

# The MUZZLEBLAST

Florida's Largest Gun Club, over 4,300 and growing

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## 2019 Dixie NRA Regional Pistol Championship

*With Civilian Marksmanship Program Service Pistol & .22 Rimfire E.I.C. Match and National Rifle Association Distinguished Revolver Match*

**By Ted Carter**

The 2019 Dixie Matches were held at Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, Jacksonville, FL on April 5-7, 2019. This annual National Rifle Association (NRA) Regional Precision Pistol Championship continues to be a highlight for many Florida Bullseye shooters and was also attended by military and civilian competitors from several different states. There were 60 shooters competing, the most in the past several years. Despite threats of rain over the weekend, the weather was excellent throughout the match.



Winner and Dixie Match Champion:  
Greg Markowski

Greg Markowski, from the Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) at Ft. Benning, Georgia and last year's Dixie Champion, fired a 2665-138X to take "Top Gun" honors, winning the NRA Regional championship, and being named Dixie Match Champion.



2nd: Carl Clegg

Coming in second, also from the AMU was Carl Clegg, firing a 2645-114X.

Wes Fleming (New Philadelphia, OH), finished third with a 2585-118X.



3rd: Wes Fleming

Winning the High Master Class was Adam Kopstein (Summerville, SC), with a 2548-65X.

Top shots in the Master Class (Service) was Joshua Kingery of the AMU with a 2564-95X and Master Class (Civilian) was Lee Fleming (Gloucester Point, VA) with a 2539-79X.

Taking the Expert Class was Brian Reed (Callahan, FL) firing a 2478-64X.

The high Sharpshooter was Keith Fredriksen (Valrico, FL) with a 2419-45X.

Top honors in the Marksman Class went to "Buck" Johnston (Fernandina, FL) firing a 2278-25X. Winning the .22 Caliber Only Aggregate was Robert Fanucci (Waycross, GA) with a 2585-82X.

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Special Category Awards for High Service and Open Division shooter went to Greg Markowski (Columbus, GA), High Civilian and High Veteran shooter was won by Wes Fleming (New Philadelphia, OH), High Senior shooter was won by Hiem Trang (Germantown, MD), High Women shooter went to Jill Knerr (Pensacola, FL), High Grand Senior was won by Robert Settle (Paisley, FL). Winning the Metallic Division was Joseph Peterson (Smiths Station, AL).

#### *Overall Team Match*

The AMU won the overall team match (a combination of scores from the .22, Centerfire and .45 team matches) with a total of 3375-116X.



There were six Civilian 2-person teams entered, with the winning team from Accuracy X of Lee and Wes Fleming firing a score of 1697-46X.



There were also two Civilian, 2-person .22-only teams entered, with the winning team of Keith Fredriksen and Don Cox firing a score of 1020-15X.

The NRA Distinguished Revolver Match had 20 shooters competing. Winning the match was Greg Markowski (Columbus, GA) firing a 277-9X, followed by Mark Hays

(Niceville, FL) with a 264-3X and finishing third was Brian Reed (Callahan, FL) with a 255-7X.

The CMP Service Pistol EIC Match had 29 shooters, and was won by Greg Markowski with a 291-10X, followed by AMU teammates Carl Clegg firing a 283-7X and Walker Buckman finishing third with a 280-5X.

The CMP's .22 Rimfire EIC Match had 34 shooters competing. Winning the match was Greg Markowski with a 292-17X, followed by Walker Buckman firing a 288-9X and Tom Nussbaum (Savannah, GA) with a 287-8X.

In its only second year, air pistol was offered as an additional event for the competitors. The 20 shot air pistol "fun" match and a "closest to the center shot" competition both had good participation. The air pistol events were fired in the Bill Craig facility.

Proceeds from the match were divided between top scoring competitors and the Florida Sport Shooting Association.

The annual Dixie Match remains one of the best attended Bullseye matches in the southeast and continues to attract more shooters. There were many first-time shooters coming from Florida to Maryland. Many thanks to all the competitors for their support, some driving hundreds of miles to attend the match.

Match Director was Ted Carter and calling a superb line for all three days was Chief Range Officer John Michalski. Assisting John to ensure a well-run and safe line were Range Officers Marion Estes, David Poole, Larry Watkins and Morris Truslow. Randy Erickson assisted as Jury Chairman. Recording and posting all scores was Chief Statistical Officer Sue Carter, assisted by Karen Davis.

