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The President's Column

By David McFarling, NCRPA President

Canadian Style Gun Control And Why We Don't Want It

In August after Camp Perry, one of our Juniors Caleb Kent moved to Canada. Caleb's mother is Canadian so Caleb has dual citizenship and his reason for moving is a less expensive college education. After Caleb had been in Canada for a few weeks we talked on the phone and the subject of guns naturally came up and Caleb started giving me a first hand account of Canadian firearms ownership requirements.

The first requirement is that you are 18 or older. A young person 12 or older can possess a firearm but this requires a special permit. All Canadian gun owners must obtain a license from the government. This license requires education in the form of firearms law, storage and safety. Then a complete background check from cradle to present and a mental wellness check. This requirement came about in 1977.

There are several classes of firearms in Canada prohibited, restricted and non-restricted. The prohibited firearms, include all full auto weapons, short barreled shotguns and rifles, and anything with a bore of 20mm or more. Additionally, any firearm generating more than 10,000 Joules of muzzle energy is prohibited. This makes many heavy game rifles i.e. African or Alaskan hunting rifles illegal to own. On October 30, 2023 all assault style rifles described by both name and operating system, most semiautomatic rifles and all handguns will become illegal to own. According to Caleb's research the only handgun a Canadian can own is a flintlock.

The restricted firearms include most assault rifles, pistols, both revolver and semi-auto, and many semi-auto rifles and shot guns with more than a 5 round capacity. Approved

firearms are the ones that the government in all their all knowing wisdom will allow you to possess. Now keep in mind that all approved firearms are registered to you with your name and address permanently attached to them. The list of approved firearms covers bolt action rifles, semi-auto, pump action and double barrel shotguns. All approved firearms have a magazine capacity limit of five rounds.

There is currently a freeze on all private transfers and new gun sales of rifles, handgun and shotguns. As of October 30 of this year over 1500 firearms will more than likely make their way onto the prohibited list. I have read that some lever action rifles such as Winchester model 92's and Marlin 94's may become prohibited because they can hold more than 10 rounds.

All this has come about slowly. In 1934 registration of handguns became law followed by semiautomatic firearms in 1951. In 1969 the prohibited, restricted and nonrestrictive classification system was put in place. 1977 brought about firearms owner licensing, and called the Firearms Acquisition Certification (FAC) which required mandatory education. In 1995 the FAC became the Possession Acquisition License (PAL). The PAL must be renewed every 5 years and requires a new background check. In 2020, the 1500 gun ban list came about and may become law soon.

We American gun owners must take a lesson in gun control from our northern kinsmen in all of this.

Liberal gun control is like a creeping vine. At first it looks beautiful and harmless but left uncontrolled it will eventually destroy the host tree. That tree is our 2nd Amendment freedom. We must protect our freedom at all cost.



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State Shots

Our publication of the Association comes out four times each year. Your articles and opinion pieces are welcome. If you or your club has an activity that would be of interest to the entire state send us some pictures and story of your event or future events. The submission deadline dates for each issue are as follows:

May 14, 2023
September 3, 2023
December 10, 2023

We welcome your input. Everyone wants to hear from you.

NCRPA Meetings

The Board of Directors meets four times each year to conduct the business of the Association. The schedule for 2023 has been set:

May 7, 2023 @DPRC (Durham Pistol and Rifle Club)
August 27, 2023 @CRPC (Charlotte Rifle and Pistol Club)
December 3, 2023 @ DPRC (Durham Pistol and Rifle Club)

The membership is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings for input and interest. The meetings will begin at 11:00 AM and end around 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served to all who attend but please let us know if you are going to attend so that there will be enough food prepared. For information on following meetings please go to www.ncrpa.org The meetings are on the front page.

NCRPA membership is the life blood of our association, but did you know that you could also make a DONATION?

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Or go on line to make a secure donation at www.ncrpa.org

Did you know that your Legislative Team works hard at the North Carolina General Assembly to protect your Second Amendment rights? Stay informed, get involved, and keep up with our efforts at www.ncrpa.org

The North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association Needs You!

