



# Gunsmoke

## WINTER 2018



Quarterly Newsletter of CCF&G  
and CCSSEF, Keene, NH



## 2018 Membership Renewals & Dues Increases

~ Larry Parker, Sr.

Our Membership Renewal drive for 2018 is on. Please refer to the JOIN page on the website for details regarding all of the membership fee changes for 2018. Regular membership rate will be \$150 and the Senior rate for age 65 and up will be \$100 effective after January 1st 2018. Renewals and new memberships can be completed on weekdays during office hours (Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 1pm) and on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.

New members must have a NH criminal background check completed. They have the option of viewing the safety video on the website or when they come in to complete their application and pay their dues & orientation fee and tour the range. The New Member Initiation/Orientation Fee will increase to \$75 after January 1st.

A reminder that all Active Military and 100% Disabled Members must complete and submit a renewal application each year with a copy of your current documentation.

My personal thanks to our Saturday Membership volunteers: Sandy Tatham, Jack & Sarah Commerford, Mike Hagan, Jean &



Kim Goodell, Lori Cook, Marilyn Huston and Rebecca Stearns. If anyone would like to assist with Membership, please contact the office or speak to one of the Membership volunteers.

### CCSSEF/CCF&G General Manager

Please welcome Peter Crowell as your new General Manager. Peter can be reached at the office during business hours which are Mon – Wed – Fri from 10am until 3pm.

You can contact Peter at the Club at 352-8563 or by email at [gm@ccfandg.org](mailto:gm@ccfandg.org). Thank you for your support of the Foundation and Shooting Sports. Larry Parker, Sr.



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## CCSSEF Foundation Ferry Brook Jr Shooters Rifle Team

Larry Parker, Sr.

2017 NRA Sectional match results are still available. Our Team ranked 6th nationally in 4 Position Conventional. Ashley Sprague was the #9 junior shooter in the nation in the 3 position metric match. She finished 4th in her age category. Scores can be viewed at [http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/](http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championships-results.aspx)

nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championships-results.aspx For 2017, our 3 Position score was very good this year and placed us 11th in the Nation. At the ASSA National Matches held at the Blue Trail Range in Connecticut, Ashley and Tobin

finished the 3-Position Matches in 2nd and 3rd place. In the 4 day, 6400 point 4 day Prone Matches, Tobin was 1st. This included shooting back to back 1600's in the any sight matches using metallic sights.

Here's our Gold and Silver Travel Teams for the 2017-18 Match Season Co-Captains Hunter Lang & Evie Proctor along with Joey Wilson, Rachel Brown, Natalie Davidson, Ashley Sprague, Kyle Huston and Shea Wilkins-Fleck, Mason May & Lillian Prigge. We have an extremely busy 2018

season coming up. Our current roster has 17 active athletes in our rifle program.

For 2017-18, we have a new air rifle and lots of equipment thanks to the NRA Foundation. They have been generous sponsors of our equipment needs for over 12 years! They're not just about politics!

Here's our 2017 sponsors so far: The NRA Foundation, Pinney Plumbing & Heating, Mia Capelli Hair Salon, Emerson's Towing, Keene Transmission, Matt Symonds Landscaping, JDJ Builders, Full Throttle

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to our youth program. These donations help us send our shooters to Regional/National Championships and Camps. Please consider donating to the Junior Rifle Team! With travel, equipment, awards, range & entry fees and ammunition, our annual budget is over \$11,000.



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## CCSSEF General Manager Notes Regarding the Rifle Range

Thank You to our great turn-out of volunteers that worked on the rifle range roof, shooting benches and brush cutting on November 4th: Jack Commerford, Stan Berdinka, Ron Hitchings, Chuck Tatham, Jen Marchesi, Rich Anderson, Tim Licciardi, Al Giles, Jean Goodell, Walt Lewandowski, Wesley Parrott, Jack Woonton, Art Bingham, John Glodek, Bob Lindberg, Tom Shield, Jeff & Pat Nesbitt, Bill & Rebecca Stearns, Lee Sprague and Larry Parker. With help from Jack was able to get the rest of the metal roofing on. Still a few details to take care of, but the range is in use. The old 100 yard covered rifle range is officially open for General Membership 22 Rifle shooting.

Be sure to use the 50 yard SHORT frames at 50 Yards. Please put all target centers back under cover when finished. All pistol bays are open for pistol (any pistol caliber) and 22 rimfire rifle shooting.

We appreciate everyone's understanding during this work of the need to operate safely.

The improvements to the rifle ranges are both physical and procedural. ALL target placements on the rifle ranges will be at the berms. The use of portable target frames/targets at any other distances or locations for general shooting on the rifle ranges will NOT BE ALLOWED. All fired projectiles must go directly into a backstop after engaging their target.

New target bases and frames are all constructed and will be put into place once the ground work is completed. Please remember to return the target frame centers back under cover when you're done shooting for the day. This will be a requirement of everyone and will help keep our targets in good shape.

ALL members intending to use our rifle ranges still must attend a Rifle Range Re-Orientation session. The re-orientations will continue to be done by our volunteer Range Safety Officers on Saturday mornings at 9am.

You can contact the Club at 352-8563 or by email at gm@ccfandg.org to discuss the upgrades to the rifle ranges. Thank you for your support of the Foundation and Shooting Sports.

