



# CRC NEWS

COLORADO RIFLE CLUB



February 14, 2018

## REMINDER:

Always check the [Event Schedule](#) for Activities Before Going to the Range!

## 2018 DUES NOTICES

All dues notices have been mailed. If you didn't receive yours contact the CRC Bookkeeper, Joanna Olsen at: joannaolsen@outdrs.net. Pay your dues before March first to save the club the cost of sending you a reminder. All dues must be paid by April 1, 2018. Please be sure you fill out and sign Liability Release Waiver form on the back of the dues notice! Both our legal and insurance people require a periodic updating of these forms. Remember that if you take a guest to the range they must also sign the document whether they shoot or not. Blank forms are available in the Stat Building.

## ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER

The Annual Meeting & Dinner is February 24, 2018. Make plans to attend the 92nd Annual Meeting and dinner at the Sheraton Denver West 60 Union Blvd.! This is a great opportunity to meet club members, enjoy cash bar at 6:00 pm dinner at 7:00 pm and the annual business meeting and election of officers at 8:00 pm. Guests are welcome and encouraged. We will discuss the maintenance and improvements made at the range this past year and present what we hope to get accomplished in the coming year. Costs for the dinner are \$25 per person with the choice of Steak or Chicken. If you haven't already done so, send your reservations with the proper

## NEW LAND PURCHASE

The new land purchase expands CRC by 160 acres for additional buffer to the north. Colorado Rifle Club recently purchased a quarter section of land located at the corner of 112th Avenue and Rector/Leader Road that adjoins the Linnebur half section the we purchased three years ago. The club now owns a total of 2560 acres.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 17

Steel Challenge - East  
Range Berms 1-10  
Sporting Clays

### February 24

CRC 92nd Annual  
Dinner and Meeting  
(see p.1 for details)

### March 3

Action Rifle - East  
Range Berms 7-13, 200

Sporting Clays

### March 4

High Power 2 Gun "Fun  
Match" - High Power  
Range

High Power Rifle -  
Silhouette Range

### March 10

New Member  
Orientation - 10:00am -  
Smallbore Range

Lever Action Rifle and  
22BPCR - Silhouette  
Range

USPSA Pistol - East  
range Berms 1-8

### March 11

Smallbore Rifle -  
Silhouette Range

### March 17

.22LR Steel Dogs - East  
Range Berm 200

Steel Challenge - East  
Range Berms 1-10

### March 18

Sporting Clays

## CRC WORK BOND OPPORTUNITY / MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGER

This will be a multiple year commitment requiring the person selected to be responsible for maintenance and up keep of the CRC Trauma Kit's, AED's and First aid kits. This will satisfy your CRC work bond for each year you continue to perform in this position.

You should have a working knowledge of the supplies included in these kits and be able to reorder and restock these items (at CRC's expense) as necessary. At a minimum this position requires you to place the trauma kits and AED's at designated locations around the range each spring and return them to the ranch house in the fall. Check the AED batteries and pads annually and replace them as necessary. Check and replace the contents of the trauma and first aid kits annually or as necessary.

<https://www.aedbrands.com/resource-center/maintain/>

Contact Steve Fowler: [batfowler@gmail.com](mailto:batfowler@gmail.com) 303-884-1714.

## WHAT IS STEEL CHALLENGE?

Ultimately, steel challenge is drag racing with a pistol and or rifle. However many people feel it is the gateway sport into the fun and excitement of the action shooting sports.

A minimum of 195 shots are fired at steel targets set at various distances from the shooter, with the farthest being 35 yards away. However most targets are much closer. The instantaneous feedback as the round strikes the steel target provides new shooters with positive feedback as to a hit or a miss.

For those just getting into the action shooting sports, steel challenge offers many advantages to other disciplines. Many people are worried about getting started in the action shooting sports because of the complexity of shooting while on the move and the amount of equipment required in order to participate. Steel challenge removes many of these concerns for new shooters.

Most stages are shot from a fixed standing position and getting started requires a minimal amount of equipment. If you have a .22 caliber pistol or rifle, a few magazines, and some ammo, you are ready to shoot your first match. The start position for 22 caliber pistols and rifles is with the firearm in your hands so you don't even need a holster. This allows new shooters to concentrate on safety and shooting fundamentals while getting into the sport.

For centerfire pistol shooters a holster is needed. In addition to the skills mentioned above, you will learn how to safely draw, fire and re-holster your firearm.

