

# In Sights

## Manteca Sportsmen Inc.

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**MAY 2008** • Next Member's Meeting: **TUESDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM.**

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THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF ACTIVITY AROUND THE CLUB THIS PAST MONTH. FIRST, ANGIE HAD HER LATEST DOCTORS' APPOINTMENT. SHE HAS ARTHRITIS IN HER BACK AND HIPS SO MORE INJECTIONS AND APPOINTMENT ARE PLANNED. WE WISH HER ALL THE BEST.

THE CLUB HAS PLAYED HOST TO A NUMBER OF EVENTS THIS MONTH. THE NEW JERUSALEM 4-H; DURHAM FERRY 4-H, VERNALIS 4-H, TURLOCK SEA CADETS AND THE 316<sup>TH</sup> BATT AIR FORCE CADETS FROM ROSEMONT HIGH SCHOOL IN SACRAMENTO. THEN THE BOY SCOUTS WERE OUT IN FORCE ALL 114 OF THEM. THEY SHOT BB GUNS, ARCHERY, 22'S AND SHOTGUNS. THE CLUB HAD A GREAT GROUP OF MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THESE EVENTS. THANKS GO TO KERRY JOHNSON, JOHN BUSH, GARY SCHMIDT, ROY BOYD, JIM YOUNG, TONY ABBOTT, BILL MATHER, CHRIS LIZARRAGA, JOE KROEZE, AND MYSELF. KERRY JOHNSON ALSO HELD A HUNTER SAFETY CLASS JUST FOR GOOD MEASURE. ALL IN ALL, THIS WAS A VERY BUSY MONTH. THANKS TO ALL THOSE MEMBERS WHO ASSISTED FOR THEIR HELP.

AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW WE HAD A FIRE AT THE CLUB, WHICH REQUIRED A MONUMENTAL WORK EFFORT. THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED IN THE PIT AREA ON THE WEST END OF THE PROPERTY. WE WANT TO THANK THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO ASSISTED IN MAINTAINING AND PUTTING OUT THE FIRE: ROY BOYD, CHRIS LIZARRAGA, JOE KROEZE, LEN SIPE, BILL MATHER, STEVE GREENBERG, BOB BARKER, JASON HILL, MIKE MACIEL, DADE KNAPP AND JON TAYLOR. THESE FOLKS PUT IN APPROXIMATELY 150 HOURS IN THREE DAYS.

~LEN SIPE

## HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

(California Department of Fish & Game)

*Course required of any individual wishing to purchase a California Hunting License and Game Tags.*

**Registration Fee: \$15.00**

**2008 Dates:** • May 3                      • June 7                      • July 5                      • August 2  
   • September 6                      • October 4                      • November 1

Please mail your registration fee to: MSI Hunter Safety, 30261 South Airport Way, Manteca CA 95336. You may call 823-7919 with any questions or to confirm your scheduled date.

*\*Class Participants will receive a Half Price Pass to shoot at Manteca Sportsmen Club on any one day during the month following your class participation date!*



# Kid Shoot

Brian Gookins

On Friday, April 4th, we had 13 kids come out and participate in the shoot! Many of these kids were return Kid's Shoot guests but we had a couple of first timers as well. Because of the smaller number, we were able to take a little extra time in Marksmanship training. Also, with this amount of participants, the kids that stayed were provided with several opportunities to shoot!

Dave Fabiano took care of hosting the kids and their parents while waiting to shoot. Bill McElfresh took care of Marksmanship Training and the coaching. Joe Kroeze, Marvin Mello, and myself worked on safety as well as coaching our shooters. Thank you Bill, Dave, Joe, and Marvin for your support and for coaching the kids!



# Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

I was toying with the idea of changing the name of the Pistol Fun Shoot. How does **'The Handgun Enjoyable & Entertaining Firearm Discharge Semi-Competition'** sound? Catchy, huh! I'll let you in on a secret, I didn't like it either. I think I'll keep the current name, and with that, here is the **Pistol Fun Shoots' "Hole of Fame"** report *(That's a pun. Kind of like the 'hall of fame' only with target holes .... I feel exhaustion creeping in.)*

Okay, anyway, being that April is TAX month, it seemed appropriate that I have a Tax Time theme. Among the targets was a bullying auditor, an evil agent and the inevitable Death & Taxes. They were accompanied by the usual array of moving plates, rubber balls and soda cans. The course was lots of fun and a little challenging.

