

In Sights

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JUNE 2009 • Next Member's Meeting: **TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND @ 7:30 PM.**



NRA Range Safety Officer

Sat, June 27th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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The **NRA Range Safety Officer Course** develops NRA Certified Range Safety Officers knowledge, skills, and attitude essential for organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. This course is nine hours long and is conducted in a classroom.

Required Materials and Equipment

Eye and hearing protection (your own or can be provided) ■ Appropriate clothing ■ Baseball cap/visor ■ Closed toe, non skid shoes ■ Sack lunch ■ Pen and notepad ■ This course is taught by NRA certified instructors.

Contact MSI Club: (209) 823-7919 for class reservation and/or information. Course cost is \$50 and is required at the time of reservation. MSI members who successfully pass the course may apply for a \$25.00 rebate.



Pistol Fun Shoot

~Bill McElfresh~

The real stars of the Mothers' Day Pistol Fun Shoot were the Moms who came out to spend time with us before enjoying the rest of their day with family & friends. Special thanks to moms Gloria, Tana, and Linda.

Twenty fun seekers participated in 5 relays of trigger squeezin' excitement. There was even a bonus 9th station of a big stuffed Barney the Dinosaur for revenge.

Barney lost lots of stuffing and almost lost his head. Bragging rights as the highest

scoring shooter this month go to Jason Hill. Congratulations Jason! Here's the breakdown of the top scores in each division:

Ladies		
Name	CENTER	X's
Gloria Schmidt	299	
Julie Edward	297	1
Tana Rezonable	272	2

Gentlemen's		
Name	CENTER	X's
Jason Hill	465	1
Robert Ries	413	
Chuck Castle	390	

Ladies		
Name	RIM	X's
Gloria Schmidt	355	1
LP McElfresh	232	
Tana Rezonable	227	

Gentlemen's		
Name	RIM	X's
Jason Hill	449	3
Robert Ries	404	2
Mike Maciel	394	



The next opportunity to participate in the highly coveted and often imitated Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, June 14th. Sign ups at 0845. Orientation and shooting begins at 0900. Ideas and cheerful participation are always welcome!

Two Rivers Posse

"Down By The River"

SHENANDOAH

April 26, 2009 • Durham Ferry — Thirty six old western shootists grinned their way through a fun shoot at Durham Ferry on the fourth Sunday in April. About a half dozen of those folks graced Durham Ferry with their presence after shooting the match at "Arroyo Cantua". **Nate Clayton** and **Wobblin' Bob** tooth and nailed it through all six stages with Nate prevailing at the end by sixty one hundredths of a second. A relative new comer to the game, **Doc Burwood**, was less than two and a half seconds behind and was the stage winner on stages five and six.

Sweet Tooth Kelly took the Frontier Cartridge category but the competition in Frontier Cartridge was between **German Jim** and **Gordon Two Shirts**. German Jim finished thirty seven hundredths of a second ahead with both narrowly edging **Dragon** who was shooting in the Senior Dualist category won by **Blaz N Bill**. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

1st Wrangler
1st 49er
1st Senior
1st Senior Dualist
1st Silver Senior
1st Elder Statesman
1st Cattle Baron
1st Gunfighter
1st Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge
1st Frontier Cartridge Dualist

Gents
Nate Clayton
Boots
Wobblin' Bob
Blaz N Bill
Marmaduke
Harry Morse
River City Bob
Sackett
Quicksilver Slim
Sweet Tooth Kelly
Lefty Eastman

Ladies
Cherokee Doll



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

May 2, 2009 • Durham Ferry — Who says that you can't shoot both fast and straight? Our top three shooters, **Dirty Pete**, **JW Trader** and **San Joaquin Shootist** all shot the match clean. **Whiskey Rivers**, the Silver Senior category winner was the fourth clean shooter. The *real* **Mariposa Slim** is back with only two misses for the match. The speed was spread around with **Marmaduke** taking stage one and five, **Dirty Pete** excelling on two and three, **Sintree Tulait** grabbing stage five and **Ricky D** with the fast stage of the day on six. That Old Fart, **Hangin' Hank**, was so deliberate and consistent that it is rumored that several of the spotters went to sleep watchin' him. It was good to see that **Danville Dove** was there adding beauty to an otherwise rowdy bunch of guys. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

1st Wrangler
1st 49er
1st Senior
1st Senior Dualist
1st Silver Senior
1st Elder Statesman
1st Cattle Baron
1st Duelist
1st Frontier Cartridge
1st Classic Cowboy

Gents
Ricky D
Sintree Tulait
Tejano Viejo
Dragon
Whiskey Rivers
Dirty Pete
Mariposa Slim
Quicksilver Slim
JW Trader
San Joaquin Shootist

Ladies
Danville Dove



The Cowboy Way: Misses and harsh words can not be retrieved.

