

The MUZZLEBLAST

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2020 Annual Meeting Report

By Bill King

2019 was a challenging year, but a good year at Gateway. We got the security system working and have a plan to replace old equipment which will need to be updated. The building projects we have been working on for several years were completed. As always, routine and non-routine maintenance was done...there's always something. Finally, the budget was tight as the decline as the decline in daily members continued for the third year. Still, it was a good year.

The Annual Meeting went well. It appeared that we had an increase in attendance, though we don't keep actual attendance figures. The Swap Meet was a little sparse, I thought, but a lot of good stuff was there.

At the Annual Meeting, we had the various reports to the membership along with the election. A good presentation was heard by our Guest Speaker, a senior member of our police department, concerning gun etiquette as the police department sees it. While we don't see all the situations they do, it was informative.

As for the election, Randy Erickson was elected President and William Todorsky was elected to the Board. The Secretary position went unfilled, but has since been filled. The other officers and Board members were re-elected.

The meeting ended and we ate BBQ lunch while many of us discussed the meeting with members over lunch. If you didn't get any of the barbecued chicken you missed out, it was really good. Finally, some pretty nice door prizes were given out.

During and after the meeting, there were a couple of issues raised as to procedure which need to be addressed.

First, a member nominated another member to be the club Secretary, which was out of order since the nominated member wasn't at the meeting as required in the Bylaws. As a result, the nomination was not allowed.

Questions were also asked as to why we ask for nominations from the floor when the votes had already been cast as members came into the meeting. The response (which was found to be inadequate by a number of members) was that we followed the procedure we had been using.

Subsequently, we identified a committee to see if we mishandled the election process and their report was that we didn't follow the procedure set out in the bylaws as we should have. Next year, members will check-in, but ballots will not be distributed until the end of the business and guest speaker part of the meeting. Nominations will be heard and voting will occur. While lunch is served the votes will be counted. The results will be announced as soon as the counting is finished.

There was also an objection that the financial report was given and the members were asked to approve based on the report, but copies of the report hadn't been handed out and that the members didn't know what they were approving.

As to approval of the treasurer's report on the finances of the club, this procedure will NOT be changed. Copies of the financial report will not be handed out. The reason for this is that we want to hold this closely.

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As a policy, we don't distribute financials or membership lists, but as has always been the case, if you want to look at the current financial report, see Brenda at the office and she will let you look at the latest one. They are prepared each month. You can read it and ask questions. Any she can't answer will be referred to the Treasurer and you will get an answer.

January 2020 Board Meeting Update

By Bill King

At the January Board meeting, the 2019 year-end financial report was received and the bottom line is that we pretty much broke even.

The decline in Day Shooters seems to be stabilized, but at a lower level than past years. We see this as a challenge. We believe that some want to shoot in air-conditioned indoor ranges which are open longer hours and that some are unaware of our club or think it is private. We have work to do to reach out to and market the club to Day Shooters.

Also, at the January Board meeting, we appointed Grit Preston as Club Secretary. At the Annual Meeting we agreed that Grit was a good candidate, but couldn't take his name in nomination since he was not present as the bylaws require.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, start by attending the meetings. If you're still interested, put your name in nomination on the ballot. The ballot has to be ready at least 45 days before the annual meeting.

If you have questions at any time, please feel free to contact someone on the Board. Contact information is listed in later in the newsletter.

Have a good 2020! If you have any New Year's resolutions left unbroken, you're better than I.

Ladies Day 2019

By Sue Carter

Saturday, Nov 16th, 2019 saw nearly 100 women come out and brave the chilly, wet weather to learn about and practice shooting firearms. Ladies came from all over Florida, and one was even visiting from Denmark! The event, hosted by Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club in Jacksonville, Florida, provided the ladies with an orientation to safe gun handling, and gave them training in personal protection, pistols, air rifles, the AR-15 rifle, and cowboy action shooting.

It was a full day of fun for the ladies. We started with a welcome from Gateway's president, Don Hardeman, and a welcome from Ted Carter, president of Florida Sport Shooting Association and NRA Board member. Sue Carter, Ladies Day Coordinator and NRA Certified Instructor, gave the safety orientation, discussing the four rules of safe gun handling and what they mean.

