

KINETIC ENERGY



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MULTI-GUN DIVISION BACK IN ACTION

The August MGD match served as a re-start of the multi-gun matches the Lincoln Rifle Club has hosted for over a decade. In a way, this match was a return to our original roots, as it was conducted using MGD rules. Also, the focus was on personal performance and having a good time. I saw shooters generously offer up the use of their own firearm when another competitor experienced function issues. Everyone reset the stages swiftly, keeping things moving. What could have been a hot miserable day was completed by 12:30! Comments from shooters were universally positive.



Congratulations to **John Guidero** for being the match winner. Yours truly (**Jeff Boyes**) could have been a contender except for my inability to hit the rifled slug target. John not only won the match, he acted as a range safety officer for his squad and helped with set up prior to the match. Others helping with set up were **Leonard Zick, Steve Irvine, Tom Mathis** and **Dan Pfeiffer**. They will each receive a 50% discount on their next match fees!

The MGD match committee has resolved to do our new shooter training in-house. If you are interested in getting into 3-gun competition, contact me at jeffboyes1051@gmail.com, or any member of the match committee for more information. At our next match, we will return to our regular 3-gun format on September 7th.

Audaces, Fortuna, Juvat (Fortune favors the Bold)

CHAMPIONS

Submitted by Steve Katsuyama

The Advanced Team travelled to the CMP 3P Air Rifle Junior Olympic and National Championship matches at Camp Perry, OH on July 14 & 15, 2019. It was a phenomenal trip and here is a summary of what they did:

Day 1:

2019 3PAR Junior Olympic Team National Champions (Natalie Katsuyama 588, Mo Vander Linden 586*, Logan Michael 584, Lilly Polakovic 583, Tori Watts 589*)

Age Group 2 Gold- Tori Watts

Age Group 2 Silver- Natalie Katsuyama

Perfect 200 in Prone- Mo Vander Linden

Personal bests: Tori 589*, Mo 586*, Rachel Brandt 582*, Alex Watts 568*



Day 2:

2019 CMP 3PAR National Championship 2nd Place Team (Natalie 584, Mo 588*, Logan 584, Lilly 582, Tori 591*)

2019 CMP 3PAR National Championship Individual Silver Medalist- Tori Watts 692.7 (0.1 points from First!)

Perfect 200 in Prone- Tori and Carleton-- both firsts for them!

Personal Bests: Tori 591*, Mo 588*, Alex 569*

Distinguished Marksmen- Mo Vander Linden, Emma Hardee (30 points required including 10 points earned at National matches.) They join current Distinguished Marksmen Natalie and Lilly.

This was a truly phenomenal trip for the team! To put in perspective the achievements of the team, there were 278 individuals competing and 55 teams. The Lead Heads were the only team to earn podium spots on both days. The Brass Monkeys team was the highest scoring "B" team on both days, showing the depth of performance for all of them! The Brass Monkeys were 21/55 for the JO match and 29/55 teams for the CMP National match. The Brass Monkeys were ahead of MANY of the other "A" teams.

The following week, Lilly travelled to Colorado Springs for the American Legion National Championship. She qualified as one of the top 15 competitors in the National Postal match and finished 8th place overall. Close to half of the field were graduating seniors attending college this fall and competing on NCAA Rifle Teams. She did exceptionally well and we are super proud of her accomplishments throughout the season as there were two rounds of elimination prior to qualifying for the National Championship.

Needless to say, Lincoln had a phenomenal showing this year! The season is about to begin for the Junior program with the first day on September 16 at 4:15 PM at Dillman Range. Anyone interested in joining the program can come and register, go through a safety briefing then start shooting with the Junior program. The Juniors will be at Dillman Range for the last three Mondays in September then will move to the Indoor range from October thru April, returning to Dillman Range in May when the season ends. A special thank you to the NRA Foundation, Midway USA Foundation and LRC Club members for their support throughout the year, without which the program would not be as competitive on the National stage!



2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



Duane Magorian, passed away peacefully on July 18th at this home surrounded by family. Duane was one of the Club's dedicated Multi Gun Shooters, and will be missed at the Range. He was born on September 13, 1950 in Delano, California. He grew up in Pinoche, CA and graduated from Hollister High School in 1968. He and his wife, Karen, resided in Foresthill. Duane retired in April of this year. He loved spending time with his family, and he loved the outdoors. Anytime he could go shooting, hunting, fishing or camping he was happy. Duane joined the Lincoln Rifle Club in 2007 and was a Life Member of the NRA.



