



"A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

The Crack Shot

Newsletter of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc

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Jr. Shooting Dir:	Norm Bowie	739-1486			

Monthly Club Meetings

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at the Indoor Pistol Range on Lebanon Road.

Next Club Meetings

Nov.. 28 @ 6:30 – INDOOR RANGE

President's Message

Greetings All,

As of this writing we are a little past the middle of big game hunting season. Club Director Earl Moore and crew are wrapping up another successful hunter sight in held prior to the beginning of each big game season. Also Norm Bowie has held the Jr. Shooter Safety orientation and that will be starting very soon. Another heritage event at our facility is the fall and spring pistol league which is an event I would encourage anyone interested in developing their hand gun skills to attend. Contact Hal Shepherd or Roger Lawrence for more information. We have had an incident at our outdoor range involving someone changing out the Flag that has been flying for the past year. It just so happens that this Flag was a casket Flag and the personal property of a club member. The local VFW Honor Guard maintains the role of evaluating Flag condition and retiring the flags at our facility. If you have our Flag, we need it back. Anyone with any information please contact me @ 970-739-8886 – if there is no answer, please leave a message.

As we hear more and more of horrific acts of violence committed by deranged individuals using vehicles, guns or whatever is handy to them, I fear that many of us have become complacent about our own personal safety and defense. I want to strongly encourage everyone to maintain a concealed carry permit, make an attempt to obtain the proper training, and equip yourself to counter a situation should one ever occur in your presence.

Last, but not least, I would like to strongly encourage every club member to participate in our upcoming club elections, in whatever capacity possible....and at the very least – Please Cast your vote – either in person at the Feb meeting election, by using the ballot that will be sent to you in the newsletter, or print one off from the website and mail it in.

In closing, as always, please be verbal, outgoing, and positive in supporting the 2nd. Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and Promote Proper Respect to our National Anthem.

Please Note the Nominations Form included in this newsletter

Thank You,
Kelly Ellis

Important Announcements

ACTION ITEMS: (These items are important to Club Members or require votes)

- **FALL PISTOL LEAGUE BEGINS 22 NOV. – See newsletter for specifics.**
- **WOMEN SHOOTING TOGETHER – Began September 2017 and runs to April 2018 – see newsletter article for specifics and contact info...**
- **WEB PAGE – Remember to check our club web page 4cornersrifleandpistol.com to check for notices or current information between the dates these newsletters are published.**
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- **First Aid / CPR / AED Training – The Cortez Fire Dept. conducts an 8hr. course in 1st aid, AED, and CPR on the 3rd. Sunday of each month from 8:00 – 4:00. All Range Safety Officers are encouraged to attend and become qualified, at the earliest convenience.**
- **The course is free with a minimal charge from the Heart Association for the certification card and four officers / members are scheduled to attend on Dec. 17th. – Again note that the AED qual is included in this course... For more information or to schedule, call Wendy @ Cortez Fire Administration 970-565-3157 or John Camponovo @ 970-759-9500 – Range Safety is our primary concern – we cannot have too many qualified first responders in this day and age....**
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- **WOMEN SHOOTING TOGETHER - Meets at the Indoor Range Sunday Afternoons from Sept – April 2018 from 1:30 – 5:00 – See calendar for dates or contact Carol Heifner @ crhfnr@gmail.com - 970-394-4280 for specifics.**
- **No WST meeting in December – 2018 Schedule: Jan. 21st. - Feb. 18th. – Mar. 18th. – April 15th.**
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CURRENT CALENDAR OF CLUB EVENTS is available thru the ACTIVITIES / CALENDAR tabs

*The calendars which are part of the Newsletters are only current thru the date the Newsletter is published, the Calendar of Events tab in the website is continually updated !!!

****** We are always in need of anyone who is interested in helping out with Our Club – lots of ideas for improvements in the ranges in 2017.
Please contact Kelly Ellis 970-739-8886 for more information ******

Outdoor Range Notes

- **Reminder – MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT IF THEIR KEY IS USED AT THE OUTDOOR RANGE. No Exceptions !** Please be prepared to show your 4CRP Membership Card whenever asked !
- **3-Gun Shoot** (Second Saturday every month) – Range users, please contact Outdoor Range Officer Dale Donahue to help us improve and open this area to more uses.
Tim Hunter needs an Assistant Match Coordinator. Please contact him if you are available to help out, hunter@frontier.net

2017 Season Final Benchrest Results: John Camponovo won the championship with 49 points followed by Jameson Torres with 41 points. John also had the most match wins on the season (11 out of possible 36), and the highest score for a single event (14 out of a possible 19 points in Event 2).
The high score for the season was 50-4X set by Gary Kyle (twice), Louis Prestwood and Jameson Torres, always at 100yds.

The cluster target was achieved only once all season by Derek S. of Farmington, N.M.

Congratulations to John and thanks to all participants for a competitive season; and a special thanks to Larry Percell for doing much of the organization this season.

The Benchrest organizers are working on possibly adding a long range rimfire event for the 2018 season if there is enough interest.