The overall high shooter and number one in rim-fire was **Mike Maciel** with a 413. Following Mike in rim-fire was **Robert Ries** with a 411 and **Chuck Castle** with a 385. Leading the center-fire team was **Robert Ries** with a 406, **Chuck Castle** with a 315 and **Mike Maciel** with a 296. Let me detour for a minute; notice that the winners all have duplicate initials; MM, RR & CC. Neat huh?

Thanks to all who helped set up, tear down, and run the event. The May Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Robert Ries will be running the event for me because I will be out of town. Thanks Robert! Sign up at 0845. Shooting begins at 0900.

## RONNING ARMS CORP

*Indoor Shooting Range*

2053 Yosemite Blvd p:209-575-4867  
Modesto, CA 95354 f:209-575-1285

Monday - Thursday 10 to 8

Friday 10 to 9

Saturday 10 to 7

Sunday 10 to 4

## COMPLETE OUTDOOR STORE

RODS REELS  
TENTS  
CAMPING GEAR  
PAIR

GUNS  
BOUGHT & APPRAISED  
CONSIGNMENT & RE-

## OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN

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# TWO RIVERS POSSE

## "DOWN BY THE RIVER"

### SHENANDOAH

**March 23, 2008 • Durham Ferry** – There is a new rooster on the ranch. For the second shoot in a row **Nate Clayton** has won the Men's Traditional category, won three of the six stages and was the top gun overall. Just blazin' fast to offset a glitch here and there. Pushing him hard by being smooth and consistent was one of our seasoned veteran cowboys, **Dirty Pete**. Pete shot all six stages in the thirties and he shot'r clean to finish second overall. The other stage winners were **Crusty Jim** on stage 1, **JW Trader** on Stage 3 and **Sierra Rider** on stage 6. If she had shot Stage 4 in the average time of the rest of her stages rather than the train wreck that actually happened, **Pocket Change** would have finished in third place, one second behind **Dirty Pete**.

But she didn't. **Cherokee Doll** showed Posse 1 the way on every stage and as usual won the ladies 49er category. Also shooting the match clean was **Shenandoah**. It was good to see **Polecat Stinky Price** back at Durham Ferry. **Hangin' Hank** and **Smiley Cook** engaged in a serious smilin' contest and at the end of the shoot, I judged it to be a draw. That's how it was Down By The River.

#### Top Guns

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
The Fastest Guns	<b>Nate Clayton</b>	<b>Pocket Change</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Duelist	<b>Lefty Eastman</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist	<b>Greezy McNasty</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Duelist	<b>Papa Bear</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge	<b>Sweet Tooth Kelly</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	<b>Nate Clayton</b>	<b>Molly Magoo</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern	<b>Ricky D</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy	<b>Big John Durham</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Buckaroo		<b>Spitfire</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	<b>JW Trader</b>	<b>Cherokee Doll</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	<b>Dirty Pete</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	<b>Sierra Rider</b>	<b>Pocket Change</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman	<b>Hangin' Hank</b>	

*The Cowboy Way*

*You can never trust a man who can look a pretty woman in the eye.*



**April 5, 2008 • Durham Ferry** – **Wobblin' Bob** got his dander up and swept five of the six stages to be the fastest gun at the first Saturday shoot in April at Durham Ferry. Just to show that speed and accuracy are not mortal enemies, he shot the match clean too. Good goin' cowboy! **Blazin' Bill** took stage 4 but **JW Trader** beat him out as the top 49er and JW also shot the match clean. **Querida** narrowly edged **Cherokee Doll** in the distaff 49er category and was the quickest of the quick ladies. Her consort, **Tres Pinos**, also defending the honor of the Faultline Shootist Society, won the always difficult Classic Cowboy category. **Hangin' Hank** assumed what has become his usual spot at the top of the Elder Statesman list. Additional clean shooters were **Whiskey Rivers**, **Quicksilver Slim**, **Tres Pinos**, **Rum Walker**, **Cherokee Doll** and **Mariposa Slim**. That's how it was Down By The River.

