



# ON TARGET

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**May Club Meeting...** The next JPRPC club meeting will be held on May 19 on the Archery Range located inside Paducah Shooter's Supply. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Many of our members have never attended a club meeting. Some of us just want a safe place to shoot and that's ok. However, why not attend a meeting and meet the people behind the scenes who make our club's existence possible. We're indebted to the people who are passionate about keeping the shooting sports alive in western Kentucky. Attend a meeting and tell them you're grateful...and you just may make a new friend.

**Newsletter Submissions . . .** We are happy to receive your newsletter items. Because of limited space and publication deadlines you must be sure the editor receives your material no later than the 25th of the month. Email [jwilkinson5424@comcast.net](mailto:jwilkinson5424@comcast.net)

Surf around on the club website at: [www.xxxx.org](http://www.xxxx.org).

The club website is undergoing renovations. When it's available, we'll notify the membership in the newsletter.

**Just for Fun Trivia:**  
How well do you know U.S history?  
Who was the first president born in the United States of America?

Email your answer to [jwilkinson5424@comcast.net](mailto:jwilkinson5424@comcast.net).

Correct answers will be acknowledged in next month's newsletter.

## Range Orientation

All club members must undergo range orientation every three years. The times posted below should make it convenient for you to meet these requirements.

### *1st and 3rd Wed. at 10 a.m.*

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Mike Marshall 270- 898-0065  
Lee Miller 618-524-5342

### *Evenings & Weekends*

Ken Stanly 270-444-7754  
George Reynolds 270-443-2864

Lee Miller (618-524-5342) is available any Wednesday if you will call him and set it up.

## Minutes from April 21, 2008 Club Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER:** The monthly meeting of the Jackson Purchase Rifle & Pistol Club was called to order at 6:37 p.m. on April 21, 2008 at Paducah Shooter's Supply, with President Mike Jones presiding.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Mr. John C. Muir was introduced by President Mike Jones.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:** The motion was made by Ricky Emerson that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Glen Newtown. The motion was carried by the membership.

**REVIEW OF FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Phyllis McCutchen reporting. The beginning checkbook balance as of 3-31-08 showed \$4,277.58; ending balance of \$4,792.58, with an adjusted balance of \$3,619.93.

Richard Roof reporting on investment: The club has faired the current down trend well. Jeff Wilkinson made the motion that the financial report be accepted; the motion was seconded by Glen Newtown. The motion was carried by the membership.

**CONTINUING BUSINESS:** Officers's Activity reports  
Mike Marshall reporting: Range clean up day will be Saturday. There will be refreshments. Trees will have to come down so chain saws will be needed. Tom Terry, an original club member, is on dialysis. Please keep him in your thoughts.

Ricky Emerson reporting: There was a

good turnout at the Vintage Match held on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Jones reporting: Will upgrade electrical service for Rifle Range during Saturday clean up. Clean up of Rifle Range Shed will also be done that day.

George Reynolds reporting: A High Power Rifle Match was held Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Finke reporting for Bob Longworth: Big Bore Silhouette had a match on Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Richard Roof reporting: The PPC match held Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> didn't do as well as hoped, due to the weather. The turn out was better than the last match, held over the Labor Day weekend last year.

Richard Rood reporting for Lee Jackson: the Rimfire Silhouette Match was held on Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>. The State Director was in attendance.

**2008 BUDGET:**  
The budget is longer this year than in previous years, due to the addition of the public ranges, and is more itemized. For the fiscal year 2008 only, we are waiving the 10% variance. The motion was made by Jeff Wilkinson that the budget be approved as presented by Richard Roof; the motion was seconded by Phyllis McCutchen. The motion was carried by the membership.

Club Work Day, Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008

It was discussed earlier that the work

day would be held this date, starting at 9:00 a.m. The club will be providing lunch for all who attend.

#### Friends of the NRA Banquet

The banquet is to be held on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Lynn McCutchen is looking into getting the Civic Center again for the event. Larry Summarell was here last month to get the ball rolling. Rebecca Cornwell will be contacting Larry before the next meeting. There will be an update at that time.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The Anniversary/Open House Celebration is to be held Sunday June 22nd, 2008. Its main goal is to give the membership and the public an idea of all we have to offer. There will be different disciplines on display on the Rifle and Pistol Ranges throughout the day. There will be a charge for ammo used during the demonstrations that require the use of Club guns.

#### NEW BUSINESS

IDPA Club of West Kentucky:

Guest speaker John C. Muir came forward to address the JPR&PC about holding IDPA events at our club. Richard Rood stated that we have in the past worked with other non-profit shooting clubs, the Cowboy Action being a prime example. Mike Jones tabled the final decision until he could talk with Larry Waggoner (discipline chair of cowboy Action) about how the Cowboy Action is set up. Mike will decide in May if a committee is needed.

#### APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS

None to be approved.