There were plenty of compliments from the competitors on the excellent Bullseye facilities at Gateway and the friendly, professional and safety conscious staff.

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A special Thank You to our many sponsors: Safariland, Magpul, Pyramyd Air, Glock, Mission BBQ, Starline Brass, Hornady, Midway USA, Brownells, My Medic, Precision Target Pistol Grips, Florida Sport Shooting Association, Manufacturing Services, Gun Goddess, Dillon Precision Products, Brazos Bullet Company, and Nosler for their generous support of our match.

Finally, a well-earned thanks goes out to the Dixie match staff, the Gateway range officers, office staff and the range maintenance folks who made this another great shooting event. Planning has already begun on the 2020 Dixie Match and we're looking forward to another exciting competition.

For a complete listing of scores and plenty of match photos, please go to: [http://www.grpc-jax.com/disciplines/outdoor\\_pistol.html](http://www.grpc-jax.com/disciplines/outdoor_pistol.html)

**More Dixie Match Photos:**



*Above: Wes and Don Fleming shooting Air Pistol*



*Above: Winner of the Pyramyd Air Pistol - Stephen Price*



*Above: Dixie Match Shooters on the line*



*Above: Dixie Shooters and Match Staff enjoy dinner at Mission BBQ*

July 7-12, 2019  
Camp Perry, Ohio



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## GRPC Rules Violations

*Safety is the Concern*

**By Allen Way**

Here at Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club (GRPC), we pride ourselves in being a shooting range where we have quite an enviable record in the industry for safety, a friendly relationship within the neighboring communities, and a pleasant setting in which our members and guests can enjoy the shooting sports, in an enjoyable outdoor range environment.

The reason that we are able to enjoy such an enviable record and friendly relationships is that we have rules that every member and guest are required to be aware of and to follow, very strictly. These rules not only protect other shooters, employees, members and guests, at GRPC while on our property, but the rules also protect those people and properties which are beyond our club's property borders: the neighborhoods and businesses which are not too far away.

It has come to the attention of the Board that some of our members and/or guests are in serious violation of our rules which concern the firing of center-fire RIFLE cartridges on our PISTOL RANGES. We have erected signs in the middle of the roads, near those ranges, warning shooters not to fire .223 caliber, 5.56 mm, or other center-fire rifle cartridges on our pistol ranges, regardless of the kind of equipment in which they may be loaded and fired!! As information: One can still shoot shotguns and rifles chambered for pistol rounds on the pistol line: .45's, 38's, and .22 AR's.

In addition, any member or guest witnessing another member or guest shooting center-fire rifle cartridges on our pistol ranges, should report the incident, with the name of the offenders, or an identifying car with license tag to the range officer or office staff.

If any member OR guest of that member is found to be using these rounds in violation of our rules, the member or member and guest will be, at the very least, escorted

off of GRPC property, their membership revoked and the offender barred from GRPC property, for life!!!

Please, do not be found guilty of violating these easy-to-follow rules. If you have doubts as to what you may use or where you may use it, ask the Range Officer(s) on duty. Otherwise, if you are not sure, do not take a chance and possibly violate the rule(s), which will result in a negative experience for you.

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### **Board of Directors Candidate**

**By William Todorsky**

My name is William Todorsky, but many of you know me as Willy Whiskers from the Cowboy Action Shooting Club. I am running for a seat on the GRPC board.

I have been involved with the range for many years going back to my Navy days in the 1970's. I remember when Noroad was just a muddy track. I began as a day shooter before becoming a member of the Cowford Regulators.

Last year, I became the director of the new Concealed Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun Match (CP/HDSM) held on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Having interactions with both individual members and the different clubs allows me to share a unique perspective of the range. This would be an asset not only to the Board, but to some of our most active members at GRPC.

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## Range Maintenance 2019

### *Overhauls and Upgrades*

**By Bill King**

As our club has grown, the day to day damage and litter has grown. Most of this is wear and tear common to all ranges. All the ranges are swept and mowed weekly. Believe it or not all that shotgun debris on the back bays is less than week old! Building target holders and repairing steel holders that are shot up is an ongoing task. Along with this 'everyday' housework come projects to improve the range.

