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Word from the 'GM'

- Larry Parker, Sr. -

Keep my hours in mind. This is your Club and I want to assure everyone that we, your Board of Directors and I, will do everything possible to ensure this is the best place in the region to shoot.

I am here at the Range at least 4 hours each weekday. Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri from 9am until 1pm, and on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If I'm going to be away for a day or more, I'll put it on the calendar. Check our web site calendar for all activities and scheduled events: www.ccfandg.org.

Drop by the Clubhouse in the mornings for "Coffee at the Clubhouse". We have a new K-Cup machine, so the coffee is always "on." Only a \$1 donation.

Our gun valuation service is available. You can read all the details in the Winter Newsletter.

We have Club clothing items on sale inside the Clubhouse. We are adding "ladies" T-shirts. Prices are very reasonable.

We don't make but a dollar or two on each item. The idea is to get the logo and word out about the

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600 yard range photo by Al Patnode

An investment opportunity that returns interest and fun!

*- Larry Parker, Sr. -
CCF&G General Manager*

The Club is offering an investment opportunity to its members to loan the Club money for specific projects.

In September of 2013, the Board of Directors voted to approve a Promissory Note process to finance the \$40,000 needed for completion of the 600 Yard High Power Rifle Range.

The range is approximately 80% finished. We have been

loaned \$22,000 and need \$18,000 to finish the project.

Club members will earn 4% annually by loaning the Club between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for five years. This interest will be paid annually based on the date of the note. At the end of the 5 years, the Club will return the loan.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please give me a call at 352-8563, or email me at gm@ccfandg.org.

From the CCSSEF President...

- Jim Mountford -

I have just a few things to mention this time around.

The Foundation's annual 30/30 gun raffle is in full swing and ticket sales are going very well.

We are moving along with the Indoor Range Project. A committee met in late March to brainstorm fund raising ideas.

Charles Chapman has been voted in as our new Vice President. We're lucky to have him help out with all the work we do.

Also, Sophie Chapman has been appointed as our new Assistant Chief Training Officer. Sophie and her staff have been doing a wonderful job with Ladies Pistol (held on the 3rd Saturday of each month).

Currently, she has around 20 regular participants, and we look forward to seeing her further develop this group and start on other training programs.

Jim Mountford can be reached at: president@ccssef.org

High Power / 600 Yard Update



2013 photo by Al Patnode

Waiting on the weather & more work

- Neil Jeneral -

The 600 yard project is 80% complete. The largest part of what needs to be done is backfilling and landscaping. We are still in a holding pattern due to the road weight closures.

It is not too early to plan for shooting on the 600 yard range. If you have a center fire rifle, you will need a 200 (or preferably a 300) yard "zero." This can be obtained most any Saturday morning at the range. The 300 yard zero can be dialed in on the Hi Power Thursday night shoot.

These Thursday night shoots are a great way for a new shooter to be introduced to Hi Power shooting events. Thursdays are for practicing with your favorite rifle, but we have pit service. This means that a shooter gets immediate feedback for each shot.

The people in the pits have the chance to learn about pulling and scoring targets, and after 40 minutes of shooting, the target pullers and shooters trade places. This is not actually a

"competition," but a chance to get a 300 yard zero, practice prone shooting, and learn about pit duty. Pit duty is common to all of our shoots, and for safety, each person must be trained in pit rules and protocol.

Hi power shooting events on this year's calendar include the league shoots, of which there are 6. These shoots require a bit of familiarity with the program, but new shooters can be brought up to speed in a short time. The League allows (actually promotes) coaching during the matches.

By shooting at least 4 matches, your scores can be counted for awards, and to be part of the CCF&G team score. CCF&G competes with 3 other clubs in the New Hampshire High Power League (NHHPL). There is a banquet in April for the previous year where awards are presented.

(Contact our General Manager, Larry Parker, at 352-8563 or at gm@ccfandg.org for more High Power information.)

Recreational Pistol Fires Up



"Shoot faster... I hear banjos!"

