PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Part 1	\$ 45.00	\$ _____
Choose Long Range		10 rds at 800m, 10rds at 900m		
Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/>	TR	<input type="checkbox"/>	F/O
			<input type="checkbox"/>	F/F
OR				
Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	900m Practice Target (20 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 10.00 ea	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	800m Practice Target (20 minute slots) # of slots _____	\$ 10.00 ea	\$ _____
<i>(note: up to three consecutive slots on the same target may be purchased and "merged" into a single larger slot.</i>				
<i>Contact Office for details)</i>				

Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Ottawa Regiment (15 shots at 800m)	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	TR	<input type="checkbox"/>	F/O
			<input type="checkbox"/>	F/F

Saturday AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Gooderham(2ss15 at 900m)	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	TR	<input type="checkbox"/>	F/O
			<input type="checkbox"/>	F/F

Saturday PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Part 2	\$ 45.00	\$ _____
		10 rds at 900m X 2		
Choose Long Range	<input type="checkbox"/>	TR	<input type="checkbox"/>	F/O
			<input type="checkbox"/>	F/F
Challenge and/or				
Army & Navy	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Army & Navy Veterans Match (all may shoot)	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
		15 shots at 900m		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	TR	<input type="checkbox"/>	F/O
			<input type="checkbox"/>	F/F

TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD TO LINE A, \$ _____

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)		\$ _____
B.	GRAND AGGREGATE AND TILTON		
	<input type="checkbox"/> 64 and under	\$ 700.00	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 and over as of September 1, 2013	\$ 675.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> TR <input type="checkbox"/> F/O <input type="checkbox"/> F/F		
C.	AMMUNITION: # of boxes _____ (20 rds / box)	\$ 30.00/box	\$ _____
D.	DCRA MEMBERSHIP (carried forward)		\$ _____
E.	ACCOMMODATIONS/MEET & GREET (carried forward)		\$ _____
F.	FULL RESULTS BOOKLET (mailed after matches)	\$ 25.00	
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		\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to pay the total amount now		
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o Visa	o Master Card	o AMEX	
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_____ Print Name	_____ Date	_____ Signature	

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Date

Signature of Competitor



The Dominion Of Canada Rifle Association

2013 National Service Conditions Championship Entry Form

45 Shirley Blvd., Connaught Ranges, Nepean, Ontario 29 August to 7 September 2013

Name: _____ First Name: _____ Rank/Title: _____

HOME UNIT: _____

Personal/Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Country: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Telephone :Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Weapon/Class	Civilians & military firing personal weapons	CF/RCMP firing issue	Designated Marksman*	Tyro**
Duty/Operational Pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Precision/Sniper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service Rifle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

- All competitors will be eligible for Open Class prizes.
- Only CF/RCMP competitors using issue weapons are eligible for CF/RCMP prizes.
- * **Designated Marksman** is open only to CF and is a service rifle shooting alongside the sniper matches.
- ** **Tyro is a competitor who has not previously competed in a National Service Conditions Championship of the DCRA, CFSAC or other International service conditions competition.**
NOTE: Only a Canadian citizen may compete as a Tyro.
- All non-Canadian competitors must compete in the Open and Senior class.
- 3 Gun Championship (No charge, but must enter all 3 disciplines - DM ineligible)

FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT

First weapon: \$ 110.00 Service Rifle Precision/Sniper Rifle Pistol \$ _____

(includes membership, individual and team events for one weapon)

Second weapon: \$ 35.00 Service Rifle Precision/Sniper Rifle Pistol \$ _____

(includes individual and team events for second weapon)

Third weapon: \$ 35.00 Service Rifle Precision/Sniper Rifle Pistol \$ _____

(includes individual and team events for third weapon)

Rule Book \$ 10.00 \$ _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: (if available) (FOR CIVILIANS, POLICE & RCMP)

Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

Barracks _____ nights at \$42.00/night (includes 3 meals per day-no rooms only) \$ _____

Gender Male Female Share with _____

You will be advised as soon as possible if hard quarters will not be available

Camping (space available for tents or tent trailers) \$8.00/night \$ _____

Military personnel—please contact CRPTC Range Control for R&Q arrangements

TOTAL (CANADIAN DOLLARS ONLY)..... \$ _____

Form of payment

I enclose a cheque in the above-noted amount

I am paying by credit card and authorize the DCRA to add 4% (cost recovery) to the total amount

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date _____ Validation Code _____

Date: _____ Signature _____

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE—2013 CANADIAN TR CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Thursday, 15th August—AM

CANLOAN & REX GODDARD (Cadet Teams)
7rds at 500 & 600y

First Friday, 16th August-AM

Squadded Practice 300y, 500y, 600y

First Friday, 16th August-PM

Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Day 1-
10 rds at 800m, 10 rds at 900m
Squadded Practice 800m, 900m

First Friday, 16th August-Evening

Ottawa Regiment, 15 rds at 800m

First Saturday, 17th August-AM

Gooderham, 2ss15rds at 900m

First Saturday, 17th August-PM

Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge Day 2-
10 rds at 900m X 2
Army & Navy Veterans, 15 rds at 900m

First Sunday, 18th August-AM

Tilton-10 rds at 300m & 600y

First Sunday, 18th August-PM

THE GRAND AGGREGATE COMMENCES

Macdougall, 10 rds at 300m & 500y

First Monday, 19th August-AM

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

First Monday, 19th August-PM

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

First Tuesday, 20th August-AM

Letson, 7 rds at 300m & 500y

First Tuesday, 20th August-PM

Coaches Match 10 rds at 900m
Alexander of Tunis, 10 rds at 900m
Letson, 7 rds at 600y

First Wednesday, 21st August-AM

Presidents, 10 rds at 300m & 500y

First Wednesday, 21st August-PM

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

Second Thursday, 22nd August-AM

Gibson, 10 rds at 300m & 600y

Second Thursday, 22nd August-PM

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

Second Friday, 23rd August-AM

Gatineau, 15 rds at 900m

THE GRAND AGGREGATE FINISHES

Second Friday, 23rd August-PM

Canada (team) 10 rds at 300, 500 & 600y
Under-25 Short Range Team-10 rds at 300,500 & 600y
Seniors (team) 10 rds at 300,500 & 600y
Lansdowne (team) 10 rds at 300,500 & 600y
T. Hayhurst, 10 rds at 300, 500 & 600y

Second Saturday, 24th August-AM

Commonwealth (team) 10 rds at 800 & 900m
Under-25 Long Range (team)-10 rds at 800 & 900m
Algonquin (team) 10 rds at 800 & 900m
S.J. Perry, 15 rds at 800 & 900m

Second Saturday, 24th August-PM

Bisley Qualifier 15 rds at 800 & 900m
Parting Shot, 15 rds at 800 & 900m
Patron's (Governor General's Final), 15 rds at 800 & 900m

Second Saturday, 25th August-Evening

PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY

**SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE
2013
F CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Thursday, 15th August-AM

Practice at 300m
10 rds at 300m
10 rds at 500m

Thursday, 15th August-PM

10 rds at 600m
10 rds at 800m X 2

Friday, 16th August-AM

10 rds at 700m,
10 rds at 800m,
10 rds (team) at 800m

Friday, 16th August-PM

10 rds at 800m
10 rds at 900m

Friday, 16th August-Evening

15 rds at 800m

Saturday, 17th August-AM

15 rds at 900m
10 rds (team) 900m

Saturday, 17th August-PM

10 rds at 900m x 2
15 rds at 900m

Sunday, 18th August-AM

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THE 2013 DCRA NATIONAL BLACK POWDER CHAMPIONSHIP

REGISTRATION: No later than Wednesday, 14 August 2013, 1900 hrs at DCRA Headquarters

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, 15 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	0800-0900
VICTORIAN	10 rds at 300 metres	"C" Range	0930-1030
CREEDMOOR	10 rds at 500 metres	"C" Range	1100-1200

LUNCH 1200-1315

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

BP COMPETITORS MEETING - LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Friday, 16 August - The Long Range Aggregate

BLACK POWDER 700	10 rds at 700 metres	"C" Range	0800-0907
LONG RANGE I	10 rds at 800 metres	"C" Range	0937-1045
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, 17 August

INTERNATIONALTEAM MATCH	30 rds at 900 metres	"C" Range	0900-1235
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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.