After the safety brief, the women were split into five groups. They rotated through the different venues to sample different styles of shooting, as well as get a hands-on demonstration in personal protection.

Retired JSO police officer Barbara Weber once again



gave the seminar on personal protection and self-defense. She discussed the current laws and how they affect us. She stressed the need to be alert and aware of our surroundings, and talked about what you could do if faced with a problem.

The women had the opportunity to learn different techniques to block various attacks, and even got to try them on each other.

On the air gun range the women were instructed how to shoot air rifles at a distance of 10 meters. The range was indoors, so everyone stayed warm, dry and comfortable. Marion Estes and the coaches gave a brief lesson on how the air rifle worked, and basic sight alignment and trigger squeeze. Although the targets were small, they did very well.



On the rifle range, the ladies learned what an AR-15 was, how it worked, the different calibers available and why it was so much fun to shoot. Jane Cebulskie and her coaches reviewed the safety rules and the fundamentals of

a good shot. The ladies were seated and used either a tripod on the rifle or a sandbag for stability. The reactive targets were set at 25 yards away. This was a great introduction for many of the ladies, and they came away with a new understanding and appreciation of the rifle.



At the pistol range, the ladies shot .22 caliber pistols at 7 yards, standing and using two hands. They were separated into two relays, allowing the coaches to have only one or two students at

a time. After an orientation on the firearm, safe gun handling, and loading and unloading, the women had the opportunity to show their skills. The coaches reviewed the fundamentals of a good shot, position, grip, sight alignment, sight picture, breathe control, trigger squeeze and follow through.

Shooting iron sights, the goal was to learn to group their shots anywhere on the target.



Cowboy action shooting was a big hit for the ladies. Sheriff Misfire Mordecai and his gang did a great job of introducing the women to the period dress and the firearms of the era. They had

the chance to shoot revolvers, rifles and shotguns at different distances and at fun targets. The patience and thoughtfulness of the Cowford Regulators working with the ladies helped many overcome their personal fears of the firearms and shoot pretty darn well with them!



Lunch was catered by the always delicious Gator BBQ. We all enjoyed smoked chicken, pulled pork, slaw, beans, rolls and banana pudding! No one left hungry!

A huge thank you to those of you that came out to help. Our group leaders were Nikki Baillie, Cathy Mariano, Bobbi-Jo Fenner, Dori Smith, and Dori Royal. Marion Estes, Dakota Saltford, Maria and Suzanne Harris, Bill King, Robert Kindl, Carl Berg and Paul Shaar were on the air rifle range. Ted Carter, Dennis Faye, Kathy Klimek, Marlene Whitman, Robert Fanucci, Kathrine Belk, Buck Johnston, Amanda Wilson, Allen Way, Jim Stein and Bill McMullen on the pistol range. Jane Cebulskie, Kelvin Alleyne, Bill Whitman, Randy Erickson, Whitney Saunders, Gerry Fenner and Jerry Patterson were on the rifle range. Thank you to the Cowford Regulators, Sheriff Misfire Mordecai led his posse of 11 Cowboys and Cowgirls, Alma Sacket, Red Bear Harldsson, Willy Whiskers, Snake Oil Osage, Hoorah Hank, Pocket Rocket, RIAMBSC, Sonny Sams, Dakota Lil, Flamingo Joe, Doc Monday and Semper Fi Cowboy. And thank you to Barbara Weber, who has been a presenter at Ladies for several years. Without this amazing group of volunteers, this event would have never happened!

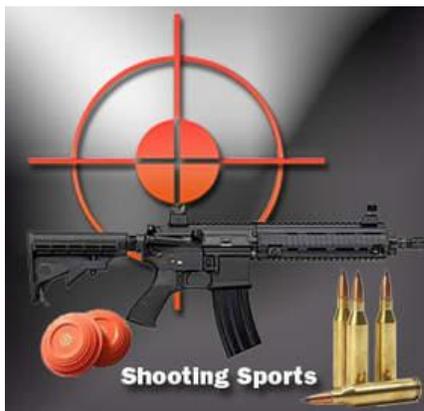
We also want to recognize those businesses that supported us. Thank you to the Florida Sport Shooting Association for the goodie bags, Ruger and Swab-Its for the swag, GunGoddess for the lip balm, Lucas Oil for the gun lubricant, and Safariland for the discount cards. Ruger and Gungoddess also donated the items given as door prizes! The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office generously supplied gun locks for every lady. The Well Armed Woman Jacksonville West Chapter provided several volunteers, and of course those delicious goodies for a small cost. These organizations continually give their support for our Ladies programs at Gateway and are truly appreciated! Please consider supporting them as well.

