



# The Crack Shot

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

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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."*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## August/September 2020

(Issue 5 of 6)

### Next Club Meetings

**Note:** Meetings held in shooting part of the Indoor Range to accommodate better social distancing.

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

**August 25th @ 5:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Range**  
**Annual Club BBQ—see details on Page 4**

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<b>Club Director</b>	Mic McPherson	970-564-0500	<b>Outdoor Range Officer</b>	Chuck Wark	970-759-1614

## ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & CLUB COORDINATORS

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

## President's Message

Greetings 4CRP Members,

I hope you all are well, staying safe and coping with the current Covid-19 restrictions. Hopefully they will be lifted in the near future and we can get back to normal operating conditions.

The **Annual Women at the Range Instructional Clinic** on June 6<sup>th</sup>, was again, a great success. The number of participants was reduced and current Covid-19 guidelines were followed. Thank you to **Anita Mayhew, Coordinator**, for another super job! As you can imagine, she had several more challenges and hurdles to deal with this year with the current health risk issues. **A big thank you goes to all the members who volunteered their time for this event.** We are still waiting on the NRA grant and it should be forthcoming soon; it will provide the Club with supplies and materials for next year's event.

The **4CRP Club's Annual Gun Show is coming up August 14-16**; Gayel Alexander, Gun Show Manager, is working on getting confirmation from vendors regarding their ability to participate, and she is looking for volunteers (See more info on Page 4)

Ongoing summer events at the Outdoor/Indoor Ranges will be held at the discretion of the leaders of each event. Contact them for up-to-date information about those activities.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Outdoor Picnic, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. (Check out information on Page 4)

If you would like to receive updates about Club activities via email, contact John McHenry to get on the email list. Updated info is also placed on the Club website as it becomes available.

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.  
Please contact the Event or Activity Coordinator for specific information.

### RECURRING ACTIVITIES

#### **4CRP Club Meeting:** Last Tuesday of the month

**Junior Shooters:** Will start again in October. Contact Norm Bowie, Director, for more info: 970-739-1486

**3 Gun Shoot:** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE Monthly Shoot:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Indoor Range.  
Contact Anita Mayhew at 970-903-5120 or email: [mayhewanita@gmail.com](mailto:mayhewanita@gmail.com).

### August 2020 Special & Continuing Events

- August 1: **Range Safety Officer (RSO)** Training Class at Indoor Range from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.  
Contact Brandi Gutknecht at: [highmark44@gmail.com](mailto:highmark44@gmail.com) or 231-944-2211.
- August 2: 4 Corners Women at the Range Monthly Shoot; 2 & 3:30 p.m. at Indoor Range
- August 8: 3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
- August 9: 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.)
- August 14-16: Cortez Gun Show:** at the Montezuma Fairgrounds (See Page 4 for details)
- August 16: Centerfire Benchrest starts at Outdoor Range: 8:20 Orientation (8:30 a.m. shooting)
- August 25: ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC AT OUTDOOR RANGE, 5:30 p.m. (See Page 4 for more info)**
- August 30: Plink Off/.22 Shoot starts at Outdoor Range, 7 a.m. (Set up, Shoot at 8 a.m.)

### September 2020 Special & Continuing Events

- September 6: 4 Corners WOMEN at the RANGE Monthly Shoot, 2 & 3:30 p.m. at the Indoor Range.
- September 12: 3 Gun Shoot at Outdoor Range: 9 a.m.
- September 13: 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.)
- September 20: \*Centerfire Benchrest starts at Outdoor Range: 8:20 Orientation (8:30 a.m. shooting)
- September 27: \*Plink Off/.22 Shoot at the Outdoor Range, 7 a.m. (Set up, Shoot at 8 a.m.)
- September 29: ***4CRP Club Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Indoor Range.***

#### **\*Note: Last meet for this summer activity**

Events and activities listed in the Crack Shot Newsletter may be UPDATED after it is published.  
To see CURRENT calendars, go to [4cornersrifleandpistol.com](http://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. **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

❖ Please contact Gayel Alexander, Gun Show Manager, at 970-529-3747 or email [lkgalexander2012@gmail.com](mailto:lkgalexander2012@gmail.com) to volunteer at the Gun Show, August 14-16; provide your name, phone number, and what day(s) and times you can volunteer.