2013 NATIONAL SERVICE CONDITIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS SUMMARY OF SCHEDULE

29 August

Set up pistol ranges 3 and 4
Set up other ranges as available
Pistol competitor's meeting

30 August

Pistol matches Series "A"

31 August

Pistol matches Series "B"
Pistol matches prize presentations

1 September

Sniper/Precision Rifle range set up
Zeroing and walk back
Sniper/Precision competitor's meeting

2 September

Sniper/Precision matches 60, 61, 62
Sniper/Precision matches 63, 64, 65

3 September

Group photo
Sniper/Precision matches 66, 67
Sniper/precision presentations
Service Rifle walk back
Service Rifle competitor's meeting

4 September

Service Rifle matches 1, 2, 3, 4
Service Rifle matches 5, 6, 7, 8

5 September

Service Rifle matches 9, 10, 11, 12
Service Rifle matches 13, 14, 15, 16

6 September

Falling Plates match
FIBUA/OBUA match

7 September

Service Rifle Stage 2
Service Rifle Presentations

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Adams, Dave	BC	Haley, Christopher	UK	Shaw, Ian	GBRT
Alexander, Gary	UK	Hardin, Carlton	USA	Shoulder, Simon	GBRT
Anderson, Judy	BC	Harding, Simon	UK	Skaret, Justin	USA
Armstrong, David	UK	Hearn, Laurie	NL	Smeltzer, Raymond	NS
Ball, Nigel	UK	Hengehold, Trevor	USA	Stebbing, Richard (Staff)	UK
Bendik, Gary	ON	Hogg, Ian	PEI	Sykes, Paul	UK
Best, Robert	BC	Huget, Braeden (NRT)	BC	Tamulinas, Stacey	USA
Betts, Antony	ON	Hunt, Stephen	ON	Thomas, Steven	Wales
Blake, Daniel	GBRT	Jack, Katherine	UK	Tikkanen, Andy	AB
Bowman, Gary	ON	Jackson, JJ	USA	Tremblay, Paul	QC
Brooks, Charles	GBRT	Jones, Megan (Staff)	ON	Tremblay, Pierre	QC
Bryson, Alexander	UK	Kent, Jonathan	GBRT	Vamplew, Des	ON
Bullock, Bruce	ON	Langille, Barry	NS	Vamplew, Pat	ON
Cassidy, Gary	ON	Langley, Jeremy	GBRT	Vlad, Theodor (NRT)	QC
Chevrier, Christopher	QC	Luckman, David	UK	Warburton, John	GBRT
Chisholm, Daniel	NB	McLain, Brennan (NRT)	BC	Warner, Alan	USA
Choquette, Catherine	ON	McLean, Alwyn	UK	Westlake, Shannon	ON
Church, Peter	USA	McCullough, Holly	GBRT	Westlake, Peter	ON
Clark, Charles	USA	Messer, Jane	UK	Wicher, Martin	UK
Coello, Armando	USA	Mohideen, Fazal	ON	Wade, Andrew	GBRT
Cole, Roy	USA	Mullin, Roger	ON	Woodman, Geoff	NF
Coleman, Daniel	GBRT	Murray, Scott	ON		
Crispin, David	GBRT	Nuttall, Emma	GBRT		
Dawson, Ron	MB	Paton, James	BC		
Day, Henry	UK	Perron, Greg	BC		
Deane, John	UK	Postle, J.R.W.	UK		
DeCosta, Gerard	USA	Purdy, Matthew	GBRT		
Dickenson, Charles	UK	Rahman, Faisal	ON		
Dudzinski, Paul	BC	Ramsey, Kelvin	GBRT		
Dugas, Jacques	QC	Reeve, Kent	USA		
Dyson, David	UK	Reil, Robert	USA		
Ellis, Fred	ON	Richards, David	GBRT		
Forshee, Cindy	USA	Rickman, David	JAM		
Forshee, Wayne	USA	Riles, Scott	USA		
Friguglietti, John	USA	Romses, Roger	ON		
Frost, Stan	SK	Rose, David	UK		
Fulmer, Scott	USA	Roth, Bruce	Scotland		
Glenn, Terry	USA	Sangster, Tyler	NS		
Griggs, Peter	UK	Sekellick, Ron	USA		

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Andrews, E.S.W.	BC	Mutch, A.K.	NS
Barwise, Robert	PEI	Page, Peter	BC
Bayne, Charlie	NS	Pitcairn, Robert	BC
Bissonnette, Serge	ON	Richardson, T.A.	QC
Brown, Colin	ON	Robertson, Ian	ON
Cathline, Ralph	ON	Rossignol, Nicole	ON
Daines, Derek	BC	Sewell, Doran	MB
D'Amour, Leo	QC	Surette, J.R.A.	NB
Hall, William V.	ON	Thompson, James	ON
Harper, George	ON	Varve, Vaino	ON
LeBlanc, H.A.	NB	Verchere, W.F.	BC

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PUGSLEY, JOHN, GBRT	100v10	GLENN, TERRY, NY, USA	95v8
JEENS, ED, GBRT	98v13	SOLIS, FELIX, SNOHOMISH, USA	97v9
CALVERT, DAVID, GBRT	100v13	REIL, ROBERT, BURLINGTON, VT, USA	99v12
COLEMAN, DANNY, GBRT	99v10	HENRY, GARY, GAUTIER, MS, USA	96v8
YOUNG, STUART, GBRT	99v11	GLUCK, STEPHEN, NY, USA	91v3
LEWIS, JAMES, GBRT	97v8	COELLO, ARMANDO, VT, USA	93v10
MCQUILLAN, ROSS, GBRT	99v9	FRIGUGLIETTI, JOHN, NC, USA	98v9
WATSON, CHRIS, GBRT	99v14	REEVE, KENT, NC, USA	96v7
RAMSEY, KELVIN, GBRT	98v13	CLARK, CHARLES, USA	98v10
RANKIN, JACQUI, GBRT	97v10	CHURCH, PETER, MI, USA	99v7
PATEL, PARAG, GBRT	100v13	SEKELICK, RONALD, CT, USA	95v7

CANADA	1177v114
WOODMAN, GEOFF, NL	99v9
SMELTZER, RAY, NS	99v10
PATON, JIM, BC	100v11
VAMPLEW, DES, ON	100v14
TREMBLAY, PAUL, QC	96v6
ROMSES, ROGER, ON	97v11
SPINNEY, STEVEN, ON	97v8
MOHIDEEN, FAZAL, ON	98v9
BULLOCK, BRUCE, ON	97v13
WESTLAKE, SHANNON, ON	97v7
KOUTCHINE, OLEG, ON	99v8
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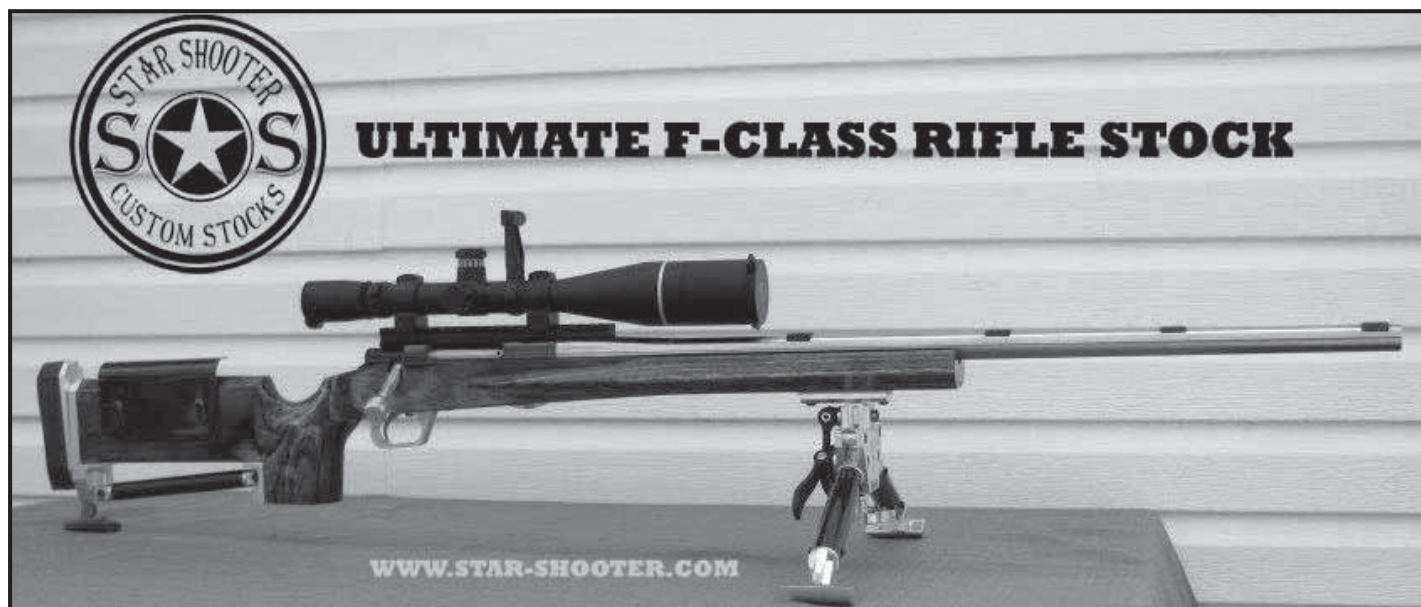
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Firearms Safety: A Canadian Success Story

