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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Election Day 2004, November 2nd, could be a blessing for gun owners, or a nightmare. The National Rifle Association has sent out questionnaires to all New Mexicans running for the State House of Representatives and the Senate. All 112 seats, 70 in the House and 42 in the Senate, will be up for re-election. NRA and NMSSA will grade all the questionnaires and provide those grades to you so that you can make intelligent decisions in the primary elections and in the general election in November. All of our representatives in congress, Heather Wilson, Steve Pearce and Tom Udall, will be seeking re-election. Each one will receive a questionnaire. We are planning to send a questionnaire to all judges with questions that will be meaningful, and will give us some insight of their beliefs in the second amendment, gun control versus crime control and other issues that concern us all.

There is an annual New Mexico Outdoor EXPO on May 15th & 16th at the Shooting Range Park west of Albuquerque. The EXPO will run from 10am to 4pm both days, and NMSSA, Friends of the NRA and Eddie Eagle have been invited. Raffleing will be allowed this year, but we cannot sell merchandise. The EXPO is

being put on by the Department of Game & Fish.

The National Rifle Association Institute for Legislation Action will have a grassroots meeting in Albuquerque on Saturday, June 12th at the Albuquerque Pyramid Marriott. Breakfast will be from 8am to 9am and the meeting will last until noon.

There will also be an Angel Fire Fall Sports Expo on September 18th & 19th at the Angle Fire Community Center. The exhibitor/sponsor list includes Cabella's, Bass Pro Shops, Ducks Unlimited, several area big game outfitters, area fishing guides and tackle suppliers, Caliente Guns, Taos Cycle Works, Ranger Boats and others. NMSSA has been invited to attend and we have accepted the invitation. It should be a nice time of the year to be in Angle Fire.

Have you signed up a new NMSSA member this month? The "Clubs" contest continues. What rifle or handgun would your club like to win?


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President, NMSSA

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A Special Message from the President of the NMSSA

To all of you who chat under the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association name.

The New Mexico Shooting Sports Association is not affiliated with any political party. What ever pops-up in nmssa@yahoogroups.com is pretty much govern by the First Amendment and not NMSSA. I do not know who, in the republican party, put the long dissertation on the web sight, but they have a right to. The Democratic party, the Green party or the Libertarian party also have a right to this web sight. It's called freedom by the First Amendment.

I asked for volunteers to make phone calls for President Bush at the republican parties request. I would do the same thing for other political parties if requested.

We are now receiving questionnaires

from candidates running for House and Senate seats and have 72 questionnaires so far, 47 from Republicans and 25 from Democrats. The questionnaires were prepared by NRA & NMSSA and mailed from NRA Headquarters.

NMSSA and NRA are going to support legislators who truly support the Second Amendment. We are not interested in which party they belong too. Those who say they are 2nd Amendment supporters because they own guns and go duck hunting may not be telling the whole story. The 2nd Amendment says ..."the rights of the people shall not be infringed." That includes assault-weapon bans, magazines that hold more then 10 rounds, shutting down gun shows because of "so called" gun show loop holes, limits of one gun a month, and the list goes

on. We have not had an anti-gun bill passed in the last 4 years. Think about it. If you have problems with NMSSA, send me an e-mail.

Many of us have spent the last 10 - 12 years lobbying in Santa Fe to get our legislation passed and to kill any anti-gun bills that are introduced. The 2005 legislative session is going to be full of anti-gun bills and some pro-gun bills. The majority of the legislature is pro-gun, and we have the Governors support. But we try to table or kill bills in Senate & House committees, and always request that gun owners write, e-mail or call their Senators & Representatives. I hope we can count on all of you to do your part in supporting pro-gun issues.

Charlie Weisleder
President, NMSSA



NMSSA HATS & T-SHIRTS



We have picked a local business to work with for NMSSA hats and shirts. We picked colors that would go best with the yellow, red, black and white logo. I did have two ladies (our editor and my wife) go with me to pick the colors. We decided to have two different color hats; one is dark gray, with a black bill, and one is light gray, with a red bill. The hats are adjustable to fit any size. The NMSSA logo is on the hat in full color.

