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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ELECTIONS

Our Annual Dinner was not very well attended but was still a very delicious meal from Dickey's BBQ in Brooksville. The officers elected were Ray Hrach, Vice President; Mary-Lou Morin, Secretary; Dave Gelbogis, Sr. Exec. Officer and Dan Wing, Exec. Officer. Congratulations to all of them.

MACHINE GUN VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to our volunteers and employees who worked the machine gun shoot. It was some much needed income during the summer months. Thanks to the following members:

Dave Gelbogis	Dave Gelbogis, Jr.	Dan Wing
Wayne Sessa	Art Phillips	John Zasloff
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Ray Hrach	Saul Askin	Lisa Morgan
Mary-Lou Morin	Bill Juskas	Dr Mike
Randie Rickert	Diane Rickert	Jerry Martin
Jim O'Brien	Carlos Crespo	Jane Vargas
Lee Gephart	Morgan Hand	John Bass

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

August brings our gun show on the 9th & 10th which is another fun event that we need lots of volunteers to help again with cooking, roaming the aisle to make sure firearms are strapped and safe, watching to make sure vendors are paying attention to their displays, helping sell drawing tickets at the club table as well as answering lots of questions about the club and membership. Just let us know if you can volunteer!

ALAN CRIBB

We'd like to recognize Alan who has pretty much single-handedly run the 200 meter Open Range day for as long as we can remember. He never complains, he's never late and he has a great repo ire with the shooters! We thank him for volunteering continuously month after month. He is so appreciated by all of us!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Natalie McDougall for her generous donations to the club of re-loading equipment and supplies. Her kindness is greatly appreciated.

SAD NEWS

For those of you who remember "Canadian Dave" (Dave Turner), we are sorry to report his recent passing. He had just returned to Florida several months ago from Canada but unfortunately cancer was discovered in various areas and it was too late for treatment. Dave had been a member for many years and volunteered on the open range. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Come out and enjoy your sport and your club! Hope to see you at the range.
Randie Rickert, President

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	FIVE STAND	\$9.50/RND
NON-MEMBER	TRAP/SKEET	\$12.00/25 RND
	FIVE STAND	\$13.00/25 RND
RANGE OFFICERS		\$8.00/RND

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Hernando Sportsman's Club would like to welcome the following new members:

Gary DePury

David & Marci Lynn Mosbach

Bobby & Sabrina Bosarge

Benny Neubauer

CCW CLASS...LEARN TO SHOOT

The next First Steps Pistol class will be held on Saturday, Sept 20, 9-2. Classes are held in the big clubhouse. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Call the clubhouse at 352-597-9931 to register and for further information or sign up online at <https://firearmtraining.nra.org/student-courses/> and select the First Steps Pistol Course and then select "Find Near You". This opens the Course Listing page where you will select the First Steps Pistol Instructor Led and scroll to the bottom of the page to enter details that refine the search criteria to generate a list of available courses. After selecting the Brooksville course, you will enter your information in the registration fields. The course Instructor will contact you shortly thereafter. Completion of the class also provides required documentation to apply for a concealed carry permit.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, 9-5 there will be an NRA Basic Pistol class. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS ALSO.** Call the clubhouse at 357-597-9931 to register and for further information or sign up online as directed above but select Basic Pistol Course.

For other upcoming NRA classes, see page 17 of this newsletter.

HUNTERS ED

The 2025 class dates are listed below. To register, call Lakeland FWC at 863-648-3200. All classes begin at 8 a.m. in the big clubhouse.

Aug 23 Online Traditional

Sept 27 & 28 Traditional

Aug 24 Online Archery

Oct 19 Online Traditional

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following schedules are set aside for law enforcement training:

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Aug 8 & 22

4-H 22 RIFLE & SHOTGUN

There will be no 4-H June thru August. For information about the 4-H program or registering for 4-H for the fall, contact leader Brian Hatten at 813-217-1813 or email hscfourh@gmail.com.

**COWBOY ACTION MATCH
NEXT MATCH - AUGUST 3
REGISTRATION 8 AM - MATCH STARTS 9 AM
S.A.S.S. AFFILIATED
MATCH FEE \$10.00-MEMBERS
\$20-NON-MEMBERS
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TO THE SUNDAY MATCH. CONTACT
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AT 517-622-4372 IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND.