Twenty years ago, the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (CFSC) was introduced in conjunction with new firearms legislation. A product of the best firearms training expertise from across Canada, the course teaches responsible use of non-restricted firearms such as ordinary rifles, shotguns or combination guns. In about eight hours of classroom instruction, it covers safe practices for firearms handling, transportation and storage.

Under Canada's *Firearms Act*, anyone who wants to apply for a non-restricted firearms license may take the course and must pass the CFSC written and practical tests. Since 1999, over one million Canadians have taken the course. Most have rifles or shotguns, which they use for hunting, sport shooting or wildlife control.

Those who wish to acquire restricted firearms must also pass the Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course (CRFSC) tests. In both cases there is an option to challenge and pass the tests without taking the course.

"There's a lot of keen interest in the course here in Ontario, and it keeps increasing," says Dave Wall, executive manager of the Firearms Safety Education Service of Ontario.

The CFSC is popular even among those who didn't think they needed it. According to Wall, older people with no formal training, who have been using guns for 30 or 40 years, will come out with, "Wow, I never thought about that!"

Instructors Meet High Standards

Wall's association oversees about 400 Ontario instructors who must take annual training to maintain their skills and knowledge at a very high level, and teach a minimum number of courses during the year. In addition, they receive regular workshops, quality audits, a code of ethics, and policy manuals to ensure they offer the best instruction possible.

The CFSC instructors are not only well qualified. They are also enthusiastic, committed, and very good at motivating their students.

"Safe storage is a big issue in firearms safety," says George Gallinger, a firearms safety instructor for the Red Sky Métis Firearm Training Centre in Thunder Bay, Ontario. "One man taking the course had inherited some firearms and was keeping them in a closet. After the first day of training he went home and checked the guns. He had assumed they were not loaded but, to his horror, they all had ammunition in them. And he had grandkids in the house."

It would be an understatement to say Gallinger is dedicated. He travels thousands of kilometers each year to provide training in communities only accessible by plane – or, in a few cases, by winter roads.

Accessibility of Training

Newfoundland and Labrador has the lowest population density and one of the highest rates of firearm ownership in Canada. St. John's and the Avalon Peninsula are home to more than half the province's population of just over half a million. The rest of the population is spread across 400,000 square kilometers.

Chris Baldwin, Manager of Conservation Services in the government's Wildlife Division, is responsible for the province's firearms training program. He says that when the federal government introduced the CFSC in 1994, developing a delivery network to cover the whole province was a high priority.

"The partnerships came naturally," recounts Baldwin. "The College of the North Atlantic became a new partner, and the province brought the CFSC into one fold with existing hunter education and volunteer instructors. This improved the overall capacity for delivery." The college has campuses in 17 communities across the province.

More than 80,000 Newfoundland and Labrador residents have now successfully completed the required firearms safety training. About 2,500 to 3,000 people take the course annually – impressive numbers, given the small, widespread population of the province.

More Training, Fewer Injuries

In 2002, the Alberta Hunter Education Instructors Association took over responsibility for the CFSC in Alberta. At the time, the association thought 10,000 exams would be a busy year, but in 2012 the figures were closing in on 30,000. The association has over 500 active instructors, enabling it to service all areas of the province.

Glen McKay is a Firearms Education Coordinator with the association. He notes the average age of Albertans taking the course has increased, and there are increasing numbers of women taking both the CFSC and hunter education.

"We still get a lot of first-time students in the 25-35 and 12-17 age groups," McKay says, "but in 2012 we saw a big jump in middle-aged people who are returning to the sport. These older students have commented on the value of the information given in class."

Has the training translated into fewer accidents involving firearms? "What once were considered shooting 'accidents' have proven to be preventable, as more and more gun owners have taken safety training," says Jack Smith, president of the Canada Safety Council.

According to the Alberta Centre of Injury Control and Research (ACICR), over the three-year period from 2006 to 2008 a total of six people died from unintentional shooting incidents in the province. The ACICR statistics for 2010 show there were no unintentional shooting fatalities that year.

However, in 2010 “accidents” represented two-thirds of all firearm-related Alberta emergency room visits (187). From 2007 through 2010, the rates of firearms-related emergency department visits decreased each year by almost 15 per cent. This downward trend in injuries has paralleled increasing participation in firearms safety training.

Safety in the Screening Process

Everyone who possesses or acquires a firearm in Canada must be licensed to do so, and firearms licenses must be renewed every five years. Not only must CFSC requirements be met; the application for a new or renewed licence also asks about personal history. Applicants are screened for criminal records. As well they must answer questions that relate directly to their marital status and mental health, and provide personal references.

The RCMP Canadian Firearms Program (CFP) maintains a computer database of information on all current firearms licence holders. If a licensed individual is the subject of a Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) incident report, the CPIC automatically sends a report to the CFP for further review and investigation.

Provincial Chief Firearms Officers have the authority, under the *Firearms Act*, to issue or revoke a firearms licence, or to refuse an application for a licence, based on their assessment of the individual's risk to public safety.

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TRAINING BULLETIN # 1

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The DCRA National Electronic Shooting Training Plan:

General:

The DCRA Fullbore Training Program has been recently established as a follow up to the DCRA World Long Range Championship (WLRC) training program established in 2009 to train the 2011 Canadian WLRC team, to compete successfully at Brisbane, Australia. The DCRA Fullbore Training Program is to establish and enter teams annually in the International full-bore competitions. In the next four years we have to field TR and F-class teams annually for Bisley, bi-annual America Team, and once every four years, the F-Class World Championships (FCWC) and the Target Rifle World Long Range Championships (WLRC). To successfully compete in these championships, it is necessary for the DCRA to develop a training plan to create successful teams representing Canada.

As a new addition to the DCRA Fullbore Training Program, the DCRA is creating a new DCRA National Electronic Shooting Training (NEST) Program to augment the DCRA Fullbore Training Program.

Why use electronic shooting simulators as a training method?

In today's world of computers and electronics, simulators are designed and created to simulate real world machines and events. For example, a B-787 pilot flies fourteen trips in the B-787 simulator to fully train him/her in aircraft flight handling, emergencies and landings down to zero visibility. The last simulator trip is used test the trainee by Ministry of Transport officer to issue a type endorsement. The newly trained Captain will then enter the real B-787 aircraft for the first time to start engines, take-off and fly to a destination and land a real B-787. This is done with 287 passengers and crew on board. Another example of simulator training is the Space Shuttle flights. Space Shuttle simulator is used to fully train the Shuttle crews as there are no actual training flights done on the space shuttle. It was inevitable that an electronic shooting trainer would be designed and made available to marksman for all types of shooting sports.

The electronic shooting trainers (EST) available today include the SCATT, Rika, and Noptel. The most popular electronic shooting system is the SCATT. The EST equipment consists of:

1. Your favourite rifle:
2. Sensor to mount under the barrel:
3. Electronic target 5 to 11 metres in front of the rifle:

4. Your laptop or PC computer with EST software installed:

5. Supporting shooting equipment that a shooter uses daily in range shooting such as, shooting jacket, correction glasses, shooting glove etc.

Since the SCATT is the most popular and readily available system, the DCRA NEST training program will use SCATT as the training simulator. Shooters using other EST's can readily adapt the DCRA training program to their EST system.