The shirts are all 100% cotton, and all have a pocket. We chose three different colors of shirts; red, black and light gray that will go with the hats. The shirts have NMSSA on the front, opposite the pocket, and a large NMSSA logo on the back.

We ordered shirt sizes in medium, large, extra large, and double extra large. We ordered only 108 hats and 100 shirts because we received a very lim-

ited number of responses from the membership. More hats and shirts can be ordered at any time.

The hats and shirts are \$15.00 each except double & triple extra large shirts will cost \$18.00. You would expect to pay \$20.00 or \$25.00 for the quality of the hats and shirts you will receive.

Hats and shirts will be available throughout the year at various NMSSA events, including the Annual Meeting in Socorro on January 24th. If we need to mail your merchandise, you will have to include postage.

For more information, you may contact me, Charlie Weisleder, at 505-877-6128. My address is 5147 Don Mariano Road SW, Albuquerque, if you want to pick the clothing up.

CLUB COMPETITION FOR NMSSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The New Mexico Shooting Sports Association (NMSSA) would like to increase their membership, and the Association is willing to reward shooting clubs who sign up NMSSA members from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

The Association will provide New Mexico Shooting Clubs with a packet containing colorful brochures and sign up sheets. The brochure explains who the Association is, and what the Association does. It also has the web page at: <http://www.NMSSA.org>.

The club that signs up the most members will

receive a rifle or handgun. Second and third place clubs would receive something of lesser value. When you sign up new NMSSA members, return the membership application to Sandi Kruse, PO Box 364, Jemez Springs, NM 87025. Also, be sure to mark the application with your club name so that Sandi can keep track.

She will send each new member an NMSSA card and a decal. If you need more applications or brochures, contact the membership secretary. If your local sporting good stores would like to help you win this contest, we can provide them with applications.

As of April 29, 2004 these are the totals:

Zia Rifle and Pistol -	3	Del Norte Gun Club -	2	New Mexico Bighorn Club -	2
Socorro Gun Club -	2	Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club -	2	Ruidoso Gun Club -	1
Sandia Gun Club -	2	Franklin Mountain Gun Club -	1		
Otero Practical Shooting Association (OPSA) -	1	Capitan High Power Shooting Club -	2	Rio Salado Sportsmen's Club Mesa AZ -	1

Want to run an ad? For FREE?

If you are a member of NMSSA and have a business we will run your business card, for free!

Just send me your card and we'll place it where room permits.

If you are not a member of NMSSA but have a business we will be happy to place your business card in the newsletter at the cost of \$30.00 per issue.

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We are putting together a list of known Gun Clubs and Shooting Ranges throughout the State. What follows is probably not a complete list, and we request that if your club is not listed, please get back to us with your club information. We would also like to know what type of shooting events your club has.

Zia Rifle & Pistol Club

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President
www.ziarifleandpistolclub.com

Los Alamos Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 953
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President, Gail Bennet
www.sulphercanyon.com/lasc/

Picacho Gun Club

Butterfield Trail Shooting Range
Club President, Cindy Pollock
Cpollo3@attglobal.net

Carlsbad Sportsman's Club

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Ann Rayoux, Sec/Treas
(505) 877-1472

Seven Rivers Regulators

Carlsbad, NM
Scott Cassingham
(505) 236-1080

Silver City Range

Gila Rangers

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Silver City, NM 88062
President, Chico Cheech
[Http://www.Ldcollett.com/gilarangers](http://www.Ldcollett.com/gilarangers)

Roswell Gun Club

P.O. Box 1482
Roswell, NM 88202
Scotty Davis (505) 622-2498
Ernie Edmonston (505) 622-3328