Photo from a 2013 match by Al Patnode

Anyone have a junk car we can use?

- Phil Chase -

The first match of 2014 was held Saturday April 5th. It was a long winter so it was fun to dust the cobwebs off ourselves and our equipment.

The addition of bays #2 and #3 in 2013 allow us to set up 4 stages for the match. The new bays really make our matches better will soon allow us to get through matches faster.

We are planning on three more bays across from #2 and #3 as soon as we can find the funds and the dirt to create dividers in that open area.

We are also looking into adding other forms of action pistol at CCF&G. Becoming an IDPA sanctioned club, bringing in Steel Challenge and/or 3-gun are all possibilities in the future.

Before we can commit to any of these, however, we need to train our own Safety Officers. In order to run

sanctioned matches, which would include six or more stages per match, we need a minimum of 12 Safety Officers for each match.

So, if you have interest in becoming a Safety Officer let me know and we will get some training in the works. Rec Pistol, as with any action pistol shooting at CCF&G is a volunteer effort. The more people that get involved the more we can accomplish.

We're still looking for a pickup or minivan to use as a prop for shooting from and/or around during matches. It doesn't need a motor or to be driveable. Contact me if you can help

Shoot safe and I'll see you at the range. And remember, these matches are relatively low key. They are designed to prepare you for more serious competition and/or to help you improve your shooting and self-defense skills in a fun, safe way.

Winter range use and maintenance

- Larry Parker, Sr. -

The Club did a great job keeping the range open all winter. There have been members on the range shooting all winter in even some of the frostiest conditions.

Remember that the Clubhouse is always accessible and that there is a coffee pot there for your use. Remember to lock the door when you leave.

Spring is here and we hope the snow is going to finally be gone. We still feel, however, it is a good idea to keep the small portable target stands in under the covered ranges.

We hope to have covers put up on Pistol Bays 2 and 3 shortly so the frames can be kept under them. This will keep them dry and allow the cardboard backers to last longer. Please help by putting the frames under cover when you are done shooting.

Pistol Bay #1's front panels were just removed and placed in storage. You'll be able to shoot with a little more light under the bay now and hopefully with some warmer air blowing in.

Remember, a staple gun should be part of your "range bag." However, if you forget yours there are a couple in the Clubhouse that you can borrow. They're on the bench with all of the reading material just inside the door. Please return them before you leave the range.

Thank you for your help.

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AD DEADLINE: Summer issue- June 18.



Jr. Rifle Team still needs .22 ammo

- Larry Parker, Sr. -

Thank you to everyone who has helped with .22 ammunition over the past few months: YSSA, Federal Cartridge/CCI, Dan Shepardson, Victor Lawrence, Dave Swenson, Andre Huguenin, Bill Tuttle and Ted & Irene Sands. The donations will help us get through 2014.

Interestingly enough, the folks at Federal Cartridge wrote a letter to Junior Program leaders advising they do not see the shortage of .22 ammo lessening in 2014.

Given this news, I would ask that you continue to help us locate decent, standard velocity .22 ammunition at a reasonable price. Some places are still charging outrageous prices and I refuse to be held hostage while someone takes advantage of the shortage.

Again, please help us out by keeping your eyes open for standard velocity 40 grain .22 ammunition. Let me know if you have a line on any, or if you see some and can buy it we can reimburse you.

The stuff we're looking for should be in the \$25 per brick range. I'd prefer to stay with American made-CCI, Federal, Remington, Winchester, etc., but if something else is reliable, then we certainly would put it to use.

Contact me at smallbore@ccfandg.org or gm@ccfandg.org.



2013 photo by Al Patnode

Junior rifle team update

- Larry Parker Sr. -

The Team has competed in all of our 2014 Sectional Matches. I anticipate final scores will be published by the NRA in early May.

Based on 2013 scores, our 2014 Four Position score should place our Team in the top 10 Teams in the Country. We're anxiously awaiting the final results.