22 JUNIOR MARKSMAN AUGUST 2

This program will consist of shooting the NRA American Rifleman Qualification course. Shooters will work toward rankings from marksman to expert. Any .22 rifle may be used with approximately 80 rounds of ammo. Eye and ear protection will be mandatory. A mat to shoot on is optional but recommended. Adult coaches (parent or guardian) are mandatory for each shooter. The program is open to ages 10- 18 years. Match runs from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., fee is \$5.00 per shooter.

Our children are the future of shooting sports, so come and share your experience with them. A limited number of club rifles are available for use on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Jerry Miller after 5 p.m. at 352-400-4258 if you need to use a club rifle or have any questions.

	MATCH 1	MATCH 2	AWARD
Daniel Egli	308 Prone	314 Prone	
Tobias Egli	187 3-Pos	190 3-Pos	
Jesse Egli	178 Prone	89 Standing	

ATTENTION SHOTGUN SHOOTERS

**SUMMER HOURS BEGIN
MAY 1ST
THURSDAY-SUNDAY 9AM—NOON**

THURSDAY NIGHT TRAP REMAINS 5-9 PM

**2025 200-Yard CMP GSM High-Power Rifle Match
Sept 27, 2025**

The Match is open to all. Current CMP rules will govern. Entry Fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, \$10 for juniors. All matches to be fired at 200 yards at 2-stage targets with outriggers for sighters. All fired on the SR-1 target.

Course of Fire:

- Match 1: 200 yards prone, 5 sighting shots and 10 shots for record in a time limit of 10 minutes.
- Match 2: 200 yards prone, 10 shots with a magazine change in a time limit of 70 seconds.
- Match 3: 200 yards standing, 10 shots for record in a time limit of 10 minutes.
- Match 4: Aggregate of matches 1, 2, & 3.

Authorized Rifles: (Numbers refer to CMP Games Rulebook)

4.2.1 General As-Issued Military Rifle Requirements

4.2.2 As-Issued M1 Garand

4.2.3 As-Issued M1903 Springfield

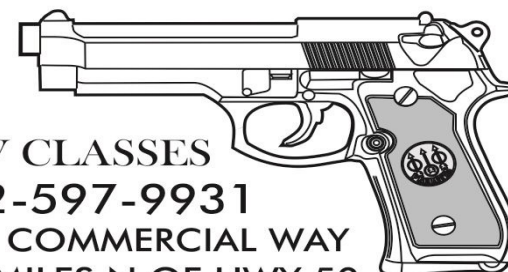
4.2.4 Other As-Issued U. S. Military Rifles

4.2.5 As-Issued Foreign Military Rifles

5.2.2 General Rules for Modern Military Rifles (AR-15, AK-47, SKS, FN-FAL, etc.)

Registration is at 9:00 AM. Shooter's meeting at 9:15 AM and firing begins at 9:30 AM. Contact Match Director Roy Burmeister at (248) 672-2113 for Match Program or any questions.

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22 RIFLE & PISTOL MATCH - SAT. AUGUST 23

Hernando 22 Rifle & Pistol Match—4 stages will be shot with pistol first then long gun for a total of 30 runs. Rim-fire Division—pick either iron sights or optics for your class. PCC will be allowed for this match in the Freestyle Division only. Ammo minimum 250+ is suggested. \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Match check in is open at 8:00 am and closes at 8:45 am sharp. Safety briefing at 9:00 am which is mandatory for match participation. Contact Hugh Sharison at 352-340-4431 with questions.

200 METER OPEN DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

THE 200 METER RANGE WILL BE OPEN FOR GENERAL SHOOTING ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 9AM - 3PM. COST FOR MEMBERS IS \$4 AND NON-MEMBERS IS \$20.

**THURSDAY NIGHT OPEN RANGE & TRAP
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HERNANDO STEEL MATCH SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 & FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

JIM AKERS—SAT. MATCH DIRECTOR 352-586-6600
SUSAN PARIS - FRI. MATCH DIRECTOR 845-642-5749

Steel matches are held on the 1st Saturday of the month and 3rd Friday of the month. As of Jan 2018, the Hernando Sportsman's Club is now an official affiliated Steel Challenge Club! Our club # is SCSA247.

Our monthly matches consist of a minimum of 4 classifier stages. This allows a shooter to become classified by shooting just one of our regular monthly matches.

