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Winter 2009

COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2 GOLDS, 2 BRONZES, SILVER TEAM MEDALS

On Saturday we took 4 shooters to the Commonwealth Games in Roanoke (July 17-19), here's how it turned out:

- Catherine Young (8) GOLD, 5-8 yr old Youth Basic Supported
- Michael Zanti (9) GOLD, 9-yr old Youth Basic Supported
- Claire Zanti (11) BRONZE, 10-11 yr old Basic Supported
- Paige Putnam (13) BRONZE, Advanced Supported

As for the team medals, we took the silver. Our aggregate team score was beat by 1 point and had a tied X-count.

We had a great year! I am looking forward to even better results next year. Thanks to everyone for your ongoing support of the Junior Program.

Ken Young

NCRR HOSTS TURKEY SHOOT FOR HAMPTON ROADS

Under the leadership of club member Dwight Whittaker, NCRR resurrected a long lost tradition for 2009. Six turkey shoots were scheduled throughout the autumn. Our first one was held on September 26. The event was a huge success. A total of seven relays found seven lucky winners. Prizes were sponsored by Central Meats of Chesapeake and included fresh cut pork loins, entire sides of bacon, two frozen turkeys, and multiple racks of ribs. Winners included members of NCRR as well as walk-in visitors from the local community.

Dwight, an accomplished air pistol shooter, designed and set up a superbly functioning turkey shoot layout. Sixteen targets were spread out on the trap range, using steel cable stretched between three poles. Cardboard backing and removable paper targets were evenly spaced between the stretched wires. Each relay had up to 16 participants, each shooting at a numbered target from 90 feet. Participants chose relays in which to compete based on the prize and the price of the relay ticket which ranged from \$3 - \$10.

NCRR has five more turkey shoots scheduled. All shoots begin at 5:00PM every other Saturday. Food and pop are available at the food stand, including burgers, dogs, and BBQ. NCRR provides eyes, ears, and ammunition. The club also provides a 12-gauge and 410-gauge shotgun for use by visitors that do not own their gun (no charge). These turkey shoots are community service events to foster good will within the community and to raise awareness within the general public of the joy of shooting sports. For more information about the Norfolk County Rifle Range, please visit our website at www.ncrr.net. All events posted on the website calendar are open to the public at a nominal fee (typically \$5). Our shooting sports include Trap, Action Rifle, Tactical Shotgun, Bullseye Shooting, Hi-Power Rifle, IDPA, Dixie Wheelgun, and Archery.

Pam Adams, NCRR Editor

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16-Station Turkey Shoot Target Layout



Shooters at the 90-Foot Firing Line

IDPA Storage Area Renovation



Doug Weidner is in charge of the renovation of the storage shed in back of the club house used for IDPA targets and props is underway. The walls are up, but due to weather problems and hold ups for the range steel rework, it's completion has been delayed.



2010 Nominating Committee

Michael Cudnik has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee for the February 2010 election at NCCR. With two other NCCR members to assist him the committee will nominate candidates to fill the positions for seven (7) Board Members and two (2) Trustees for the 2010 term.



Bonfire 2009

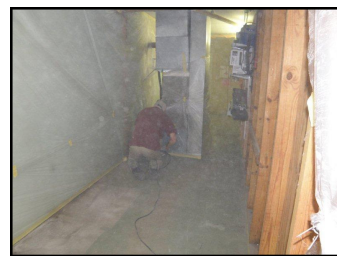
On July 25th after several rain-outs, about 50-60 NCCR members and guests attended and enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings. The fire was so hot a grill was used for all the cooking. Wayne King and his wife Denise were in charge of this

event that provided fun, fellowship and food for all. The club provided hot dogs, buns, pop, plates, and condiments. We thank Wayne (our Treasurer) and Denise for their hard work.



Clubhouse Floor Sealing

For years the floor of our clubhouse has needed sealing to reduce grit and dust. Wayne Sheeley was contracted for the prep and spraying of the floor epoxy sealant finish. He did a fantastic job and the club is very appreciative of his professionalism and expertise. The floor is holding up great even with all the sliding of cabinets and furniture during the replacement of the items.





GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS AT 2009 Progressive Air Pistol Nationals!!!!!!



Fellow members,

I am pleased to announce that two of our junior shooters brought home the gold and silver medals from their category at the nationals at Camp Perry on July 11th & 12th.

Michael Zanti on the first day scored his personal best at 378. Michael was competing in the "Youth Basic Supported" position. Congratulations on winning the gold medal, Michael!