❖ Looking for a new **Crack Shot Editor/Coordinator** starting with the April/May 2021 issue. If you are interested, please contact Joe Butterfield, 4CRP President.

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](mailto:jmchenry@frontier.net) or text him at 970-739-4572.

5. **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](http://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. You can also attend a monthly Club meeting and receive 2020 key.

Jenn Reynolds, Secretary

509-592-7675: Email: [bassgoddess1@gmail.com](mailto:bassgoddess1@gmail.com)

### **Would you like to help 4CRP save some money?**

Consider receiving your issues of the Crack Shot via email by contacting John McHenry at [4cornersrifleandpistol.com](http://4cornersrifleandpistol.com). Has your mailing address changed recently or are you receiving more than one copy of the Crack Shot? Contact: Jenn Reynolds, Secretary at 970-592-7675 or email: [bassgoddess1@gmail.com](mailto:bassgoddess1@gmail.com).

2019: Culturally, guns aren't just a reaction to anxieties. In a way gun control advocates rarely consider, but gun owners may find obvious, they're a meaningful social asset for their owners. In a fragmented society, guns connect people at a time when making connections is ever more difficult.

"Many, but not all, gun owners exist in a social context where gun ownership is the norm. Roughly half of all gun owners say that all or most of their friends own guns. In stark contrast, among the non-gun owning public, only one-in-ten say all or most of their friends own guns." Those social connections help organize gun owners' lives and make them meaningful. Seen in this light, as sociologist David Yamane puts it, **"Guns are normal and normal people use guns."**

By AUSTIN SARAT, Editor, *The Lives of Guns* (Oxford University Press) and

JONATHAN OBERT Assistant Professor of Political Science at Amherst College

## **CORTEZ GUN & SPORTSMAN SHOW**

**Fri, August 14<sup>th</sup>: 5 p.m.-9 p.m.**

**Sat, August 15<sup>th</sup>: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**Sun, August 16<sup>th</sup>: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

The Show will still be held at the Montezuma County Fairgrounds just 4 miles east of Cortez, Colorado. Vendors come from all over the Four Corners States to provide a wide array of products for gun enthusiasts. We even have specialty items for those ladies that love to hunt and look stylish while doing so. Table rentals and entrance fees (\$5 per person per day; 12 years and under are free) are affordable. *You won't want to miss this annual event so mark your calendar! See you there!*

**Note:** Please contact Gayel Alexander, Gun Show Manager, at 970-529-3747 or email [lkalexander2012@gmail.com](mailto:lkalexander2012@gmail.com) to volunteer at the **Gun Show, August 14-16**; provide your name, phone number, and what day(s) and times you can volunteer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Gun Show Manager: Gayel Alexander**

**970-529-3747 or 970-882-2150 • Email: [lkalexander2012@gmail.com](mailto:lkalexander2012@gmail.com)**

**Cortez Gun Show • P.O. Box 279 • Cortez, CO 81321**

**CortezGunShow.com**

## **2020 ANNUAL 4CRP**



**WHEN:** August 25th

**WHERE:** Outdoor Range

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.

**MENU CHOICES:** Ribeye Steak or Grilled Chicken served with baked potato, and salad

**COST:** \$5.00 per person for members and family of members

\$10.00 per person for non-members. You can pay at BBQ.

If you would like to bring a dessert that can be shared, it would be much appreciated (not mandatory).

Head count is very important for an event like this to assure there is enough food for everyone, so please **RSVP** to Kelly Ellis at 970-739-8886 (if no answer, please leave a message with the number of people in your party and your menu choice of steak or chicken).

This is a fun event that replaces the August meeting. It's an opportunity to meet other Club members and/or non-members or to introduce people to 4CRP Club and let them know what our Club does. The food is great! And there may be a fun game or two. Joe Butterfield, our President, will have a few words to say, and Anita Mayhew, our Treasurer, will give a very short run-down on how the Club is doing financially. Honest, not a business meeting—just fun! Hope to see you there!

### **The Three Hardest things To Say:**

1. I was wrong
2. I need help
3. Worcestershire Sauce

## Thoughts from Mike Upchurch, 4CRP Vice President

### "All Guns Are Loaded"

All guns are *always* loaded is not to "treat all guns as though they were loaded," but rather a firm, yet positive declaration that says, "If it's a gun, it's loaded." The safe handling of any firearm is still dependent on your belief. "What happens when you are wrong?"