The officers and Board of Directors of N.C.R.P.A. gets together minimum of four times each year for quarterly meetings. At these meetings one thing becomes more and more evident, WE AIN'T GETTING ANY YOUNGER. What we need is some new blood in leadership and several other key positions. New and fresh attitudes and ideas are needed at all levels in the organization.

New and energetic people are needed to take over positions as officers and on the Board of Directors. We have a desperate and immediate need for a press secretary and public relations officer. These need to be individuals who can work with the media to get our name and our message out to the people of N.C. Another need is for a web master who can support and maintain our web site.

A person who knows the advertising game would be a great asset to the organization. You would be amazed how many people simply do not know what N.C.R.P.A. is or does in N.C. This has got to change. David Prest, our membership manager, has been in that position for 30+ years and is 70 + years old. One day in the future David will have to step aside and we need to have a person to step in immediately. Another pressing need is for a person to start working with Dennis Allen as a legislative volunteer to work with our lobbying firm and the legislature.

The need becomes greater every day. Our Second Amendment Rights become more endangered every day. Most folks just complain about the gun control threat to one another or on Facebook.

Come join us in our fight to protect gun owners rights in N.C. One day soon you will be glad you did or wish you had.



WHAT WILL BE YOUR FIREARMS LEGACY?

As we grow older and make plans for our loved ones and special treasures, all firearms owners must eventually answer one question, "What will happen to my guns when I'm gone?" For many NRA members and friends, the answer is NRA Firearms For Freedom – a unique program supporting the liberties that built this country through gifts of firearms.

Some donated firearms may be suitable for the National Firearms Museum collection – which may qualify as a charitable gift for tax purposes. Other firearms could be part of your long-term strategic financial plan, or may be auctioned, with proceeds benefiting the NRA program of your choice.

Our knowledgeable and experienced staff works closely with you to discuss your specific giving objectives. Your needs may be met with a current gift – immediately converting firearms into funds used to meet today's mounting challenges and opportunities, or a charitable gift annuity as a source of income for your family may be the answer. In some cases, our advisors may suggest an estate plan with tax deductions and other considerations. Simple or complex, we'll help you achieve your philanthropic goals confidentially and quickly.

The NRA's primary mission, to protect your right to own and use firearms, requires vigilance and significant financial resources. Your gift of firearms provides critical funds enabling NRA to respond to urgent challenges, or to grow our vital programs and activities – all through a number of options.

Most adults do not have a plan or will in place. Without a legacy strategy, the government has a plan for your estate and firearms, and odds are it won't match your desires. So, make a powerful statement, and help preserve our way of life, by donating or bequeathing your guns through the NRA Firearms For Freedom program. Set up a free consultation with Marko Radjelovic, NRA Firearms For Freedom Program Manager, at NRAFFF@nrahq.org or (703) 638-4908.



2023 Mid-Range State Championship Match June 24-25, 2023

On the weekend of June 24 and 25 sixty three of North Carolina's finest rifle marksmen and markswomen gathered on range #4 at the Camp Butner National Guard training facility to compete for the coveted title of State Champion. The weather was clear the wind was tricky and the competition was spirited. The course of fire was six 20 round matches for a total of 1200 possible points and 120 x's at a range of 600Yards.

When the last shot was fired Blair Clowdis had fired a score of 1192-60x to claim the title of N.C. State Mid-Range Champion. Blair was firing a 6mm BRX. Running a close second Mike Halsey fired an 1191-65x to claim top honors in the Palma category. A Palma Rifle is a .308 caliber using iron sights exclusively. In the any rifle/ any sight category North State Shooting Club President John Skowron fired an 1189-52x for top honors using a scoped 6mm BRX.

Retired Sgt. Major Norman Crawford fired a 284 Winchester using both a scope and iron sights to claim top honors in the Match Rifle category. Top honors with the Service Rifle went to Gabriel Rowe firing an 1176-38x with an AR-15 using a 4x scope. The high scoring female competitor for the weekend was Savanna Andrews using a Service Rifle. In the F Class category Greg Chappa claimed top honors F-Open firing an 1197-59x. Top honors in F- Target Rifle went to James Croft firing an 1190-42x.