Larry Parker, Sr.  
General Manager.



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# Jr Shooters Rifle Team

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Notes on our active ALUMNI (shooting, college & military)...Tobin is in his second year at the University of North Georgia shooting NCAA Collegiate Rifle with the UNG Nighthawks. Andrew Solomonides is in his 3rd year at West Point on their Army Black Knights rifle team. Both Tobin and Andrew were named to the

2017 Collegiate Rifle Coaches Association Scholastic All American List. Lt Joe Bogar is with the 4th Infantry at Ft Carson, CO. Tom Csenge has moved to Virginia to work for TEAM TURBO rifle manufacturing. A real US manufacturer in the competitive smallbore rifle market. <http://www.turboaction.net/>. Capt John

Nikiforakis is in preparation of his upcoming promotion to Major. Greg Ganio is in his 3rd year of machine studies up in Maine.

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## The Shotgun Corner

- Chuck Tatham -

### AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY.

This is a sign that trapshooters will see posted on the plywood trap house door. You may ask why.

This is why. Inside the traphouse there is a machine that, not surprisingly, is called a trap. Its job is to launch a clay target into the air at high speed. In order to do that, a steel arm holding the target

photo by Al Patnode



swings in an arc with great force. If an unsuspecting person should be in way of that steel arm, serious injury could result. And I do mean serious!!

Therefore, only properly trained shooters have a key to and are authorized to operate the trap. Currently there are 10 shooters that have keys.

Recently someone forced the plywood door off the lock and shot some trap. When they were through they left the trap armed! Very dangerous! They also left a part of the wireless mics out in the rain. The trap warming hut was also left unlocked. As a result the combination lock has been changed. These procedure are for your safety. Please cooperate!



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## ACTION PISTOL

Action Pistol events will be continuing on the 2nd Saturday of the month beginning on April 14th. Details will be in the Spring Newsletter. Start reloading now...



## LADIES' PISTOL NEWS

Jenifer Marchesi, NRA Certified Instructor and RSO

Ladies Pistol will start back up on the last Saturday of the month beginning this spring. Watch for details in the Spring Newsletter.

All proceeds collected from attendees go back to the club, so donations are always welcome!

Please contact Jenifer Marchesi at [jtmarchesi@gmail.com](mailto:jtmarchesi@gmail.com) or at 508-259-6735 if you would like to volunteer, donate, provide any comments or have any questions. The goal is to have one coach or RSO per two students for the range portion of the Beginner segment, so member support for the second hour is always appreciated!





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## RICOCHETS....by Chuck Tatham

Anyone who can see through women is missing a lot. ~ Groucho marx

Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it is too dark to read anyway. ~Groucho Marx

Make crime pay. Become a lawyer. ~Will Rogers

There are three kinds of men. A few learn by observation. A few learn by reading. The rest have to pee on the electric fence to learn for themselves. ~Will Rogers

Old boys have their playthings as well as young ones; the difference is only in the price. ~Poor Richard

Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he will never be disappointed. ~Poor Richard

## WINTER ADULT SMALLBORE 4-POSITION RIFLE LEAGUE

~ Larry Parker, Sr.

If you're interested in the 2018 adult 4-Position small-bore rifle league, we have a couple of target rifles with scopes that can be signed out to members. This will start up in December. Contact Larry Parker Sr or Neil Jeneral for details about Smallbore rifle shooting. [smallbore@ccfandg.org](mailto:smallbore@ccfandg.org) or [600yard@ccfandg.org](mailto:600yard@ccfandg.org)

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## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

~ Elaine H. Croteau

**Larry Parker, Sr.**

Thank You for all you have done for CCSSEF as General Manager.

Although I began working with you only a couple years ago for WOT, I am sure that I speak for all who have had the privilege of knowing and working with you for many years. Your knowledge, dedication and passion for the range has benefitted each club member and the club itself that will be seen for years to come.

You always made yourself available to answer so many questions, and provided an invaluable insight.

It has been an honor. I will miss working with you, but I am sure we will see you out on the range.

Wishing you only the very best. Thank you, Larry!





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Come to the Clubhouse on any Saturday between 11 and 1 to have lunch at Beccy-Bob's Grille. Five bucks will buy you a tasty lunch. Lots of great folks to visit with... See ya on the range, Rebecca



Remember, when renewing your NRA membership or signing up a new member to the NRA, be sure to use our "Join NRA" link near the bottom of our home page on the web site. Your support of the NRA is important in the preservation of our 2nd Amendment Rights.

For further details, contact me at the Club at 352-8563 or by email at: gm@ccfandg.org.

Thank you for your support of all Shooting Sports, General Manager

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January 1 – Annual New Year's Day  
Hangover/Sap Shotgun Shoot  
February 11 – 22 Rifle / Pistol Shoots  
begin  
March 4 – Muzzle Loader Primitive  
Biathlon Shoot  
March 31 – our 22 Rifle Gallery Match at  
Peterborough Sportsmen's Club  
April 7 – Junior Rifle Team starts back  
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April 14 – ACTION PISTOL starts  
April 15 – NH HP Rifle League starts  
June 17 - Women on Target  
July 21 - Swap Meet/Family Day

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