



The Crack Shot

Newsletter of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club (4CRP)

4cornersrifleandpistol.com

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"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."
2nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Monthly Club Meetings

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

April-May 2020

(Issue 3 of 6)

Next Club Meetings

March 31st has been canceled

April 28th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range

May 26th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range

President	Joe Butterfield	678-773-0744	Vice President	Mike Upchurch	970-560-8343
Secretary	Jenn Reynolds	509-592-7875	Treasurer	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120
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Club Director	Earl Moore	970-564-9155	Indoor Range Officer	Jim Kingery	970-739-5170
Club Director	Mic McPherson	970-564-0500	Outdoor Range Officer	Chuck Wark	970-759-1614

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & CLUB COORDINATORS

Centerfire Benchrest	Larry Percell	970-739-3580	Pistol League	Roger Lawrence	970-882-2636
Rimfire Benchrest	Gary Kyle	970-560-5090	Annual Gun Show	Gayel Alexander	970-529-3747
3 Gun Shoot	Tim Hunter	970-749-3665	Club Historian	Roger Lawrence	970-882-2636
Plink Off/.22 Sucker Shoot	Chuck Wark	970-759-1614	Website	Jenn/Jason Reynolds	509-592-7675
Cowboy Shoot	Mike Kelso	970-560-6849	Newsletter	Susa Kelley	928-600-2993
Hunter Sight-In	Earl Moore	970-564-9155	4C Women At The Range	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120
Memberships	Luann Meyer	970-739-6874	Advertising	Anita Mayhew	970-903-5120

President's Message

Greetings 4CRP Members,

I want to welcome our new Club Officers. **Jenn Reynolds**, Secretary, and **Mic McPherson**, Director. I also want to thank the returning Officers for their continued commitment to the Club. Jenn and her husband, **Jason**, will also be taking over updating the Club website (as Website Coordinators—see above for contact info).

Special thanks goes to **Luann Meyer** for her 5 years as Secretary. Her dedication to that position is greatly appreciated. She will continue to handle membership and Outdoor Range key distribution (as Membership Coordinator).

With the implementation of Colorado Public Health Order 20-23 restricting the gathering of more than 10 people at indoor and outdoor events or meetings through **April 18th**, the Executive Committee has decided to reschedule the Gun Show to **August 14-15-16**. More information will be forthcoming as we move through the next few weeks. 4CRP events scheduled for the first half of April at the Outdoor Range may be affected. Contact the person heading up those events for their go/no-go status.

Also, the **4 Corners Women at the Range** one-day *Instructional Clinic* is June 6th. Contact Anita Mayhew if you can help with this event.

With improved weather coming, now is the chance to become involved with the activities at the Outdoor Range. See the events information in this issue. The Windygap Regulators cowboy shoot group has cleaned up the area they will be using at the Outdoor Range. They will begin their monthly shoot the first weekend in April.

If you were involved with the error of multiple membership billing via the website, we again apologize. The issue with the web service has been resolved; those affected should have received the appropriate credit(s) to their accounts. If you have not, please let me know.

As always, be vocal, outgoing, and positive about the second amendment to our Constitution.

Thanks to you all.

LLAP, Joe Butterfield

CALENDAR

Due to Colorado Public Health Order 20-23, 4CRP Club's meetings, activities and events may be canceled or postponed. Recurring and scheduled activities are included on the calendar in this issue so that you will have information once restrictions have been lifted.

Please contact the Event or Activity Coordinator for specific information.

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

4CRP Club Meeting: March 31st meeting has been canceled.

Junior Shooters: The remainder of this season's (Nov-Apr) meetings has been canceled. Contact Norm Bowie, Director, for more info: 970-739-1486

3 Gun Shoot: Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month year round (*weather permitting*) at the Outdoor Range: 9 a.m. For more info, contact Tim Hunter, Coordinator at 970-749-3665.

Cowboy Shoot: Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month year round (*weather permitting*) at the Outdoor Range: 9 a.m. For more info, contact Mike Kelso, Coordinator at 970-560-6849

NEW LADIES' ACTIVITY!