The results of the 2013 NRA Sectional Matches and National Matches can still be viewed at the web sites noted below. Just choose the Junior Championships category and select Conventional Position, International Air or NRA Metric Position, as we competed in all 3 of these events.

<http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-indoor-rifle-pistol-championships-results.aspx>

National Match results can be viewed at the following web site: <http://compete.nra.org/championship-results/nra-national-outdoor-rifle-pistol-championships-results.aspx>. Select any of the Smallbore 3-Position or Prone matches to see the results.

Our 2013-2014 indoor season ended in March. Our outdoor range season at CCF&G began Saturday April 5th. Our Saturday shooting will conclude on May 10th. New shooters are always welcome

to start on April 5th or 12th. Our Saturday Program will start back up on September 6th and new shooters can come and start on any Saturday through the end of October.

Here's our Gold and Silver Travel Teams for the this 2014 Indoor Season:

Joe Nikiforakis, Andrew Solomonides, Lacey Hamelin, Grace Hackler, Greg Ganio, Tobin Sanctuary, Aaron Bresnick, Lucas Maxfield, Lucas Beteau, Hunter Lang, Aidan Bradley and Matt Bechard.

We also moved up Evie Proctor, Joey Wilson and Jacob Johnson to participate in the Junior Sectional Matches. They, along with Jeremiah Huntley and Brandon Hall will begin practicing with the Gold & Silver Team full time on Tuesdays this spring.

The summer program will be upon us soon. Due to changes in the NRA's formatting of the smallbore National Matches, our Team will be holding its own Summer Day Camp the week of July 28th to be held here at the CCF&G Range. This will be open to 20 members of our shooting Team and will be by invitation based on experience, marksmanship level and participation. In addition, we are sending 4 shooters (Matt Bechard, Hunter Lang, Aidan Bradley &

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Junior Rifle Team... from page 4

Lucas Beteau) to the NRA Smallbore Camp at Camp Perry in early July. Those applications have already been sent to the NRA.

THANK YOU to the NRA Foundation for their generous support through their Grant Program.

THANK YOU again to our 2013 sponsors; the Keene Elks, Ed & Laurel Csenge, Edson & Virginia DeAngelis, Vern Peterson, Wayne Wheelock, Gun Owners of NH, Pete Bissell & Quality System Design LLC, Mike Korpi, Alfred & Diane Bertin, Ralph Demicco & Riley's Gun Shop, and M Kay Dicey & Carolyn Locke in memory of Robert Lariviere.

In addition, Joe Greathouse made a generous contribution that was matched 100% by the Timken Charitable & Education Fund. The nice thing about sponsoring Junior activities through the CCSSE Foundation, is that your donation is tax deductible. The foundation will provide a 'thank you' letter that qualifies as a 501(c)3 deduction. We're always happy to accept any sponsors for any amount of support.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to our 2014 donors. Several folks have already stepped up early this year with monetary and ammunition donations for the Team.

Youth Shooting Sports Alliance (YSSA) has donated 4 cases of .22 ammunition through a grant we had applied for.

Federal Cartridge / CCI has allowed us to buy 3 cases of .22 ammunition through them for a reduced cost. These 2 programs will carry our program well into 2014.

Steve Bittel of Bittel Financial Services has donated \$1,000 to our program this year.

Ted & Irene Sands donated \$500 for the purpose of purchasing ammunition for our program.

Dave Swenson donated a case of .22 ammunition.

Dan Shepardson, Beaver Brook Firearms, donated a case of .22 ammunition.

Victor Lawrence donated 6 bricks of .22 ammunition so far this year.

Bill Tuttle has donated 8 bricks of .22 ammunition and \$200. He also donated a pile of reloading supplies for us to sell after I inventory. Over \$500 worth of primers, powder & bullets.

Vern Peterson has donated another 4 firearms to the Junior Program to use, sell or auction as we see fit.

Fred Breton made a contribution to the Program in memory of Bill Descoteaux.