The SCATT machine is a most exciting invention. For the first time a coach can "see" as the shooter sees while aiming and shooting a shot, without comment or emotion. The SCATT sensor only shows where the barrel is pointed, and is not affected by wind conditions or bad ammunition. While the use of the SCATT machine is relatively simple, the interpretation of the data gained, requires a greater knowledge.....as mis-information is worse than no information. In no way does the EST system create perfect scores. It is a training aid as all simulators are, not a training replacement. In the end nothing beats old fashioned shooting on a range with hard work.

Let's look at all the positive features of what we can gain from the SCATT. Since the DCRA shooting style in TR and smallbore shooting is prone, we will use the prone position as the basis of all our EST training programs.

During a SCATT training session, it is often possible to pick up differences in the shooter's technique purely from the traces on the computer screen. For example, inconsistencies in the direction of approach to the centre of the target in prone shooting are quite apparent. This is a nugget for the coach, who can then remind the shooter to watch for a similar approach. Conversely, when a shooter is tracking the same each time, the coach can reward the shooter and positively confirm the shooters work. When shooting prone, SCATT files show that the majority of the top shooters' approach the target consistently from below; stop on the target once they reach it; hold steady within the circle ring for the last few seconds; fire the shot on the first attempt; Fire the shot within the count of five once they are centred; follow through for at least one second. All of this can be seen in the trace patterns on the computer screen, providing useful feedback for both shooter and coach.

There are many useful features with the SCATT system. It is easy for the coach and shooter to use on an actual range or at home. If the coach and shooter live a distance apart, shooting files can be created from training sessions and sent via email to a coach or training centre for analysis. This is a feature that we will use extensively for NEST training across Canada.

THE DCRA NATIONAL ELECTRONIC SHOOTING TRAINING PROGRAM

In using the SCATT as a tool to improve shooting skills, Shooter with their coaches will be working to:

- improve hold
- improve aiming consistency
- reduce group size and sight movement
- improve co-ordination of hold and trigger release

The production of a DCRA National Electronic Shooting Training plan is a relatively simple process; the implementation is far more difficult to achieve. It will require the total support of the DCRA Council, Executive and International Team Committee (ITC), along with PRA's and all DCRA members, working together with one goal in mind—the successful results in the World Stage and the resulting revitalization of our DCRA training programs particularly for the newer shooters. This revitalization will ensure the long term growth in our members shooting skills. This growth in turn will then insure the long term success of the DCRA.

John F. Kennedy once said “Change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future”. Don't miss the future. Apply now to be part of the future. We cannot promise you at this time that you will be selected to a Canadian World Championship team, but we can guarantee that if you follow the DCRA electronic shooting program you will be a much better shooter. I hope you answer by saying “Yes, Count me in!”

Every DCRA member, regardless of age, is strongly encouraged to become a member of our elite Electronic Training Program, which will start 1 January 2013. To become a member please complete the attached application form below.

Robert (Bob) Pitcairn
DCRA NEST Chairman

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FROM THE NCRRA SHOTGUN SECTION

On the Wednesday evening of CFRC week, the shotgun competition for riflemen was held. Although attendance was disappointing, the weather was good with the marksmanship to match.

Champion this year was Scott Murray (Arnprior, ON) with 46/50. Jeff Lambe (Leamington, ON) took second with 45 and Tom Maynard (Windsor, ON) was third with 39. Gold, Silver and Bronze DCRA medals were awarded.

The shoot for NCRRA shotgun members was delayed a week due to a conflicting event out of town, but on Sunday September 16, a good turnout shot both the 50 and 100 target competitions. In the former, Zachary Andruchow prevailed, with Tim Kellett and Bill Mannarino in second and third respectively. There was a shoot-off of 47s.

The 100 target shoot was won by Steve Loveday (100) with Porad McRae and Bill Mannavino tied at 98. A tiebreak has yet to occur at the time of writing, but DCRA medals will be awarded for all events.



By Jeff Kellett

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FROM THE NCRRA SHOTGUN SECTION

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 is honoured to have been selected to host, for the first time, the *Canadian Open Skeet Championships*. The shoot will be in July and will be 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 this shoot in Montreal some years ago. There will be 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.



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AN ADVENTURE TO THE FAR SIDE

At the Commonwealth Games Federation meeting in Barcelona during the 1992 Olympics voting took place to determine what city would be awarded the right to host the 1998 Commonwealth Games. When the votes were counted, it was announced that Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, had received the majority. And so, for the first time since 1966, the Games would be going to a country other than one considered to be in 'the big seven'. What did this result mean to everyone who has been involved in the Games movement? For me, I wondered if there was a 1000yd range in Malaysia, how hot is it in Malaysia, and what is the food like in Malaysia. After thinking those thoughts I carried on with what had become a very busy life. Our 1994 Games were only two years away and there was little time to wonder about a small country in Asia.

It was not until September 1993 that I became aware of all the preparations taking place in Malaysia. At that time I had received a phone call from the Victoria Games office telling me that an official for shooting in Malaysia was going to visit Victoria and could I spend some time with him. He was one of the organizers for the shooting sports and would like to see what we were doing in preparation for the 1994 Games. He had a long list of questions and we spent quite a few hours together. It was during our talk that he mentioned the fact that Malaysia would be hiring shooting coaches. I started to wonder a little more about Malaysian weather and food.

Meanwhile, preparations were being made in Malaysia. Authorities there had made the decision that Malaysia would be well represented in every sport possible. A plan was set in motion to bring foreign coaches in all sports that they felt needed help. The foreign coaches were to help ensure that Malaysian athletes would be in the medals. To help motivate the athletes each medal won was accompanied by a financial reward.

In June 1994, a delegation of four from Malaysia came to inspect our shooting facilities and it was my task to give them the tour. While doing

that I asked whether they would be needing coaches and was told that yes, it was so, and they needed someone for Fullbore. I asked for more information: how does one apply and to who. His answer was "Me". He gave me his address, I talked to my wife, and submitted my application in September after our Games had finished.

My application was accepted. I was informed that I would start January 1, 1995. New Year's Day? So I asked if they really wanted me there then and was given a yes. The trip was interesting in that I ended up missing a day in 1994. I had to leave home December 29th in order to arrive in Kuala Lumpur on the 31st. It was a long trip, the end of which was very fascinating. The plane parked in front of a fairly old terminal (a complete new airport was being built to the south to be ready for 1998). As I was leaving the plane and coming down the stairs I saw the smiling face of Col. Hussein, the gentleman who had been in Victoria and who was now my boss. There were several others there to greet me and I was whisked through immigration and customs as if I were a VIP, deposited into a police car and taken to my hotel. It was early evening so a lot of the street lighting was on. The drive into Kuala Lumpur was beautiful. The road was lined with tall street lights shaped like palm trees, each branch covered with small colored lights.

We arrived at a small hotel in the area of Kuala Lumpur that was quite old and mostly Chinese. My escorts booked me in and took me up to my room. They put my bags down and asked me if this was okay. I quickly said it was fine because by this time the only thing I was interested in was having a shower and getting some sleep. They were pleased and then said, we will pick you up at 0930 on the 3rd. We have two day holiday, they said. And I said to myself..... I know, but why am I here now then? But I do by now realize how hot it is in Malaysia, so tomorrow I will try the food. At this point I am still wondering where the range might be.

Two days later I have more or less settled in. The hotel food, along with local customs, will take a little getting used to, but here I am at 0930, sitting in the morning sun, waiting for my ride. At 1045 it arrived. My first or second lesson. I was taken a very short distance to the Malaysian Sports Council building. I am introduced around and told that there will be a meeting shortly to discuss the plan for naming the candidates that I will be working with.

It is incredible that I am here, in 1995, in this building as an employee. When I was in the R.C.N. we have stopped in a Malaysian Port named Port Swettenham (now named Port Klang) in 1964. During that stop, we had taken the train to Kuala Lumpur to play basketball against the Malaysians. The game was played in a new circular domed building, and here I was again, thirty years later.

The meeting was not what I had expected. I had submitted a plan to suggest how to evaluate the candidates for further training. As I sat and listened to what was to happen at the end of January I realized that my plan had not been circulated. The attendees at this meeting were from the Police, Army and Navy. We were to assemble at an Army base in the south near Malacca. It was a former British army base named Terendak. There would be 47 candidates, shooting the 7.62 SLR (called the FN in Canada) for two days at 300 and 500m. I am sure that the Army Col. thought his troops would win most of the 20 spots that they were shooting for. The shooters were to shoot while resting the rifles on sandbags and his troops had been practicing. When I said that they could not use sandbags but must use a sling there was much discussion ending with the sandbags gone.