4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE: Meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Indoor Range. Contact Anita Mayhew at 970-903-5120 or email: mayhewanita@gmail.com.

April 2020 Special & Continuing Events

- April 5: 4 Corners Women at the Range, 2 p.m. at Indoor Range
- April 11: 3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
- April 12: Cowboy Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
- April 17, 18, & 19:** **Cortez Gun Show has been canceled and rescheduled to August 14-16.**
- April 26: Plink Off/.22 Shoot starts at Outdoor Range, 7 a.m. (Set up, Shoot at 8 a.m.)
- April 28: **4CRP Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Indoor Range**

May 2020 Special & Continuing Events

- May 3: 4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE, 2 p.m. at the Indoor Range.
- May 9: 3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
- May 10: Cowboy Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
Rimfire Benchrest starts at the Outdoor Range, 7:30 a.m. (Set up; shoot 8:30 a.m.)
- May 17: Centerfire Benchrest starts at Outdoor Range: 8:20 Orientation (8:30 a.m. shooting)
- May 26: **4CRP Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Indoor Range.**
- May 31: Plink Off/.22 Shoot at the Outdoor Range, 7 a.m. (Set up, Shoot at 8 a.m.)

Events and activities listed in the Crack Shot Newsletter may be **UPDATED** after it is published.
To see **CURRENT** calendars, go to 4cornersrifleandpistol.com website. Select **CALENDAR** Tab, then **EVENTS**.
You can view the calendars on the website in List or the Month by Month View. The website is continually updated!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

1. **How Can I Help?** 4CRP is always in need of volunteers who are interested in helping out. Contact any of the Board Members, Directors or Coordinators for more information
2. **WANTED:** Prior 2007 issues of the CRACK SHOT Newsletters for historical purposes. Contact: Roger Lawrence, 4CRP Club Historian @ 970-560-5070 or 970-882-2636
3. **Advertising** on our website helps our Club. If you know of someone who is interested, ads can be purchased for six months and range from \$50-\$200 (depending on the size). Contact Anita Mayhew at: 970-903-5120.
4. **Email Updates:** John McHenry maintains a 4CRP Club email list. From time to time he sends out important announcements, news and event/activity updates, reminders and the Crack Shot Newsletter. If you would like to be on his email distribution list, email him at jmchenry@frontier.net or text him at 970-739-4572.
5. **4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE** will be holding their annual Instructional Shooting Clinic on Saturday, **June 6th**. This 1-day Clinic is limited to 24 ladies, and always fills quickly! Contact Anita Mayhew at mayhewanita@gmail.com for registration information.
6. Memberships (New or renewal) can be obtained at:
 - ***Choice Building Supply** (Ace Hardware): Contact person is Scott, 970-565-4245; 525 North Broadway, Cortez
 - ***RDF Guns**, Ron Fergusson, Owner; 10933 County Road 26 (Off Mildred Street, north of Southwest Memorial Hospital), Cortez; 970-564-4218. Open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - At any of the **monthly Club meetings** or online at the 4CRP website: 4cornersrifleandpistol.com

Note: **Currently, NRA memberships (new or renewal) are not yet available at Choice Building Supply or RDF Gun.*

- You must show proof of membership in the NRA to renew your 4CRP membership. This can be done with your NRA membership card or the mailing label from your NRA monthly magazine which has your NRA account number and expiration date.
- 4CRP fees for joining/renewing are \$45; you can add a spouse or child as an "Associate Member" for an additional \$10. Associate Members do not receive their own key. Your 4CRP membership card will be mailed to you.
- **Outdoor Range Key:** You may take your old key (with the orange stripe on it) along with your current membership card to either Choice Building Supply or RDF Guns and exchange it for a new key to the Outdoor Range. They have been instructed to only issue new keys **after** seeing a current 4CRP membership card. Attend a monthly Club meeting and receive 2020 key.
- 4CRP Rules and Membership Application in the back of this issue of Crack Shot

Luann Meyer, 4CRP Membership Coordinator
970-739-6874; email: luzymeyer@aim.com

**IN APPRECIATION FOR 5
YEARS SERVING AS 4CRP
SECRETARY.**



**THANK YOU
LUANN MEYER**

The 2020 4CRP Club elections were held at the February 25th meeting. Tim Hunter, Election Judge, determined the election by acclamation due to no additional nominations received for any office after opening all ballots and asking for further nominations from the floor.

