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Upcoming Events

<u>Lodi</u> <u>USPSA Monthly Match</u> November 18, 2017 <u>Racine</u> <u>CMP Pearl Harbor Garand</u> December 2, 2017 <u>Lodi</u> <u>USPSA Monthly Match</u> December 16, 2017

Minneapolis Rifle Club, MN Olympic 50 meter "Free Pistol" Matches October 20, November 17 and December 15, 2018 North Star Rifle Club, MN Long Range Tactical Match December 1, 2018 Racine,WI **CMP Garand B** December 8, 2018 **KNOB HILL SPORTSMAN** CLUB WADENA, MN 56482 Bullseye: Wadena 1800 pistol match January 27, 28 2019 & March 3. 4 2019 See Calendar on web page for other events: https://www.wisconsinforce.org/ November 15, 2018



Located on 15 wooded acres, two miles Northeast of River Falls, RFSC has two trap ranges as well as 25, 50,100- and 200-Yard Pistol and Rifle ranges, plus an Archery Range.

This Shooting Club was organized in 1947 as an affiliate of the National Rifle Association and was originally known as the River Falls Rifle Club. Since then the Club has increased both in membership and shooting interest. The current land was purchased in 1964. The modern, attractive, Clubhouse is large enough to meet the needs of members. The shooting ranges were relandscaped in 1999 to increase safety and decrease sound between Ranges. Most Pistol and Rifle Ranges are surrounded on three sides by tall, grass covered, earth berms.

The River Falls Sportsmen's Club is affiliated with the <u>National Rifle</u> <u>Association</u>, the <u>Civilian Marksmanship Program</u>, and the Indianhead Trap League.

We support the DNR Hunter Safety Program by providing our facility for training purposes and we provide a free membership to every Hunter Safety graduate. For class locations and schedules visit the <u>WI DNR Safety Classes</u> website. We also support the local Police Department by donating Range Time to meet their training needs.

For more information go to: http://www.riverfallssportsmensclub.com/





Oktoberfest 2018 Indoor pistol match

On the 19th and 20th of October the Southport Gun Club held the 2018 Oktoberfest pistol Match. Twenty-seven Shooters participated (on a 30-position max), we had a great match, a lot of camaraderie among the participants. Over all Match Winner of Oktoberfest 2018: Dan Gutknecht with a total score of 1699. High Woman: Irina Adrianova



Master Class Rimfire First Place: Adrianov, Anatoly 858-17 Expert Class Rimfire First Place: Monroe, Stephen 843-14 Sharpshooter Class Rimfire First Place: Adrianova,Irina 828-17 Marksman Class Rimfire First Place: Lucas, Brian 769-9 In Center fire: Master First Place: Gutknecht, Dan 852-22 Expert Center Fire First Place: Wilson, Ralph 844-19 Sharpshooter Center Fire First Place: Jushchyshyn, Alexander 776-11 Marksman Center Fire First Place: Johnson, Andrew 790-16

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Close, Steve	EX	159	268	3	174	4	184	3	785	10	162	250	1	180	4	147	3	739	8	1524	18
Delgadillo, Ed	EX	178	274	5	183	2	178	2	813	9	178	279	3	193	5	184	5	834	13	1647	22
Derderian, Haig	EX	179	284	7	188	5	184	5	835	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	835	17
Dessuit, Frank	EX	175	273	7	194	10	189	7	831	24	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	0	1016	24
Monroe, Stephen	EX	184	280	5	191	4	188	5	843	14	188	275	3	193	6	187	4	843	13	1686	27
Proulx, James	EX	123	237	2	165	0	161	1	686	3	151	191	1	132	0	131	2	605	3	1291	6
Weber, Joel	EX	180	276	8	187	5	180	5	823	18	175	258	1	188	5	168	4	789	10	1612	28
Williams, Chris	Mk	147	233	4	168	1	171	1	719	6	146	224	2	172	4	156	3	698	9	1417	15
Wilson, Ralph	EX	174	279	6	187	7	191	3	831	16	187	275	7	198	10	184	2	844	19	1675	35
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Adrianova,Irina	SS	169	282	4	188	7	189	6	828	17								0	0	828	17
Higgins, Jeff	SS	160	268	3	185	6	188	5	801	14	149	225	3	169	1	162	3	705	7	1506	21
Jushchyshyn, Alexander	SS	174	276	7	187	5	185	3	822	15	161	253	1	186	7	176	3	776	11	1598	26
Speck, John	SS	142	248	4	180	3	167	2	737	9	140	232	8	169	0	129	1	670	9	1407	18
Swing, Scott	SS	146	244	5	171	4	176	4	737	13	145	267	4	176	4	171	2	759	10	1496	23
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Adrianova, Lyudmila	Ms	151	248	1	169	1	152	0	720	2								0	0	720	2
Babcock, Richard	Mk	155	252	2	178	2	151	3	736	7	158	222	2	148	1	163	3	691	6	1427	13
Engelhrdt, Andy	Mk	152	248	0	175	2	160	2	735	4	150	203	3	152	1	121	1	626	5	1361	9
Halpern, Don	Mk	168	247	2	164	0	168	1	747	3	168	241	1	172	1	149	1	730	3	1477	6
Johnson, Andrew	Mk	145	239	0	184	4	173	3	741	7	164	266	6	187	7	173	3	790	16	1531	23
Lucas, Brian	Mk	169	243	1	192	7	165	1	769	9	127	230	2	161	2	166	4	684	8	1453	17
Robe, Ralph	Mk	152	232	0	170	5	160	3	714	8	101	140	0	118	1	64	0	423	1	1137	9
Sapoznik, Henry	Mk	155	261	0	172	4	169	5	757	9	156	190	2	79	1	97	1	522	4	1279	13
Tang, Fluvio	Mk	139	159	3	114	0	108	0	520	3	115	184	0	119	0	114	0	532	0	1052	3
Tiedt, Doug	Mk	159	202	0	154	4	163	1	678	5	121	196	0	115	1	133	3	565	4	1243	9
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Photo Contest



Send in your best pictures to me at: james@wisconsinforce.org

If they are good enough, I will showcase them in the Trigger, Facebook and the website.