San Juan Wildlife Federation

P.O. Box 1411
Farmington, NM 87499
President, Mike Freestone
www.sjwf.org

Del Norte Gun Club

P.O. Box 15322
Rio Rancho, NM 87174
President, Tony Ross
www.delnortegunclub.com

Alamogordo Gun Club

343 Eagle Ave.
Alamogordo, NM 88310
President, Butch Rials
(505) 437-3663

Hobbs Gun Club

P.O. Box 2295
Hobbs, NM 88240
David Stanfield—Sec.
(505) 392-4083

NRA Whittington Center

P.O. Box 700
Raton, NM 87740
Robert "Chief" Roberts
(505) 445-3615

Socorro Gun Club

316 Mt. Carmel St.
Socorro, NM 87801
President, Cletus Scharle

Sandia Gun Club

P.O. Box 91691-Academy Station
Albuquerque, NM 87199-1691
President, Tom Bauer

New Mexico Big Horn Gun Club

P.O. Box 1956
Tijeras, NM 87059
President, Ed Dresner
(505) 269-6986
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Capitan High Power Shooting Club

3443 Turquoise
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Most clubs conduct Action Pistol, Cowboy Action, IPSC Action Pistol and High Power Rifle. We should hold state-wide matches in these disciplines. All we need is three or four volunteers and a lot of supporting help. Grant money might be available.

A CALL TO ARMS By Paul C. Lisle

This could be a very difficult year for gun owners. In his 20 years in the U.S. Senate, John Kerry has a perfect record on gun control. Kerry has voted with the "Coalition to Stop Gun Violence" 100 percent of the time and has really worked hard to earn his "F" grade from the NRA. Kerry, who had not voted in the Senate all year, visited Washington on March 23 to vote for the Feinstein Amendment to extend and increase the Assault Weapon Ban and to vote for the McCain-Reed Amendment to end gun shows. As a result of these amendments being passed, the bill to protect gun manufacturers, distributors and dealers from lawsuits arising from criminal misuse of guns was defeated. Not to be outdone by Kerry, our own Senator, Jeff Bingaman, joined Kerry in voting for every anti-gun measure. If elected President, Kerry could make Bill Clinton look like a dedicated NRA supporter.

The Democrats do not have the monopoly on all of the anti-gun action. President Bush has stated that he will sign an extension to the Assault Weapon Ban if it gets to his desk. This is after the Dept. of Justice has stated that the Assault Weapon Ban has done nothing to slow down or stop crime. The anti-gunners goal has nothing to do with halting crime. Their goal is to eliminate the private ownership of firearms, which will make it much easier and safer for the criminals to prey on their victims.

Because of the huge expense of defending against the many frivolous lawsuits filed by cities and counties against the gun industry, another gun manufacture has closed their doors. Jennings/Bryco is now out of business. Jennings/Bryco was a small company that manufactured a line of inexpensive handguns that were very popular with the economy buyers. Where else could a customer buy a U.S. made 9 MM with two 12 round magazines for under \$200 or a 22 semi auto for under a \$100? Score another victory for the anti-gun radicals.

It was no surprise to me when it was reported in the Albuquerque Journal that the vast majority of concealed carry license applicants were men between the ages of 50 and 70. This was because during the past nine years of lobbying for concealed carry in Santa Fe, our group was made up of mostly men over 50 years of age. That is why the younger people and especially the women that did help with the lobbying were so important in finally getting the concealed carry law passed. I for one will feel much safer on the street when more young people and women obtain their concealed carry permits. High on our priority list for the 2005 N.M. Legislative session is lowering the age for obtaining a concealed carry permit from 25 years to 21 years.

It is still a mystery to me why it only takes a few minutes to obtain a background check and FBI permission to purchase a gun but it is taking one to two months for the N.M. Dept. of Public Safety to issue a permit for the concealed carry of that gun.

ELECTION YEAR NOTE

Congress/State Primary Election	June 1, 2004
Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline	May 4, 2004
General Election	November 2, 2004
General Election Voter Registration Deadline	October 5, 2004

PROTECT YOUR SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS BY EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

Become an NRA Certified Instructor in 2004!