Thank you to all the Officers and Directors for continuing to serve on the 4CRP Board. **Welcome** to new Board Members: **Mic McPherson**, Director and **Jenn Reynolds**, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Taylor, long time member of 4CRP and Army Veteran, passed away in December 2019.

He liked to refer to himself as "The Old Curmudgeon" and was always available to help the Club when asked. At his request, his family donated his ammo to the Club.

(Info courtesy of John Campanova)

Thoughts from Mike Upchurch, 4CRP Vice President

Our legacy of the American gun owners

The old saying that "those who forget history are most likely to repeat it" is an inspired reminder that can help us to remember that it is not enough to just know history to avoid mistakes that others have made. It is also necessary to understand it and safeguard our families as well as communities.

At this moment, the future is rushing toward us. It would be reckless and maybe fatal to not defend our God given rights found in the Bill of Rights. The history of those who fought and labored to keep us safe from unreasonable or arbitrary use of power and control is more glaring today than ever. One of the simple ways that you and I freedom-blessed Americans can do this is talk to those in our circles of friends and neighbors to join the NRA or re-join it.

Another old adage is that "there is safety in numbers." We members of the Four Corners Rifle and Pistol Club are determined to remember these two old sayings by increasing our numbers to safeguard the incredible liberty for which millions have paid such a hard and high price. We are campaigning for you to help us by asking those who hunt, fish, camp or just enjoy the shooting sports at our 4CRP Ranges to join us to help protect our history and future. If you need help, information or NRA enrollment forms, we are here for you. Call me at 970-560-8343.

COMMON SENSE CORONAVIRUS INFO

This is feedback from Stanford University hospital board on Coronavirus: The new Coronavirus may not show signs of infection for many days. How can one know if he/she is infected? By the time they have a fever and/or cough and go to the hospital, the lung is usually 50% fibrosis (the thickening and scarring of connective tissue) and it's too late.

Taiwan experts provide a simple self-check that we can do every morning. **Take a deep breath and hold your breath for more than 10 seconds.** If you complete it successfully without coughing, without discomfort, stiffness or tightness, etc., it proves there is no fibrosis in the lungs, and basically indicates no infection. In this critical time, self-check every morning in an environment with clean air.

Excellent advice by Japanese doctors treating COVID-19 cases: Everyone should ensure your mouth & throat are **moist, never dry.** Take a few sips of water at least every 15 minutes. Why? **Even if the virus gets into your mouth, drinking water or other liquids will wash them down through your throat and into the stomach.** Once there, your stomach acid will kill the virus. If you don't drink enough water regularly, the virus can enter your windpipe and move into the lungs. That's very dangerous.

IS IT OR ISN'T IT? WILL I GET IT FROM THIS OR THAT?

1. If you have a runny nose and sputum, you have a common cold
2. Coronavirus pneumonia is a dry cough with no runny nose.
3. This new virus is **not** heat-resistant and will be killed by a temperature of just 26° Celsius, 78.8° Fahrenheit. It hates the Sun.
4. If someone sneezes with it, it takes about 10 feet before it drops to the ground and is no longer airborne.
5. If it drops on a metal surface it will live for at least 12 hours so if you come into contact with any metal surface, wash your hands as soon as you can with an anti-bacterial soap.
6. On fabric, it can survive for 6-12 hours; normal laundry detergent will kill it.
7. Drinking warm water is effective for all viruses. Try not to drink liquids with ice.
8. **Wash your hands frequently as the virus can only live on your hands for 5-10 minutes,** but a lot can happen during that time, e.g. you can rub your eyes, pick your nose, etc.
9. You should also gargle as a prevention. A simple solution of salt in warm water will suffice.
10. Can't emphasize enough: drink plenty of water!