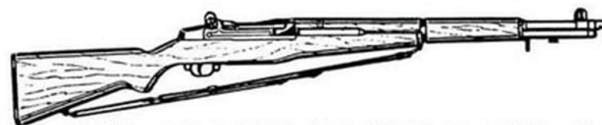
It was a great weekend filled with fantastic shooting and wonderful fellowship with great people.

With a little luck we will do it again next year.

NCRPA would encourage clubs to keep their competitions alive throughout the Winter months. It is possible to schedule your competitions around the holidays. One such club, Polk County Gun Club, has a yearly CMP Garand, Springfield, Modern Military League from October through January concluding with their Frozen Chosin Korean War Trophy Match in February. To vie to have your name and score engraved on the trophy, (a canteen cup trophy) the rifle must be unaccurized pre-1953 rifle. Folks who don't have a vintage rifle can arrange to use one of the club's rifles and ammo.



Polk County Gun Club Winter league CMP-GSM Vintage Military Rifle Matches



* All Matches are Open to Public Participation! * New Shooters Are Welcomed!
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Clinic instruction: 8 AM CMP GSM Match begins: 10 AM

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Your rifle: A servicable M1 Garand, 1903 or 1903A3 Springfield, or any vintage US or foreign military rifle, CMP compliant Modern Military, or Unlimited M1
Your own Ammo: At least 35 rounds of ammunition that is safe for your firearm (Club M1 Garand, and USGI Ball 30-06 available with prior notice of attendance)
Hearing and Eye Protection:

* Club M1 Rifles and ammunition are available with advance notice of attendance \$1/round

Match Dates: Oct-21, Nov-18, Dec-16, Jan-20, Feb-17 (PCGC club match "Frozen Chosin")

Match fee: \$10 cash or check payable to Polk County Gun Club

Course Of Fire

- * **Prone Slow Fire:** 5 sighting shots and 10 shots for record in a time limit of 15 minutes. (loading one round at a time)
- * **Prone Rapid Fire:** 10 rounds fired in a time limit of 80 seconds. Shooters are required to stand and load 2 rds for Garand with bolts closed on empty chambers, (We will cover how to do this in the clinic) or 5 rds for bolt actions with bolts remaining open. On the command to fire shooters assume their prone position, shoot 2 or 5 and reload to finish the string.
- * **Standing Slow Fire:** 10 rounds from the standing position in a time limit of 10 minutes.

Awards

CMP Achievement pins of Gold, Silver, and Bronze will be awarded based on cut scores for each rifle category of Garand, Springfield, Vintage Military, and Modern Military. (CMP Games Rulebook available <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>)
Oct, Nov, Dec, and Jan. matches will be used for league aggregate awards of plaques for High Individual in each rifle, 3 Gun Agg, and League aggregate using the best three scores. The February match is the "Frozen Chosin" Club Trophy match.

Contact: Greg Ficklin at dgfick@msn.com, Friend, and message me on Facebook
or call (864) 415-9561

See You There!

2023 Across the Course State Championship Match

The weekend of September 9 and 10 was a great weekend weather wise and for shooting high power rifle. 33 marksmen and women gathered on range #4 at the National Guard training complex in Butner NC. to decide who would be #1 in 2023. Across the course, rifle competition is fired at 200, 300 and 600 yards, from 4 positions, standing slow fire, sitting rapid fire both at 200 yards, prone rapid fire at 300 yards and prone slow fire at 600 yards. On Saturday each of the 4 positions made a 20 shot match, making an 80 shot or 800 point match.

After firing was completed on Saturday Chris Blankenship was the 2023 State Champion, using his TUB 2000 match rifle in 6mm XC to fire a 788-42x. In the service rifle ranks Vincent Sferrazza fired a 785-30x to be the 2023 State Service Rifle Champion. Vin used a National Match AR-15 in .223 Remington. The high scoring woman of the day was Haley Robinson using a service rifle to a 780-20x. In the junior ranks NCRPA-JMSG junior fired a 741-15x to become the 2023 Junior State Service Rifle Champion.