As we were leaving the meeting, a couple of the Police Officers took me aside to ask me if I knew how to use a sling. My shooting career started in the 50's and was all service rifle so I was able to say that I knew how to use the SLR.

AN ADVENTURE TO THE FAR SIDE

They smiled and said that they would pick me up at my hotel tomorrow morning at 0900 and I would be away for two weeks.

The next morning I was packed and ready, sitting out in the morning sun waiting for my ride that arrived at 10:00. I was taken to a Police base about 250km north of Kuala Lumpur. It is a very large base name Ulu Kinta, (oo-loo kinta) and is 15k from a city named Ipoh. (ee-pho).

My task here was to train 25 policemen on how to shoot the FN off the elbows using a sling. We really were starting at square one as they had only been trained while using the AR. I will never forget that first day. I was taken to a fifteen target 600yd range to meet the shooters. I was introduced to the 25 police shooters who were all Malay. I had studied my Bahasa phase book and was able to say. "Salamat Pagi, nama saya --Sandy" (Good morning, my name is Sandy) Then I made a joke about "that is all I know" and they

all laughed.

I then gave them a short lecture on what it was we would be doing and when that was over they all laughed again. I discovered very quickly that they did not really understand English but they did like to laugh. The laughing part turned out to be a very valuable information. From then on, if I talked slowly, we managed to communicate and have a laugh at the same time.

The training went well right from the start. It was interesting to see how they adapted. Each day there would be little changes such as day one, no glove, day two, a glove, day three, a glove with padding. At the end of the two weeks we all met at the Terendak army base. There we were joined by twenty Army shooters and two Navy. The trial consisted of a one-day familiarization and two days of competition. The first day the shooters were shown the method of scoring, score keeping, shooting with a partner etc. The fol-

lowing two days were shot at 300 and 500 metres with the top twenty entering the training program on gun score. I often think back to that fiasco and wonder how many good shooters did not make it. It's something I will never know. Although the Army thought their shooters would win all the slots it actually turned out quite well, with nine Army, nine police and two Navy shooters comprising the team.

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I hope many of you will join me this year in Ottawa. Our ten days of August shooting starts with the 2nd annual **Canadian F-Class National Championship** and the **National Black Powder Championship**. Both of these events start on Thursday and finish on Saturday.

For TR shooters, the **Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championship** spans the nine days of 1st-Friday to 2nd-Saturday. While we still accept and welcome F-Class entries to the CFRC we expect entries to be small; the vast majority of F-Class shooters, prizes and awards have moved to the F-Class National Championships.

At the 2012 matches we were unexpectedly short of target markers; we had to cope with this by adding relays and in some cases having to squad three shooters per target. While this is permitted under our rules, it was an unexpected surprise and in some cases not welcomed by our shooters. We will do our best to avoid having to repeat this in 2013.

Some TR shooters last year were surprised to see F-Class shooters squadded with them. In recent years we have separated F-Class shooters from TR shooters due mostly to the different target system adopted by F-Class however last year it was necessary to squad the F-Farq shooters amongst the TR shooters. We will likely have to **squad F-Class shooters with TR shooters in 2013**, so don't be surprised if during one of your matches your shooting partner turns out to have a scope on his rifle.

There are some small tweaks to the programme this year: Squadded Practice will only be offered on 1st-Friday. The number of shots in the Sierra Canadian Long Range Challenge has been reduced to 40. One of the distances fired will be 800m, the other three will be 900m. The Gooderham on 1st-Sat-AM is now a single-distance match (2ss15 @ 900m)

Some notes on **Squadded Practice**. These are 20-minute slots during which time you 'own' a target. You may sight in, practice, give or receive coaching, share the target with a friend, etc. You may purchase consecutive slots on the same target which are then 'pooled' into a single consecutive block - a great way to organize your own coaching or team's training sessions.

The **Canadian 223/556 Championship** will not be offered this year; regrettably, low attendance has made it difficult to continue this match.

On the afternoon of Sunday 18 August we start the **Macdonald Stewart Grand Aggregate**, finishing the morning of Friday 23 August 2013. Good luck and good shooting to all shooters, and congratulations in advance to the winner of the single most important prize in Canadian TR shooting.

The **Coaches Match** will be fired, hopefully under some strong and challenging conditions, at 13:00 on Tunis Tuesday by teams of two shooters and one non-shooting coach. On Thursday afternoon we fire provincial and international **team matches**, then long and short range **international team matches** on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The final event on Saturday afternoon is of course the **Governor General's Prize**.

Please consider attending our "**Meet and Greet**" dinner on the first Saturday evening in the tent, a great opportunity for TR shooters to start off the social gatherings of the week.

Please **get your entries in well before the 28 June 2013 deadline**. After that, we can only accept entries on a space-available basis.

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

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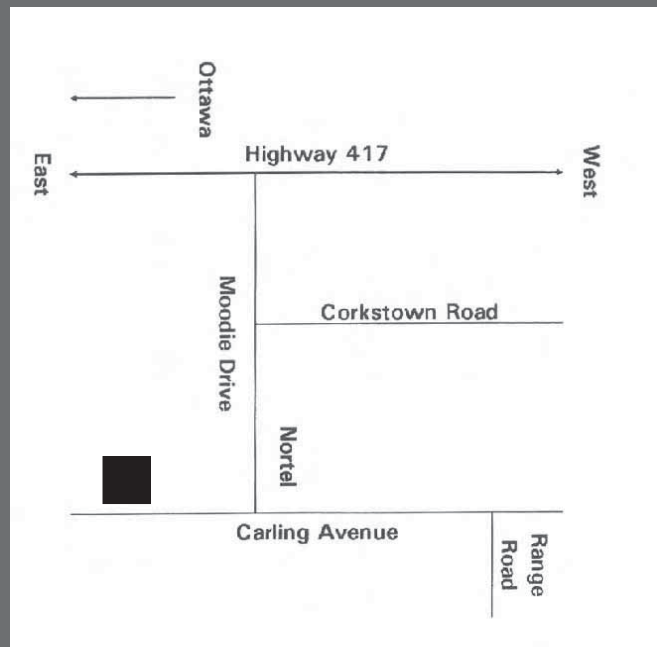
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This will be a busy summer, with Canadian Teams and Individuals competing in Barbados, Bisley and Raton. The Canada and Commonwealth Matches will be held at Connaught in August.

West Indies Championships and Australia Match, Barbados, May 2013

Details of the planned tour and events are on the DCRA web site. Ric Melling is the Team Captain, with Paul Archer as Adjutant.

Bisley, July 2013

The Team is complete, with a strong group competing in the NRA(GB) Matches. Team Officers are: Ron Ellis, Commandant; Fazal Mohideen, Vice-Commandant; Gary Bowman, Adjutant. Updates will appear on the web site.

2013 F-Class World Championships, Raton, USA

The next F-Class World Championship will be held in Raton, New Mexico, USA. Canada will have both F(Open) and F(TR) Teams competing. 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 very hard on team preparation and arrangements for the Championships.

Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championship 2013 and Commonwealth Games 2014

The next Commonwealth Games will be held in Scotland, in late July 2014. A preliminary fullbore CSFC will be 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, will take part: Des Vamplew and Jim Paton, with Fazal Mohideen in the reserve position. There will also be an Under 25 event, at which Canada will be represented by Alix Voorthuysen and Justin Hearn.

Bisley 2014

DCRA President, Ray Romses, has been appointed as Commandant. He has named John Chapman and Murray Sloane as Vice-Commandant and Adjutant respectively.

Nominations for Team Officers

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

- Captains of the Canadian Teams at the 2013 Canadian Championships, to be voted on by DCRA Council on the Sunday following the AGM in March, 2013:
 - Commonwealth Match
 - Canada Match
 - Under 25 Matches
 - F Class Matches
 - International Service Rifle Match
- Commandant and Adjutant of the Canadian Rifle team to Bisley, 2015
- Captain of the Canadian Team for the F-Class World Championships, Connaught 2017.

Nominations close on 15th March 2013. The DCRA Executive Committee will review the nominations at its meeting on the Sunday following the 2013 AGM. A postal vote by members of Council will be held if required.