THE SYMPTOMS

- It will first infect the throat, so you'll have a sore throat lasting 3/4 days.
- The virus then blends into a nasal fluid that enters the trachea and then the lungs, causing pneumonia. This takes about 5/6 days further.
- With pneumonia comes high fever and difficulty in breathing.
- The nasal congestion is not like the normal kind. You feel like you're drowning. *It's imperative you then seek immediate attention.*

Outdoor Range Notes

If you would like to reserve the Outdoor Range, please email Chuck Wark @ cwarkcal54@gmail.com with your dates and times or submit a written request at any 4CRP meeting.

Shotgun Shooters:

- No aerial target shooting.
- Do not shoot at 4CRP targets in the wooden frames. It destroys them!
- Pick up your empty shells
- **REMINDER: Bring a box to shoot at for your target.**

Rifle Shooters:

- Do not shoot the wooden or metal target stands on purpose. Shooting at target stands deliberately, is vandalism.

- ✓ **MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT IF THEIR KEY IS USED AT THE OUTDOOR RANGE.** Please be prepared to show your 4CRP Membership Card whenever asked!
- ✓ Keep the gate closed and lock it when you leave
- ✓ There are extra trash bags in the Target Shed; if the trash is full, please take it to the dumpster. Little things like this will help to keep the Outdoor Range tidy and clean so all of us can enjoy it.

REMINDERS:

- We are still in need of some tables for the pistol range (old tables work just fine).

Chuck Wark, Outdoor Range Officer, 970-759-1614

LET THE SUMMER OUTDOOR "GAMES" BEGIN!

CENTERFIRE BENCHREST 2020

The 2020 Centerfire Benchrest competition is scheduling for the summer season. Shooting will start in **May** with competitions continuing through September, and will be held on the third Sunday of each month. Dates are:

- May 17
 - June 21
 - July 19
 - August 16
 - September 20
- ❖ Competition shooting will start at 8:30. Please arrive early to help set up target stands. Stands must be moved from Bench area to the 300 yard range to start.
 - ❖ Bragging rights and stickers will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place for each match.
 - ❖ Points will also be awarded for each target with total winning score for the seasons competition
 - ❖ No muzzle brakes allowed.
 - ❖ Targets will be 2 each at 300, 200, and 100 yards distances. Extra point cluster at 100 yards

Note: In the past, there were no mandatory time limits. This may change depending upon the number shooters.

Larry Percell, Coordinator: 970-739-3580

Outdoor Range Notes continued

Plink Off/.22 Shoot

Time: 7 a.m.-11 a.m. (7 a.m. set up; 8 a.m. shooting). Help is always appreciated.

Where: Outdoor Range, 25 yard to 300 yard rifle range

Dates: Last Sunday of each month (weather permitting):

- April 26
- May 31
- June 28
- July 26
- August 30
- September 27

Bring your .22 rifles with iron sights, 4 power scope (or under) or “peep” sights.

Chuck Wark, 970-759-1614; email: cwark54cal@gmail.com

Rimfire Benchrest

- The 2019 Rimfire Benchrest competition season will kick off on Sunday May 10th and will be held on the second Sunday of the month:
 - ✓ May 10
 - ✓ June 14
 - ✓ July 12
 - ✓ August 9
 - ✓ September 13
- This event is open to club members and non-members. Shooters must sign waivers before competing.
- Setup and registration starts at 7:30 a.m., and after a short safety meeting shooting begins at 8:30 a.m. At the end targets are scored and awards made; the range is released at 11:00 a.m.
- A \$3.00 donation to the Club is requested to cover costs.
- Rifles shooting standard velocity 22LR or air rifles are permitted.
- Shooters normally provide their own ammo (about 100 rounds), but, if necessary, ammo can be purchased at the event.
- There are matches for scoped medium weight rifles (11 lb. or less), scoped heavyweight rifles (over 11 lbs.), and aperture sight rifles at ranges from 50 yards to 100 yards. Typically target rifles with front and rear rests are used. A spotting scope is also needed for some matches.
- The matches are shot for score (not group), and points toward the Club Championship are awarded for 1st and 2nd place in each match.
- Competitors can shoot all of the matches even if they do not have all classes of rifles; they can shoot what they have for extra points.
- See the web page for more details.