NMSSA is pleased to announce a new Education and Training program for 2004. The Association has received a grant from the NRA Foundation to defray the expense to individuals who want to become NRA Certified Instructors in rifle, pistol, shotgun, personal protection, home firearms safety or range safety officer.

The grant will cover at least 50% of the current cost and in some cases may cover 100%. The percentage to be covered will be determined by the number of people in the class, expense such as classroom rental, and the distance the Trainer will have to travel. Persons working with junior

shooters will be funded 100%. Coralie Carrier, an NRA Training Counselor, will coordinate the workshops for individuals and clubs. To participate, please contact Coralie at 505-382-9087 or by e-mail at safe@zianet.com.

"This will be a unique opportunity to expand the number of Certified Instructors across the state," said Robert Goode, NRA Field Representative, "and good instructors will help keep all our programs alive, from the Youth Hunter Education Challenge to the Becoming an Outdoors Woman workshops. Give Coralie a call soon because we expect the slots to be filled up quickly."

SILHOUETTE SHOOTING by Ed Pfeiffer

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

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San Juan Wildlife Fed. 4th Sun
Doug Hutson 632-2576
Farmington
NRAWC - Raton 4th Sun
Robbie Roberts 445-3615

HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTE

Roswell Gun Club 2nd Sat
Ed Yurkovich 627-8456
San Juan Wildlife Fed. 4th Sun
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NRAWC - Raton 4th Sun
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HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Roswell Gun Club 1st Sun
Walt Kessler 624-0079
San Juan Wildlife Fed. 3rd Sat
Frank Blackmer 598-1661
Farmington
NRAWC - Raton 3rd Sun
Robbie Roberts 445-3615

COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTE

Roswell Gun Club 3rd Sun
Roy Vargas 622-9387
San Juan Wildlife Fed. 4th Sun
Burl William 598-8654
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COWBOY RIFLE / PISTOL SILHOUETTE

San Juan Wildlife Fed. 2nd Sun
Tom Maddox 325-2889
Farmington

BPCR SILHOUETTE

Roswell Gun Club 2nd Sat
Scotty Davis 622-2498
NRAWC - Raton 2nd Sat
Robbie Roberts 445-3615

.22 BENCHREST SILHOUETTE

San Juan Wildlife Fed. 3rd Sun
Wayland Moore 326-0773

LOW POWER SILHOUETTE

Roswell Gun Club 1st Sat
Scotty Davis 622-2498

NATIONAL SILHOUETTES 2004

SCHEDULE

Smallbore Rifle July 11-13
Raton, NM

High Power Rifle July 15-17
Raton, NM

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Pistol July 25-28
Raton, NM

Please Note Date Change For This Event

Black Powder Cartridge
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Raton, NM

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle
Aug 2-5
Raton, NM

Cowboy Rifle
Aug 6-8
Raton, NM

If you did not shoot the 2003 National matches, contact the NRA Competitive Shooting at (703) 267-1450, ask for the Silhouette Division and request entry/programs for the discipline you want to shoot in.

Are there any more clubs that would like their silhouette match dates in the NMSSA Newsletter? Send your program or the following information.

1. The type of silhouette discipline shooting.
2. Club sponsoring the shoot.

3. Location and dates.

4. Contact person with phone number or address.
Send your program or the information above to, Ed Pfeiffer, Silhouette Director, 14 North Mesa Loop, Raton, NM 87740. My email address is nmironturnkey@zianet.com

I'm also interested if there is any New Mexico club that would like to sponsor any "State Silhouette Championship Match in 2004" either at your range or at the NRA Whittington Center? I will work with any club that would like to hold one.

The Rio Grande Friends of NRA Banquet-Auction

The Rio Grande Friends of NRA will be holding their annual Banquet-Auction May 15th, 6 PM at the Santa Ana Star Casino. Come out and have some fun while supporting shooting sports and youth education programs in New Mexico. The evening will be filled with live and silent auctions along with raffles and door prizes. Tickets are \$35.00 each-\$60.00 for couples-kids 16 and under get in for \$15.00. This is an evening that the whole family can enjoy. Kids especially love the bucket raffles. There is also a "Gun of the Year" raffle for a Remington Model 572 BDL Deluxe Fieldmaster.