This year the biggest is the overhaul of the backstop to the 25/50 or bullseye range. Material has been gathered and the work will be completed this summer. The fan project started last year worked well and the old 100-yard line is next in line to receive fans. The fans have been installed and as soon as the electrician runs the wiring, rifle shooting will be more comfortable this summer.

New storage has been installed and improvements to the Craig building will be finished soon. The center 50-yard target pits on the 200-yard line were installed to protect the big oak tree that we lost in one of the late storms. To open things up, one pit was removed and the other was rebuilt next to the 50-yard pit on the left side of the range. This not only makes the 200-yard targets easier to use but it's safer as we can see people working with targets easier.

Drainage is always a topic near to our hearts. It's the dry season now but when it rains, we get a lot. The drainage improvements of the last few years have helped, but there is more work needed. A sump pump will be installed to help some of the wet areas we still have. This work will be ongoing.

The other big thing is improvements with our security system. We looking at upgrading our camera surveillance systems and are in the bidding process for a new provider. Last time I heard five have been out and

examined our needs. Some aren't interested and others have plans they will submit. More to come later.

As always, we can help by picking up our trash and being careful. It will be interesting this summer as the fan coverage on the firing lines will be pretty good. Maybe the summer doldrums won't be so bad this year.

Thanks for reading, Bill King

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## Come Shoot With Us

### *Concealed Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun Match*

**By William Todorsky**

The Concealed Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun Match (CP/HDSM) is a venue for Gateway shooters to exercise their everyday carry guns and home defense shotguns. Many take their carry guns to the range occasionally, plink a little and that's it. Nice, but not exciting. Often their shotguns just hide in the safe. Now you can run them in light competition.

Our match has been active since October 2017 and we shoot on the 3rd Sunday of every month on range #5. We feel this is a community event, so if you can, please come early to help set up and stay a little after to help with the tear down.

The match is a spinoff of the Cowboys, so even though we use modern guns we shoot lead ammo on the cowboy steel targets. You may not be a Cowboy, but this is the Cowboy Way.

Although this is a pistol/shotgun match, we have recently added an optional carbine category.

- Dress: just come as you do to the range.
- Ammo: Center fire pistol rounds or .22 caliber. Lead ammo, frangible or Syntech only. No Jacketed ammunition!! Shotgun #4 or larger (i.e. 4,5,6,7½,8,9).

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- Guns: Double action revolvers, or semi-auto pistols. Pump or break action shotguns. No autoloaders.
- Round Count: 10 rounds including one reload and 4 to 6 shotgun rounds per stage.
- Time: 3rd Sunday of the month, 0730 to set up, 0900 lead down range.

Come and check us out or for more info contact:  
Willywhiskers@yahoo.com.

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## Women On Target®

*Women On Target® Instructional Shooting Clinics create more opportunities for women to learn about firearms, and to gain confidence in newly-acquired shooting skills.*

**By Sue Carter**

Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club (GRPC) hosted its fourth NRA Women On Target® pistol clinic on May 11th. We had 12 ladies attend, most of whom had little to no firearms experience.

Sue Carter was the Clinic Director, Ted Carter was the Range Safety Officer, and Larry Watkins served as the Chief Range Officer.



The ladies learned firearms safety and range commands, and then moved into the basic fundamentals of shooting.



They were split into two groups and took turns on the firing line on Range 1 at 7- and 15-yards. Each group spent 30 minutes learning to group their shots. They then came back to the line to try their new skills at a smaller target, and again at hanging plastic bottles. Finally, they had an opportunity to shoot and pop balloons.



While they were waiting their turn at the firing line, Sue talked to the ladies about personal safety awareness. They looked at everyday activities and talked about how vulnerable they may be at different times, how to avoid a bad situation if possible, and what they could do to make themselves less of a target at home, at work, shopping, or in the car. All agreed that awareness of their surroundings is the key to safety. At the end, everyone came back into the classroom where we reviewed what they had learned and what else was available to them to move on in training and shooting sports. Be sure to look for these new shooters on the line!

A huge thank you to the volunteers who donated not only their time, but many offered their firearms for the ladies to use. Thank you to the coaches, Jane Cebulski, Mike Hicks, Robert Fanucci, Buck Johnston, Dori Smith, Bobbie-Jo Fenner, and Kathy Klimek, as well as to Larry for calling the line, and to Ted, who was much more than just our Safety Officer on the line.