Sunday came in overcast but bright and cool, a perfect day to fire the rifle the leg match. In a leg or CMP Excellence in Competition match, the top competitors earn points toward their Distinguished Marksmanship badge. Additionally, the top 10 finishers make up the NC. Governors 10. The match is a 500 point match. There are 10 shots off hand at 200 yards followed by one 10 shot string of sitting rapid fire also at 200 yards. Next we move back to 300 yards and fire one 10 shot spring of prone rapid fire. The final part of the match is 600 yards slow fire. There are no sighting shots and everyone uses a service rifle.

When the dust settled Vincent Sferrazza had fired a 787-26x to win an 8 point silver leg and Jeff Smith had a 786-13x for the bronze. The 2023 Governors 10 are the following shooters:

- 1- Chris Blankenship 489-15x
- 2- Savanna Andrews – 488-15x
- 3- Vincent Sferrazza- 487-26x
- 4- Jeff Smith 48613x
- 5- Joseph McMiller- 483-12x
- 6- Hayes Lane-481-13X
- 7- Jason Cisaeno- 480-11x
- 8- Joel King- 476-7x
- 9-Jeff Minder- 471-15x
- 10- Dan Warren- 471-9x

A good time was had by all. Congratulations to the winners and condolences to the rest. We'll do it all again next year.

NCRPA Teams at the National Pistol Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio

The National Matches are a series of marksmanship matches that determine the National Rifle and Pistol Champions. They are prestigious matches with a long history and have been held annually at Camp Perry, Ohio since 1907. Seventeen members of NCRPA joined together and spent a week together in July competing at the Pistol phase of the matches.

There are individual and team competitions at the National Matches. Our members formed four teams (two Match-Pistol teams, one .22 team and one Service Pistol team) and did very well. All the teams turned in solid performances; the highlights are the .22 team WINNING in the .22 Category and the Service Pistol team taking second in the State Association Category and third overall in the National Trophy Team Match.

Individually, our shooters performed exceptionally, with one of our shooters, Jon Shue, WINNING the individual match. Furthermore, four of our shooters (Grayson Palmer, Neal Roberts, Jon Shue and Tom Willats) earned their President's Hundred Tab this year, three (Grayson Palmer, Neal Roberts and Jon Shue) earned Gold Medals in the National Trophy Individual Match (NTI) and one (Tom Willats) earned a Silver Medal in the NTI. Noteworthy as well were Jonathan Lane placing 3rd in the M-9 Match and earning his first four points toward his Distinguished Pistol Shot badge and Tom Willats earning 10 points toward his Distinguished Service Revolver badge.

North Carolina has a long history of developing talented pistol marksmen and the NCRPA is proud of the accomplishments of our shooters. The skills these shooters brought to the Nationals were honed in local competitions throughout the state and we encourage all our members to participate in these local matches. You too can join us at Camp Perry! Information on where to shoot matches in your area is available from NCRPA board member Clark Hardesty via email at dprcbullseye@gmail.com.





2023 BALLOT

Members of THE BOARD

Board Of Directors (vote for 3)

Clark Hardesty _____

David Prest _____

Thomas R. Willats _____

Other _____

Please place your vote, cut this page out and send your completed ballot:

Candidate Introductions

My name is David Prest. I am running for the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Rifle & Pistol Association. I am a life member of the NCRPA. I am a Benefactor Life member of the National Rifle Association. I have been a competitive shooter since 1966. I am a Bullseye pistol competitor and a Service Rifle competitor. I am a Level One Rifle instructor and an NRA Pistol instructor. I have served on the Board of Directors of the NCRPA for more than 30 years. I have been the Membership Secretary for more than 23 years. I will continue to serve the NCRPA should I be chosen by your vote for another term with the best of my ability.

My name is Clark Hardesty, and I am running for re-election to the Board of Directors of the NCRPA. I am a life member of the NCRPA and an Endowment Life member of the NRA. I grew up hunting and fishing and have been involved in competitive shooting sports for many years now. I shot on the pistol team in college and then served in the USAF as a pilot during the Viet Nam war. I have competed in Bullseye Pistol for the past 25 years and am currently match director for Bullseye (Precision) Pistol at the Durham Pistol & Rifle Club, running monthly matches in addition to an NRA Regional and the North Carolina State Championship matches. I also help with the website for the NCRPA. If re-elected I will continue to work to preserve our Second Amendment rights.