What is the quote in the typical news story when someone negligently kills his friend or family member?

*"I thought the gun was unloaded."* What was likely said before the person in the tragic news story performed this negligent act? *"Don't worry it is not loaded."*

"All guns should be treated as always loaded" means that we always treat every firearm with the same respect we would give a loaded weapon. When we follow Rule One, even after we have just checked the gun is unloaded, we should think of it as a loaded gun.

1. ALL GUNS ARE ALWAYS LOADED
2. NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY
3. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET.
4. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET

Make these rules a part of your character. Never compromise them.

## Outdoor Range Notes

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

### REMINDERS:

- ✓ 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.

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

*A big thank you to **John Camponovo** for building, welding and assembling 15 target stands for the Outdoor Range. Seven of them have already been placed at the Range; 8 are having the final touches done and will be delivered soon by **Jim Kingery**. Thanks Jim, for helping with project!*

**"You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take."**

Wayne Gretzky, Ice Hockey Great

## **Outdoor Range Notes continued**

### **4 CORNERS WOMEN AT THE RANGE ANNUAL INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC**

was held on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Outdoor Range. Again, this was a huge success due to the outstanding organization of **Anita Mayhew**, Coordinator and all of the members who volunteered to help.

***Go New Women Shooters!***

Oh-oh!

Luann Meyer  
Range Safety Officer

Now I'm  
ready!



***Check with the Event Coordinator for up-to-date info, cancelations, restrictions, postponements and season extensions.***

### **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):

- August 30
- September 27

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

**Please Note:** *Because of the Coronavirus precautions, there will be no sharing of guns.*

Chuck Wark, Coordinator 970-759-1614; email: [cwark54cal@gmail.com](mailto:cwark54cal@gmail.com)

“Frank, when was the last time you cleaned your gun?”



A sure sign that your gun needs cleaning is your group sizes are increasing. You can see copper streaks on the rifling near the muzzle; loss of accuracy is caused by the buildup of copper fouling, and when you see those streaks, it's time to get hot with the cleaning rod.



## **Outdoor Range Notes continued**

### **Rimfire Benchrest**

- The 2019 Rimfire Benchrest is held on the second Sunday of the month:
  - ✓ 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, Coordinator at: 970-560-5090 or email: [gskyle@msn.com](mailto:gskyle@msn.com)**

### **CENTERFIRE BENCHREST 2020**

The 2020 Centerfire Benchrest competition continues for the summer season. Shooting will continue through September, and will be held on the third Sunday of each month. Dates are:

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

### **THREE GUN SHOOT**

**REMINDER: The Tactical Range has no shade so it's hot. Wear a hat and bring water.**

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 August 8, 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](mailto:hunter@frontier.net)**

## **Outdoor Range Notes continued**

### **HUNTERS, GRAB YER GUNS!**

*Don't gamble on missing that BIG buck or trophy elk. Sight-in your gun(s) so you will have hard, hitting accuracy.*

*The Annual **Hunters Sight-In** is not far off and open to everyone:*

**Dates:**

First Season:	October 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>
Second Season:	October 21 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>th</sup>
Third Season:	November 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>
Fourth Season	November 16 <sup>th</sup>



**Time:**

9 a.m.

Last entry at 3 p.m.

Last shot at 4 p.m.

**Where:**

4CRP Club Outdoor Range located  
2.8 miles east of Hwy 145 on Hwy 16

**Cost:**

\$7 per firearm. Targets are provided

**Got Questions:** Contact **Earl Moore**, Sight-In Coordinator: 970-564-9155

### **Indoor Range Notes**

#### **FOUR CORNERS WOMEN AT THE RANGE Monthly Shooting Group**

The July 7<sup>th</sup> shoot was a delightful time for Women at the Range Monthly Group! Thank you **Luann Meyer** for such fun, challenging targets. In our only regularly scored event, there were numerous significant improvements. Some of the ladies tried different firearms than what they usually shoot.

Next Monthly Shoot is Sunday, August 2nd.

Anita Mayhew, Coordinator at [mayhewanita@gmail.com](mailto:mayhewanita@gmail.com)



**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



## "The Gun Is Civilization"

Human beings only have two ways to deal with one another: reason and force. If you want me to do something for you, you have a choice of either convincing me via argument, or force me to do your bidding under threat of force. Every human interaction falls into one of those two categories, *without exception*. Reason or force, that's it.