Steel Challenge consists of 8 nationally recognized stages. Each stage has a 5-target array of steel plates that are engaged by each shooter, for five consecutive timed runs. The best 4 out of 5 timed runs of each stage are totaled for the shooter's score. The lowest overall time in each class wins.

Competition schedule:

Registration begins at 8:15 am; Safety Briefing at 9:00 am

Shooters must attend the Safety Briefing to be eligible to shoot.

Match entry fee is \$11 for club members, and \$20 for nonmembers.

Pre-registration is highly recommended at Practiscore <https://practiscore.com/search/matches?query=hernando> link.

Match classes include Centerfire handguns, Rimfire handguns and rifles and PCC (pistol caliber carbines).

Shooting the match: Rimfire Handguns and Rifles and Pistol Caliber Carbines begin from the low ready position. Centerfire handguns will be drawn from an approved outside the belt holster.

Bring at least 200 rounds of ammo for the match.

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MODIFIED F CLASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

This match is shot from prone or bench using three MR31 targets at 200 yards. Up to 5 sighter shots and 20 shots for score in 25 minutes. Center fire rifle with bore no larger than .35 caliber is allowed. This is not an NRA sanctioned match. Match fees \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Contact Rich Budzynski at 716-713-2795 for more information.



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UPCOMING NRA CLASSES

NRA CCW 2-DAY \$150 AUGUST 2 & 3

THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE THE STUDENT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ATTITUDE NEEDED TO SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION. THIS IS A 2 DAY COURSE. CLASS IS LIMITED TO FIVE STUDENTS.

NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION IN THE HOME

\$125 8 HOURS AUGUST 16

THIS COURSE WILL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING A DEFENSIVE MIND-SET PLAN FOR HOME SAFETY AND RESPONDING TO VIOLENT CONFRONTATIONS PLUS LEARNING BASIC DEFENSIVE SHOOTING SKILLS.

PLEASE CONTACT JIM O'BRIEN AT 239-849-5515 OR EMAIL AT ncpdret@aol.com for any of the above classes.

NRA BASIC PISTOL COURSE AUGUST 30

NRA BASIC INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SEPTEMBER 12

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PRECISION PISTOL

The club is currently canvassing for a qualified Range Officer to assume the duties of Match Director for our monthly Precision Pistol competition. During this interim period, the club will host a 900 point 90 round non-NRA sanctioned Precision Pistol competition. The entire event will be fired at 25 yards utilizing the B-16 and B-8 targets. A twenty-two (.22) caliber handgun is recommended, but any pistol approved by the RO in charge will be allowed.

The match will be held on the fourth Sunday of the month. This event will afford shooters an introduction to our sport and encourage more former participants to return. A \$10 range fee will be collected for members and \$15.00 for non-members. For additional information contact Gary at 315-633-2865.

RANGE OFFICERS

We are looking for volunteer RO's for our Open Range. Requirements for the position are to be a club member for a minimum of one year, be a certified NRA RO or willing to take our NRA range officer class, and available to be trained on the range plus work a flexible schedule occasionally. Please call Dave Gelbogis at 352-795-5479 for more details and an interview.

INEXPERIENCED SHOOTERS NOTICE

ADVANCED NOTICE TO THE CLUB IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN PROVIDE A SAFE AND PLEASANT SHOOTING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL INVOLVED FOR GROUPS OF FOUR OR MORE. NEW OR INEXPERIENCED SHOOTERS. PLEASE CONTACT JIM O'BRIEN at 239-849-5515 or email ncpdret@aol.com

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ACTION RIFLE MATCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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CONTACT DAVE GELBOGIS AT 352-795-5479 or barrett822003@yahoo.com
ACTION 3-GUN IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
CONTACT RAY HRACH AT 301-524-7044

- MINIMUM 4 STAGES OF FIRE
- ENTRY FEE IS \$10 MEMBERS & \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS
- SIGN IN BY 8:45 AM AND SAFETY BRIEF AT 9:00 AM
- BRING AT LEAST 200 ROUNDS
- RIFLES WILL BE MILITARY SERVICE RIFLES OR THE NEAREST AVAILABLE CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT. ONLY ONE SIGHTING SYSTEM IS ALLOWED AND CANNOT BE SWAPPED DURING THE MATCH.
- LIMITED, TACTICAL, TAC-HEAVY AND OPEN DIVISIONS
- CHAMBER FLAGS REQUIRED. MAY NEED SLING—BRING ONE JUST IN CASE
- TARGETS WILL BE LARGE STEEL PLATES AT LONGER RANGES, PAPER PLATES, BOWLING PINS AND IPSC TARGETS AT CLOSER RANGES
- FOOD, SNACKS, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS ARE AVAILABLE