Mr Al Bertin is making us a new set of target stands.

Joe Bogar will complete his junior year at West Point this spring. Alex Martin completes his sophomore year at NC State on their rifle team. Tom Csenge continues in the US Army Reserve and the US Army's World Class Athlete Program at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Capt John Nikiforakis is driving a tank around somewhere near Fort Knox. Heather Greathouse is still living and working in Kentucky. Lacey Hamelin is attending college in the Springfield Mass area and we hope she can come to the range on Saturday's to assist with coaching the newer shooters. Lacey has applied to a Cape Cod Summer Camp Program to serve as a rifle shooting counselor.

The adult smallbore rifle league finished at the end of March. If you think you might be interested for next year, the Club has a couple of rifle target scopes for the several Winchester Model 52 rifles the Club owns. Contact Larry Parker or Neil Jeneral if you're interested in Smallbore shooting.

smallbore@ccfandg.org



2013 photo by Al Patnode

Trap & 5-Stand News

- Chuck Tatham -

If you visit the upper trap range when shooting is going on, you might notice that the voice release speakers are now wireless. This is a quantum leap in reliability and ease of operation.

As the name signifies, the speakers work without messy and unreliable wires.

This new state-of-the-art system was a gift of Ron Coburn. If you see Ron at the club, give him a smile and a "thank you."

Starting on Tuesday, April 15, we will offer a 'Trap Doubles Only Night.' The action begin at 4:00 p.m.

In addition, Open Trap will be held Wednesdays starting at noon, and Saturdays starting at 10:00 a.m.

Five-Stand will also be running Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. on.

The travelling Winter Trap League will be winding up in a few weeks. If you are interested in participating in next year's league let me or Dan Madden know.

(You can email Chuck Tatham at: trap@ccfandg.org)

Ladies Pistol ready for warmer weather

- Sophie Chapman -

After growing leaps and bounds, and with a few hiccups along the way, we are proud to announce that Ladies Pistol is here to stay!

January was dedicated to pistol cleaning where the ladies received prizes and support from the Club and Riley's Gun Shop in Hooksett. Thank you to both!

The group of 20+ strong and amazing ladies will now be able to benefit from 2 sessions: one for basic skills, and the other for more varied and challenging activities. These pioneers have faced the cold, the ice, and the snow throughout the winter and can look forward to new activities as the spring dawns.

The format will remain similar and will continue to be adapted to what the ladies want to learn and for the skills needing improvement.

To be able to continue to offer the educational opportunities the women deserve, the fee will be raised to match that of other activities.

The adjusted cost of \$15 per session, (\$3 additional for non-members and \$2 for rental NOT INCLUDING AMMUNITION) which will start in May, has been set to cover additional RSOs for safety, as well better reflect the cost of equipment and material.

We regret the inconvenience this may cause, but strongly believe that the plans in the works and increased quality of keeping the groups smaller will be well worth it.

Please remember to confirm your attendance by contacting me at: mschapman@outlook.com.



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Dates set for 2014 WOT

- Laurel Csenge -

Women on Target dates for 2014 are May 18th and September 14th.

Applications and information will be posted on the website at www.ccfandg.org. Look for the Women on Target link on the left side of the page. All information for registering is on the brochure.

As this class fills up very fast, if you are thinking of signing up, or know of someone who is interested, please do so immediately to secure a spot. The best way is to download the application and mail in with check/credit card to reserve your space.

The program is a great experience for participants. Though most show up being excitedly nervous, all leave enthusiastically smiling over the great time they had.

Participants are divided into 3 groups of 10 women: 10 to handgun, 10 to rifle and 10 to shotgun. After safety instructions for each discipline, you hear the rapid fire of pistol, the more precision shooting for rifle and the cheers for hitting the

clay pigeon for the first time. After a short time, each group is moved to try another discipline.

At the end of the day, its time for door prizes, gift bags and lunch where they can talk with the instructors/volunteers they've met.