All in all, the 2019 Ladies Day at Gateway was a great success. The women had a fun time learning how to shoot and handle firearms safely. The instructors and coaches were happy to help, and everyone enjoyed lunch!

Keep your eye out for more events in 2020. We will be offering a *Refuse To Be A Victim* class in March, *NRA's Women On Target* in May, and of course, the *2020 Ladies Day* in November.

Also, the Jacksonville West TAWW Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at Gateway, from 9-1130. Contact Sue Carter, twawjaxwest@gmail.com, if you are interested or want more information.

See you at the range!



Attention Pistol Shooters and prospective Pistol Shooters - - Join the fun at GRPC on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:00 AM

By Ted Carter

Has it been a while since you shot your pistol or revolver? Do you remember the fun of shooting your pistol and enjoying a little range time with your friends? Then this is your re-invitation to spending a couple of hours on the range and having some fun shooting your pistol.

GRPC holds two pistol events every month. On the first Sunday of the month, we meet at the 25/50-yard pistol range and begin shooting at 9:00 AM. We'll end by noon, just in time for lunch. We shoot the Florida Police Officer's Association (FPOA) course, which is 90 rounds, fired on paper targets at 25-yards for slow fire and at 15-yards for timed and rapid fire (weather permitting). We begin with the .22 caliber pistol/revolver and then shoot the course again with a Center Fire pistol/revolver (.32 - .45 caliber). But not to worry, if all you brought was your .22, then you can shoot the course again. We call this a fun match, as our goal is to have fun and provide a venue that allows you the chance to shoot your match conditioned pistol or "out of the box" pistol with other beginner, or not so beginner shooters in a relaxed environment. You may shoot with one hand or with both hands, however you are most comfortable. If you're not ready to shoot the NRA Pistol match, or just want to come out and fire your pistol with other shooters, then this is your event. The cost to shoot is \$10.00 and Gateway provides targets and backers.

Attention Pistol Shooters... - continued on next page

On the third Sunday of the month, beginning at 9:00 AM, we meet at the 25/50-yard pistol range to shoot an NRA Precision "Bullseye" Pistol match. This match is traditionally shot one-handed at 50 yards for slow fire and at 25 yards for timed and rapid fire. While it's more challenging than the FPOA shoot, the different NRA classifications that are based on your ability, coupled with the two NRA pistol divisions offer anyone the opportunity to join in on the fun. The cost to shoot is \$15.00 to cover the NRA fees, and Gateway provides the targets and cardboard backer. We'll finish around noon and then head to lunch.

With the NRA rule changes, competitors can register in one of two Divisions, Metallic or Open. To invite more shooters to try the sport of Precision Pistol, formally called Conventional Pistol, but more commonly known throughout the community as Bullseye Pistol, the NRA introduced the two divisions several years ago. The Open Division includes any semi-automatic handgun or revolver using any sights, including telescopic, except for those sights that project an image on the target. Like the Open Division, the Metallic Division includes .22 caliber, up to and including .45 caliber pistols and revolvers. As its name implies, the authorized sights are metallic, no optic sights are permitted. The pistol may also be match conditioned. There are a few other restrictions, and as with all pistols or revolvers, all "operational" safety features of the guns must operate properly. If all you have is a .22 caliber pistol, the NRA invites you to compete in the 22 Caliber Only Aggregate Match. The complete rules can be found at:

<http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>.

If you are looking to start "Bullseye" style pistol shooting or get back into it and are not quite sure how to get started, contact Ted Carter: cdrcoach@reagan.com or 904-880-1715. We are always looking to welcome new shooters, old shooters, junior and women shooters.

See you at the range.