Contact: Gary Kyle at: 970-560-5090 or email: gskyale@msn.com

Outdoor Range Notes continued

THREE GUN SHOOT

This is a fun shoot that is action packed for the participants, and could qualify as a spectator sport! This is a move and shoot, tactical match. Firearms used are any pistol (minimum caliber--9mm), centerfire rifle and shotgun. We utilize knockdown targets, frangible targets, and accuracy targets. Safety is emphasized during all aspects of the match. Scoring is based on time and accuracy.

The main competition is between you and yourself. As this is a live fire event, and participants are moving through various target rich scenarios, competent and safe handling of all firearms is required. The match starts at 9 a.m. with a group walkthrough of the course, after which lots are drawn for start positions. The entry fee is \$5.00. This match is open to the public. Match capacity is 12 participants.

We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month year round (weather permitting) at the Outdoor Range. The next meet is April 11th, 9:00 a.m.: Walk the range, safety meeting and began shooting. We are usually is done by 5:00 p.m.

For more information contact: Tim Hunter @ 970-749-3665 or email hunter@frontier.net

Indoor Range Notes

At the last 4CRP meeting, the members approved replacing the florescent lights with LED light bulbs in the meeting room area; LED lights may be considered for the shooting area, however, further study is needed before a decision can be made.

Thank you for your help in keeping this facility clean and well maintained. After you finish shooting, check for trash and casings. Let me know when bathroom (or other supplies) are running low, and if you observe any problems/issues in the building. When you leave, be sure the door is secured and locked.

Jim Kingery, Indoor Range Officer, 970-739-5170

FOUR CORNERS WOMEN AT THE RANGE

4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE held their first meet on March 1st; seven women were in attendance with Anita Mayhew, Luann Meyer and Lisa Bunker in leadership and Safety Officer roles. The atmosphere was relaxed, safe and so much fun! Jenn Reynolds received a box of .22 ammo for winning the "Bingo" Shooting Game.

- Shoots are the first Sunday of each month.
- Annual Cost is \$30/members and \$40/non-members.
- We recognize that it takes repetition to improve! "Mini" skills courses may be presented by those in our group, or by invited guests.

Contact Anita Mayhew at 970-903-5120 or email mayhewanita@gmail.com for more information or check the 4CRP website under Calendar/Activities/Women at the Range.



Back row, left to right: Lois Carlson, Anita Mayhew, Luann Meyer, Lisa Bunker, Jenn Reynolds, Kathy Serabia, Barb Headley.

Front row, left to right: Suzanne Butterfield, Kim Skinner, Susa Kelley.

Pictures courtesy of Ron Deradourian



Would you like to help 4CRP save some money?

Consider receiving your issues of the Crack Shot by email by contacting John McHenry at 4cornersrifleandpistol.com. Has your mailing address changed recently or are you receiving more than one copy of the Crack Shot? Let Luann Meyer, Membership Coordinator (970-739-6874), know so she can make corrections to her mailing list.

There's a reason.....

"There is only one thing worse than fighting with allies," Winston Churchill observed, "and that is fighting without them."

America's involvement in [foreign] **alliances** predates World War II and were pursued by Benjamin Franklin, who traveled to Paris in 1776 to negotiate and ultimately secure an alliance with France to: "provide supplies, arms, and ammunition...troops and naval support...transport reinforcements, to fight off a British fleet, and protect [George] Washington's forces in Virginia." President John Kennedy observed, "We put ourselves, by our own will and by necessity, into defensive alliances with countries all around the globe" e.g NATO, SEATO, ANZUS, Rio Pact, bilateral treaties with Japan, Philippines and South Korea.