We have instructed over 900

women in the 9+ years we have been involved with WOT.

It is a volunteer intensive program and I would like

to thank all the great people who helped out--those that have been involved since the beginning and those that are new each year.

Without you, we would not have this program.

I have witnessed the excitement of the volunteers when they help someone shoot a gun for the first time, and it can be as great an experience for them as it is for the participants.

Anyone who would like to volunteer would be very welcome. There are many ways one can help and you don't need to know how to shoot to be of service! Please contact me at 603-313-9952 to inquire about volunteering.



Word from the 'GM'... from page 1

club. We also have gun cleaning items and safety items (shooting glasses and hearing protection) available. Please use the honor system for buying these items and put the money for them in the "Drop Box."

The Drop Box is just inside the Clubhouse door for dropping off membership renewals or paying for Club clothing or shooting accessories. The Drop Box can also be used for suggestions, guest hold harmless agreements, and incident reports or for event entry registrations.

The big news for membership is our newly revised "New Member Safety Video," courtesy of Sophie Chapman, that is now available for viewing on the web site's Membership page.

New members will have the option of viewing the video before they come to the range for their orientation, or they can watch it here at the Club.

I can take care of New Membership Applications & Orientations and Membership Renewals on weekdays during my office hours. For new members who view the safety video online they'll just need to come in to complete their application and pay their dues & orientation fee, and then do a the tour of the range.

Website and calendar changes are coordinated through this office with the exception of Training Classes. Those are done through Rick Fuller, Chief Training Officer at 876-4162 or by email at chief-trainingofficer@ccfandg.org.

Please help me keep the web site up to date. If you see anything that should be updated or corrected, please let me know. You can contact me at the Club at 352-8563 or by email at; gm@ccfandg.org

Thank you for your support of the Club and Shooting Sports

Training Report

- Sophie Chapman -

The beginning of our training season is upon us and our instructors have an exciting spring and summer planned for you.

Members and non-members alike will have many classes to look forward to, and everyone, from new shooters to experts, should find something of interest.

NRA Pistol classes will be offered on a regular basis along with non-NRA courses such as Citizen's Defense and AR Clinics.

Also on the calendar are a variety of seminars and special clinics, including Blue-U Seminars, Rob Pincus, Bill Lewitt, Kay Ohye, Fly Tying, Hunter and Trapper Education, among others.

So, whether you prefer pistol, shotgun, rifles, archery, or non-shooting classes, there will be something for you!

We are also working at revamping how the classes are announced on the website in order to make them easier to find and schedule and sign up for.

(Sophie Chapman can be reached at: mschapman@outlook.com.)

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Indoor Range Update

- Ed Csenge -

The above picture is from a range I visited a few weeks ago. It would be exciting to attend an indoor event at CCF&G and be able to watch the shooting action close up like these folks.

It can be ours if we work at it. The City of Keene site approval has been extended for one year. A comprehensive presentation brochure along with a business plan is being assembled now for the purpose of soliciting substantial donors.

But we still need you! Your interest and enthusiasm will help greatly. There are lots of people asking when they will be able to use the new range.

Please, everyone who is interested, send an Email to me at edcsenge@yahoo.com or Larry Parker, our General Manager, at gm@ccfandg.org, expressing your interest in getting this indoor range built as soon as possible.

Land stewardship at CCF&G

- Dan Madden -
CCF&G Vice-President

In 2012 we took measures to renew our efforts to take care of the lands and forests owned by CCF&G. Many years ago, with the help of a professional forester, we put together a forestry plan and took steps in implementing that plan. After approximately 25 years we have begun again to follow this plan again.

In 2012 we had a timber harvest on a portion of the property. This harvest served to thin an area of hard and softwoods that had become too mature. By opening up the canopy more sun light could get to the ground, therefore creating a younger and more vibrant forest.

Accomplished along with this

harvest was the creation of space for our new pistol and 600 yard ranges. Also a five acre plot was cut to establish a new habitat for woodcock.

