

In Sights

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MARCH 2011 • Next Member's Meetings: **TUESDAY, MARCH 1 & APRIL 5 @ 7:30 PM.**

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Women's Activities

Attention Ladies!

Manteca Sportsmen is offering a series of low cost and NO cost classes especially designed for Women. These classes are taught by instructors who make the class fun and friendly, so bring your friends, and do something just for yourself.

WOMEN'S PISTOL CLASS III

March 12, 2011 • 1:00 pm

\$10.00 for women who have completed the Pistol II Class, or women who have had similar shooting experience (P.O.S.T. formal shooting school, ext.). The class picks up where the pistol II class left off. You **MUST** bring your own pistol, ammunition and holster. Learn how to draw a pistol from a holster. We will be dry practicing the 5 point draw stroke. Learn how to perform a tactical reload, a speed re-load, and malfunction clearing drills.

WOMEN'S EMPTY HAND / UNARMED DEFENSE 1

April 23, 2011 • 1:00 pm

FREE for women who have little or no experience with self defense \ martial arts. Learn the Reality-Based Martial Arts Techniques That Will Save Your Life. Like everything we do our training is based on real-world techniques of self defense and personal safety.

Training that you can use in your everyday life. While some martial arts programs teach techniques that would rarely be encountered or used in real life situations, our martial arts program is street-wise and completely reality based. Our program is based on successfully integrating numerous styles of martial arts into one cohesive system. This system has proven very successful in defending oneself against single and multiple attackers, both armed and unarmed.

Sporting Rifle Match -

January 29, 2011

Aaron Ewing · Match Director

NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254

Bench - Competitor Name	Cold	Prone-S	Stand-S	Sit-R	Prone-R	Briquettes	Xs	Total
Relay 1								
1 VINTAGE MILITARY								0
3 LES CHOW	0	69	45	73	66	10	0	263
9 TONY ABBOTT	10	76	60	72	70	10	1	298
Relay 2								
1 SCOPED SPORTING								0
4 TROY THORSON	20	79	68	65	75	20	7	327
5 STEVE FENTRESS	20	80	70	76	80	10	9	336
8 GREG GORES	20	79	72	63	80	10	8	324
10 BILL MCELFRESH	0	78	47	68	75	20	5	288
11 JIM YOUNG	0	80	51	54	79	36	0	300

High Power Rifle Match · February 6, 2011

Aaron Ewing · Match Director

NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254

Bench	Competitor Name	Class (HighMaster, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
1	NORM MAY		57	62	13	56	57		245
2	TONY ABBOTT		67	89	89	89	88	2	422
4	ERIC		41	50	58				149
5	TROY THORSON		71	70	83	82	83	1	389
6	ROY MARTIN		89	96	95	98	98	13	476
7	AARON EWING		83	85	91	89	94	1	442
8	JOE KROEZE		78	80	54	43	26		281
9	VERNE TAYLOR		75	82	83	86	84	1	410
10	WILL CASTLE		75	85	70	74	82	2	386
11	JIM YOUNG		57	64	87	84	96	2	388
Relay 2									
4	LES CHOW		58	91	0	0	13		162
5	BRIAN WINGO		61	51	58	54	28		252
6	LYECC WILLIAMS		77	65	38	56	36	1	272
8	GREG GORES		84	90	90	97	90	6	451
9	NICK CASTLE		63	46	56	11	0		176
10	WILL CASTLE		71	80	82	74	74		381
11	BILL MCELFRESH		69	10	22	60	61		222



Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

News Flash! EXTRA ! EXTRA ! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

CUPID TRADES IN BOW AND ARROWS FOR MODERN FIREARMS

It's been reported throughout the California Central Valley that candy, flowers and hearts are now being shot with modern firearms instead of the traditional bow and arrow. Most people suspect Cupid decided to make the change because he can fire 'Love Bullets' faster than arrows and he wanted to update his image to be more in touch with today's ways of doing things. Everyone interviewed applauded Cupid's efforts and offered to help him by shooting at hearts and candy too. Cupid was unavailable for comment and his office wasn't returning our calls. It is still unknown where he shops for his firearms and if he prefers rifles or handguns.

We were able to track down a few of Cupid's supporters and asked them how his new operation works. They said basically, when a candy heart, rose petal, styrofoam heart, or any other symbol of Love is shot, it releases all of the mushy emotions it contains. Those emotions are then freed up and they seek human company.

Here are some of Cupid's biggest supporters and just how many symbols of Love were opened up:

Rim Fire

Junior's Division - Boys: **Collin Tyhurst** 409 2x, **Matthew Laverty** 290

Junior's Division - Girls: **Krista Tyhurst** 266 1x

Womens Division: **Trina Anderson** 408+ 2x, **Rosie McElfresh** 374 2x, **Kim Tyhurst** 297 2x, **Donna Matthew** 174

Mens Division: **Ken Tyhurst** 469 6x, **Robert Ries** 450 4x, **Phil Laverty** 439 3x, **Mike Maciel** 407 2x

Center Fire

Junior's Division - Boys: **Matthew Laverty** 260- 1x

Womens Division: **Trina Anderson** 210 1x,

Mens Division: **Robert Ries** 449 4x, **Jason Hill** 428 2x, **Rick James** 408 4x, **Phil Laverty** 408 2x

Congratulations to **Ken Tyhurst**, Range High Score and the winner of the Mens Rim Fire Division!