LADIES NIGHT



Submitted by Scott Olin, Match Director

Movie and dinner is blasé. For you former Marines that means uninteresting and/or boring. It's time for dinner and shooting. Ladies Night at the Indoor Range, located in McBean Park, begins Wednesday, September 18th and will continue every 1st and 3rd Wednesday through May. Exceptions include Oct. 2nd and Nov. 20th. The Range will be open from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, with registration beginning around 4:00.

Ladies Night is a long-time favorite for .22lr shooters, looking for a chance to sharpen their skills or just get together during the winter months for some fun. It is a long-standing outreach opportunity for our Club and is open to all interested shooters, eighteen years of age or older. Priority is always given to our "lady" shooters, but men are also welcome to use any open lanes and/or share a lane with a female shooter.

The cost to participate is free to LRC members and \$1 for non-club shooters. There are club pistols (2) available for lady shooters and ammo for purchase if using club pistols. Come out to the Indoor Range this rainy season and have some fun with us. If you have any questions please contact **Scotty Olin** at scottyolin@msn.com.

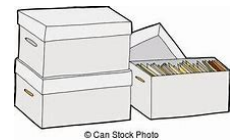
FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Submitted by Barbara Webster, LRC—CFO



The board meeting was held on July 1st at Club Headquarters. President **Leonard Zick** presided over the meeting and the following board members were present: **Leonard Zick, Len Valasek, Steve Katsuyama, Lynn Pierce, Dennis Bizeau, Jason Turner,** and **Daniel Campbell**. Others attending the meeting were: **Barbara Webster, Shelby Pearce, Margaret Moore, Mark Porco, James Louch,** and **Terry Wildman**. A quorum was established with 8 members of the board present. Motion was made and passed to accept minutes as presented for June 2019 meeting. The treasurer report was approved and showed a net profit of \$9,504.31 as of June 27th. **Steve Katsuyama** moved to purchase a new video system for the Indoor Range. The motion was seconded and approved. Our archives show that “Life” memberships in the Club have never been sold. Recipients of Club “Life” memberships have been granted to members over the years as appreciation for outstanding service to the Club. A new location of the Club’s storage needs has been rented and we will move in in August. The Golden Bullet is complete, and all bills have been paid. The event was well received. The board passed a motion to send a basket of flowers to Joan Ahart’s Celebration of Life. Motion seconded and carried.

The July 29th board meeting was held at the Club Headquarters located at 620 Third Street in Lincoln, CA. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. President **Leonard Zick** presided over the meeting and the following board members were present: **Leonard Zick, Len Valasek, Steve Katsuyama, Lynn Pierce, Dennis Bizeau, Jason Turner, Candy Dove,** and **Daniel Campbell**. Others attending the meeting were: **Barbara Webster** and **Jennifer Becker**. A quorum was established with 8 members of the board present. Motions to accept the agenda as presented; motion to accept minutes from the July 1st meeting, and motion to accept the treasurer’s report showing a net profit of \$8,292.33 and dated July 25, 2019, were made and passed. Final calculations indicate that the cost for the new storage will cost the Club an additional \$450.00 per year. The audit committee has been selected and the audit will take place the 2nd week in September. Steve reported that the Club’s Junior Shooting Team is the 2019 Junior Olympic Team Champions; 2019 CMP National Championship Team Runner-up, 2nd and 3rd place age group winners CMP JO match, 2nd place match CM Nationals, and new Distinguished marksman x2. Judi Nelson donated 4 precision rifles to the Club from her late husband. She additionally donated equipment and supplies. Property Officer, **Jason Turner**, will look them over and make repairs, and post them to the Club’s inventory.





A festive farewell took place on Saturday, August 10th at Coon Creek Trap and Skeet shooting range. It was a farewell to Joan Chase Ahart, our friend, neighbor and business partner for many years! She was a very special person who loved the shooting sports and made sure everyone who came to Coon Creek to shoot was recognized and encouraged to do their best. She had tips, equipment, and advice to help you do your best, but most of all she had “that smile.” She could laugh at the tough times and really enjoy the good times. We still hear her laughter in the office.

Over 200 local, state, and national friends showed up at Coon Creek to celebrate her life and all that she contributed to each of us. The food was terrific, catered by Cow Camp; one of Joan’s very favorites. There were salads aplenty and Joan’s ever-favorite smorgasbord of desserts. I don’t think Joan ever met a cookie she didn’t like!