As always, Everyone is always welcome to come out and sample the matches during the season to see if precision shooting is for you – no equipment is necessary as any of the regular participants are always willing to share their knowledge and equipment for a trial run after the scheduled matches. For information on any of the events and scheduling contact Gary Kyle @ <gskyle@msn.com> or John Camponovo @ camponovo.3030@gmail.com.

Indoor Range Notes

JUNIOR SHOOTERS practice is every Thursday and Friday evening Nov. 2nd through April 2018. Jr Shooters Director Norm Bowie is always happy for folks who want to help out, but be sure to CALL him first ! 739-1486
First Jr. Shoot for 2017 will be Nov. 2 -3.

FALL PISTOL LEAGUE – Attention all you pistol shooters: Plans for the Four Corners Rifle & Pistol Club’s Fall Bullseye Pistol League have been announced. The basic league format will be essentially the same as last year. We will be shooting to establish your group placement on Wednesday, November 15th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Indoor Range. Shooters may also use last year’s ending league score, shooter’s choice. League shooting will begin on November 22 and continue for 8 weeks until January 10, 2018.

Shooters will be divided into Red Dot and Iron Sight categories and we will also have an Off The Chart category for new shooters. Each night everyone will shoot 30 rounds of center fire and 30 rounds of .22 rim fire on 3 targets in each category at a distanced of 50 feet. Eye and ear protection is required for all shooters. Weekly practice will be on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Shooter fees will be \$20.00 for club members and \$30.00 for non members payable at qualifying or first league night. There will also be a \$2.00 fee for targets at the practice sessions. The range will be open for practice on Wednesday, November 1; Saturday, November 4; Wednesday, November 8; and Saturday, November 11, prior to qualifying night.

We have made a change in the league this year. A shooter may use a Saturday (prior to or after a scheduled Wednesday shoot) to make up for a missed league night.

Sign up at Shooter’s World or call **Roger Lawrence at 882-2636.**

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Classifieds



Classifieds will appear in the printed *Crack Shot*, as well as in a separate section of the New Web Page.

For Sale45 Rock Island 1911 A1 CS – Extra set of grips, 2 extra mags. Exc Condition in original case w/all papers etc. Asking \$350.00 – Ron @ 970-739-1492

For Sale....Handloader Magazines #1, May-June 1966 – Aug 2001 – Rifle Magazines. #1 Jan-Feb 1969 – March 2001 - Also have master indexes 1 and 3 that I will include. First come . first served. Asking \$1.00 ea. Will not split them up. Mike @ 970-749-9110

For Sale...Remington 870 20 Ga matte blued 10 Round mag extension for guns made after 1987. Unused in new condition. \$30.00 Call Steve @ 970-564-1463.

WantedWould like to try before we buy...a S&W M&P 2.0 9mm and a Ruger American 9mm. If you have one of these pistols and would be willing to let us try them, we would meet you at the outdoor range and supply the ammo. Jeff 970-533-1438

**THESE CALENDARS ARE NOT UPDATED after the date of publication To see CURRENT calendars, go to HOME PAGE of the web site, ACTIVITIES Tab, CALENDAR OF EVENTS Tab
You can view the calendars on this site in List View or Month by Month**

ANNUAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2018 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Article X – Nomination and Election Procedures

1. Nomination of Candidates:
 - a. The Club President will appoint a Nominating Committee in preparation for the coming election. The Nominating Committee will be comprised of three members. Chaired by a member of the existing Executive Committee, and including at least one Club member who is not currently on the Executive Committee.
 - b. The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to prepare a list of eligible Active Regular members as nominees for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Indoor Range Officer, Outdoor Range Officer, Junior Shooting Program Director, and three (3) Club Directors. These ten officers and directors comprise the Executive Committee of the Club.
 - c. The December issue of the *Crack Shot* will include a Nominations form for the purpose of petitioning members to submit names of potential candidates for office. To be considered, the Nominations form must be returned to the Club Secretary prior to the January Regular Club Meeting.
 - d. The Nominating Committee will review the submitted names and contact other members to solicit names of members interested in becoming a Candidate for office. The names of all members who have expressed interest in proceeding to an election will be presented at the Regular Club Meeting in January. At the January meeting, any additional names submitted will be included in the listing.
 - e. Immediately following the January Regular meeting, a Mail-In Ballot will be prepared and will be included in the February issue of the *Crack Shot*. This Ballot will list each Club Office position and the name of members who are candidates for each office.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE, OR BE NOMINATED FOR A POSITION IN THE UPCOMING 2018 ELECTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY THE JANUARY 30, 2018 MEETING TO THE CLUB SECRETARY, LUANN MEYER, OR YOU MAY CONTACT TIM HUNTER, NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER.