Thanks to Rosie for coming up with all the target ideas. Thanks to Steve Loken, Robert Reis, Jason Hill, Mike Maciel, Joe Matthew, Trina Anderson and Rosie McElfresh for helping with the set-up and/or tear-down. Thanks to LP and Rosie for sign-up and scorekeeping duties. The theme for March will be St Patricks Day. Wear Green and get ready for a fantastic shoot!

Remember: Bill sez, "We'll see you there!"

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Two Rivers Posse

"Down By The River"

SHENANDOAH

January 23, 2011 • **Durham Ferry** – Black Steele and his gang were back but they sure took a whippin' from The Posses bunch of gun slingers. Lefty Eastman grabbed stages one, three, five and six shootin' the "holy black". Rum Walker topped stage 2 just a hair in front of Wobblin' and Bob and Doc Burwood burnt stage 4. It was good to have the Geo Kid and Bobcat Tyler with us to deal with that Steele bunch. They nabbed the Elder Statesman and Cowboy categories respectively. Wobblin' Bob, J.W. Trader, Dirty Pete, Sintree Tulait, Shenandoah, Whiskey Rivers and Hangin' Hank got one of those Steele boys with every shot. By then old Black Steele had turned grey and the gang slipped away down the river. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

1st Cowboy
1st Wrangler
1st 49er
1st Senior
1st Silver Senior
1st Elder Statesman
1st Cattle Baron
1st Grand Dame
1st Dualist
1st Frontier Cartridge
B-Western

Men	Ladies
Bobcat Tyler	
Doc Burwood	
Rum Walker	Molly Magoo
Wobblin' Bob	
Whiskey Rivers	
Geo Kid	
Hangin' Hank	Lady Gunner
Quicksilver Slim	
Lefty Eastman	
Diamond Back Kid	



The Cowboy Way: You're not bein' diplomatic just because you put "please" in front of "shut the hell up."

February 5, 2011 • Durham Ferry – A coupla smoke polers grabbed the first two slots today with Sweet Tooth Kelly topping the category with wins on stages four, five and six. JW Trader blazed stage 1, four seconds ahead of 2nd place. Fuzzy Bushwacker capped stages 2 and 3 and the 49er category. We were privileged to have Querida and Tres Pinos with us today representing the Faultline Shootist Society and the best of the Lady Gunfighters and Classic Cowboys respectively. Nickel Jim, Rev. Barry M Deep, Cool Water Mike and Shenandoah shot the match clean. The sunshine was appreciated and a good time was had by most. That's how it was Down By The River.

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Shenandoah	
Nickel Jim	
Fuzzy Bushwacker	
Sintree Tulait	
Dirty Pete	
Hangin' Hank	
Tres Pinos	Querida
One-Eyed Fatman	
Sweet Tooth Kelly	
Papa Bear	
Ricky D	

OUR NEXT
SHOOT WILL BE
MARCH 5



The Cowboy Way: You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

Look for our application for **Ambush at Durham Ferry (May 12-15, 2011)** on the California Gunslingers website.

MARCH 2011

		1 Club Meeting 7:30 pm	2 Trap 6 pm	3	4 Kids Shoot 6 & 8 pm	5 Cowboy Shoot Trap 10 am
6 Hi Power Rifle	7 Trap 9 am	8	9 Trap 6 pm	10	11	12 Trap 10 am Black Powder 9am Women's Training Pistol III—1pm
13 Pistol Fun Shoot 9 am	14 Trap 9 am	15 Board Meeting 7:00pm	16 Trap 6 pm	17	18	19 Trap 10 am
20	21 Trap 9 am	22	23 Trap 6 pm	24	25	26 Trap 10 am
27 Cowboy Shoot	28 Trap 9 am	29	30 Trap 6 pm	31		

APRIL 2011

					1 Kids Shoot 6 &	2 Cowboy Shoot
3 Hi Power Rifle	4 Trap 9 am	5 Club Meeting	6 Trap 6 pm	7	8	9 Trap 10 am
10 Pistol Fun	11 Trap 9 am	12	13 Trap 6 pm	14	15	16 Trap 10 am
17	18 Trap 9 am	19 Board Meeting 7:00pm	20 Trap 6 pm	21	22	23 Trap 10 am Women's
24 Cowboy Shoot	25 Trap 9 am	26	27 Trap 6 pm	28	29	30 Trap 10 am

PUBLIC RANGE INFORMATION *Must be U.S. Citizens or legal resident, must not be prohibited from access to firearms (e.g. felon, or under court order) and under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 18 and over must present valid ID with photo. All local, state and federal laws apply.*

HOURS Open 7 days a week! •Open Daily 8am (Tuesdays Open 10am) •Close Daily ½ Hour before Sunset
(Ranges closed/restricted for Club events)

PUBLIC FEES (Daily except Trap) Adults \$15 • Children \$8 • Archery \$8 • Trap \$4.50 per Round

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MSI YOUTH PROGRAMS

Manteca Sportsmen has a number of programs designed specifically for the youth. These include activities for 4-H, Sea Cadets, Junior ROTC, Scouts, religious groups, and our own open activity for youth under 18.

Our most popular program is our Kids Shoot. This is a no cost safety and shooting activity for all youth under the age of 18 years. The Kids Shoot is held on the first Friday of every month beginning at 6:00 PM. Youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and will learn gun safety and how to safely shoot .22 rifles on the club indoor range.

Those affiliated with youth programs interested in offering their group an activity related to the shooting sports are encouraged to contact the club and set up a date and time. Nearly all these youth activities are at no cost and may use MSI club equipment.

Those who matter don't judge and those who judge don't matter.
~Kristy Kempton