*By Jim Thompson
Committee Chairman*



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ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION 2012 PROGRAM REPORT

The ORA enjoyed another full season of activity supporting its TR, F Class, Precision, Service Condition, CQB, Swiss and Vintage disciplines. Activities were held at Borden, Cedar Springs, Kingston and Connaught ranges. The ORA is grateful to the CF staff at these facilities for their continued support and assistance. Activity at both Cedar Springs and Winona ranges greatly increased this year after three or four years of limited use while construction upgrades were under way.

The ORA unfortunately lost one of its senior members with the passing of Art Grundy peacefully with his family by his side in June at the age of 78. A large contingent of shooters attended his funeral in Windsor to celebrate his life. Art first shot at the DCRA National Championships in 1948 as a cadet and never looked back competing at the DCRA every year after until 2011. Over the years Art was one of Canada's steadiest shots competing in both smallbore and fullbore. Art represented Canada many times at Bisley and on several Canadian Palma Teams. He also qualified for the 1980 Canadian Olympic Smallbore Team. Art's upbeat personality will be missed on the range, his quick wit and good humor kept everyone in stitches. He will be missed.

A full complement of TR and F Class competitions were held throughout the season starting with the NCRRA hosted Victoria Day match won by Pat Vamplew (TR), Kenny Proulx (FTR) and Leo D'Amour (FO). The Kingston June Match was won by Des Vamplew (TR), with a perfect 500/500 score along with Gary Johnson (FO) and Bill McDonald (FTR).

NCRRA hosted the Eastern Canadian F Class Championships at Connaught ranges in early July where Will Chou (FTR) and Leo D'Amour (FO) came out on top while the NCRRA Long Range Match was held alongside and was won by Pat Vamplew (TR).

The two day ORA Long Range Match held in late July at Borden was won by Des Vamplew (TR) and Don McGinnis (FO).

The ORA Provincial Championships held on Mons Range at Borden in early August included a full complement of competitors including the Connaught Cadets and the 2012 Cadet Bisley Team. Congratulations to Roger Romses (TR) for winning the Lt. Governor's Final for the third time with a perfect score of 275/275 along with Leo D'Amour (FO). The Mercer Aggregate was won by David Dyson (TR) of the UK and Frederic Harvey (FO) of Quebec. The Ottawa Aggregate was won by Scott Murray (TR) and Don McGinnis (FO). The top cadet shooters included Mathew Smith of Picton, Ontario, James Truelove of Kingston and James Taylor from Nova Scotia.

The Fall Kingston Match was won by Des Vamplew (TR) and Norm Barber (FO). The Mons Club Championship

held at Mons in October was won by Pat Vamplew (TR) and Don McGinnis (FO) and the following weekend the Borden Fall Palma Match was won by Tony Betts (TR) and Don McGinnis (FO). Full details can be seen on the Ontario Rifle Association website.

This year the TR CFRC Ontario Team was captained by Pat Vamplew. The team did very well winning ten team matches plus the shoulder-to-shoulder Provincial and London Merchants Team matches. Individually ORA members fared well with Nick Flint (Cdt), Shannon Westlake, Peter Westlake, Fazal Mohideen, Jim Thompson, Pat Vamplew and Des Vamplew winning aggregates or individual matches. Des Vamplew won the 2012 Canadian Target Rifle Aggregate and after a two year CWG's trials process, Des and Jim Paton of Vancouver came out on top, they will be representing Canada at the 2014 Scottish Commonwealth Games. Fazal Mohideen, who placed third in the trial will take part in future training with Jim and Des as Canada's alternate.

During the F-Class Championships both Will and Kevin Chou dominated in the F-TR class winning thirteen matches and aggregates between them while Norm Barber (FO) was the winner of Sierra Long Range Aggregate.

The NSCC Championships included many Ontario winners. The Pistol matches saw Keith Cunningham, Dick Smith and Richard Poaps winning matches and the ORA team consisting of David D'Angelo, Tom Krahn, Kris Desrochers and Sean Gagnon won the Falling Blocks Match. The Precision matches saw Kevin Chou winning individual matches, Kevin Chou/Will Chou and Keith Cunningham/Linda Miller winning Pairs events and the team of Terry Perkins, Tom Bledowski, Keith Cunningham and Linda Miller won the Bill Molnar Team Match. The Service Rifle Match winners included Kris Desrochers, Capt. Dave Atkins, Keith Cunningham, Tom Krahn and Aaron Grubin. Congratulations to Richard Poaps of Ottawa for winning the SR Stages 1 & 2 and the Canadian 3-Gun Championship.

The four ORA Precision matches held this summer were again dominated by the team of Will and Kevin Chou. The Service and CQB program headed up by Tim Kagestu enjoyed a successful season. Numerous Service Rifle competitions were held at Borden and Connaught ranges to support CF training leading up to the CFSAC matches, many well attended. The CQB program included seven competitions limited to 45 entries each with all of them selling out.

The ORA would like to wish Betty Ann Ferguson, the DCRA's office manager for many years all the best and thank her for the many years of dedication she provided to the DCRA. She was always a big supporter to all shooters.

2013 F-CLASS TEAM

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS, & DONORS

In preparation for the World F-Class Championship in Raton, New Mexico in August 2013, this team of marksmen representing the DCRA and Canada has been, and continues to be, actively seeking the support of sponsors, supporters and donors.

This pursuit has resulted in some beneficial and meaningful results to date and we take this opportunity to recognize the following for their contributions:

On behalf of the DCRA, we welcome our most recent sponsor, Tangent Theta Inc. a new privately owned company based in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This company will be providing select pieces of team apparel for our F-Class team members. Each team member will proudly wear team apparel bearing the Tangent Theta Inc. trademark logo as well as the DCRA logo, and the word CANADA on each piece.

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This summer we carried out a Direct Mail Campaign to various gun clubs and Fish & Game Organizations in Canada. While our results were on a small scale, we still had a number of donors and we sincerely thank each and every one of you. We would also like to thank our private donors for their generous support.

Our team does not compete in the World Championship until August of this summer so we encourage those who wish to make a donation to the team, to please do so. All donations are greatly appreciated. You can make an on-line donation through the Donate Now button on the F-Class page through the www.dkra.ca website or by sending a donation to the DCRA office c/o Kathy Corcoran.

If anyone is interested in pursuing a sponsorship with this team, we are open to discussion and negotiation. We look forward to engaging new sponsors and building partnerships which are beneficial and meaningful to both parties.

Once again, thanks to everyone for their support for our team and for our sport.

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RULE BOOK ISSUES

A first attempt at merging the existing DCRA TR/F Class rulebook with the ICFRA Technical Rules has been done. Considerable input was received from the DCRA office, in particular from Kathy Corcoran, and was much appreciated. Future modifications will be considerably easier as a result.

The CFRC is to be conducted using this new merged rulebook in the summer of 2013 and thenceforth; provinces and clubs are encouraged to read and use it. The old rulebook will therefore be retired and the ICFRA Technical Rulebook should remain on the website for information only. I remind everyone once again that the DCRA Rulebook that we will use is not compliant with the NRA(UK) rulebook and shooters expecting or aspiring to qualify for the Bisley team must be aware of the differences, especially in trigger weight and rifle weight.

The old DCRA target system, redesigned and adopted in the 1990s, will remain in use until inventory is depleted at which time the Executive will address the issue of target faces anew. The obvious options are to persist with the existing system or to switch to the ICFRA target system. Both options have good arguments to be made in their support. A decision has not yet been made but since the need for the decision will be before this decade is out I encourage everyone to address this in their conversations and private deliberations. Inventory should be carefully monitored by the office so the decision can be made in a timely fashion.

Currently some provinces and, I understand, the NCRRA, are exploring the use of electronic targets. I assume some discussion of this issue will take place at the meetings this weekend as well and I am disappointed to miss this discussion. Should ET be adopted at some point for DCRA sanctioned events like the CFRC and provincial Prize Meets rules will have to be crafted and will be a big undertaking as ET in itself is a significant game changer with many wrinkles to be dealt with - single string vs multiple shooters per target, monitor supply, repair, and technical glitches of discrepancies (having a referee or committee

to deal with what happened at the CWGs is probably not the way to go), and so forth. For those provinces and clubs currently looking at this I encourage them to read the draft documents prepared by the NRAA on this issue as a working start. If we go in this direction we will have some background work done for us by the NRAA and New Zealand Rifle Association.