The gun is custom engraved by Baron and is truly a "Contemporary Classic in .22" Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00. The winner will be announced at the banquet.

By attending a Friends of the NRA Banquet you are directly supporting invaluable safety training programs that just might save a child's life. Programs include: youth firearms safety education through the Eddie Eagle program, local High School Junior ROTC shooting programs and Hunter Safety Courses. You'll also be supporting our American heritage by helping us with shooting range

development, firearms instructor training, women's outdoor programs and much, much more. Over \$300,000.00 has been raised since 1995 due to your past generosity. Please come out and join fellow NRA members and supporters for a fun-filled evening the whole family will enjoy while helping us raise funds used to support vital programs throughout New Mexico!!!

To purchase tickets or enter the raffle call: Bill Rombin @ 401-4366 or Larry Williams @ 332-0320 (We accept Visa, Master-Card, Discover; even Cash!)

Friends of NRA Banquets near you!

Over \$397,000 in grants have been awarded right here in New Mexico helping to promote the shooting sports...attend a banquet near you!

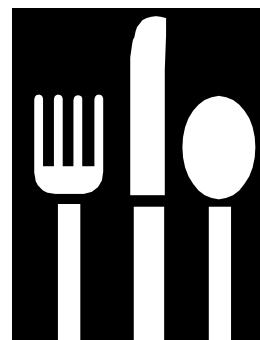
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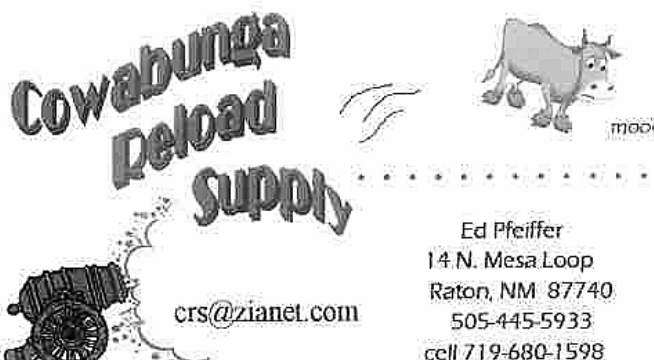
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THANKS TO GUN OWNERS, OUR GOVERNOR, AND THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE, RIGHT-TO-CARRY IS A REALITY IN THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT.

The New Mexico Supreme Court rejected a challenge to the constitutionality of state's "Right-To-Carry" law, ending a decade-long fight to recognize the right of law-abiding citizens to protect themselves in a legal, responsible manner.

The dedicated effort by Senator Shannon Robinson, Representative John Heaton and NRA/ILA lobbyist Tara Reilly Mica moved the bill through the House and Senate with large majority votes. Senator Robinson introduced the first concealed carry bill in 1994 and succeeded in 2004 making New Mexico the 35th State.

I would like to especially

do something for Senator Robinson and Tara Reilly-Mica who have fought this fight of passing the bill through Senate and House committees and listening to a lot of abusive language.

What we do for Shannon and Tara depends on how much money we can raise from Sporting Goods Stores, Gun Clubs, licensed instructors and gun owners in New Mexico, especially those applying for a concealed handgun carry license. If individuals would send checks for \$5, \$10 or \$20 to NMSSA, and Gun Stores and Clubs sending larger checks, we could present some nice gifts at a scheduled function. There will be

an NRA/ILA Grassroots meeting in Albuquerque on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North which would be a nice time to recognize the Senator and Tara. That meeting will start at 8:00am for breakfast and continue until Noon.

Please send your checks to: New Mexico Shooting Sports Assoc. or NMSSA, PO Box 9275, Albuquerque, NM 87119. I will contact the Clubs and Gun Stores that I can find addresses for.

Thank You,

Charlie Weisleder
President, NMSSA

NMSSA ASSETS

In the past few months, NMSSA has gained some new assets that are available for all NMSSA members to use.