If you own a pistol caliber carbine you're welcome to shoot that as well. Only pistol caliber cartridges are allowed.

Anyone is welcome to attend a steel challenge match. New shooters will attend a safety orientation before the start of the match and will be guided through the match by match staff and those they are shooting with. Our members are friendly and willing to share their advice and experience.

Steel challenge matches are held on the third Saturday of every month on the east range. Check the match schedule on the website to confirm. Please join us you'll be glad you did. [mwilley6536@msn.com](mailto:mwilley6536@msn.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 24

CMP John C. Garand  
Match - Schuetzen  
Range

IDPA - East Range  
Berms 1-7

Long Range Precision  
Rifle - Silhouette Range

Cowboy Action Setup  
PM - East Range Berms  
1-7

### March 25

Cowboy Action Shooting  
- East Range Berms 1-7

IHMSA Handgun Big  
Bore - Silhouette Range

### March 31

Precision Rifle Series  
Club Match (Trial  
Match) - Silhouette  
Range, East Range  
Berms  
7,10,11,100,200

### April 1

High Power Rifle -  
Silhouette Range

### April 7

80 shot NMC - High  
Power Range

IHMSA Handgun  
Smallbore - Silhouette  
Range

Know Your Limit 22 LR -  
Schuetzen Range

Sporting Clays

Action Rifle - East  
Range Berms 7-13, 200

### April 8

AZSA Zoot Shooters -  
Berms2-5

Smallbore Rifle -  
Silhouette Range

## NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Colorado Rifle Club welcomes three new Board members: Eron Ahmer, Bret Barnes and Sherri Stuska who were appointed to complete the terms of the three Board members stepping down. The club wishes to thank Bill Stark, Bob McAlice, and Steve Kingcade for their service and many contributions to the club.

Board members Dave Paananen, Wayne Harris and Sherri Stuska are up for election at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

## CLUB TRACTORS AND MAINTENANCE

On December 15, 2017, a training session was held on the operation and proper maintenance of the clubs mowing tractors. The instructors were Steve Kingcade (board member) and Lonnie Kuhns (HP range director). There were five club members in attendance: Ron Gorski, Tom Hassing, Jess El, Bob Thompson and Bruce Carlberg. These members are now certified to maintain mowing operations on all ranges.



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER

As part of this years renewal process club members signed a statement indicating that they have read, understand and will be held accountable to CRC rules. Please take a moment to go to the CRC web page and read those rules. Updates are made to the rules page from time to time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 14-15

CRC SPRING WORK  
DAYS - ALL RANGES  
CLOSED

### April 21

.22LR Steel Dogs - East  
Range Berm 200

600 Prone Any Any, F  
Class, AR Tactical - High  
Power Range

Project Appleseed -  
Silhouette Range

Steel Challenge - East  
Range Berms 1-10

Cowboy Action Setup  
PM - East Range Berms  
1-7, 100

### April 22

Cowboy Action Shooting  
- East Range Berms 1-7,  
100

600 Yd Benchrest - High  
Power Range

IHMSA Handgun Big  
Bore - Silhouette Range

### April 28

IDPA - East Range  
Berms 1-7

Long Range Precision  
Rifle - Silhouette Range

Marine Corp League -  
Pistol Range PM

Marine Corp League -  
Schuetzen Range AM

Smallbore Prone  
League Warm-Up and  
Free Clinic - Smallbore  
Range

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## MOVING WHILE SHOOTING

Drawing and shooting while moving is not allowed without the required safety session and safety flag being displayed while using an East Range berm.

March 3rd, at Noon on the East Range, Mark Passamaneck will be running the informational range etiquette session for members to get signed off for holster work and dynamic movement on the East range. IF the Carbine match is cancelled for weather, so too will the session. It will take about an hour, and they will need to bring \$10 for their safety flag.

East Range Updates:

1. The 200 yard berm steel target that CRC placed has been abused, stolen and the frames shot up. As a result it is gone. We might try one more time this summer, so don't abuse it.

2. The targets, props, etc. near, around and in the yard, trailers, etc. South of the actual East berms are owned by several entities and are NOT for casual use by members. Many targets have been taken and then abused and ruined over the past few years.

## CRC CLUB LEGACY .45 ACP BRASS

CRC CLUB LEGACY .45 ACP BRASS: Larry Kelly was a long-time member of CRC who passed away a few years ago. In addition to the many things Larry did for the club, he left us 2,000 to 3,000 rounds of probably once fired .45 ACP brass. This is not what I would call First Quality brass. Some cases have "dinged" mouths typical of hard ball ammo fired in service pistols. The dings must be removed before sizing and the cases will probably crack after a few reloads. Others got wet in storage and may be difficult to clean. I am sure there are some good cases for someone willing to sort and spend some extra effort.