Thomas R. Willats
Pistol Competitor
Maryland Qualified Handgun Instructor
North Carolina Concealed Carry Handgun Instructor –
Firearms Instructor, Sir Walter Gun Club
Chairman, Conventional (Bullseye) Pistol Committee, Sir
Walter Gun Club
Range Officer, Rockville Chapter IWL
Chairman, NRA Training Committee, Rockville Chapter
IWL
Certifications
North Carolina Concealed Carry Handgun Instructor
Maryland Qualified Handgun Instructor
NRA Training Counselor and Basic Firearms Instructor
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Personal Protection Outside The Home (PPOTH), Rifle,
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Women On Target In The Triangle Area

Durham County Wildlife Club And Sir Walter Gun Club

By Edie Fleeman



On October 14th, the Durham County Wildlife Club (Morrisville, NC) held its second Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinic of 2023. DCWC started holding WOT ISCs in 2010, twice a year, and these events have been blessed with good weather ... until now. While it was the dampest event yet, no one seemed to mind. Skeet was held under umbrellas until the last session, but the participants kept wanting to shoot! Participants at DCWC's WOT rotate among five sessions: Pistol, Rifle Silhouette, Archery, Trap and Skeet. Lunch is provided to the 60 participants and the 60 volunteers between sessions 3 and 4. The ammunition for these events comes from a grant from The NRA Foundation, for which DCWC and the participants are grateful! This ammunition allows the participants to receive a complete introduction to each of the shooting sports. One-on-one instruction allows instruction to be personalized to the new shooter as well as any participants with some experience. Everyone learns something, including the volunteers!

WOT at Sir Walter Gun Club (Creedmoor, NC) started in 2008, again grateful for years of grant ammunition received from The NRA Foundation. October 29th is the next date for WOT at SWGC and the event has been sold out for some time. This event works on the same format as DCWC's, but provides one-on-one instruction in slightly different shooting disciplines: Pistol Plinking, Pistol Paper, High Power Rifle, Smallbore Rifle, and Skeet. At this event and at DCWC's, we are proud to have members of the youth Skeet and High Power programs participating as instructors!

We don't know who has more fun ... the participants or the instructors ... because the experience is so rewarding for all. For more information, contact Edie at edie.nra@gmail.com

Special thanks to photographer John Schweitzer for the pictures

2023 JMSG/NCRPA Roster and Camp Perry Results

2023 Team Roster

JR's

Barrows, Olivia - Wake Forest NC

Blankenship, Hunter – Holly Ridge NC

Cox, Cohen – Holly Springs NC

Kashmer, Christian – Raleigh NC

Kent, Caleb – Morrisville NC

Lane, Hayes – Holly Springs NC

McCaskill, Alexzander – Roxboro NC

Schroeder, Aiden – Holly Springs NC

Singh, Aarna – Cary NC

Thomas, John – Louisburg NC

Thomas, Kalee – Louisburg NC

Assistant Coaches | Adults

Andrews, Savannah – Oxford NC

Cole, James – Roxboro NC

Smith, Colby – Raleigh NC

Sauer, Paige – Morrisville NC

Camp Perry Nationals 2023 – JMSG/NCRPA Team

Camp Perry Nationals is an experience for all that attend. Many of our country's top military and civilian high-power shooters travel to Ohio to participate in these back-to-back events. It is through these events that a competitor's knowledge, skill, and perseverance is put to the test. This is one of few matches where ALL competitors are on a level playing field. The newest, mediocre civilian shooter is just as likely to win a Nationals match as a top tier member of the military rifle teams. Competing at Camp Perry Nationals is more of a mental game. It is about making the least number of mistakes as possible, while also striving to perform to the best of the competitor's ability.