#### REVIEW NEW MEMBER RECOM-

#### CLUB OFFICERS

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**NRA Representative:** Todd Johnson

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**MENDATIONS:** Ricky Emerson made the motion that the following 11 people be approved for membership: Donald Salsbury, Dean Terry, James Inman, Steve Marberry, Bill Kassebaum, Erik R. Laszewski, Curtis L, McClintock, Steven L. Dietsh, Jeffery Nash, Kenneth Wallace, and Robert A. Crosby. Jeff Wilkinson seconded the motion. The motion was carried by the membership. They will become active once they have received their range orientation.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Rebecca J. Cornwell  
Secretary

#### Questions and Suggestions

##### Submitted by Bruce Finley

*Wanting to start a reloading group.*

Where club members who reload or want to learn how or more about reloading can get together and discuss what all is involved in the art of reloading.

If interested let me know here and I will inform Mr. Finley of your interest.

##### Submitted by Steve Beck-Montgomery

The road leading into the range, cart path, and parking lot needs more/ new gravel. The pines by the Big Bore turkeys need to be selectively cut down so that the turkeys are not in shadow during the match.

##### Answer by President Mike Jones

The gravel has already been delivered and the plan is for it to be spread within the next month. The trees will be taken care of on Range Clean Up-Day scheduled for April 26.

Thank you both for your submissions we look forward to hearing from and helping more members in the future.

**Members Benefits Section**

Love good food?

Love a deal?

Good News!

When you visit the Lone Oak Popeye's Chicken and Biscuits present your current JPR&PC membership card and receive 10% off your meal. Just a way to say thanks.

Show your current membership card and get a 10% discount on shooting supplies at (where else) Paducah Shooter Supply. Please note the discount is not available on firearms or clothes.

JPR&PC members get a discount at the Public ranges, so if you want to sharpen your wingshooting skills, here's your chance. (Personally, I find when I shoot Trap, they're hard to clean, and taste terrible.)

I understand Mike Marshall is working on a club discount for the new Center-Punch ammo, guaranteed to shoot through the X in the middle of any target. More information when it becomes available.

**Hi Power Rifle Match 3/8/08 & 4/12/08**

The high power rifle match scheduled for 3/8/08 was cancelled due to snow. The match will not be rescheduled.

The April high power rifle match was held on Saturday, 4/12/08. The weather was still rather cool and windy, but at least it didn't snow. Eight hearty shooters showed up for the match. Robert Cantrell was the match winner, showing all the AR-15 shooters that the old timer M1A can still get the job done. However, everyone seemed to have a good time anyway. Listed below are the match results for 4/12/08. The next high power rifle match will be 5/10/08, the weekend following the vintage rifle match. We start at 10:00 on range 3 with each relay generally taking about 2 to 2 1/2 hours to complete.

The club has two AR-15s along with several M1 Garands and spotting scopes available for new shooters to use to see if high power rifle shooting is the discipline for them. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for juniors. You will have to get some 223 ammo from Shooters for the AR-15s (100 rounds), the club has 30-06 ammo for the Garands. The "old hands" will be more than happy to help the new shooters get their feet on the ground. The main objectives are to learn to shoot safely, learn to shoot straight, and to enjoy the experience.

April 12, 2008			
No.	Name	Class	Aggregate
1	Mike Brown	MA	741 x 9
2	Robert Cantrell	MA	751 x 12 Match Winner
3	Bill Fairless	MA	731 x 8
4	Dale Raymer	MA	350 x 1
5	Richard Reichert	MA	737 x 8
6	George Reynolds	MA	738 x 4
7	Dennis Sanderson	MA	744 x 6
8	Rodney Baker	MU	669 x 8

## VINTAGE MATCH RESULTS

05/03/08

### BOLT

David Paessler	473 X 11
Ryan Hutchison	422 X 7
Colten Stafford	420 X 1

### VINTAGE

Dale Raymer	478 X 7
Dennis Sanderson	469 X 7
Bob Emmett	458 X 5
Billy Tosh	426 X 3

### MODERN

Dennis Sanderson	496 X 27
Daniel Clark	495 X 25
Rodney Baker	490 X 20
George Bell	488 X 9
Greg Fitzgerald	475 X 6
Tripp Gilson	474 X 8
Gene Norman	473 X 9

It was a very good turnout for our May match. David Paessler came out on top in the Bolt category with Ryan Hutchison taking second, and Colten Stafford taking third. Once again Dale Raymer takes the Vintage Semi-Auto with Dennis Sanderson coming in second, and Bob Emmett taking third. Dennis Sanderson takes top Honors in the Modern category with Daniel Clark taking second, and Rodney Baker taking third. I want to thank David Paessler for helping with the match along with Lee Miller as usual. Thanks to the rest of the guys who helped take down after the match. See you next month on June 7, 2008. Ricky

## Members Pitch in for Annual Clean-up Day!

The annual Range clean-up day was held on Saturday April 26th. I would like to thank the following Club members for coming out to help. Lee Miller, who oversaw the event and made sure we all had plenty to eat, Rick Emerson, Mike Marshall, Dave Finke, Steve Beck-Montgomery, Bob Longsworth, Darell Holcome, Hugo Land, David Paessler, Bob Emmett, Phil Grosshenrich, Donald Clapp, George Reynolds, and Dennis Sanderson.