Our next shoot will be
Saturday, June 6th!

High Power Rifle Match -May 3, 2009

Match Director: Kerry Johnson



RA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254

Bench	Competitor Name	Class (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
4	Tony Abbott		84	91	86	80	71	4	412
	Aaron Ewing		76	76	86	85	84	1	407
5	Roy Martin		80	95	0	93	97	1	365
6	Chuck Castle		90	87	94	95	92	11	458
7	Joe Kroeze		51	44	51	51	42		239
8	Callum Taylor		60	78	58	50	65	2	311
9	Arnold Strecker		63	60	91	72	80	2	366
10	Will Castle		74	67	79	83	67	3	370
Relay 2									
8	Verne Taylor		76	78	81	62	97	7	394
9	David Strecker		54	70	75	71	70	1	340
11	Will Castle (Sporting)		53	86	92	78	82		391

NEW!

We are happy to announce that we now have
Ammunition for Sale in the Clubhouse.

Ammunition Program

We will stock the most popular pistol, rifle, and shotgun ammunition. Discounts are available with your valid Membership Card. If you do not see your favorite caliber, let us know. We have established an account with Big Rock Sports West. In addition to ammunition we will be able to "special" order any item from their catalog. It is our intention to order these items at our "dealer" price plus a small profit for the club and pass the saving on to our members. We will have full access to all of the sporting goods in their catalog. Items such as Ammunition, reloading supplies, black powder, air guns, slingshots, paintball, optics, eyewear, electronics, calls, scents, accessories, knives, tools, archery, flashlights, snacks & food preparation, athletic & outdoor camping, RV supplies, clothing, books, maps, charts, gifts & novelties.



The program will work like this:

1. Stop by the Club House and review the current catalog.
2. Complete the order form, attach your check and give both to the Club Attendant.
3. We will place the order twice a month or as needed based upon demand. We will hold orders until our minimum is reached for free shipping. If you would like to expedite the order, please let us know when you turn in your order form so we can add shipping charges.
4. We will call you when the order arrives and is ready for pickup at the club.

It doesn't get any easier than that!

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 Kid's 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.

USE OF INDOOR RANGE

As you may know, the indoor range is not open to the public except for Club scheduled classes and events. However, Club Members are welcome to use the Indoor Range according to the following rules:

1. They must sign for the use of the range with the Club Attendant.
2. Only BB, air and 22 caliber rifles and pistols may be used on the Indoor Range
3. They must clean up the Range, benches and targets when finished using the Range.
4. They must sign out of the Range with the Club Attendant when finished.

Please remember to check the Club calendar and sign out sheet for availability of the Indoor Range.

Ladies Firearms Training

Manteca Sportsmen is again offering a series of classes especially designed for Women. These classes are taught by NRA certified instructors who make the class fun and friendly so bring your friends and do something just for yourself. All safety equipment, all guns, and all ammunition provided free.

You may bring your own firearm if you wish.

See the calendar on page 5 for the next class date.

Be sure to call or check the website for additional information!

Cost

Pistol I Class: Free*

Pistol II Class: \$10

Pistol III Class: \$10

Rifle I Class: Free*

Shotgun I: Free*

*For 1st time or limited experience shooters.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JUNE 2009

	1	2 Club Member Meeting	3 Trap 6pm	4	5 Kids Shoot 6pm	6 Trap Practice 10-4
7 Hi Power Rifle 9am	8 Trap 9am	9	10 Trap 6pm	11	12	13 Trap Practice 10-4 Black Powder 9am Hunter Ed Class 7am-6pm
14 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	15 Trap 9am	16 Board Meeting 7pm	17 Trap 6pm Women's Pistol I @ 6pm	18	19	20 Trap Practice 10-4
21	22 Trap 9am	23	24 Trap 6pm	25	26	27 Trap Practice 10-4 NRA Range Safety Course 8am-5pm
28	29	30				

JULY 2009

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

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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& Outside the Home (PPOH)
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Two Day Course \$300 (\$50 Deposit Required)



This valuable course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to the safe and efficient use of a handgun for protection of self and family.

Please see the flyer at www.mantecasportsmen.org or call Denise King at (408) 687-3791 for

- ✓ More Instruction Information**
- ✓ Course Standards**
- ✓ Materials Required**