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All of our lady coaches are members of The Well Armed Woman (TAWW) Shooting Chapters. TAWW Shooting Chapters exists to educate and empower



women in a safe and non-threatening environment for their effective and responsible self-defense with a firearm. TAWW Shooting Chapters is a non-profit organization that organizes local groups of women around the country that meet monthly to practice, learn and grow as shooters.

Thank you also to the NRA for a terrific program, and to our industry supporters, Ruger, GunGoddess, and Glock for the awesome swag!

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## Help reelect Ted Carter to the NRA Board of Directors

*Please sign the petition in the Gateway club store*

Ted Carter, a long-time member of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, is running for reelection to the NRA Board of Directors.



Gateway's Board of Directors, at their May meeting, unanimously endorsed Ted for reelection.

"It has been an honor, a privilege and a pleasure to serve our NRA members for the past eight years. I am grateful to the Gateway Board and especially to a great many club members who have supported my election and subsequent reelections. I am asking again, for your support."

In the club store, you will find a petition that asks for your name, NRA number, address and signature. I am

seeking nomination to serve another 3 year term on the NRA Board of Directors by petition of NRA members.

Gateway members have been great in the past to come into the office and sign my petition, and I am asking for your consideration again.

Some information about me, and what I do as a member of the NRA Board:

- Elected to the NRA Board of Directors in 2011
- NRA Benefactor member
- Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club member since 2004
- Retired Navy veteran with 32 years of active duty service
- Serves on NRA's Pistol Committee, Collegiate Programs Committee, Air Gun Committee and Protest Committee
- Coach, Captain and shooting member of numerous Navy and Civilian Pistol Teams since 1980
- Served on NRA's National Coach Development Staff and serves as a NRA referee
- NRA Certified Pistol Coach, Instructor and Range Safety Officer
- Active competitor in Precision "Bullseye" Pistol, and past competitor in International Pistol, High Power Rifle, and 3-Gun
- President of Florida Sport Shooting Association

The NRA Board of Directors is made up of 76 members, elected by NRA Life or 5 Year Annual Members. One-third of the terms of office of 75 Directors expire at each Annual Meeting of Members. The 2020 election will fill the 25 Board seats for a three-year terms. The 25 candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to a three-year term. In order to be placed on the 2020 ballot, candidates must be nominated either by the NRA's Nominating Committee or by Petition of the NRA members. This year, to be nominated by Petition of the members, over 700 valid signatures must be obtained by a candidate.

Thank you for your consideration in signing my petition, located in the club office, to be nominated for reelection to the NRA Board of Directors.

Thank you, Ted Carter

## Invitation for Women

#NotMe

By Lori Hallauer

Inspired by a stirring speech from Susan LaPierre, TWAW (The Well Armed Woman) Shooting Chapters invites women across the country to head to a shooting range on Saturday, June 1st, 2019 for #NotMe Day to stand in solidarity with women self-protectors and show the world they refuse to be a victim or to say #NeverAgain to ever being a victim again.

Each participant will fire three rounds to symbolize: I am empowered, I am prepared, and I will not be a victim.

"Women are tired of being the prey of violent criminals and are doing what it takes to protect themselves and their loved ones." shares Carrie Lightfoot, #NotMe Day Organizer and founder of The Well Armed Woman. "#NotMe Day is an opportunity for all women to join together and show the world that women refuse to be forever bound to the unequal battlefield of violence." Lightfoot continued.

We are asking that those planning to attend register for **FREE** here, [Free Registration](https://twawshootingchapters.org/event/notme-day-june-1-2019/)

(<https://twawshootingchapters.org/event/notme-day-june-1-2019/>).

This will help us to track the total number of nationwide attendees for the day. Attendance is open to the public.

The Jacksonville West Chapter of The Well Armed Woman Shooting Chapters, invites GRPC women to join them as follows:

- When: Saturday, June 1st
- Where: Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, Range #1
- When: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

See you at the range!



## Range Safety

*It Cannot Be Stressed Enough*

*Note: This article appeared in the newsletter last year and is being repeated because of its relevancy and importance.*

By Bill King

We have had very few accidents at Gateway and we want to keep it that way. The ones we have had have been minor.