- Two Buck – Daisy BB guns
- Two Red Ryder – Daisy BB guns
- Two Crosman – 760B Air Rifles

The six listed above were purchased from grant money to be used at an event at Calibers Indoor Shooting Range.

We also have a Toshiba, 13 inch TV/VCR that was purchased from grant money. We plan to show videos at gun shows and other sporting events. If you would like to use any of these assets, call Charlie Weisleder at 505-877-6128 or E-mail: gunweis@aol.com.

Muzzle Loading Events around New Mexico

There are several events at the NRA Whittington Center (505)445-3615 Raton, NM this year of interest to muzzleloaders. On May 15/16 the Rocky Mountain Cannon Club will have a shoot that includes historical replica ordnance in several classes. Contact RMCC at (303)697-9547 for specifics.

On May 22, Aug 28 and Sep 25 NRAWC hosts muzzleloader matches, patch and ball, open to all persons. From June 7-11 Shootout on the Santa Fe Trail will occur and there is a class for muzzleloaders, contact Old West Shootist Association, Bill Meadors (817)444-2049.

From June 13 to the 19th the Santa Fe Trail Rendezvous will occur with many events and contests. This is a reenactment of the Mountain Man

Era, pre-1840 on the Santa Fe Trail. Public is welcome, fees to participate \$25 adult, \$7 junior, open iron sights, patch & ball. Shooters must be in period clothing. Booshway, Charles Phelan (505)327-2029. The Whittington Center number above can be used also for event and accommodation information. They can also provide information concerning their gun club other schedules and activities.

The Lincoln County Long Rifles have a Wolf Trapper Memorial Rendezvous between May 2 and 4th at a location just east of Ancho, NM (Hoe Cradle Canyon). They will have primitive and modern camps, pre-1840 style firearms (including pistols) with open sights and patched round balls comprise the requirements. Contact Booshway "Lazy

Horse" Juver Macias (915) 591-5054 or Segundo "Flaming Canvas" Roger Clark (505)849-9870.

Pinedale, Wyoming is the home of the Museum of the Mountain Man. It presents a visual and interpretive experience into the era of the mountain man and provides a comprehensive overview of the Western Fur Trade's historical significance. For those of you lucky enough to visit Wyoming this year they are open May 1 through Oct. 31 and can be contacted toll-free 1-(877)686-6266.

The next newsletter will include several more events scheduled for later in the year.

For those interested in trying muzzle loading the Big Horn Gun Club is holding a shoot at their range on May 8, 2004 beginning at 7am and ending at 2pm.

Everything will be provided, guns, powder & balls, etc. Basic instruction will be provided so that attendees will be able to shoot (and maybe hit the

targets?). Call Ed Dresdner at 269-6986 a few days before to assure all is as planned.

Heading east from Albuquerque, take the Edgewood exit and turn south to the traffic light. Smiths food store will be towards your left. Turn left on frontage road traveling several miles, then turn right on Lexco Rd. (Mt. View School just across to

north). Travel south for 2.4 miles and turn west on Martinez Rd. Travel west on this dirt road for 2.3 miles then turn left (south) on a dirt road leading to Torrance County Park. Proceed through fence bearing left and travel to range at south end of park. The county road may not be marked but it lies downhill by a blue sign stating McIntires Machine Shop.

NMSSA Registered High Power Rifle Matches

The NMSSA is sponsoring three Registered High Power Rifle Matches in 2004:

New Mexico Regional High Power Championship
June 25-27, 2004
NRA Whittington Center, Raton, NM

New Mexico State Service Rifle Championship
July 16-18, 2004
Capitan, NM

New Mexico State High Power Rifle Championship
September 17-19, 2004
Zia Rifle & Pistol Club, Albuquerque, NM

For more information about any of these matches or if you are interested in becoming a NMSSA Rifle Team Member, please contact Mark Yarbrough at (505) 892-5907 or email him at mark@nmrifleshooting.com.