Rimfire Benchrest

By Don Hardeman

The Monthly Rimfire Benchrest match has changed dates and format for 2020. First, the match has moved from the 1st Saturday of the month to the 3rd Saturday and starts at 10:00-10:30 A.M. Second, the format of the match is "unlimited" in that any .22 rimfire rifle can be used with any configuration of rest, stock, or scope. This is a change from shooting the sporter, light, and heavy gun format of the past in an effort to provide an additional competitive venue for all our rimfire shooters. More details are as follows:

USRA-IR50/50 is a .22 rimfire benchrest competition that contests a competitor's shooting skills from the bench under limitations specified in the RULES. Three classes, 13 ½ lb., 10 ½ lb., and Sporter (7 ½ lb.), are designed to place competitors on an equal footing. Matches are contested at 50-yards and 50 meters. The unlimited class has fewer restrictions and is contested at 50 yards and meters.

Shoot well locally and gain national recognition within the "Shooter of the Year" program (SOTY) or travel around having fun along the way gaining points for "THE LIST" and moving up in the Unlimited "SCORELINE". Additional programs include class scorelines, "The Hat", and the Unlimited LIST...

At Gateway we will shoot a 3-target Unlimited Class match monthly beginning January 2020. There are no restrictions on weight, scope power, stock shape/profile, or shooting rest. The match target is 25 squares with a bulls-eye and scoring ring on each square. One shot per target square resulting in 25 shots for score. There are unlimited sighters per target and 30 minutes is the allotted time per target.

Matches will be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month beginning 10:00-10:30 A.M.

- Format – Benchrest Unlimited Class
- Rifles – any .22 rimfire
- Rests – any
- Targets – 3 targets, 25 Bulls each, score format at 50 yards
- Scoring – 250/25X possible per target

If you have a good shooting .22 and want to have some fun, come on out and join us!

IR 50/50 22 Benchrest Point of Contact is Don Hardeman who can be reached at 904-631-9458 or Don_Hardeman@MSN.com.

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

Gateway's Board of Directors endorses Ted W. Carter for reelection to the NRA Board of Directors



If you are an NRA Life Member or 5 Year Annual Member, then you have received your Official NRA Ballot inside NRA's February 2020 publications and you are a voting member. If you

have already voted for your candidate(s) for the NRA Board of Directors, thank you for taking the time to vote!! If you have not yet voted, the deadline for receipt of ballots is March 29, 2020. Please take the time to look at the candidates, read their biographies and then mark your ballot and send it in.

I am honored to receive the endorsement of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club's Board for reelection to the NRA Board of Directors. I ask for your consideration and would appreciate your vote for reelection.

As a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, I began competitive shooting in International Pistol, and went on to be Captain of the Pistol Team and was awarded All American in Free Pistol. After completing my first Navy assignment, I returned as Head Coach of the Academy's Pistol Team and was selected as NRA Collegiate Shooting Coach of the Year. Throughout my 32-year Navy career I've had the opportunity to instruct hundreds of Sailors in basic marksmanship fundamentals and was



a member, coach and Captain of numerous All Navy Pistol Teams. After retirement, I continued to compete and support the shooting sports and currently serve as a Match Director for pistol

tournaments at Gateway, and as President of the Florida Sport Shooting Association.

Ted Carter for NRA Board - continued on next page

I am fortunate to support my wife Sue, in organizing the annual Gateway Ladies Day, and as a certified instructor and RSO for the Jacksonville West Chapter of The Well Armed Women. First elected to the NRA Board in 2011, I serve or have served on the NRA's Pistol, Military & Veterans Affairs, Protest and Air Gun Committees. My focus has been supporting the NRA's competitive shooting sports, and its thousands of competitors. Supporting our Second Amendment Freedoms, and the members of the NRA is a privilege. If reelected, I look forward to serving our NRA and our members for another three years.



If you are an NRA member, then you know how important your support is and what power you and the nearly 5 million members have in ensuring our Second Amendment Freedoms. If you are not a voting member, then consider upgrading your annual membership so that you can join other NRA members in selecting the organization's future leaders.

Find out more by checking out <https://home.nra.org/>.