Catherine Young had to recover from a disaster. On day one she accidentally knocked her gun off the table, which of course landed on the back sight on the concrete floor. I decided to swap her gun. This cost us a few points because the zero was way off and we had to correct it with record shots, not sighters. Once zeroed, Catherine got back on track. She was able to manage to get the silver medal by a few points. Catherine was also competing in the "Youth Basic Supported" position. She learned that despite her abilities, unexpected things can happen that can make or break her performance. She was very upset while shooting, and we struggled to clear her mind and do her best with the remaining shots. Despite her difficulty, she was beaming when she found out she won the silver. Congratulations on the silver medal, Catherine!

Claire Zanti has been away from the program for awhile with a broken arm. We got some practice in, but at age 11 she shoots in the more difficult and much more competitive category of "Basic supported." On day one she did well for herself at 308, but on day two she amazed us with a 346, her personal best! Claire was able to apply what she has learned and shoot her personal best under match conditions. Way to go Claire, thanks for being on our team!

The team placed 5th in the country, and members were awarded certificates for this. They got to meet NRA officials, and were able to watch unsupported shooters compete in a final round for the overall championship. After shooting at the best range in the country, our athletes were able to meet and speak with Mr. Sergey Luzov, National Pistol Coach for the U.S. Olympic Team. Sergey appointed the top three overall shooters to his team at the conclusion of the match.

Ken Young

East Range - Relay 2		CMP Camp Perry		11:05		Target 1	
Current Rayboon	Jay Raymond	Hannah Black	Montana Brown	Justina Black			
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NCR - U.S. Training Center Service/Match Rifle Matches

Under the direction of Mick Glancey (Match Director) and Bob Ryan, Assistant Match Director, a series of successful matches for 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yard using Across the Course (XTC), National Match Course (NMC), Garand-style conducted under the NRA High Power Rifle Rules. These matches were hosted on the former Blackwater campus by U.S. Training Center in Moyock, NC. These matches will be run again in 2010—check the website!





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Norfolk County Rifle Range was established in 1947 as a private shooting club. Membership is available to all citizens that are not legally barred from ownership of firearms. NCRR members must also be current members of the National Rifle Association and the Virginia Shooting Sports Association.

Non-members are welcome as guests of members and at all scheduled events such as club meetings, training sessions or shooting competitions.

We're on the web at:
www.ncrr.net

What VSSA Does for Virginia Gun Owners

First, let me say thank you to all of the members of the Norfolk County Rifle Range. NCRR is a 100% VSSA member club and the VSSA Board of Directors greatly appreciates the club making this a requirement for membership in NCRR. Your membership plays a key role in VSSA being able to protect the Second Amendment rights of NCRR members as well as all Virginia gun owners.

First and foremost, VSSA is very active during the Virginia General Assembly. When gun owners look to the victories we have celebrated since 1994, VSSA has played a key role in these successes. They include everything from concealed carry reform, full preemption for gun laws, and the all important range protection that VSSA introduced in 2005 that protects shooting ranges from being shut down because the locality in which they operate arbitrarily change their noise ordinance. After the General Assembly is over, VSSA watches for changes in local laws that may adversely impact your rights. If you are not receiving our email alerts, you can simply go to the VSSA web site at www.myvssa.org, click the link to the legislative email alert list, and add your email address.

But protecting our Second Amendment Rights isn't the only reason to join VSSA. As the state affiliate association of the NRA, VSSA's mission is very broad. In the past, junior teams have represented VSSA and brought home national championships in air rifle. VSSA sends shooting teams to Camp Perry every year in both pistol and high power rifle.

VSSA is happy to promote anything that NCRR or its members are doing to promote the shooting sports, whether it is about your shooting teams, or shooting activities you have going on at your club. All you need to do is email the article and any photos you have (photos are always welcome and encouraged) to the VSSA office at yssamain@verizon.net. We are always looking for articles about the shooting sports that would be of interest to our members. Our Executive Director, Lu Charette, will make sure they are provided to *The Bullet* editor for the next issue.

Again, thank you for your support of VSSA. Together, we can insure that our rights and our sport are there for the enjoyment of generations to come.

By David Adams - President, Virginia Shooting Sports Association



Range Rubber Removal

A rubber work party was held on 12/19/09 and about 20 members were present. Besides the rubber, there was some electrical work done and some other small jobs.



Larry Korn arranged a marvelous opportunity for a Utah Non-Resident Conceal Carry Permit class that was taught by Phillip Van Cleave, President of VCDL at NCRR for members and guest.

Indoor Range Backstop Repair

The NCRR Board has taken steps to ensure the safety of the membership by welding AR-500 steel to our existing indoor pistol range backstop. An NRA grant of \$3000 partially funded this steel upgrade

The current backstop was very substantial when installed, but the years of use, pounding the same spots repeatedly has caused damage to the surface. These damages have been patch welded and ground many times to the point more lasting repairs were necessary.

Please note these repairs do not alter the limits or capabilities of our range. All of the same caliber and velocity limitations are unchanged.

These repairs required closing the range for a longer time that what was originally, but the improved safety and reliability was well worth the extra time required.