LOS ALAMOS SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - HIGHPOWER RIFLE MATCHES 2004 SCHEDULE

The Club will shoot a National Match Course of fire each month for 7 months. Match dates are Sundays: High Power Clinic April 18, Matches May 16, June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5, October 3, and November 7. These matches are at the club range in Rendija Canyon. Registration at Los Alamos begins at 07:30 AM and will close at 08:20 AM with the match starting at

08:30 AM. Match fee is \$10.00. Juniors pay \$5.00. Ammunition is available to purchase for use at the match.

Juniors must be 14 years of age or older and be accompanied by a parent for parental permission.

Competition will be shoulder to shoulder within NRA classes. Current NRA rules will apply to all matches and all

classes. Rifles (the Club has M1 Garands), mats, spotting scopes, and shooting gloves are available at the Club for use at matches. Eye and hearing protection is MANDATORY. Bring a coat, sweatshirt, or shooting jacket, in the prone position you will be shooting while your elbows are on the ground. A hat and water is also of benefit.

NATIONAL MATCH COURSE OF FIRE AT LOS ALAMOS WILL BE AT 200 YARDS.

TARGET	STAGE	NO. SHOTS	POSITION	TIME
SR-5	MATCH 1	10 or 20	STANDING	10 or 20 MINUTES
SR-5	MATCH 2	10 or 20	STANDING TO SITTING	60 SECONDS EACH STAGE
SR-42	MATCH 3	10 or 20	STANDING TO PRONE	70 SECONDS EACH STAGE
MR-52	MATCH 4	20	PRONE	20 MINUTES
	MATCH 5	Aggregate of matches 1,2,3 and 4		

Two sighting shots will be allowed and can be taken in any position in a time limit of two minutes before each course of fire. Awards for the Los Alamos matches are as follows: Classes will be combined upward if there are 2 or fewer in a class. Second in class will be given if there are 4 or more shooters in a class and third in class will be given if there are 6 or more shooters in a class. Awards within classes will be - \$3.00 for 1st, \$2.00 for 2nd, \$1.00 for 3rd.

The match winner in each course of fire will receive \$4.00. Juniors will receive ribbons for first and second places. No separate distinction for women.

Shooters will set-up and take down the range and targets and score competitors targets. Competitors may be asked to assist with range operations.

All range and match safety procedures shall be followed. Rifles, mats, gloves, safety, and match tutoring are available at Los Alamos. Safety,

rifle, and match procedure tutoring should be done before participating in a competitive match. Normal tutoring can not be done the day of the match.

Firing one full match qualifies the competitor for the purchase of your own M1 Garand from the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).

Rifle range will be closed to non-competitors during scheduled matches.

The Quigley International

This will be held at the Del Norte Gun Club, 14.9 miles from Northern and Unser in Rio Rancho, or 16.0 miles from the Nat'l Guard Armory (off US 550).

Hey, all you cowboy action shooters and other owners of pistol cartridge lever action rifles. Alec Blyth the founding member of the Swadlincote Rifle & Pistol Club in Newhall, South Derbyshire, England has challenged our club to a postal match using the traditional firearm of the U.S. Wild West — the lever action rifle. Alec is also has lined up a club in Australia to participate. He is trying to get a New Zealand club involved also.

This will be a fun match with 12 shots at 50 yards and another 12 at

100 yards. The score will be determined by the best 10 of the 12 shots at each distance. Shooting will be done from the offhand position (standing). Iron sights only (that includes peep and tang sights). The lever action rifles must shoot one of the following pistol cartridges: .38 special/.357 magnum, .44 special/.44 magnum, .44-40, and .45 Colt.

The match will be held on Saturday, May 8 beginning at 1:00 p.m at the Del Norte Gun Club.

Since this is our first international match, we will have a one-time special, very attractive entry fee of \$5.00 for members. Three dollars will be used to print up the targets, etc., and the other \$2.00 will be put in a pot to be split evenly between the high

scorer (a tie will be broken via drawing) and one shooter chosen strictly via a drawing. So if you are good, or just plain lucky, you can go home a few bucks richer.