In a truly moral and civilized society, people exclusively interact through *persuasion*. Force has no place as a valid method of social interaction, and the only thing that removes force from the menu is the personal firearm, as paradoxical as it may sound to some. When I carry a gun, you cannot deal with me by force. You have to use reason and try to persuade me, because I have a way to negate your threat or employment of force.

The gun is the only personal weapon that puts a 100-pound woman on equal footing with a 220-pound mugger, a 75-year old retiree on equal footing with a 19-year old gang banger, and a single guy on equal footing with a carload of drunk guys with baseball bats. The gun removes the disparity in physical strength, size, or numbers between a potential attacker and a defender.

There are plenty of people who consider the gun as the source of bad force equations. These are the people who think that we'd be more civilized if all guns were removed from society because a firearm makes it easier for an [armed] mugger to do his job. That, of course, is only true if the mugger's potential victims are mostly disarmed either by choice or by legislative fiat: it has no validity when most of a mugger's potential marks are armed.

People who argue for the banning of arms ask for automatic rule by the young, the strong, and the many, and that's the exact opposite of a civilized society. A mugger, even an armed one, can only make a successful living in a society where the state has granted him a force monopoly. Then there's the argument that the gun makes confrontations lethal that otherwise would only result in injury. This argument is fallacious in several ways. Without guns involved, *confrontations are won by the physically superior party inflicting overwhelming injury on the loser*.

People who think that fists, bats, sticks, or stones don't constitute lethal force watch too much TV, where people take beatings and come out of it with a bloody lip at worst. The fact that the gun makes lethal force easier works solely in favor of the weaker defender, not the stronger attacker. If both are armed, the field is level. The gun is the only weapon that's as lethal in the hands of an octogenarian as it is in the hands of a weight lifter. It simply wouldn't work as well as a force equalizer if it wasn't both lethal and easily employable.

When I carry a gun, I don't do so because I am looking for a fight, but because I'm looking to be left alone. The gun at my side means that *I cannot be forced, only persuaded*. I don't carry it because I'm afraid, but because it enables me to be unafraid. **It doesn't limit the actions of those who would interact with me through reason, only the actions of those who would do so by force. It removes force from the equation... And that's why carrying a gun is a civilized act.**

*By Maj. L. Caudill USMC (Ret), 2011*

**There is only courage or surrender.  
And only one will guarantee that our country and freedom survive.**

*Daily Signal/Tony Perkins*

### Gun Fun Facts

- The Australian Army used Lewis machine guns in an attempt to fight off rampaging emus. The emus won--or, at least, the army stopped trying to shoot them.
- Remington introduced the Model 870 pump-action shotgun in 1950. Since then, more than 9 million 870s have been manufactured for hunters, sportsmen, law enforcement officers and soldiers. It's especially popular as a riot gun because it's more likely to wound than kill at moderate to long range.
- Picasso reportedly used to carry a gun loaded with blanks, and he would randomly shoot at people whom he found to be overly dull
- The Glock Safe Action Pistol was designed by Austria's Engineer, Gaston Glock, who had extensive experience in advanced, synthetic polymers.
- In the mid-1850s, jailers used to have keys that doubled as single-shot guns as a last resort for self-defense. Jailers would use these keys to unlock cell doors, and if something happened and they needed to shoot, they would touch their cigar to the gunpowder hole, which caused the key gun to fire.

## Concealed Carry Weapons—Things to Consider

Many folks do not understand the legal differentiation between using the threat of deadly force to prevent violence (which is universally legal in free States!), and brandishing a gun, merely as a threat, which is always illegal.

Circumstances vary. If I were living in an openly dangerous place where hostile aggression is related more to intention to do harm than it is to the intention to exploit the weak, I would care much more about chambering choice and I might even care about magazine capacity. Just because the bullet has a cutting-edge name does not mean that it has cutting-edge performance. When your life is on the line, using the wrong ammunition could very well get you killed; using the right ammunition could stop the fight in time to save your life.

When it comes to the subject of self-defense guns and using those, the first thing that any man must realize is that he might possibly have some things to learn and that learning those things could well save his life; conversely, allowing his ego to prevail by insisting that he already knows it all could well get him killed. Generally, women have no such ego problem.