There's a reason the United States shoulders a bigger share of the burden of alliance operations and it's because we're bigger. The U. S. has a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of **\$20.5 trillion, a population of 32.7 million** and, interests and military bases around the world.

By comparison:

- Japan's GDP is \$5.4 trillion; population is 126 million
- Germany's GDP is \$4.1 trillion; population is 83 million
- Britain's GDP is \$2.8 trillion; population is 67 million
- France's GDP is \$2.3 trillion; population is 62 million
- South Korea's GDP is \$2 trillion; population is 52 million
- Canada's GDP is \$1.7 trillion; population is 35 million
- Australia's GDP is \$1.2 trillion; population is 23 million

None of these nations has the resources of the United States. And owing to their exhaustion or defeat during World War II, none has the reach of the U.S. Yet many of them really do 'punch above their weight' as President Obama often said.

To be sure, some allies could be more helpful or less exasperating: Germany could spend more on defense, Tokyo and Seoul could settle a century-old dispute over the policies of Imperial Japan, Turkey could stop buying Russian weapons and start behaving like a democracy, and Canada could join allied missile-defense efforts. But given the economic and demographic disparities between the U. S. and its allies, expecting them to contribute as much as America to the common defense seems unreasonable.

Wary of China and Russia, America's Pacific partners are moving to increase spending on defense. This newfound commitment to common defense is posturing the West to respond to Russian, Chinese and Iranian aggression. NATO members are bolstering U.S. efforts to project stability far beyond the Euro-Atlantic region.

Our strength as a nation is inextricably linked to the strength of our unique and comprehensive system of alliances. While the United States remains the indispensable nation (and largest financial funder) in the free world, we cannot protect our interests or serve that role effectively without maintaining strong alliances.

Excerpts from article by Alan W. Dowd in THE AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE, Feb 2020

"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them." Albert Einstein



CLASSIFIED ADS **For Sale or Wanted to Buy**



Classified ads will appear in the printed/emailed Crack Shot Newsletter as well as on the 4CRP website under the Classified tab. To submit an ad, go to the 4CRP website at: 4cornersrifleandpistol.com to the Classified tab and fill out the form.

Vintage Winchester 22 rifle in 22 LR caliber. Rifle is a Winchester Model 63 semi-auto all original. Bore and stock are in excellent condition and 98% + blue. Asking \$900. Gary Ferdinando: 970-529-3004; email: gferdinando64@gmail.com

Custom bench rest rifle in 222 rem caliber single shot with laminated stock and bench rest barrel. Bore is in excellent condition. The scope on the rifle is a Unertl 24 power with caps. Scope is in excellent condition also. Asking \$1,350 for both. Gary Ferdinando: 970-529-3004; email: gferdinando64@gmail.com

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Springfield Armory XD 45ACP. Excellent condition in original hard case with all the papers, two magazines, holster, double mag carrier, speed loader, and cable lock. \$409. Call Steve at 970-560-5965

Springfield Armory XDe 45ACP. Excellent condition in original hard case with all the papers, two magazines and cable lock. \$385. Call Steve Kelly at 970-560-5965; email: skkelly@q.com

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Pistol League Combo:

- Smith & Wesson 686 Plus 3-5-7, 357 Mag/38Spcl, 7 inch barrel, 7 shot, Stainless Steel
- Smith & Wesson 617-6, 22LR, 6 inch barrel, 10 shot, Stainless Steel; has upgraded fiber Optic front sight.