Presuming all goes well this summer under the new merged rules we will begin a French translation of those rules. Having this done by professional translators will be prohibitively expensive so we will rely on our own bilingual members who will in all likelihood do a better job anyway as they will know the technical vocabulary better anyway. When there is a conflict in interpretation between the two versions of the Rulebook the English version will decide. FYI, ICFRA does not intend to translate its rulebook into any other languages.

Re the CFRC this summer: I hope this will be addressed by Dan Chisholm in more detail but in a nutshell we will be enforcing shot time limits rather than relay time limits as an experiment. Depending on how this goes the rulebook will be addressed later. There should be an explanation from the match director appearing in the competitor notes handed out with the arrival envelopes. As I will be unable to shoot rifle this calendar year I offer to be the policeman with the stop watch who will attempt to enforce these time limits and other rules. Tickets, fines, official penalties, lashes administered in a public square, warnings, public humiliation whatever it takes. I am hopeful the DCRA will pay for my meals and accommodation on camp during the CFRC as part of the budget - no other compensation is sought. We should be able as well to do random equipment checks and ammo assessments as well should the director want to include this.

*Roger Mullin,
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The DCRA is honored this coming July to have Ron Ellis Captain Canada's National Team when it travels to England to compete at the historic Bisley shooting complex located in Surrey just 45 minutes outside London to compete against other International Teams at a World Fullbore Championship. This year's team includes many of Canada's top Fullbore shooters including Alain Marion, a record three time Queen's Prize winner, Jim Paton who has won both the prestigious Queen's Prize and a individual Gold medal at the Commonwealth Games and Pat Vamplew a Gold medal winner at the Pan American Games, a two time Olympic shooter and a member of the Canadian Forces Sports Hall of Fame. Many of Canada's other top shooters and up and coming juniors will also be part of this year's exciting team who stay at the permanent home of the DCRA in Bisley, the Macdonald Stewart Pavilion, which was built over a two year period and com-

pleted in 1898. It is a home away from home for many of the shooters and we encourage sponsors in coming years to join in the experience while in England.

There are many former hockey legends that enjoy and support the sport of shooting. Over the years Paul Henderson, Pierre Pilote, Bill White, Gary Leeman and Wilf Paiement have attended the Golf Classic. This year's hockey legends supporting Ron Ellis include Bobby Baun, Johnny Bower and Rick Vaive. We wish to invite you to join us on this special day to play golf, meet and mingle with our hockey hosts and other members of the Canadian National Rifle Team and in the evening enjoy a great dinner, auction and speeches from our guests.

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SHOOTING SCHEDULE 2013

NCRRA MATCH SCHEDULE

May 17-19	VICTORIA DAY PISTOL	Don Moore Memorial	Connaught Range
May 18-20	TARGET RIFLE	Victoria Day Match	Connaught Range
May 18-20	F CLASS	Victoria Day Match	Connaught Range
June 29-July 1	TR LONG RANGE MATCHES	TR Long Range	Connaught Range
June 28-July 1	EASTERN CANADA F CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS		Connaught Range

SHOTGUN

May 17-18	CAPITAL OF CANADA	SKEET COMPETITION	Connaught Range
July 5-July 7	CANADIAN NATIONAL	SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP	Connaught Range

PQRA MATCH SCHEDULE

Juin 1	400-500-600	Match UIT	Batouche Range
Juin 1	Military Match	Match UIT	Batouche Range
Juin 2	St-Jean Baptiste	Match UIT	Batouche Range
Juin 21	Match Bienvenue	Match UIT	Batouche Range
Juin 22	St-Jean Baptiste	Match UIT	Batouche Range
Juil 26	Match Bienvenue	132 Provnicial Championship	Batouche Range
Juil 27	Championnat Provincial-1	132 Provincial Championship	Batouche Range
Juil 28	Championnat Provincial-2	132 Provincial Chamoionship	Batouche Range
Sept 6	Match Bienvenue	Invitation Valcartier	Batouche Range
Sept 7	Invitation Valcartier-1	Invitation Valcartier	Batouche Range

BCRA VANCOUVER ISLAND MATCH SCHEDULE

May 3-5	39th CBG Blair Shoot		Chilliwack
May 25	VI Regional	Service Rifle	Nanaimo
May 31	BC Service Pistol Championship	Service Pistol	Chilliwack
June 1-2	BC Service Rifle Championship	Service Rifle	Chilliwack
June 8	Vi Regional Practical Rifle	Practical Rifle	Nanaimo
June 27	B.C. Walk Back Match	Practical Rifle	Chilliwack
June 28-29	B.C. Championship	Practical Rifle	Chilliwack
Aug 2-5	B.C. Chamionship	Target Rifle	Chilliwack
Sept 14-15	Navy Match/Butchart		Nanaimo
Sept 22	VI Regional Fall Match	Practical Rifle	Nanaimo

SHOOTING SCHEDULE 2013

APRA FULLBORE MATCH SCHEDULE

Apr 27 th & 28 th	Homestead Season Opener	Homestead Range
May 25 th & 26 th	May Day Competition	Homestead Range
June 8 th & 9 th	Homestead Match	Homestead Range
June 22 th & 23 th	Wild Rose Match	Homestead Range
July 6 th & 7 th	BTSA / AFRA Ross Rifle Shoot	Homestead Range
July 13 th – Saturday	300m ISSF Championship	Homestead Range
July 14 th - Sunday	Free Clinic / New Shooter Day	Homestead Range
July 26 nd to July 28 th	Fullbore Provincial Championship	Homestead Range
Aug 10 th & 11 th	DCRA Alternative Match	Homestead Range
Sept 14 th - Saturday	Free Clinic / New Shooter Day	Homestead Range
Sept 15 th – Sunday	One Day match	Homestead Range
Sept 28 th & 29 th	John Howard Memorial Palma Match	Homestead Range
Oct 12 th & 13 th	Frost on the Pumpkin Gil Hirst Memorial	Homestead Range

NSRA MATCH SCHEDULE

May 4	Reid Irving	Precision Rifle	Bull Meadow A
May 11	Webber-Rudland	Service Rifle	Bull Meadow A
May 18	Kennedy Match	Target Rifle/F-Class	Bull Meadow A
May 19	Victoria Day Match	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
May 25	Anderson Match	Precision Rifle	Bull Meadow A
May 26	Elliot Campbell Challenge	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
June 1	Ferguson-Gunning	Service Rifle	Bull Meadow A
June 8	Inter-Maritime Trials	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
June 15	Inter-Maritime Match	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
June 16	British Team Match	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
June 22	Open Match	Precision Rifle	Bull Meadow A
June 23	Irish Team Match	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
June 29	Canada Day Match	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
July 13	Long Range Match	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
July 20	NSRA Navy Challenge Match	Service Rifle	Bedford Range
Aug 2-3-4	NSRA Annual Prize Meet	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
Aug 10	Ferguson-Canadian Rifle League	Service Rifle	Bull Meadow A
Sept 7	Twining Match	Precision Rifle	Bull Meadow A
Sept 14	Sierra ISU Match	Service Rifle, TR, F Class	Bull Meadow A
Sept 28	Provincial Championship	Precision Rifle	Bull Meadow A
Oct 5	Purdy Match	Target Rifle/F Class	Bull Meadow A
Oct 6	Ishapore/.303 Open Match	Service Rifle	Bull Meadow A

SHOOTING SCHEDULE 2013

BCRA LOWER MAINLAND MATCH SCHEDULE

Apr 10 & 24	Club 600		General Vokes Military Range
Apr 16	Mission Club 300		Mission R&G Range
Apr 20	Mission R&G ISSF Championship		Mission R&G Range
May 8	Club 600		General Vokes Military Range
May 14	Mission Club 300		Mission R&G Range
May 18	LMR	Cadet Day	General Vokes Military Range
May 19	LMR	Service Rifle, TR, F-Class	General Vokes Military Range
May 30	BC Championship	Service Pistol	General Vokes Military Range
June 1-2	BC Championship	Service Rifle	General Vokes Military Range
June 8-9	BC Sierra ISSF Championship		Mission R&G Range
June 11	Mission Club 300		Mission R&G Range
June 15-16	VR IS Regional Fullbore Championship		Nanaimo Military range
June 19	Club 600		General Vokes Military Range
June 23	LMR ISSF Championship		Mission R&G Range
June 27	BC Walk Back Match	Precision Rifle	General Vokes Military Range
June 28-July 1	BC Championship	Precision Rifle	General Vokes Military Range
June 29-30	Art Bourne Memorial Championship		KTSA Range
July 9	Mission Club 300		Mission R&G Range
Jul 13-14	LMR Regional Championship	Fullbore	General Vokes Military Range
Jul 27-28	BCRA Team Challenge	F Class & TR	General Vokes Military Range
Aug 1	500m Sight Match		General Vokes Military Range
Aug 2-5	BC Championship	TR & F Class	General Vokes Military Range
Aug 31-Sept 1	LMR Team Training	TR & F Class	General Vokes Military Range
Sept 14-15	Navy Match/Butchart		Nanaimo Military Range
Oct 5-6	Frosty Farky		Kamloops KTSA Range
Oct 26-27	Running of the V-Bulls		Kamloops KTSA Range

DCRA MATCH SCHEDULE

Aug 15-18	National Black Powder Championships	Connaught Range
Aug 15-18	F Class National Championships	Connaught Range
Aug 15-25	Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships	Connaught Range
Aug 29-Sept 7	National Service Conditions Championship	Connaught Range

IN MEMORIAM

George Ling

George Buck Way Ling died peacefully in the VG Site, QEII, Palliative Care Ward on 9 October.