Some years back, Joan established a Ladies League for trap shooters, that met on Monday evenings. This was an opportunity for ladies to get acquainted, learn to shoot, enjoy each other’s company, and best of all take part in a potluck dinner after the shooting was over. Members of this league celebrated Joan with a 21-gun salute, that I am sure she got a bang out of. Her encouragement of ladies to peruse trap shooting is evident even in our LRC. We have had an increase in ladies shooting our match because of Joan. You just never know how far your kindness will reach, and Joan's’ kindness had a very long arm.

Joan will be missed by many, but we will continue to enjoy the shooting sports and remember the influence of her kindness and encouragement. Love ya, Joan. See ya on the other side!

RANGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Mark Porco, Range Committee Chairman

The Range Committee has been quietly going about its business. Part of the work has been organizing and running the Range work days. The other part of the committee takes care of projects concerning the Ranges. This can vary from Range use/match requests, to guidelines governing the safety of the Ranges, etc. If you have any suggestions or concerns about the Range, please let the LRC office know. They will forward any messages to the committee. YOU are an important part of OUR Range. TOGETHER, help us keep improving it!

THANK YOU!

Submitted by Ryan Watts

I would like to send out a special thank you to **Steve and Yvonne** Katsuyama. **Steve and Yvonne** spend countless hours helping our kids and the future of our Club. Each year (for past 10 years) **Steve and Yvonne** have travelled with our kids all over California, coaching them, comforting them, and frankly, parenting them. They also spend 3-4 nights per week working with our kids at the Indoor Range. They show up early morning every Tuesday and Thursday to set up the electronic targets, then train each evening, sometimes not leaving until 9 pm. **Steve** also has written and received several thousand dollars in grants for our Club, which include our trap machine and many of the guns and equipment owned by the Club.

Then for those kids that qualify, **Steve and Yvonne** also take them to Colorado to the Olympic Training Center to compete in the Junior Olympics. This is a 3-6-day event, during which both **Steve and Yvonne** coordinate range times, training, rifle servicing, and gear for the kids. It is no small task. **Steve or Yvonne** (sometimes both) are always there to help the kids.

To top it all off, each year the team trains and plans for a 7-day competition at the National Championships at Camp Perry in Ohio. **Yvonne** books ALL the plane flights, rental cars, rooms and meals for not only the kids but any parents that wish to come (This year there were 20 of us). **Steve** ensures that all the gear is up to code and is within regulation, then helps each shooter while on the line. Even though there are two more of us that are coaches, combined we don't even come close to doing as much as **Steve**. This year, **Steve and Yvonne's** hard work paid off. On the first day of competition our Junior Rifle Team took 1st place, in addition to a 1st and 2nd place in age groups. On the second day of competing our team placed 2nd and one of our 15-year old shooters placed 2nd overall. The Lincoln Rifle Club Precision Team are literally NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.

The Lincoln Rifle Club is now on the map. We are now nationally ranked and using our name as a training facility will help those applying for college and/or other positions within the shooting community. All of this is due to the hard work put in by **Steve and Yvonne**. Their time and devotion giving our kids an opportunity to learn and grow knowing that firearms are a tool to be respected and used properly. Where else do you know of a program such as ours? Where else do you know of where 100-130 young children can go each week to learn how to shoot? Without **Steve and Yvonne's** time and devotion to this program we would not be where we are today.

Please visit the Junior Division Facebook page to keep up on what our kids and our future are accomplishing. And please, please, call, email, write, or even use Morse Code, but make sure you stop and thank **Steve and Yvonne** for their hard work. A handshake and a smile go a long way and these folks need to know how grateful we are and how much we love and appreciate them.



YOU GUYS
ROCK!

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM MATCH REPORT

Contributed by Chuck Riglick, Match Director

Hello to one and all! I send this message off to all loyal Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) vintage rifle shooters and any shooters wishing to experience a nationally ranked rifle match right here in Lincoln, CA. We will be having our Fall startup of matches, beginning on Saturday, September 14th. The first match will be a John C. Garand course "A", fired at 100 yards. You can use an M-1 Garand, M-1903 (all series) Springfield, Johnson Rifle, Krag rifle, or Vintage Foreign Military (Mauser, Enfield, Mosin, Arisaka, Schmidt-Rubin). If you will be shooting an AR type rifle, we offer a Modern Military category. In the modern military category you can use an M-1A rifle.