In 2014 we have begun another chapter. As I write this note we are creating openings in the northern end of our property to better support our whitetail deer population. These openings, called "patch cuts," will promote the growth of young hemlock trees needed by the deer during the winter for food and cover.

Also, a small area along the side of a swamp created by Ferry Brook is being opened up to promote the growth of Alders and Poplar trees. These trees are

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Land stewardship...

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needed by beaver for food and to build their homes.

A residual effect to these projects is revenue for the club. Through the sale of the timber we have been able to take long strides in building the new pistol and 600 yard ranges, both scheduled to be in use by the summer of this year.

I also want to mention the help granted to us by the NRCS (National Resources Conservation Service), a division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Without their help and guidance this habitat restoration would not have been possible.

Lastly I want to thank all of the CCG&F family. Each time we conduct a major project like these timber harvests we inconvenience a few. Thank you to all that have had to put up with a muddy driveway, a range closure, and other obstructions.

The goal of our forestry plan is to be the best stewards of our land that we can, to provide the best habitat for our wildlife, and to build a bond with nature that all of our members can be proud of.

SAFETY REMINDERS!

- ▮ All guns are always loaded.
- ▮ Never point the gun at anything you are willing to destroy.
- ▮ Identify your target, and what is behind it.
- ▮ Keep your finger off the trigger till your sights are on the target.
- ▮ Please put out the red flag on the 50 / 100 / 200 yard range when going down range, and then remember to put it away when you return.



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Hunter Education program update

- Mike Morrison -

There have been three weekend hunter education classes held at CCF&G so far this year, with a fourth one scheduled for late April. The dates are Thursday & Friday April 24th & 25th from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm, and Sunday, April 27th from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

These classes are formatted to be 'hands on' with safety as the emphasis so that safe habits can become second nature and bad habits can be dealt with and undone. Future classes are in the offering, so stay current by referring to the NH Fish and Game website.

A one-day Trapper Education class will be offered June 15 at the CCF&G Clubhouse. Refer to NH Fish and Game website for more information.

Advanced Fly Tying classes continue on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. through April 21st. Contact Lew Derby at llderby@myfairpoint.net for information.

Students continue to shoot NRA / Winchester qualifiers on Sundays at 3:00 pm.

(For more information, contact Mike Morrison at 209-3823.)

2014 looking good for membership

- Dave Swenson -

2014 is off to a great start. Membership growth continues strong.

To date the Club has a total of 703 new and renewal members, a 34% increase over 2013 for the same period. Our goal for 2014 is 1000 members.

As a response to our increasing membership, the club has invested heavily in expanded facilities to include two new completed pistol bays, with three more in the planning stages, a 600 yd range which is nearing completion, and an indoor range which is in the fundraising stage. Thank you to all our volunteers for making this possible.

All membership and orientation fees remain unchanged for 2014. The \$50 skipped renewal penalty has been eliminated. Therefore, prior members who wish to rejoin the club, will no longer be subject to this fee through 2014.

Please remember that our club is unique in providing free memberships for our active duty military, 100% service connected disabled veterans and law enforcement officers, as well as reduced membership fees for our Guard and Reserve members. The club currently has 53 members in these categories.

Remember that you can earn a 100% discount on your 2015 membership at Cheshire County Fish & Game Club. Effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, any current CCF&G member who refers two (2) people that

result in two (2) new Regular (\$125) memberships will receive his/her 2015 CCF&G membership free.

New members must specify at the time of application for membership the club member who referred them. (Exception: No Officers, Directors, or members of the Membership Committee are eligible to participate.)

We continue to provide club membership "Gift Certificates" toward gun cleaning supplies and clothing available at the clubhouse. Larry Parker has office hours at the clubhouse, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for renewals and new memberships. We now accept credit cards for all purchases at the clubhouse, including memberships.

We began offering "walk-in" renewals every Saturday beginning 9/21/13, at the clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and during the General Manager's office hours.