Submitted by Ted Carter,
Ted is a member of GRPC and is a member of the NRA Board of Directors



2019 FLORIDA STATE PRECISION 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 Florida State Precision Pistol Championships were fired at Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, Jacksonville, Florida on October 19-20. The weather was excellent, as 37 shooters from around the state, as well as several shooters from Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama competed in the two-day event. The National Guard made a clean sweep of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Seth Innes from Hollywood, FL, won the match with a 2582-89x. Tim Barber (Cottondale, FL) won the title of Florida State Champion with a 2556-90X, and was awarded the Florida Sport Shooting Association trophy. Finishing third overall was Nestor Pena, posting a 2547-71X. Winning the .22 Caliber Only Aggregate was Irv "Doc" Kokol (Tallahassee, FL) with a 2422-51X. The state match attracted several shooters who fired "iron sights" and James Knerr was awarded the High Metallic Division shooter. Other special category winners were Seth Innes (High Service), Tim Goszka (High Senior), Robert Settle (High Grand Senior), Jill Knerr (High Woman), Fred Baldwin (High Civilian and High Veteran), Clark Rhiel (High Police) and Andrew Ameraal (High Junior). Class winners were Fred Baldwin (Master), Louis Kapp (Expert), and Keith Fredrikson (Sharpshooter) and David Vinkler (Marksman).

The CMP .22 Rimfire EIC match had 26 competitors. Murad Hanov won the match with a 293-5X, Stephen Price finished second with a 280-5X and James Knerr was third, firing a 278-5X. In the Distinguished Revolver Match, Gateway's own Randy Erickson was the winner with a 264-6X, narrowly edging out Seth Innes and Tom

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Davis, who posted 264-2X and 261-2X. The CMP Service Pistol EIC was won by Seth Innes with a 283-3X. Randy followed closely, posting a 282-8X and James Knerr was third, firing a 269-7x.

The final event of the weekend's match was a "fun" event, The Second Amendment Freedom Match. Competitors fired "out of the box" pistols in an event where 50% of the proceeds were donated to the FSSA junior programs. Bragging rights went to Nestor Pena, shooting a Glock 9mm.

Many thanks to our sponsors: Brownells, Hornady, Magpul, Safariland, Lucas Oil, Starline, Zero Bullets, Ruger, Black Rifle Coffee Company, Precision Target Pistol Grips and Nosler for their generous contribution of prizes. You can't run a match without volunteers! Special thanks to John Michalski as Chief Range Officer; David Poole, and Morris Truslow as Range Officers; Sue Carter as Chief Statistical Officer and Randy Erickson as Jury Chairman. Ted Carter was the Match Director. Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club did another great job hosting the State Pistol Championships. Gateway's range maintenance team did an awesome job getting the pistol range ready for the match and Gateway's Range Officers were very helpful both days. Special thanks to Brenda Trickler for her help with all the final awards. A complete list of scores and photographs can be found at http://www.grpc-jax.com/disciplines/outdoor_pistol.html.



Match Winner Seth Innes



High Lady Jill Knerr



High Senior Tim Goszka



Tim Barber is presented the FSSA State Pistol Champion trophy plaque by Sue Carter, FSSA Pistol Director



Fred Baldwin, High Civilian and High Veteran



The Crew, John, Larry, David and Morris



Shooters score targets at the 50-yard line, as RO David Poole stands ready to assist



JUNIOR SHOOTER HIGHLIGHT

By Marion Estes

Did you know we have a competitive precision rifle shooter in our Junior program here at Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club? Meet Dakota Saltford!

Dakota is 16 years old and has only been shooting for 2 ½ years! She started in sporter rifle in 2017, and moved into precision rifle less than a year ago. She practices with the juniors at Gateway twice a week, under the watchful eye of Marion Estes, the Junior Program Coordinator. She has made the commitment to training and practicing for air rifle competition, and is strongly supported by her parents.

Air rifle is a very strong sport, and with improvements in equipment, gear and specific training, scores are incredibly high. Dakota competed at the Junior National Championships at Ft. Benning in the summer, as well as the Fall Fun match in Sarasota in October, where she won gold! She then went to the Dixie Doubles in Anniston, AL, in November and scored 596 out of a possible 600 (99.3%)! That garnered her a finish of about 22 out of 89 shooters, and was a personal best for her!