Comparing revolvers and (semi-automatic) pistols is a two-fold issue. First, are dependability and related factors. Those who are unwilling to practice extensively have no business carrying any pistol, especially one that includes a manual safety. That is an all-too-well demonstrated fact. No one with any experience in the matter would suggest that the average person (who, almost by definition, will never practice) should carry a pistol for self-defense. In a life and death situation, when the need to use their concealed-carry pistol arises, they will discover that they might or might not get one shot fired before they manage to jam the gun through mishandling or otherwise. And, when the gun jams, they will be helpless to get the gun working before it is too late.

Those who are **ready, willing, and able to practice extensively** with their concealed-carry gun, and who will do so and who will test different loads to find a superior load that will actually work in that gun, will find that the pistol can offer concealment advantages.

Mic McPherson, 4CRP Director

### **"Take A Shot" At Your Gun Knowledge:**

1. What is James Bond's pistol of choice in the 007 series?
2. There is debate over bragging rights for "The Gun That Won The West," between the Winchester 1873 repeating rifle and the Colt .45 "Peacemaker." What state were both of these guns made?
3. Dirty Harry made the Smith & Wesson .44 Magnum famous: What model number is it?
4. New Hampshire is home to the U.S. headquarters of this gun manufacturer.
5. "American Sniper" Chris Kyle's longest confirmed kill, at 1.2 miles, was made using this rifle.
6. The first SWAT team was formed in 1964. What does SWAT stand for?
7. Allied troops, during World War II, coveted this German pistol as a war trophy.
8. Name the first gun made mostly from plastic.
9. What famous firearm was found propped against a tree in Nevada in 2015?
10. A dedicated sniper would most likely use this type of a firearm.

*(Answers on Page 11)*



## **CLASSIFIED ADS** **For Sale**



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Reloading powder in 1 and 8 pound sealed containers. All are new.  
Primers: Winchester large standard rifle, CCI large mag pistol and rifle.  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:gferdinando64@gmail.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](mailto:chazzwt@yahoo.com)
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### **PARTING SHOTS**

#### **Numbers Don't Lie** (so we are constantly being told).

Three salespersons are traveling out-of-state one night and it's pouring down rain. They decide to rent a motel room for the night. The room costs \$30 (hmmm, how long ago was that? But I digress). "Great." They say and each pays \$10.

A little later, the motel owner comes in and the desk clerk says, "I rented the last room for \$30." The owner says, "That is a small room and only rents for \$25 a night. Go give them \$5 back." (Ok, so this is not going to happen in the real world-LOL.)

The clerk goes up to the room and gives each salesperson \$1 so the room only cost each of them \$9 for a total of \$27. After leaving the room, the clerk puts \$2 in his pocket so the 'total-total' equals \$29.

*Where did the other dollar go?*

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What is the difference between numbers and statistics? Statistics can refer to single facts such as the **number** of people who like milk, lengths of arms, **number** of days, **number** of fish in a catch, etc. **Statistics** are used to describe groups of **numbers**. ...

So if the numbers are wrong, does that make the statistics right? (Just sayin')



*The difference between genius and stupidity is genius has its limits. ~ Albert Einstein*

(1) Walther PPK, (2) Connecticut, (3) Model 29, (4) Sig-Sauer, (5) .338 caliber Lapua, (6) Strategic Weaponry and Training, (7) Luger, (8) Heckler & Koch VP70, (9) Winchester Model 1873, (10) Bolt-Action Rifle

**Answers to Gun Quiz on Page 10:**

## FOUR CORNERS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB (4CRP)

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Cortez, CO 81321

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For info on the Cortez Gun  
Show August 14-16 and  
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This issue is "loaded" with  
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**AUGUST, 14, 15, 16, 2020**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> • 5pm-9pm  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> • 9am-5pm  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> • 9am-2pm

# CORTEZ GUN SHOW

THE ORIGINAL AND TRADITIONAL GUN SHOW OF MONTEZUMA COUNTY

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



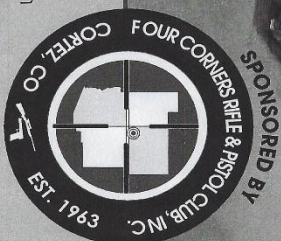
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Children under 12 free when  
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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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