Luann Meyer, Secretary
NOMINATIONS
PO Box 101
Cortez CO 81321

Tim Hunter
hunter@frontier.net
(970) 749-3665

Nominees	
President: KELLY ELLIS	Vice President: LARRY PERCELL
Secretary: LUANN MYER	Treasurer: ANITA MAYHEW
Jr Shooters Director: NORM BOWIE	Indoor Range Officer: MIKE UPCHURCH
Outdoor Range Officer: DALE DONAHUE	Club Director: ANDY SPRUELL
Club Director: EARL MOORE	Club Director: JOHN McHENRY
Club Director: DESMOND CALHOUN	

Four Corners Rifle & Pistol Club Application for Membership (FCRPC)

The NRA Pledge: *I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has in any part of its programs-the attempt to overthrow the Government of the USA or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.*

Four Corners R&P Club Pledge: *I further declare that I support the Constitution of the USA and swear not to support any movement that would close shooting facilities, deny access to public lands, restrict hunting sports, or in any way limit the rights of honest citizens to own firearms in a legal manner.*

NRA Membership Required: For insurance purposes you **MUST** be a MEMBER of the NRA in order to be a member of Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club. Your NRA Membership number is required on the next page of this Application.

Range Safety Rules

- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Never point a firearm at anything you do not intend to destroy.
- Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- Keep the firearm on safe until you intend to fire.
- All Federal State, and Local firearm laws must be obeyed.

Safety is of paramount importance to everyone on the range & it is our top priority

1. All personnel utilizing the range complex for recreational firing will adhere to the safe storage, handling, and use of firearms and ammunition. All firearms not on the firing line will be unloaded and racked with actions opened and magazines removed.
2. All junior members and shooters under eighteen years of age will shoot/fire under the supervision of a qualified adult.
3. Fully automatic firearms, and Tracer and/or AP ammunition is prohibited unless a training event or demonstration is scheduled with the Outdoor Range Officer prior to the event.
4. *Firearms will be un-cased and cased at the firing line only* with the actions open/safe, muzzle pointed down range and in a safe direction at all times. Firearms that are carried to the range UN-cased will have their actions opened and/or flagged, unloaded magazines, and with the firearm's safety placed on safe.
5. IF A "CEASE FIRE" IS CALLED FOR **ANY** REASON - Stop Shooting IMMEDIATELY and remove your finger from the trigger. Depending on the reason for the cease fire, all firearms shall then be unloaded, magazines removed, actions open, and/or chamber flags placed into the open action and pointed in a safe direction down range if it is not feasible to physically rack the firearm.
6. *Shooters are not permitted forward of the red line or to handle their firearms, scopes, or anything on the bench while a cease-fire is in force and people are downrange.*
7. Any person not complying with the above safety rules or who becomes disruptive will be removed from the range and will be banned from the use of the range until the matter is brought before the Club Executive Committee for adjudication.
8. Members are totally responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests. Members will ensure that their guests comply with these and all other Club rules while at the range and will never leave guests unattended at the range.
9. **ABOVE ALL, PLEASE BE COURTEOUS. WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH OTHER'S SAFETY. ALL FIREARMS MUST BE MADE SAFE PRIOR TO GOING DOWN RANGE BY OPENING AND/OR FLAGGING ACTIONS, REMOVING THE BOLT, OR RACKING THE FIREARM IF FEASIBLE. REMEMBER: EVERYONE AROUND YOU HAS A LOADED FIREARM. USE COMMON SENSE AND ESPECIALLY COMMON COURTESY AT ALL TIMES.**

Personal Protective Equipment REQUIRED

Hearing and Eye protection will be worn at all times by all personnel on the firing line and in the immediate area of a shooter Renew.

Check Your Preferences:

Regular Member: Any person who meets the above requirements and is over the age of 17. An Active Regular Member shall be entitled to hold office, vote and enjoy all benefits & privileges	\$45.00	New	Renewal
Associate Member: (Non-Voting): A spouse and/or family member(s) of a Regular Member who meets the above criteria. One fee includes spouse and all junior family members.	\$10.00		
Lost Key Charge: Replacing personal key access to Outdoor Range.	\$10.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID			

- Dues are not pro-rated
- Annual Dues effective March 1-Feb 28 offered by the Club.
- **MANDATORY: Current NRA Member #** _____

Expiration Date _____

FCRPC always needs volunteers. Please check any areas that you would be interested in volunteering.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INDOOR RANGE | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR SHOOTERS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR RANGE | <input type="checkbox"/> GUN SHOW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HUNTER SIGHT IN | <input type="checkbox"/> WOMEN ON TARGET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RANGE CLEAN UP | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

Please print and fill out completely. (FCRPC does not sell or share this information)

_____ FIRST & LAST NAME	_____ TELEPHONE	_____ DATE OF BIRTH	
_____ MAILING ADDRESS	_____ CITY	_____ STATE	_____ ZIP
_____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER NAME	_____ RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER		
_____ DATE OF BIRTH	_____ SECOND TELEPHONE		

JUNIOR MEMBER NAME	DATE OF BIRTH

EMAIL (needed for sending specific club information ONLY)

By signing, I agree to the above pledges and rules of FCRPC:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Date _____

You may choose how to apply for membership:

- Leave this Application with payment at Shooters' World to get a Range Key immediately.
- Mail form with payment to: FCRPC, PO Box 101, Cortez CO 81321. Key/Card will be mailed to you.
- Go to website: 4cornersrifleandpistol.com Key and card will be mailed to you.

To Be Completed by Secretary: Card Sent _____ Key Sent _____ Key from ShootersWorld Secretary Signature _____
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