For competitors, especially our Juniors who are new to this sport, Camp Perry Nationals is also a unique learning opportunity. Our JRs start the 2 weeks by attending a 3-day clinic that splits between classroom training and live-fire training, taught by the USMC Team or AMU Rifle Team. These clinics are followed by two days of individual matches: the Presidents 100 match and the National Trophy Individual match. The high-power events then conclude with 2 team matches: the 2-man team match and the 6-man team match.

Between the classroom training and live-fire training, all of our Junior competitors' receive a refresh of concepts they were already taught, sometimes explained in different way. This clinic is also where they receive "outsider" feedback on their current techniques as well as pick up tips to improve their process going forward. Where we would normally have a break until the next live-fire practice/match- increasing the chance of the newfound knowledge being lost- at Nationals, the competitors go straight into individual matches, allowing them to put the 3-day training to use. It is during these individual matches that we typically see the most improvement in performance with our newest team members.

This year at Nationals, we had two new team members (joined this year) travel to Camp Perry Nationals for their first time ever- John Thomas and Kalee Thomas. Like all of our first year Juniors, these two are competing with iron sights. The improvements in their shooting process as well as their performance was evident after their first individual match. Both competitors started out nervous/unsure, with a general idea of their shooting process; however, both competitors were keeping pace with our seasoned team members by the end of their individual matches. Kalee Thomas surprised us all with her starting score of a 229/300 on her first individual match, increasing a significant number of points in her second match, firing a 445/500. For reference, Kalee shot a 76% out of a possible 100% in her first match, and a 89% out of a possible 100% in her second match. As with all our team members, we are excited to see their improvements/growth in this sport.

Former Juniors, now Adult Competitors- (finally) earn their wins!

This year's Camp Perry Nationals will be a memorable one for former Juniors Paige Sauer and Savannah Andrews.

Paige Sauer competed with the JMSG/NCRPA rifle team as a Junior for 4 years, before aging out just last year. This is her first year in high-power as an adult competitor. As with all our first-year juniors, Paige started in high-power using iron sights for a full year before transitioning to optics. At this year's National Matches, she decided to test her skill in the Small

Arms Firing School, in hopes of earning her first EIC points. The Small Arms Firing School is one of several clinics offered during Nationals. In this clinic, CMP loan their M16 rifles- with iron sights- and competitors are given ammo to use. The clinic is split into 3 parts, classroom training, live-fire practice, and a EIC match. SAFS is usually recommended for those who are interested in learning more about the high-power sport (i.e have never shot high-power before) or for those who are looking to earn their first EIC points. Never mind that she hasn't touched iron sights since her first year as a junior, much less practiced with the rifle/ammo that is loaned during the SAFS event.. Paige finished the SAFS EIC match with a 392-13X out of a possible 400; just 2 points shy of beating the National Record score from 2011! She took first place, earning herself 4 EIC points. With her first points under her belt, Paige decided to try her luck once more, two days later, in the National Trophy Individual match (with her rifle and her ammo, of course).. and she struck gold (literally)! Paige earned an additional 10 EIC points- which also count as her "hard" leg points.

Savannah Andrews competed with JMSG/NCRPA rifle team as a Junior for 5 years, before transitioning to an adult competitor/assistant coach for the past 4 ½ years. Savannah competed using iron sights for all five years as a junior competitor and for her first

year as an adult competitor. She switched over to optics soon after. This year makes 10 years of competing in the National Matches in Ohio. It has quite literally, been a decade long hunt in earning her Distinguish Rifleman's badge and President's 100 tab. The Distinguish Rifleman badge is given when a competitor earns 30 EIC points, with at least one of those points being a "hard leg". For a lot of non-distinguished competitors, the hardest part is earning the "hard" leg, given by winning an EIC match, OR by receiving EIC points during National Matches. As for the President's 100 tab, this tab can only be earned during the President's 100 Match during National Matches. Only the top 100 competitors receive this tab. Savannah placed 52nd out of 860 total competitors! There are some competitors who achieve both badge and tab within the first 3 years of joining high-power as a Junior, but there are others who work at it for longer! Everyone reaches their goals at different points in their shooting career, and at least for Savannah, the hunt is finally over.