To participate, shooters will need a minimum of 35 rounds of ammunition for which your rifle is chambered. Also, you will need a shooting coat or tight-fitting jacket with elbow pads, a mat or carpet, and a spotting scope or good pair of binoculars. An issue sling for your weapon is also a great item to have. Cost to shoot the match is \$15 to enter. Registration begins at 7:30 am.

Our last match was held in June and was run by **Steve Michelli**. There were 9 shooters at the match, and all reported having a great time. Thanks, Steve, for stepping in and keeping the match running. Remaining matches scheduled for 2019 will be held on: October 12, November 9, and December 14th. For questions about the course of fire, you can check the match bulletin posted at the Dillman Range or visit the CMP website at info@thecmp.org.



VARMINT MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Mark Porco, Match Director

The Varmint Match has only a couple of matches left on the season. Matches are held on the last Friday of the month (5pm start) through October. Then, with darkness earlier, the varmints sleep for the winter months. Remember, there are rimfire and centerfire classes, so all are welcome!

The varmint match is a fun shoot at various target distances with any rifle/scope/sights combination that you have. We give 20 shots (5 shots each) at a varmint silhouette paper target at 100, 160, 200, 230 yards. Any position (prone, bench, standing) is allowed. Any front support is allowed, including bipods, sandbags, crossed sticks. No rear support is allowed, just your shoulder.



JURY DUTY, ANYONE?

Contributed by Chuck Riglick

So, what do you do while you wait in the “jurors” room after being called for jury duty? Well, **Chuck Riglick** takes a stack of old *American Rifleman* magazines and sets up shop. While waiting to be called to the main courtroom, Chuck found some pretty interesting information that he would like to share with the LRC membership.



The first article that caught his eye can be found in the January 2013 edition of the *American Rifleman* and covers the importance of having your shotgun properly fitted to your physical build and shooting techniques. It is noted that there is a good deal of space around a flying clay target and having a properly fitted shotgun is necessary for a successful shot.

Covered in detail in this article is the importance of having the fit of the shotgun stock must be such that when the gun is mounted the shooter’s eye is centered over the rib, without any shifting of the head, or looking at the barrel. The properly fitted shotgun comes to the shoulder, they eye tracks the target, swings ahead, and the shot is fired.

This is a very detailed article and I encourage anyone interested in the particulars of “fitting” their shotgun to read it in it’s entirety.



The second article that **Chuck** has contributed is also from a back issue of the *American Rifleman*; July 1990. It is a conversation with a master trap shooter; Rudy Etchen in which he offers tips and tricks for becoming a successful trap shooter.

I think the tip I took from this article is his advice to shooters to, “stay with one gun.” As much as we love to treat ourselves to new guns whenever we can, it really is not helpful to continually be “fitting” a new gun to your shooting patterns. So, to quote Rudy, “get with one perfectly fitting shotgun and then stick with it. Get to know it. Handle it every day of your life. Learn how to mount it flawlessly and make it an extension of your body.” A second gun is always good to have on hand, however, it should be a “dead ringer” for the one you favor. It will act as faithful back-up, used only when needed.

Thanks to **Chuck** for sharing, but it makes me wonder, just how many old issues of shooting magazines does he have on hand and I wonder, was he chosen to sit on the jury?



ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

“ANNIE IS BACK IN TOWN”

The Lincoln Shooting Sports Foundation (LSSF), in cooperation with the Lincoln Rifle Club (LRC) Multi-Gun Division is excited to announce that **“Annie is back in town.”** We will be hosting the annual **“Annie Get Your Gun”** multi-gun shooting event for “lady shooters” on **Sunday, October 6, 2019**. We will shoot 3 different scenarios each offering the opportunity to shoot pistol, rifle, shot gun, or any combination of the three. All firearms will be provided along with the appropriate ammunition. Shooters should bring their eye and ear protection; however, both eye and ear protection will be available if needed. Weather will be unpredictable so please dress in layers. Shorts are welcome, but the feet and shoulders need to be covered. The coaches and safety officers supporting this event have experience in training both lady shooters and new shooters.

Additionally, bring a chair if you want a comfortable place to rest.

The day will start with registration and squad assignments at **7:45 am**. A safety briefing will follow, and all questions and concerns will be addressed. Each shooter will be welcome for lunch when the scenarios have been conquered. “After lunch” shooting opportunities will be available on a “one on one” basis.

This is a great place for new shooters to experience different firearms in a safe and supportive environment. The cost for the event will be **\$40.00** and will include use of firearms and the ammunition needed to complete the three scenarios, lunch, encouragement, and individual coaching.

REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT IS LIMITED. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!! Reservations can be made by contacting our Club headquarters at **916-434-0308** or sending a message to **lincolnrc@sbcglobal.net**. Shooters of all levels are welcome and we look forward to meeting new shooters as well previous **ANNIE** shooters.



WEEKEND TRAP MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Margaret Moore, Match Director



Even with the hot weather, shooters continue to show up to try their hand at blasting those little clay targets. The number of shooters continues to grow and with the cooperation of the Range Safety Officers (RSO), we have developed a shooting routine that allows us to keep the shooting going with less waiting. Our thanks to the RSOs for their help with moving a lot of shooters through this match quickly, safely, and with a lot of fun!!

Many of our shooters attended the Celebration of Life for Joan Ahart on Saturday, August 10. She was very supportive of our Club and was always there to lend a helping hand. The Weekend Trap Match shooters have agreed to have 2 plaques of appreciation developed acknowledging her contributions to the shotgun sports. They will be hung at Coon Creek and on the trap memorial wall at the Dillman Range.

I want to personally thank **Wayne Crum, Brian Talabis**, and everyone that stepped up to keep our matches going while I was on vacation for a few weeks. Trap is a labor-intensive match to oversee and I can't thank everyone enough for their efforts to keep it running. Everyone is always so helpful to me and I couldn't run the matches without their participation. Thanks, everyone!!

If you are interested in joining us, we welcome shooters at all levels. We are very happy to help new shooters and enjoy the challenges of experienced shooters. We hold our matches on the first Sunday and the second/fourth Saturday of each month beginning at 8:00 am.

If at any time you would like to reserve the trap range for your personal use, please feel free to contact Club Headquarters at 916-434-0308 to set up a time that is convenient for your group. The trap facilities are available to our members and their guests (\$18 range fee). Cost to shoot trap is \$5 per relay. Remember, your barrel length must be at least 26 inches and only low load ammunition is allowed; 7 1/2, 8 or 9 shot. Hope to see you there early in the day when the weather is still cool.

A GUN OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

NRA Guide—Basics of HOME Firearm Safety

Americans enjoy a right that citizens of many other countries do not—the right to own firearms. But with this right come responsibilities. It is the gun owner's responsibility to store, operate and maintain his or her firearms safely. It is the gun owner's responsibilities to ensure that unauthorized or untrained individuals cannot gain access to his or her firearms. And it is the gun owner's responsibility to learn and obey all applicable laws that pertain to the purchase, possession and use of a firearm in his or her locale. Guns are neither safe nor unsafe by themselves. When gun owners learn and practice responsible gun ownership, guns are safe.

DEFENSIVE HOLSTER PRACTICE

Submitted by Ryan Watts, Match Director

The monthly Defensive Holster Practice at the outdoor Range is running smoothly. However, we are only seeing 3-4 shooters per month. WHY??? As a CCW holder you have an obligation to practice, practice, and then practice a little more. And I guarantee that most of you are NOT practicing. Do you want to be that person who sadly is put in a threat situation and had to tell the prosecutor that the last time you fired your weapon was when you qualified...last year? Get out there, run through some drills and become proficient with that weapon that you are carrying around with you every day. The purpose of this Range time is so you, as Club members and CCW holders, have an opportunity to practice drawing from a concealed holster and figure out how to get that weapon out from under your shirt or out of a purse to engage the target. This is the time to figure out what to do and what NOT to do!



Keep in mind, this Range time is not geared towards beginners, but more focusing on increasing your skills... IWB, OWB, shoulder holsters, jacket holsters and purses may be used, but special accommodations will be required for those shooters utilizing a holster that potentially sweeps the shooter next them. The next Range day will be **Wednesday September 11th, at 3:30 pm** (in my mind the perfect day to get out and practice defending yourself and your family).

And remember, if you or anyone you know is looking to buy or sell their house, simply drop my name (**Ryan Watts**, 916-812-8762) and at the close of escrow I will pay for your brand new Smith and Wesson M&P Shield giving you yet another reason why you need to practice. □



Don't forget to drop me a line regarding getting some holster practice, as space IS limited; I look forward to seeing you on the Range.

SPORTING RIFLE MATCH REPORT

Contributed by Mike Coad, Match Director

Sporting rifle is over for this season and will resume on the first Tuesday in April. This match requires you use a centerfire rifle, weighing less than 9.5 lbs. Shooters will also need to provide at least 32 rounds of ammunition for score, chambered for their specific rifles. We shoot at 100 yards with sr 1 targets. Course of fire is 8 rounds slow fire standing in 8 minutes, 4 rounds rapid fire sitting in 30 seconds; 2 times, 4 rounds rapid fire prone in 30 seconds, 2 times and 8 rounds slow fire prone. We had a good time this year and I look forward to seeing return shooters with the addition of plenty of new shooters. Mark your calendars for the first Tuesday in April and be ready to get started.