This year we have over 4,300 members of which over 800 are new members. The club membership is a diverse lot. Some have grown up around guns; hunting with family and taught how to shoot and how to be safe in the woods and are comfortable around guns. Some become interested in later in life for a lot of different reasons; friends who are shooters prompt interest, insecurity in your neighborhood leads to interest for self-defense, video games lead some to try out real life shooting. Whatever it is, these new members may have different expectations when coming to Gateway.

If you aren't comfortable around guns but want to learn, we have an excellent facility. Being uncomfortable isn't fun. We all, staff and members need to show courtesy to all and if someone is on the line and seems unsure, I hope we are helpful. A lot of non-shooters I know are afraid they will be injured. This makes perfect sense, guns, used improperly, are dangerous.

We have rules to minimize danger. Keep guns pointed downrange. Be sure guns are unloaded with empty chamber flags when the range is cold. Don't touch guns when the range is cold. Know if the range is cold or hot. Several of us have had someone go forward from the firing line when the range is hot. Crazy, but people do funny things. Be aware of what's going on around you. We have range officers, but they might not be present at that particular range at all times.

All new shooters at Gateway view a video covering this and have to take a test showing they understand range rules before they can shoot. Even so, it takes a while for safety to become ingrained in a new or careless shooter.

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We have three 100-yard lines, a 200-yard line, and a silhouette line. Two pistol lines: one for competition, one usually used by daily members. We have several bays with plate racks designed for pistol shooting and rifles using pistol cartridges. We have a clay pigeon range. All of these ranges have rules limiting what can be used there. Handguns can't be used on the 200-yard line. Rifles shooting pistol cartridges can be used on the 200-yard line. We have a 100-yard line pistol shooters can use on the silhouette line. These limitations are posted on each line. There are signs on the ranges listing what cannot be used.

We try to keep rules to a minimum. The rules we have are for a reason...safety. We want to be safe and we want our neighbors to be safe. What neighbors? Well, there are a few houses around and Herlong Field is to the north of the club.

Herlong is one of the best features of our location. When the range was built, Noroad was named for a reason, it wasn't paved and it didn't go anywhere. Subdivisions have grown up over the years all around except to the north on Herlong property. Over the years we have responded to complaints from Herlong about bullets landing on their property. Some came from here as splash from berms full of bullets. Some were zingers which hit target frames and ricocheted. Some didn't come from Gateway. All were investigated and plans were made to keep bullets inside the range. Berms are mined of spent bullets and replenished with new soil.

Bullet traps were designed to catch errant shots. As you can see, we have done a lot of work and spent a lot of money to be safe. The bullet traps and billboards on each range are designed to deal with the ammo allowed on that range. For instance if you have a pistol which shoots a rifle cartridge, there are places it can be used and places it can't. The reason may be damage to target frames and plate racks, or it may be that the range isn't designed to use that combination. The rules are posted on each range.

For years Contenders were the issue. A contender in 44 mag is a handful. They are also barrels in .308 or 45-70. Those are hard to control. Lately we are seeing AR and AK platform "pistols". These can't be used on the regular pistol lines because those ranges aren't laid out so they will be safe. If you let a .45 go off through carelessness, something will catch or slow it down so no damage is done. If a .223 is fired the same way, it can hit a car on Normandy Blvd.

We have had several instances of use of improper cartridges on the back pistol ranges, ranges used by members who should know better. This damages range equipment and can be unsafe. If you notice someone doing anything unsafe, you should talk to the shooter so no harm occurs. If they won't listen, notify a Range officer. We have had to expel people from the range and, for members, suspension or expulsion may occur.

***Please follow the rules. Please be considerate to fellow shooters. If unsure, ask a Range officer or someone in the office.***

Several ranges in Florida have been closed as the city grew up around them and they weren't able to keep shots in the range. We don't want to be another of these ranges. Be safe.

#### 4 UNIVERSAL SAFETY RULES

- ⦿ All firearms are considered loaded at all times
- ⦿ Always point firearms in a safe direction (downrange, the ground, etc.), until on target and ready to fire
- ⦿ Always keep your trigger finger straight along the frame until on target and ready to fire
- ⦿ Always know your target and what is behind it



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# Florida Sport Shooting Association (FSSA)

*Your state shooting association*

**By Ted Carter**



The Florida Sport Shooting Association (FSSA) is your state shooting association. The FSSA is pleased to have a number of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club members as state association members and Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club as an affiliated club. For those of you who may not be members, I invite you to consider joining.