I am putting out a call to see if there are people that want to use this brass to help the club. Would any match directors want to use some or all of it for prizes to encourage new (or older) shooters that have more time than money to spend on reloading? Are any members just looking for brass? Match directors will have first claim, general members should contribute to the club in some fashion in return for the brass. Contact Doug Maxwell if you are interested, dkmaxwell3@gmail.com (303) 907-1667.

Get all the news and photos at  
<http://crci.org/>

## ADS FOR MEMBERS FROM MEMBERS

**BLACK POWDER:** Several cans of black powder and other loading components from Marty Everitt are available. Contact Mary Everitt at [mmeveritt@msn.com](mailto:mmeveritt@msn.com), for more information.

### Your Ad Here!

To put an abbreviated advertisement here with your email address for more information, email the newsletter item to [sherri@mavcom.com](mailto:sherri@mavcom.com)

**PERSONAL EXTRA BRASS FOR SALE:** I have a box of what I believe is 1000 rounds of once fired, .45 ACP brass in my basement that I am interested in selling. This is not part of the Larry Kelly legacy, so I am selling it out right. I have not even opened the box, but I presume it is clean once fired brass. I am asking \$50, and you can pick it up at my house. If you are impatient, I will bring it to the annual meeting or to one of the bullseye pistol matches at CRC. Contact Doug Maxwell if you are interested,

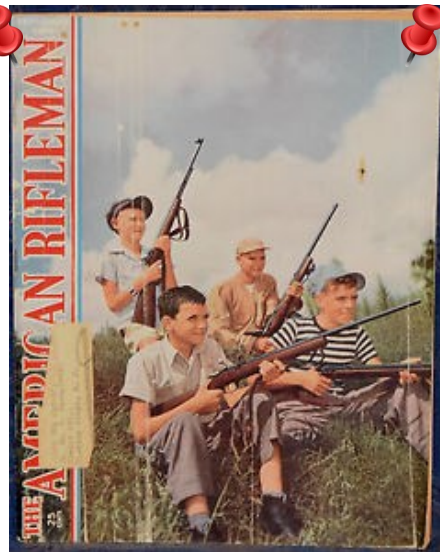
**FOR SALE:** The club has brass and bullet components from pulled down Greek surplus .30-06 ammunition. The name on the box is "Olympic" and here are the details of the components:

- 180 bullets, 147 gr FMJ. These were collet pulled and some have faint scratches but should make good plinking rounds. \$18 (10 cents each).
- 177 .30-06 cases, BERDAN primed. Shoot once and forget (although you should recycle your brass). \$8.85 (5 cents each).

Buy both for \$25 and support the club. Contact: [rbhlmanley@gmail.com](mailto:rbhlmanley@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** Time to clean out the basement. Bound issues of the American Rifleman from 1946 through 1991. Stored in NRA hard-cover magazine binders. Enjoy the American Rifleman when it was worth reading. Details are as follows:

1946	5 issues
1947	11 issues.
1948	9 issues
1949	Full year
1950	10 issues
1951	Full year
1952	Full year
1953	Full year
1954	Full year
1955	Full year
1956	Full year
1957	7 issues
1958	No issues
1959	No issues
1960	No issues
1961	6 issues
1962-1991	All issues



Individual issues are selling for \$2 to \$10 each on E-Bay. Offering 492 issues in hard cover bindings for \$600. It will be sad to see them go, but it is time! Contact Cal at 303-794-2741 or email at [ccooper794@gmail.com](mailto:ccooper794@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE:** A Leupold #52199 (discontinued) Vari X III 6.5-20 x50mm side focus, long range, matt, target, multi coated 4, 3/4 mil dot made in USA new in box sealed by Leupold with Leupold QRW 30mm high rings 0.900 #49865 matt new in box (around \$122). Very close to Leupold 6.5-20x50 VR-3i30mm TARGET DOT \$949.99 Asking for \$900. Call 303-406-8941 cell.

### CONCEALED CARRY WEAPONS PERMITS

**CLASSES:** weapon familiarization classes, and USPSA Safety Classes available from RW Swainson. 303-667-4106 or [rcswainson@comcast.net](mailto:rcswainson@comcast.net)