NEW FEDERAL SHORTY SHOTSHELLS NOW AVAILABLE

Federal Ammunition has released its new lineup of Shorty shotshells, which they claim will “deliver similar full-sized performance without the length of standard shells.” **Watch the video above with Federal Shorty shotshells at the 2019 SHOT Show.** Although they are just 1¾ inches in length, the new 12-gauge Shorty shotshells should provide similar patterns, energy and accuracy as their full-size counterparts. The company has three SKUs in the Shorty line available for launch:

- SH129 4B, 12-gauge 4 buck; 1,200 fps, 10-count. \$11.95
- SH129 RS, 12-gauge rifled slug; 1,200 fps, 10-count. \$11.95
- SH129 8, 12-gauge No. 8 shot; 1,145 fps, 10-count. \$5.95



Something everyone should know before running out and buying a bunch of these is that not all shotguns can run these shells effectively at the moment. So, be sure to do your homework on what will work or not. There are some shotgun manufacturers that make pump-action guns and semi-automatics that are specifically designed to run compact shotshells. Additionally, there are some aftermarket options. Federal Shorty shotshells have been delivered to dealers and should be available now. For more information, visit www.FederalPremium.com.

THREE SYMBOLS OF GRACE AND PATRIOTISM

From the American Patriot's Almanac

American Gold Star Mothers—is an organization of mothers who have lost a son or daughter in the armed forces. Founded shortly after WWI, the group takes its name from the gold star on the Service Flag that represents a family member lost in the line of duty. Gold Star Mothers dedicate themselves to honoring their deceased children, performing community service, helping veterans, and healing one another

Gold Star Wives—founded in 1945, is an organization of military widows dedicated to honoring the memory of those who died for their country. Gold Star Wives help one another face the future with courage and aid the widows and children of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice.

Blue Star Mothers—founded in 1942, is an organization of women who have or have had children serving in the military. The group takes its name from the blue star on the Service Flag that represents a family member serving in the armed forces. Blue Star Mothers support one another and their children, as well as promote patriotism.



NRA HIGH POWER MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Daniel Campbell, Match Director

It has been a while since we've had a High Power article so please excuse me if I run long.

Every month on the third Saturday, except in May, when the juniors are hosting their state match, we run an NRA 50 shot (+8 sighters) reduced National Match course. This past May 25, **Ryan Watts, Scott Bonivert, Tori Watts** and I (**Dan Campbell**) all assisted with the 11th annual High Power clinic. This clinic was a great opportunity to get into the sport of high power, or for experienced shooters to sharpen their skills. We had a good number of shooters representing both experienced and beginning skill levels. I'm pretty sure we had at least one shooter who had never shot a gun before. I thought that was great, as it is never too late to get started. It was nice to see **Jaime Bagtas** and **Bill Diamond** back from last year's clinic. These guys jumped into high power with both feet. I don't think **Jaime** has missed a match since last year and **Bill Diamond** has hit the road with **Scott, Cary Triplet**, and **I**, shooting at Sac Valley and Coalinga. Their dedication has rendered incredible results. Thanks **Ryan**, for your encouragement.

I'll post more detailed match results in the future. The match winner in June was **Scott Bonivert**. In July, **Kent Dove** came out and beat us. **Scott** won again in August. Lastly I need to get **Alan Tier's** name in here. **Alan** is our NRA liaison. He is a retired state worker and accomplished in navigating administration. Thanks for getting our scores recorded **Alan**.



CLUB HIGH POWER MATCH REPORT

Submitted by Daniel Campbell, Match Director



The second and fourth Thursday of each month club high power matches shoot a 20-shot, plus sighters, club match, alternating between slow standing/rapid prone and slow prone/rapid seated shooting positions. This is a great opportunity to sharpen your skills, learn the sport, or just get in some good shooting practice. Special rifles are not required. Anything that holds at least 5 rounds and can be rapidly reloaded will work. **Scotty Olin** confirmed this by having fun with a scoped precision rifle instead of his usual M1 Garande. Yes, scopes are ABSOLUTELY allowed and no, you don't have to start from standing. Come out and give us a try. We will plenty of experienced shooters ready to help you.