These ladies being on a winning streak, they decided to further push their skills by asking to coach a pair of JMSG/NCRPAs juniors for the 2-Man Team match as Co-Captains. While the team didn't win (this year), they did place top 15 out of 47 teams! When asked "what's next?", the ladies responded with: "We are aiming for a higher place on the score board next year! and "I hope to beat my personal bests from this year!"

She's Back For More!
WINEGARDEN Qualifies for
ISSF World Championships
BAKU 2023



*This team slot is self-funded;
 If you would like to donate or sponsor her journey, scan the QR code*



With a Bronze medal from the 2023 National Championship and TEAM USA Selection for 300 Meter Rifle, Abi Winegarden has qualified for the 2023 ISSF World Championships to be held in Baku, Azerbaijan. While the World Championships are historically every four years alternating with the Olympics, schedule changes have allowed an additional event this cycle.

The competition takes place in August 2023, with Abi competing in the Women's 300 Meter Rifle 3-Position individual and team events.



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2023 Jr. Marksmanship Support Group Raffle

Thanks to all of you who participated in the 2022 raffle.

For the 2023 raffle the first prize will be a:

CMP M-1 Garand.



The rifle will come to you directly from the CMP facility in Aniston Alabama.

The second prize will be a

Savage .22 bolt action repeater



which will be delivered by B&B firearms located in Randleman N.C.

We really appreciate all of your participation in our raffle. The dollars you donate in this fashion go a long way in supporting our program. The drawing for the two rifles will be at the NCRPA annual meeting in December and the winners will be announced shortly afterward. Tickets are available in each copy of State Shots and by mail. Please send requests for tickets to:

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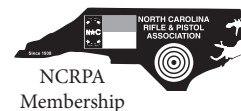
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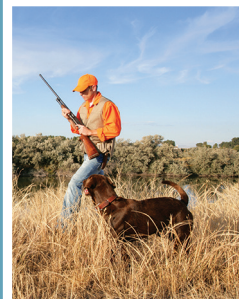
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Central Carolina Gun Club
5167 NC-62
Burlington, NC 27217
<https://centralcarolinagunclub.wildapricot.org>

Durham Pistol and Rifle Club
Post Office Box 965
Durham, NC 27702
(336) 567-0981
www.dprc.org

ASHE COUNTY

Ashe County Wildlife Club
PO Box 1229
West Jefferson, NC 28694
www.acwlc.org
(336) 246-9705

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Buccaneer Gun Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 11339
Wilmington, NC 20404
www.buccaneergunclub.org

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

Asheville Rifle & Pistol Club
100 Sandy Spring Drive
Arden, NC 28704
(828) 684-1013 (range)
www.ashevillerrifleandpistolclub.org

CHATHAM COUNTY

Hickory Mountain Rifle and Pistol Club
422 N. Holly Avenue
Siler City, NC 27344
(919) 742-3017

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Crosse Creek Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.
c/o 1798 Potomac Road
Fayetteville, NC 28304
(910) 977-6200
Email: membership@CrosseCreekRifleandPistolClub.com
www.CrosseCreekRifleandPistolClub.com

DARE COUNTY

Outer Banks Gun Club
PO Box 118
Mann's Harbor, NC 27953
obxgc.org
(252) 255-5055

DAVIDSON COUNTY

Piedmont Handgunners Association
PO Box 891
Lexington NC 27293
www.pha-range.com

DURHAM COUNTY

Durham County Wildlife Club
3616 Hopson Road
Morrisville, NC 27560
(919) 544-1306
www.dcwcc.info

JONES COUNTY

Twin City Rifle Club, Inc.
PO box 158
Pleasant Hill, NC 27866-0158

LEE COUNTY

San-Lee Gun Club, Inc.
PO Box 2544 Riddle Road
Sanford, NC 27330

Deep River Sporting Clays
284 Cletus Rd,
Sanford, NC 27330
Bill Kempffer
919-774-7080

MOORE COUNTY

Moore County Wildlife & Conservation Club, Inc. 1820 Camp Easter Road
Carthage, NC 28337
www.mcwcc.org