According to Board rules, guests and other non-members have to pay an additional \$5.00 range fee to participate in club matches.

Since you will be changing your own targets, please bring a staple gun.

Monty Maddox, At-Large Director, will run the match, and his wife, **JoAnn**, will do the scoring.

If you would like to attend or want more information please let Dave Leestma know at

david.j.leestma@att.net or 897-1779

MARINE CORPS JROTC HOLDS ROUND TWO OF POSTALS TO DETERMINE WHO WILL ATTEND

The Marine Corps recently wrapped up round two of their selection process to decide which teams will represent the Marines at this year's 2004 JROTC National Three Position Air Rifle Championship to be held at Ft. Benning, Georgia's state of the art Pool Range facility.

Nearly four hundred shooters turned in targets for the first round of the postal tournament to decide the Marine Corps JROTC representatives at this year's nationals. La Cueva HS (NM) can be proud of their

Marine Corps JROTC rifle team. With a score of 2074, they earned the second place spot and the honor of going on to compete in the National competition. Members of the La Cueva team are Tyler Burke, Samuel Vaughn, Chris Kirby and Adam bunker.

In precision 3x20 team event, it was the team from Shelby County HS (KY) with an aggregate score of 2310. In second came another team from La Cueva HS (NM) with their score of 2282. Members of the La Cueva team were Artiom

Reynolds, Sean Sullivan, Craig Kirby and Tyler Gross.

The top precision rifle shooter in round two of the Marine Corps JROTC postal qualifier was Christopher Boggs of Shelby HS (KY) with a score of 584. In second place was Artiom Reynolds of La Cueva HS (NM) with a score of 579.

Congratulations to teams and individuals who qualified for the 2004 JROTC National Three Position Air Rifle Championship and good shooting!

La Cueva Marine Corps JROTC 2004-2005 SHOOTING SCHEDULE

2004

July 26-30	BASIC RIFLE SHOOTING COURSE	La Cueva MCJROTC
Aug 26	Varsity Rifle Match	La Cueva MCJROTC
Sep 23	Varsity Rifle Match	WMHS (POSTAL)
Oct 7,8	Fall Break	
Oct 22-23	NMMI Competition	NMMI Roswell, NM
Oct 28	2 Position Match	La Cueva MCJROTC
Oct 29-30	NM Golden Anchor Skills Meet	West Mesa NJROTC
Nov 18	2 Position Match	Eldorado MCJROTC (EAST/WEST)
Dec 4-5	Jr. Olympics International	WMHS NJROTC

Dec 23-Jan 4 Winter Break

2005

Jan 3-4	Bob Foth Rifle Clinic	La Cueva MCJROTC
Jan 7-8	NRA International	West Mesa NJROTC
Jan 13	2 Position Match	LCHS
Jan 29	Invitational	Farmington USAJROTC
Feb 10	2 Position Match	Eldorado MCJROTC
Feb 18-19	NRA 3P Sectionals	La Cueva MCJROTC
Feb 26	Military Skills Competition	El Paso, TX
Feb 26	Color Guard, 2P, and Knowledge Comp	Rio Rancho MCJROTC
Mar 3	2 Position Match	LCHS MCJROTC
Mar 10-12	Jr. Olympics 3P (Sporter and Precision)	La Cueva MCJROTC

Mar 21-27 Spring Break

Mar 23-27	National JROTC Rifle Championships	Ft Benning GA
Apr 1-2	Military Skills Competition	Caprock MCJROTC, Amarillo
Apr 15	2 Position Match	POSTAL
Apr 28-30	WESTERN REGION AND	
	New Mexico State Rifle Championships	AHS
Apr 30	STATE DRILL AND FITNESS Competition	AHS
June 14-17	National Guard National Air Rifle Championships	TBA
June 17-22	Junior Olympics National 3p Air Rifle Championships	TBA
June 23-25	Daisy National Air Gun Competition	TBA
June 25-28	NRA National Air Rifle Competition	TBA

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