Your walk-in renewals greatly benefit the Club by eliminating some of the expenses associated with processing your renewal, including postage and supplies.

We also mass mailed renewal apps on 11/11/13. To date, we have a 78% renewal rate which is outstanding. It is our goal to have your renewal card to you within five working days of having received your completed app and renewal fee.

Thank you all again for another great year. See you at the range!

Jr. High Power help needed

- Larry Parker Sr. -

We hope to introduce some High Power shooting to our Junior Rifle Team shooters this spring & summer and we need a little help.

We need to get two .22 caliber, M-16 variant rifles for training on the smallbore range during spring/summer practice sessions. Suitable

rifles include the S&W M&P 15-22, Ruger SR22, Colt Umarex M4 AR-15 22, Armscor M16 22, Jager AP74, Remington 597 VTR, and Mossberg Tactical 22, among others.

If anyone has one they can donate, or even loan to us for the next few months, please contact me at the Club.



CCF&G NRA link

- Larry Parker, Sr. -

We're 'plugging' the NRA link again. When you are 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.

I hope everyone noticed the letter in the April 2014 edition of the American Rifleman, Hunter and Freedom magazines from Mr Anthony Imperato, President of Henry Repeating Arms.

The letter was about a certain "Retired Person's" organization's refusal to place an ad featuring Henry Tribute Rifles to such important people as; Veterans, LE Officers, Firefighters, American Farmers & Eagle Scouts.

I can personally vouch for the merits of this letter as I have written to this organization (back when they were trying to recruit me as a member) about their stance on gun rights and the 2nd Amendment. They CLEARLY state their position to be ANTI gun and ANTI 2nd Amendment.

Our Club is comprised of a lot or retired folks. I trust you have responded to this organization appropriately.

(For further details, contact Larry at the club at 352-8563 or by email: gm@ccfandg.org)

Upcoming self defense training at CCF&G

- Jack Commerford -

An exciting season of self defense training is scheduled for CCF&G. We will be hosting some nationally known trainers, as well as local experts throughout the year.

• **April 13, 2014:** Defensive Pistol with Tim Cousineau of Freedom Hill Training Group. Contact: tcousineau@freedomhillgear.com to register

• **April 19 & 20, 2014:** Combat Focus Shooting with Rob Pincus of I.C.E.Training. Rob is the owner/president I.C.E and the host of SWAT TV on The Outdoor Channel. Register at: <http://icestore.us/I-C-E-Training-Courses/I-C-E-Firearm-Training-Courses/Combat-Focus-Shooting-2-Day-Course.html>

• **April 27, 2014:** AR 15 Basic Clinic with Tim Cousineau, Jack Commerford, and Robin Oke all of Freedom Hill Training Group. Register: roke@freedomhillgear.com.

• **May 4, 2014:** Tactical AR / Handgun & Weapon Retention with Sgt Tom Sampson of the Massachusetts Municipal Police Training Committee (MTPC).

Register: jcommerford@freedomhillgear.com.

• **May 10 & 11, 2014:** Advanced Trauma Management for Shooters (ATMS) with Bill Lewitt of Tactical Development Group. Register at: jcommerford@freedomhillgear.com.

• **June 22, 2014:** Defensive Carbine I with Tim Cousineau of Freedom Hill Training Group. Register: tcousineau@freedomhillgear.com.

• **July 13, 2014:** Women Only Defensive Pistol with Tim Cousineau of Freedom Hill Training Group. Ladies, this is a great opportunity to take the next step in training. Contact: tcousineau@freedomhillgear.com

• **September 13 & 14, 2014:** Advanced Pistol Handling with Rob Pincus of I.C.E. Training Co. Register: <http://icestore.us/I-C-E-Training-Courses/I-C-E-Firearm-Training-Courses/Combat-Focus-Shooting-2-Day-Course.html>

So there you have it, the Self Defense Training Calendar for 2014 at Cheshire County Fish & Game Club. I hope to see you there.

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