PERSON COUNTY

Hycos Shooting Club
(336) 364-9700
www.hycosshootingclub.com

Piedmont Community College
Gunsmithing School
1715 College Dr.
Roxboro, NC 27573
www.piedmontcc.edu

PITT COUNTY

Down East Garand Shooters
Greenville, NC
deg@downeastgarand.org
<http://downeastgarand.org>

Pitt County Wildlife Club

3029 NC Hwy 222 East
Greenville, NC 27834
www.pittcountywildlifeclub.org

POLK COUNTY

Polk County Gun Club
1243 Little Mountain Road
Columbus, NC
www.polkcountygunclub.org

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Riverside Gun Club
PO Box 2817
Asheboro, NC 27204
(336) 889-2772
<http://riversidegunclub.org>

Triad Action Shooters Klub
Mailing address
PO Box 404
Trinity, NC 27370

ROWAN COUNTY

Rowan County Wildlife Association
P.O. Box 612
650 Majolica Road
Salisbury, NC 28147
www.rcwanc.com
email: rcwa@rcwa.club

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Piedmont Gun Club
P.O. Box 1354
Rutherfordton, NC 28160
(828) 287-4736
www.piedmontgunclub.org

UNION COUNTY

Charlotte Rifle & Pistol Club (CPRC)
12833 E. Independence Boulevard
Stallings, NC 28105
www.cr-pc.org

WAKE COUNTY

Sir Walter Gun Club
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Raleigh, NC 27613
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www.sirwaltergunclub.com

Shooting Sports, Inc.
PO Box 58753
Raleigh, NC 27658

WATAUGA COUNTY

Watauga Gun Club
P.O. Box 2316
Boone, NC 28607
(828) 264-6539

WILKES COUNTY

Blue Ridge Rifle & Pistol Association
PO Box 269
Millers Creek, NC 28651
Wade Parsons
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YADKIN COUNTY

Carolina West Shooting Club
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Nebo, NC 28761
(828) 659-9741
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www.carolinawestshooting.org

"I ask who are the militia? They consist now of the whole people, except a few public officers."

- George Mason,
Address to the Virginia Ratifying
Convention, June 4, 1788

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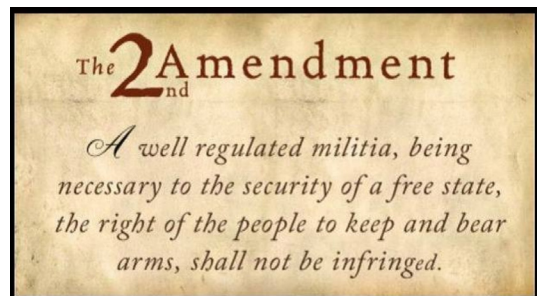
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I'm sure everyone already knows and obeys the rules, but a bit of a refresher never hurts.

The fundamental NRA rules for safe gun handling are:

ALWAYS

Keep The Gun Pointed In A Safe Direction

This is the primary rule of gun safety. Common sense dictates the safest direction, depending on different circumstances.

ALWAYS

Keep Your Finger Off The Trigger Until Ready To Shoot

When holding a gun, rest your finger alongside the frame and outside the trigger guard. Until you are actually ready to fire, do not touch the trigger.

ALWAYS

Keep The Gun Unloaded Until Ready To Use

If you do not know how to open the action or inspect the chamber(s), leave the gun alone and get help from someone who does.

YOU CAN RENEW ONLINE WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD AT WWW.NCRPA.COM

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Membership Application

Please print clearly and provide complete information so your membership can be processed correctly.

Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ / _____ / _____ MI
Last Name or Club Name First Name

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Phone (____) _____ NRA# _____

Email Address _____

Check Desired Membership

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual -1 year | \$ 30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual - 5 Year | \$ 125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior -1 year | \$ 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Life (under 12 yrs. old) | \$ 175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership | \$ 300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Term Life Membership | \$ 325.00 |
| 5 quarterly payments @ \$65.00 ea | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Life—60 Year Plus | \$ 175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment Member | \$ 500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Member | \$ 750.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$ 1000.00 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Year Adult Club Membership | \$ 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year Junior Club Membership | \$ 20.00 |
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