HANDGUN BOWLING PIN

**** SATURDAY, AUGUST 9****

(CHANGE TO 3RD WEEKEND THIS MONTH)

Sign up starts at 8:45 am - Must attend Safety Meeting at 9:00 am

Match begins at 9:15 am

Entry fee is \$10.00-Members

\$15 Non-Members for three guns - one in each class

This is a timed handgun shooting event. Shoot standard bowling pins completely off a table as quickly as you can. There are classes for 22 Rimfire, Centerfire Semi-Auto and Centerfire Revolver. Each class has divisions for Stock (Any gun with iron sights & uncompensated barrel) and Open (Any gun with optic sight and/or compensated barrel).

PLEASE NOTE: BOWLING PIN PRACTICE ON FRIDAY, AUG. 8 BEFORE THE WEEKEND MATCH. KURT REICHERT 856-981-6977

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Match Directors: Terry Liffick and Logan Liffick

Email: ARAHernandoSC@gmail.com

MONTHLY MATCHES!

Matches are on the 1st Friday of each Month starting at 8am. Competitors will register and compete in either Unlimited Class or Factory Class (or even both!). We have expanded and have 14 benches, and our matches will consist of 4 targets. Registration will be through an email sent one week prior to the scheduled match. You **MUST** reply to the specific monthly registration email to be included on the competitor/match list.

All matches are open to the public and there will be shooters from outside our area and other clubs joining the competition.

Cost: is \$15 for HSC members, \$25 for non-members. (Juniors 7-17 are FREE)

You **MUST** sign up as an ARA member (this is FREE) to compete. All score reporting for national, state, and club rankings will be with your ARA number.

FACTORY CLASS shooters need to review and understand the **RULES** and restrictions found on the ARA website (AmericanRimfire.com).

All match information will be posted on our "Club" page. Go to ARA main webpage, select "Clubs" tab, scroll down to "Florida" and then select "Hernando Sportsman's Club".

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ACTION PCC - AUGUST 17

Action PCC (Pistol Caliber Carbine) matches are held the 3rd Sunday each month. 150 to 200 rounds total is typical. Four stages.

Registration is 8:00 am to 8:45 am. Safety meeting is at 9:00 am for all matches. You must be present for the safety meeting in order to shoot. To sign up online for an upcoming action shooting sports match, please go to Practiscore.com

The entry fee is \$10 for club members and \$20 for non-members. Sign in is over at 08:45 am. For info call Bill at 813-289-7911 or b4shay@yahoo.com

INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION (IDPA) MATCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
REGISTER PRIOR TO THE MATCH ON
PractiScore.com

ENTRY FEE IS \$15 for HSC members, \$20 for non-members. Sign-in starts at 8:15 am on match day. Mandatory Safety Brief at 8:45, First Shots at 9:15 am. Match will be run under current IDPA and Hernando Sportsman's Club rules.

Our IDPA Defensive Pistol Matches are intended to simulate self-defense scenarios and skills which you may find necessary in a real life encounter. They are designed to test your skills and abilities in a challenging and rewarding way, whether you are a new or experienced shooter.

You will need a quality handgun (revolver or semi-auto) of at least 9mm, a belt mounted holster and ammunition carrier for 2 magazines or speed loaders, at least 3 magazines or speed loaders and 100 rounds of ammunition. Hearing and eye protection are also required. **DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, NO SHOULDER, BEHIND THE BACK OR SERPA HOLSTERS ARE ALLOWED.** For more information, see the Equipment Rules section at the idpa.com website.

Please note that we run an IDPA practice session every Thursday starting at 8:30 am Through August, we will have an evening practice on every second Thursday of the month. We will try this to see if we can get some new faces to join our growing IDPA program. Set up will start at 4 pm, so if you can come early to help, please do. We plan to start shooting by 5:30 pm, so arrive accordingly to be ready. If you need to arrive later to start at say 6, please let me know. We can adjust the time going forward, if needed. Contact the Match Director, Kurt Reichert at (856) 981-6977 or kreich64@yahoo.com