Formed in 1986 as a Not For Profit Corporation, the Florida Sport Shooting Association (FSSA) is Florida's National Rifle Association (NRA) state association. In addition to affiliation with the NRA, FSSA is also affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and USA Shooting (USAS). We also coordinate with the Florida Sports Foundation to schedule select shooting venues for the Sunshine State Games. The FSSA is a tax-exempt 501c(3) organization and does no political lobbying.

The FSSA strives to create a public sentiment of support for the individual possession of firearms by law-abiding citizens. We strongly encourage education and training in the use of firearms. An essential purpose of the FSSA is to encourage the proper organization, operation, and administration of member clubs, to promote and coordinate statewide activities related to the ownership and lawful use of firearms, and to cooperate with other organizations in the conservation of wildlife resources within the State of Florida.

Additionally, the FSSA fully supports and/or encourages:

- The constitutional rights of the individual American citizen to acquire, transport, possess, carry, and transfer ownership of arms.
- The promotion of recreational and sports shooting.
- The promotion and approval of State Championship Tournaments and the promotion of all other shooting Sectional and Regional Championships and other competitions.
- The acceptance of marksmanship as a major competitive sport in the State's publicly and privately endowed school systems, both secondary and collegiate.
- The promotion and defense of hunter safety training, hunting as a shooting sport, and conservation, as viable and necessary methods of fostering the propagation, growth, conservation and wise use of renewable wildlife and natural resources.

The FSSA's website has a complete list of our Board members and discipline directors. These men and women give their time and expertise to support you and our other FSSA shooters. Their contact information can be found on the FSSA's website; <http://www.flssa.org/Contact>.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our officers and directors with any questions or comments, or for any discipline specific information. We're here to serve our members and our member clubs.

I encourage you to check out the FSSA's website; <http://www.flssa.org>. Our Webmaster continues to update our FSSA website, making it more informative and easier to browse. For you Face Book users, check us out, and like us at Florida Sport Shooting Association.

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Annual membership dues are just \$20.00. Our administrative costs are low, allowing a significant portion of our membership dues to actively support our various shooting programs. FSSA has awarded grants to shooters attending the USA Shooting Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and other types of shooting events. Additionally, FSSA helps fund select championship events in Florida, and supports our state association teams at national and regional events. FSSA also supports programs that help encourage women to begin shooting. An example is the Ladies Day event at Gateway that hosted 70 women for a day of shooting and firearms safety training.

The FSSA Directors and I are excited about the Association's ability to continue to support and promote shooting events throughout Florida. We are also optimistic about expanding our grant programs to include more Juniors, helping them realize their shooting goals, but we need your help.

Please consider joining or renewing your FSSA membership, or making a donation online. FSSA accepts online payments for membership dues, or you can download an application or pick one up in the club store and send it in. Your dues and tax deductible donations make it possible for the Association to continue to provide grants for our individual shooters, support state championships, and fund our teams during national championship events.

Thanks and good shooting!

Ted Carter

[president@flssa.org](mailto:president@flssa.org)

## **Juniors at the Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.**

### ***Scope and Mission***

Our mission at the GRPC Juniors program is to teach children ages 10-18, gun safety and life's skills through the discipline of competitive rifle sports.

Our Junior program is one of the most successful junior shooting programs in the country.

### ***Overview of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club Junior Shooting Program***

GRPC sponsors the GJS, Gateway Junior Shooters, by providing an indoor air rifle range, rifles, pellets, targets and associated gear. The GJS adults provide coaching, instruction, advice and safety considerations.

We offer instruction to youths between the ages of 10 and 18. Physical size and maturity are factors in entering the program.

Safety is paramount. All persons entering the program are required to have a safety/procedure/process briefing, and pass a written Air Rifle Safety Test. If the only thing we instill in youth is safe gun handling, respect for the use and care of guns, then we have achieved a major goal.

We meet two nights per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from approximately 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The cost is \$11 per student for the first quarter year, then \$10 per student per additional quarter.