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1 <sup>st</sup> Duelist	<b>Quicksilver Slim</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Duelist	<b>Gus Ashcroft</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Frontier Cartridge Duelist	<b>German Jim</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional	<b>Nate Clayton</b>	<b>Molly Magoo</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Modern	<b>Ricky D</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Classic Cowboy	<b>Tres Pinos</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> B Western	<b>Diamondback Kid</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Buckaroo		<b>Spitfire</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 49er	<b>JW Trader</b>	<b>Querida</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver Senior	<b>Dirty Pete</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	<b>Wobblin' Bob</b>	<b>Brandy Rose</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Elder Statesman	<b>Hangin' Hank</b>	

*The Cowboy Way*

*Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.*





# High Power Rifle Match

April 6, 2008

NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254

Bench - Competitor Name		Class <i>(High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)</i>	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
1	Ron Warren	Mk	25	30	57	9	49		170
2	Lyec Williams		78	78	65	41	54	1	316
3	Mike Maciel		67	75	50	62	70	1	324
4	Jim Young		86	73	81	72	83		395
5	Scott Hermann		70	87	73	33	64	1	327
6	Will Castle	U	35	28	57	15	32		167
7	Chuck Castle		75	88	84	94	82	3	423
8	Tony Abbott		72	92	79	88	68	2	399
9	Tim McDonald		52	78	50	56	61	1	297
10	Sharon Abbott		84	73	65	74	68	1	364
11	Mark Nelson		78	60	38	68	41		285



## ARCHERY

Good News! Our targets have recently been updated to compressed carpet bales! And, we have a ...

**3-D Shoot!** ‡ We are hosting a 3-D Shoot beginning Thursday, June 5th and continuing weekly until August 14th. Each session will begin at 4:00 pm and end about 7:30. Cost is \$8 per shooter. The shoot will consist of 14 animals with unmarked yardages and only arrows with field points will be allowed and two arrow shots at each animal! Be sure to come and check it out!

### Practice Range

The practice range consists of 5 targets ranging from 20-60 yards with two bow stands and a picnic table for relaxing and enjoying the day or tuning your equipment.

### Field Range

The 9 field rounds have 32 shooting markers with yardages from 10 to 100 yards.

# MAY 2008

				1	2 Kid's Shoot 6pm	3 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot Hunter Safety Class 7am-5:30pm
4 Hi Power Rifle 9am New Jerusalem 4H Rifle training 1-4pm	5 Trap 9am	6 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	7 Trap 6pm	8	9	10 Trap Practice 10-4 Black Powder 9am
11 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	12 Trap 9am	13	14 Trap 6pm Vernalis 4H Rifle Training 4-7pm	15	16	17 Trap Practice 10-4 Lathrop Sea Cadets 9am-3pm
18 New Jerusalem 4H Rifle training 1-4pm	19 Trap 9am	20 Board Meeting 7pm	21 Trap 6pm Vernalis 4H Rifle Training 4-7pm	22	23	24 Trap Practice 10-4 CMP GSM Class 1-6pm
25 Cowboy Shoot	26 Trap 9am	27	28 Trap 6pm Vernalis 4H Rifle Training 4-7pm	29	30	31 Trap Practice 10-4

# JUNE 2008

1 Hi Power Rifle 9am	2 Trap 9am	3 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	4 Trap 6pm	5 Archery 3-D Shoot 4pm	6 Kid's Shoot 6pm	7 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot Hunter Safety Class 7am-5:30pm
8 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	9 Trap 9am	10	11 Trap 6pm	12 Archery 3-D Shoot 4pm	13	14 Trap Practice 10-4 Black Powder 9am
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22 Cowboy Shoot	23 Trap 9am	24	25 Trap 6pm	26 Archery 3-D Shoot 4pm	27	28 Trap Practice 10-4
29	30 Trap 9am					

## 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! Tuesdays Open 10am Daily Open 8am to Sunset (*check in office*)  
(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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## **(CMP) Garand Springfield Military Rifle Clinic**

Saturday, May 24th 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The course will cover

- ✓ Rifle & Equipment Care
- ✓ Match Course of Fire
- ✓ Accuracy Techniques
- ✓ Positions
- ✓ Sight Adjustment

*Class Instructor is Kerry Johnson*

**Military Rifle Match to follow!** • (30 Rounds) Match Fees will apply.

*All those interested are welcome to attend both events.*

*(12 -17 yrs must be accompanied by Parent/Guardian)*

☛ *Call (209) 823-7919 to reserve your space in the Clinic and more get information!* ☛

*Be sure to visit our website at [www.mantecasportsmen.org](http://www.mantecasportsmen.org). You'll find great pictures of past and ongoing events as well as some details we are not always able to fit in this Newsletter!*