What does she think? “The competitiveness of all the shooters and the thrill of being in the competition, along with the dedication in wanting to win is what drives me to do my best each and every time I get on the line. The best part of all the competitions is meeting fellow shooters and being inspired by all of them and they drive me to be the best I can be and hopefully one day shoot in the Olympics.”

The staff, instructors and coaches involved with the Gateway Junior Program are proud of Dakota, and are confident she will continue to develop and improve. She has been shooting for not quite 2.5 years, and is competing with people who have been shooting for five to 10 years.

Shoot like a girl? You wish. I wish.

For more information on Gateway's Junior Program, contact Marion Estes, marionestes4952@att.net.

Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club to host the 29th Annual Dixie Match April 3, 4, and 5

By Ted Carter

The Dixie Match has long been a favorite "Bullseye" Pistol competition for many shooters. It quickly evolved to be the premier NRA individual and team Regional event in the southeast. This year the Dixie Match will be held at Gateway's 25 & 50 yard range facility on April 3, 4, and 5.

The Dixie Match combines an NRA Regional Precision Pistol Championship with a .22 Caliber Only Aggregate Match, NRA Distinguished Revolver Match, CMP Service Pistol EIC Match and CMP .22 RIMFIRE EIC Pistol Match. That's a lot of shooting over three days. In addition to attracting shooters from Florida, Georgia and Alabama, the Dixie Match attracts shooters from Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and several other states. The Army Marksmanship Unit, South Carolina National Guard and most recently the Marine Corps Reserve teams have participated in this match.



Jacksonville's great weather is one reason shooters like competing at the Dixie's, but most importantly, shooters like the great range facilities and the professionally run match. Gateway's Board of Directors has always been very supportive of the match. The

range maintenance crew does a fantastic job getting the range in top readiness condition to host the match. The range officers and the office staff go out of their way to welcome the Dixie Competitors. The match staff, made up of volunteers, has consistently received outstanding comments from the competitors on running the match. Without dedicated volunteers, the Dixie Match could not be held.



The monthly NRA Approved Precision Pistol match held on the third Sunday of the month beginning at 9:00 am is an excellent way to get ready to shoot the Dixie Match. For information contact Ted Carter.

If you are interested in competing or want to help out, check out the match

program on the GRPC website: http://grpc-jax.com/disciplines/outdoor_pistol.html

Attention GRPC members: During the Dixie Match, parking on the back shooting bays, Range 7, will be tight as Dixie match competitors will be parking in that area also. Thanks in advance for your patience.



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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

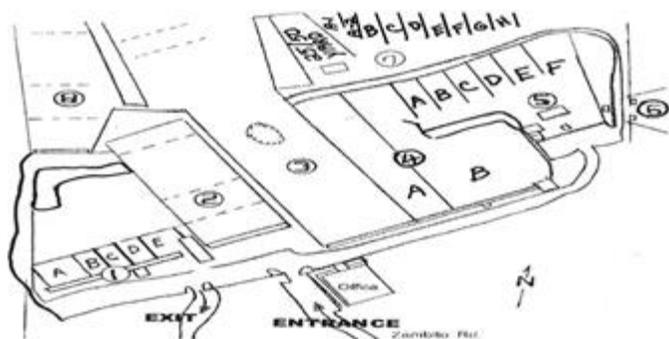
Range 4b: Rifles in rim fire .22 cal, .17 cal plus black powder rifles

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.

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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.

Tournament Schedule:			
Match	Range	Day	Time
High Power Rifle Prone	3	1 st Saturday	0800-1100
Club 1800 Pistol	1	1 st Sunday	0900-1200
Black Powder	4	2 nd Saturday	0800-1100
High Power Rifle XTC	3	2 nd Sunday	0800-1100
Smallbore F-class	4A	3 rd Saturday	0800-1100
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4	3 rd Saturday	1000-1400
NRA 1800 Bullseye	1	3 rd Sunday	0900-1200
Concealed Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun Match	5	3 rd Sunday	0900-
Smallbore Silhouette	4	4 th Saturday	0800-1400
Cowboy	5	4 th Saturday	0900-

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