Shooting is done at the International Shooting Union (ISU) distance of 10 meters. The rifles are compressed air pellet rifles, capable of superb accuracy. We teach the European School of 3 Position Rifle, simply because the Euros have led the pack for the last 40 years or so. The positions are: Prone with sling, Offhand (standing) and Kneeling with sling.

Competitions (matches) are held. Participation is not required.

For more information, stop by and visit us. Contact person: Marion Estes: [marionestes4952@att.net](mailto:marionestes4952@att.net)

# CLUB INFORMATION

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## Where to Shoot

### Day Members or Annual and Life Members

Ranges 1 A-B-C-D: Pistols only with pistol calibers. Location: Far left (West) as you leave front office, 53 positions at 7/15 yards

Range 2: Rifles at 25-50 and 100 yards and shotguns on select positions

### Annual and Life Members Only

Both of above two ranges, #1 and #2

Range 3: Rifle 50- and 200-yards and Pistols with 10 inch Barrels or longer chambered for rifle cartridges

Range 4A: Same as Range 3 except 100-yards only

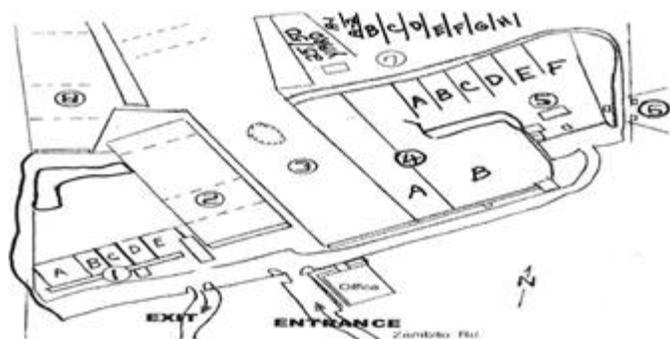
Range 4b: Rifles in rim fire .22 cal, .17 cal plus black powder rifles

Range 5 a-b-c-d-e-f: All-purpose ranges for Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers

Range 6: Shotgun Skeet Range with only #6 to #9 Shot

Range 7 a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h: All Purpose ranges for Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers, 25-/50-Yard Pistol Match Range, Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers

Range 8: Rifle, 25, 50 and 100 yard Rifle targets



## ID BADGES

### All Shooters:

Annual, Life, and Day Members must wear ID badges at all times when on the club property.

Slate of Officers		
Officer	Name	Phone Number
President	Don Hardeman	904.631.6458
Vice President	Sam Grimes	904.207.3587
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Treasurer	Sue Carter	904.880.1715
Public Relations Officer	Allen Way	904.276.3559 or 904.504.8303

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Range Maintenance Schedule		
Day	Time	Range
Monday	0800-1100	100-yard Rifle Range
Tuesday	0800-1100	All Pistol Ranges
Wednesday	0800-1100	Silhouette Range
Thursday	0800-1100	200-yard Rifle Range
Friday	0800-1100	All Multi-Purpose Ranges and New 100-yard Rifle Range

*Note: Subject to change based on maintenance need*

## Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

A private club, operated since 1965, providing a safe environment for the sport of shooting. We offer annual memberships allowing unlimited use of the shooting ranges and daily memberships for the occasional shooter limited to certain ranges. The club is open 7 days a week from 8:00 am until near dusk except Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. There are numerous pistol ranges at various distances for shooting paper targets and steel plates. The rifle ranges provide 25, 50, 100, and 200 yard shooting positions. For those interested in competition there are monthly matches for small bore, black powder, .22 50/50 Benchrest, bullseye pistol, 3x20 prone, NMC and Cowboy, etc.

There is an active junior program and women's program. The facilities include the rifle and pistol shooting positions, a large club house, meeting rooms, and a store selling those items you may need at the range including targets, ammunition, and eye and ear protection. There is a Range Safety Officer on duty at all times.

<b>Tournament Schedule:</b>			
<b>Match</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
High Power Rifle Prone	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	0800-1100
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	0800-1300
Club 1800 Pistol	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	0900-1200
Black Powder	4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	0800-1100
High Power Rifle XTC	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	0800-1100
Smallbore F-class	4A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	0800-1100
NRA 1800 Bullseye	1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	0900-1200
Concealed Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun Match	5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	0900-
Smallbore Silhouette	4	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	0800-1400
Cowboy	5	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	0900-

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