George was born in Halifax on 6 July 1928 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. His family was among the first Chinese immigrant families to settle in the area. He often spoke fondly of his childhood years on the family farm.

George enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces and served 27 years, including time in Korea in 1951 with later postings throughout Canada and Europe. A quiet and modest man, George was an expert marksman who represented the Canadian Army at international competitions.

In 1962 at Bisley, George won the Wimbledon SRab Challenge Trophy, with a full score of 50 ex 50, shot at 600 yards. There were 949 competitors on the day of his win, and his was the only full score. It seems a nearly impossible feat to me, and I wonder about how many times someone has achieved a full possible score of 50 at 600 yards with a service rifle.

A very quiet and unassuming man, George was very proud of his many accomplishments in rifle shooting, and that particular victory was his sweetest.

Best wishes to you all at Bisley, and especially to Mr Ted Molyneux, who I think knew George from those years of competition. George's friends will miss him very much.

Kevin Sollows

Don Moore

Donald C. Moore was born in Ottawa on 19 May, 1928 and attended Elementary and Ottawa Technical High School. After High School he joined his father in the furniture moving business which he subsequently ran for many years and then turned over to his son Scott.

He and his wife Rae (recently deceased) were married in 1951 and moved to Kingsmere, PQ., where his parents had a cottage and his grandparents had farmed many years ago.

Don and Rae had four children, Lynn, Mark, Scott and Donna. Lynn was killed in a car accident in 1975.

Don was introduced to shooting as a young boy when his father regularly took him out deer hunting near Calabogie. He continued participating in the fall deer hunt every November until his death. He also hunted moose and water fowl.

Although his interest in handguns and target shooting began very early, he didn't formalize it until he joined the NDHQRA in the 1960s. He quickly became a very keen competitor and an avid collector. Don, with the unfailing help of Rae, organized and basically conducted the NDHQRA and later the NCRRA Victoria Day Pistol Matches at Connaught every year. He was tireless in recruiting, coaching, helping and advising new shooters in the club. He was always the first to get down to the bull work of setting up, operating and putting away the equipment required to conduct practices and matches.

LCol Bill Molnar (Ret'd)

Don Hamilton

On March 18, 2012 the black powder shooting community lost a great historical resource, master gunsmith and marksman. Donald Hamilton of Blue Mountain Lake, NY passed away peacefully after a long illness.

From muzzleloaders to early cartridge rifles, he knew their history and mechanics inside and out. He rebuilt original rifles to perform and look as good as when they were new 120 years ago. Don owned and shot rifles that are pictured in several reference books on black powder arms such as the Carlos Gove muzzleloading bench rifle and several Zischang Schuetzen rifles. Don shot them all and re-learned what it takes to get the performance we all read about from a bygone era.

The list of those who chose rifles he built for target use read like a who's who of winning championships. Four of the eight rifles used at the 1999 World Long Range Championship by the U.S.A. team were built by Don.

His Rifles were used to win the World Individual Championships in 1999 and 2003. They have been in the winner's circle many times at Connaught, Camp Perry, Quantico, Bisley and Cape Town.

Shooters will remember him dragging his red wagon from firing point to firing point and setting up his gear to shoot from the sitting position. Many of the shooters referred to him as "Dad". He always gave help or advice to shooters and was often seen digging through his spare parts to repair one of the old rifles on the line. You had to keep an eye on Don as he would pull pranks that made you wonder when he slept. Like putting a frog in another shooter's water jug, only to be found at the end of the day when the jug was empty. His storytelling, sense of humor and most of all, his knowledge and skill will be sorely missed.

Frank Monikowski & Dave Hicks

IN MEMORIAM

Ian Cheeseman

Ian William Cheeseman had a rich and varied career. He enlisted in the British Army at age 15 and served in the 42nd Highland Regiment, Black Watch, the Royal Corps of Signals and as a Royal Marine. A gifted photographer, he worked for the Press Association in Great Britain, where he was one of the photographers assigned to the wedding of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Princess Diana. He was also a talented and fluent writer, with a range of knowledge in countless fields. He was the editor-in-chief of Computer News, a weekly publication in the UK, where his work often appeared in the Times of London and the Financial Times. Most recently, he was the founder and president of LVA Corporate Communications, where he used his talents on behalf of his clients in the high tech industry.

He was a skilled marksman, excelling in the very specialized sport of long range, high power rifle shooting. He participated in the Palma Cup championships, considered the Olympics of this discipline. He was the founder and head coach of the Young Eagles, the United States under 21 and under 25 teams who compete in Palma Cup World Championships. He was very proud of all of their successes, including gold and silver medals in the last three world championships.

He became an American citizen in 1994 and loved his adopted country with a passion, though he never lost his love of Scotland, where much of his family originated.

Ian is survived by his stepmother, Eileen Cheeseman of Gillingham, Kent, England; his wife, Holly (Hayes) Cheeseman of Niantic; three daughters, Victoria Cheeseman of Greenbelt, Md., Abigail Young and her husband, Michael, of Kensington, Sarah Patterson and her husband, Thomas, of Chesapeake, Va.; two sons, David Cheeseman of Niantic, and Douglas Cheeseman and his wife, Stephanie, of Falls Church, Va.; and four grandchildren, Emma and Kieran Patterson and Ethan and Zoe Young. He is also survived by his beloved dogs, Belle and Madducks, whose love and devotion so brightened his life. He was a loving father and husband, a loyal friend and colleague, and a brave and valiant warrior to the end.

Bob Hobbs

Robert Mervin Hobbs (Bob) passed away peacefully on February 9, 2013 at Pine Grove Care Center here in Kamloops. He was 81 years of age and was born in Cardston, Alberta in 1931.

Bob met his wife Helen at the shooting range in Calgary as a cadet at the age of 19. They soon were married and had two children - Bobby and Sherida.

He worked for CN Rail as a Ticket Agent for five years until he joined Air Canada. He worked his way up with the airline into management and stayed with the airline for twenty years. After that he went into the gun business and opened up Guncraft (Kamloops) Ltd. on April 10th of 1976 on Victoria Street with his son. Closed the business down in December 1989 and opened up a computer business with his good friend and part of the family Arthur Bourne. Retired three years later.

Bob's love for the outdoors was second only to his family. He was President of the Calgary Fish & Game for six years in a row. He frequently traded extra time off at work so he could go hunting in the fall; his family never starved as the freezer was always full of game meat. He was also a big game guide for about six years and went to Africa on a big game Safari.

When not hunting he was competing in Target Shooting and also an Outdoor writer. He represented Canada five years in a row by going to Bisley, England to compete with the top shooters of the world. He was a life member of the Kamloops Target & Sports Association. He was formerly the BC Rifle Association President and Past president and Life Governor.

His writing was his other passion. He wrote articles on experiences of his hunting trips in magazines such as Northwest Sportsman and Outdoor Life.

Robert was predeceased by his lovely wife Helen and daughter Sherida.

He is survived by his son Bob Jr., daughter-in-law Helga, son-in-law John, granddaughter-in-law Katrina, three grandchildren Jim, Taylor and Candice and one great-grandson Gavin.

Special thanks to all the staff at the Pine Grove Care Center including good shooting friends Paul Reibin, Mark Anderson and Tom Fripp who cared for him in the last year of his life.

Robert Pitcairn



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