Both used one season and in excellent condition. Sale and transfer will happen after evidence of completed background check. Asking \$1,150 for both. Charles Thompson: 970-739-0518; email: chazzwt@yahoo.com

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Weaver T-Series Rifle Scope, 24 X 40mm, Adjustable Objective with Fine Crosshair, 1/8 MOA Dot Reticle Matte Black with Sun Shade and Extra Oversized Benchrest Adjustment Knobs. Like New/In Box; Model 849976. \$300.00. Scott Dotson: 970-903-8033; email: joburoark@aol.com

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Shadow 1000 .177 caliber Pellet Rifle with 4x32mm Scope. Made in Spain; perfect condition. Match pellets included \$150. Scott Dotson: 970-903-8033; email: joburoark@aol.com

PARTING SHOTS (let's laugh and remind ourselves: "this too shall pass.")

So today I went over to the local gun shop to get a Colt 9mm handgun for home/personal protection. When I was ready to pay for the pistol and ammo, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me." Making a mental note to complain to the government about gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader. As a senior citizen, I do not get flustered often, but this time it took me a while to get my pants back on! I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

They need to make their instructions to seniors a little more clear.

I still don't think I looked that bad! I just need to wear underwear more often.



What would you like to see in the Crack Shot? Do you have info, an event/activity scheduled, an article or other ideas you think would be interesting to members? Submissions are welcomed and appreciated (depending upon space) approval by 4CRP President. Next issue will be June/July. Please email Susa Kelley at 3quus3ros@gmail.com

Four Corners Rifle & Pistol (4CRP) Club Application for New/Renewal Membership

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 Rifle & Pistol 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 persons on the firing line and in the immediate area of a shooter.

Check Your Preferences for New or Renewal membership:

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 1st-Feb 28th
- **MANDATORY: Current NRA Member # _____ Expiration Date _____**

4CRP always needs volunteers. Please check any areas that you would be interested in volunteering.

<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"/> 4C WOMEN AT THE RANGE
<input type="checkbox"/> RANGE CLEAN UP	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

Please print and fill out completely. (4CRP does not sell or share this information)

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

EMAIL: _____
(Needed for sending specific Club information ONLY; we really want to keep you informed!)

Please check box for Crack Shot Newsletter preference:

- ☐ If you would like printed Newsletters mailed to you
- ☐ If you would like the Newsletter emailed to you (please list your email above).

By signing, I agree to the above pledges and rules of 4CRP:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Date_____

You may choose how to apply/pay for a new/renewal membership (*Note: Membership card will be mailed to you*):

- Go to: **Choice Building Supply** (Ace Hardware), 970-565-4245; 525 North Broadway, Cortez
- Go to: **RDF Guns**, 10933 County Road 26 (Off Mildred Street, north of Southwest Memorial Hospital), Cortez; 970-564-4218. Open Tuesday thru Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Mail this application with payment to: 4CRP, PO Box 101, Cortez CO 81321. Key and membership card will be mailed to you.
- Attend 4CRP Meeting on last Tuesday of month at 6:30 p.m. at Indoor Range; receive key immediately
- Online at 4CRP website: **4cornersrifleandpistol.com**. Key and membership card will be mailed to you.

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To Be Completed By Membership Coordinator:

Card Sent _____
Key Sent _____
Key from: Choice _____ RDF _____ Coordinator Signature _____

FOUR CORNERS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

P.O. Box 101

Cortez, CO 81321

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Rescheduled
AUGUST, 14, 15, 16, 2020

Fri 17th • 5PM-9PM
Sat 18th • 9AM-5PM
Sat 19th • 9AM-2PM

CORTEZ GUN SHOW

THE ORIGINAL AND TRADITIONAL GUN SHOW OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY

Montezuma County Fairgrounds • 30100 HWY 160, Cortez, CO 81321



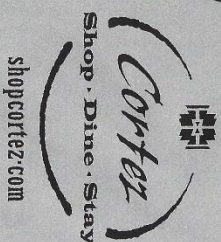
ADMISSION
\$5 per day

Children under 12 free when
accompanied by an adult

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Gun Show Manager: Gayel Alexander
970.529.3747 or **970.882.2150**
Email: lkgaalexander2012@gmail.com

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P.O. Box 279 • Cortez, CO 81321
CortezGunShow.com



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