February's ice storms wreaked havoc on all the Ranges. Pine trees and limbs weighted with ice fell through the roof in several locations on the Pistol Range and Cowboy Action storage building. Range #2 access was completely blocked by fallen and bent over trees.

The above-mentioned members managed to cut up the fallen trees and limbs and with help from Lyn McCutchen, who along with Clint, Chance, and Caleb came down to the Range on their 4-wheelers and kobotas pulling wagons, helped haul all the debris off the Range.

They also cleaned out the Rifle shed and modified the shelving to accommodate storage of the Big Bore silhouettes. Looking for more to do this hardy crew replaced a damaged roof panel on the Pistol Range, repaired two roof joists and a face board. And while all this was going on Silhouette bases were leveled and a 50 amp electrical panel was installed and hooked up in the rifle shed.

Again, I would like to extend the Club's appreciation to these members, who came out on their day off to help clean up, repair, and generally get the Ranges ready for the shooting season.

Thanks! You care, and it shows.

Mike Jones, President

## 25th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, June 22nd, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., we will be hosting a 25th Anniversary Celebration. This is to commemorate 25 years as an active Club at the location. This Celebration will be open to the public, and I encourage each member to bring a friend and learn what our Club is all about. There will be displays and examples of the different disciplines the Club offers and someone available to answer your questions. There will also be some hands-on, like Trap shooting at \$3.00 a round, Steel Plates and Bowling Pins at a nominal fee. So bring your Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun, and enjoy great company with your fellow members and check out our new facilities.

Howdy. My name is Pitt McCoy. Well, the whole moniker is William Pitt McCoy. When I was a smart-alec youngster, I asked my Pappy if he named me after William Pitt the Elder, or William Pitt the Younger. I'm not sure which one he said, 'cause my ears were ringing so loud from the clout he gave the side of my head. He never was one for wasting words.

Anyway, I grew up in southern Indiana, on our farm. Farming seemed like a lot of hot sweaty work, so I was reading law with Judge Busse-barger and his partner, Hiram Stonecipher. Pappy was disappointed I didn't like farming, but he always believed in book learning, so he made the best of it.

Well, in 1862, they were recruiting in our area for boys to go fight the Secesh. It seemed like the thing to do at the time, so I joined up, became a private in Co. B, 66th Indiana Infantry and marched gaily off to war.

The gaiety didn't last very long—marching twenty-five miles with a full pack and shoes that blister your feet is worse than plowing behind a mule.

The company started off right poorly: we were taken prisoner at Richmond, Kentucky and paroled back to Indiana. After that, we did better, but there's no way any of that war can be called good. Served down in west Tennessee, then finished out the war under Billy Sherman, marching through Georgia. We mustered out in 1865.

When I got back home, Pappy was dead, and my Maw had re-married. Her new husband paid me for my share of the farm. Judge Bussebarger had died, and his partner retired; I stayed for a while and passed the bar, but I found I had developed wandering feet over the past three years.

I headed West, since I'd seen all of the East I cared to for a while. I went to the gold fields in Idaho, but as you may know, gold-mining is even hotter, sweatier work than farming, so I hung out my shingle and made a living as a lawyer after all.

Met a pretty girl, married her, and we've lived fairly quiet lives up to now (as quiet as a house with six kids in it can be!)

*Cowboy Action shooters adopt an alias to shoot under. The alias can be any unique name; the story above is based on a real person, my great-great-grand uncle. Google William Pitt McCoy to find out the real story. I felt like he should have a happier ending, so I gave him one.*

# RANGE SCHEDULE

**Special Notes on Range Schedule:** (1) Range 1 is closed on Tuesdays from 5:15-7:15 for Jrs./4-H Pistol and Range 3 is closed on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:45-7:15 for Jrs./4-H Rifle. (2) Dates and events published below should be considered accurate unless otherwise informed. Thanks.

<b>CCDW Range Session</b>		
<b>Bowling Pins/Steel Plate</b>		
5/24	Semi-auto, Revolver, Rimfire	10:00-16:00 Range 2
<b>Hi-Power Rifle</b>		
5/10	200 Yd. Match—80 rounds	10:00-16:00 Range 3
<b>Metallic Silhouette</b>		
5/04	Big Bore Centerfire Pistol	10:00-dark Range 3
5/18	Rimfire	10:00-dark Range 3
<b>Rimfire Benchrest</b>		
5/06		10:00-16:00 Range 3
5/13		10:00-16:00 Range 3
5/20		10:00-16:00 Range 3
5/27		10:00-16:00 Range 3

*Please Remember: Indicated ranges are not available for personal use during scheduled times noted above. When not scheduled, Ranges 1 & 3 are available 7 days a week from 8:00AM to Sunset, but not before or after these times!*