Please send a caption of who took the picture, place taken and maybe a short story. Picture of: Bill Candell of Eau Claire WI with a bear of a lifetime! 560 lbs field dressed. He came into bait. Zone A Chippewa County. He was harvested with a 300 win mag. Send me your Photo and if they are good enough I will put them in the Trigger. I look forward to seeing what you have.



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News from the Board

Next Board of Directors Meeting December 1, 2018

We are looking for nominees for the following: Club of the year and Member of the year. Email all Bios and Nominations to: james@wisconsinforce.org

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You are cordially invited to join the Palma Alliance™!

Founded in 2017, we are a coalition of prone shooters who have banded together to make prone shooting great again. The Alliance is made up of brave men and women who have sworn a solemn blood oath to shoot only Palma Rifles with iron sights and 155-grain bullets (sub-82gr bullets for .223) for Long Range and Mid-Range Prone matches – the way God intended it.

As the 2019 World Long Range Championship approaches, we feel that this strategy will help prepare prone shooters for the unique challenges associated with shooting this platform in international competition.

Membership in this prestigious club is free, and all members will receive limited edition commemorative "PALMA ALLIANCE™" stickers to proudly display on their rifles. In addition to the free sticker, all member names will be forever etched in granite on the hallowed walls of Valhalla. The names of these heroes will ring out through all eternity.

Do you have what it takes?

To join the Palma Alliance™: Send your email, name and address to Erik Rhode: <u>erhode_1@charter.net</u>

Official "Palma Alliance[™]" polos and t-shirts are now available for purchase! Stay up-to-date and follow the official *Facebook Page* of the Palma Alliance[™].

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Mission

To promote and support the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association, while protecting and defending the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin. Securing Our Rights

The assaults on the rights of today's firearms owner have never been stronger. These attacks on our civil rights come from anti-hunting, anti-gun, and anti-civil rights organizations. We must stand together to preserve the rights guaranteed to all free citizens under the Second Amendment, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Wisconsin FORCE has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to self-defense, micro stamping or hunting regulations, we are involved. Combine your voice with that of thousands like you in Wisconsin; our united voice cannot be ignored. Club and Range Support

We are the experts in the State advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, clubs, and businesses in upgrading, improving, and the design of ranges.

Competitions

Matches and events are listed on our calendar. Match Directors can also utilize our on-line registration. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by Wisconsin FORCE. **Please join us today!**

Results: 2018 NRA National High-Power Rifle Championships

by John Parker, Hap Rocketto - Wednesday, October 17, 2018



High Power Championship <u>SFC Brandon Green</u> chalked up a third NRA High Power Championship this year at Camp Atterbury. Previously, the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit (AMU) shooter won the title at Camp Perry in <u>2013</u> and <u>2015</u>. Green's performance was what we expect to see from a future hall of famer, completely dominating the championship with his score of 2394-147X. He was eight points (and 10 Xs) ahead of runner-up, AMU teammate SFC Shane Barnhart. The NRA National High Power Rifle Championships were held July 5-24 at Camp Atterbury, IN. The match is comprised of the High Power Championship, the Long Range Championship, and closes out with the Mid Range Championship. This was the second year that the NRA High Power Nationals were <u>held at Camp Atterbury</u>, and shooters were pleased with the venue and the favorable weather conditions there.



Multiple High Junior winner Luke Rettmer with Cole McCulloch, director of NRA Competitive Shooting

"I was using a Tubb2000 with a 1:8 twist barrel chambered in 6XC," said Green about his gear. "Also, I used the Vortex AMG riflescope with ¼ MOA adjustments and factory 105-grain ammo for across the course."



Opening day of the High Power Championships.

The AMU had the three top match shooters, with SGT Ben Cleland (Ft. Benning, GA) joining Green (Box Springs, GA) and Barnhart (Salem, AL) atop the leaderboard in third place with a score of 2386-128X. Fourth place and High Civilian honors went to Ronald Zerr (Tucson, AZ) who scored 2383-126X. High Woman, as well as fifth place overall went to the AMU's <u>SSG Amanda</u> <u>Elsenboss</u> (Ft. Benning, GA) with 2382-113X.

In Service Rifle, again it was the AMU dominating the podium, with SGT Cleland's score earning him the DuPont Trophy. The High Woman title went to fellow AMU shooter, SSG Elsenboss. Winning High Junior was Luke Rettmer (Ferndale, WA) with a score of 2341-80X. Jeffrey Miles (Phoenix, AZ) won High Senior with 2342-71X. And for Sub-Junior, this year's victor was Benjamin Holliger (Carlock, IL), a Marksman class shooter who posted a respectable score of 2094-24X.

2018 NRA HIGH POWER CHAMPIONSHIPS LEADERBOARD

		MATCH RIFLE			
Winn	er	SFC Brandon Green	2394-147〉		
Secor	nd	SFC Shane Barnhart	2386-137X		
Thi	rd	Ronald Zerr	2383-126X		
High Seni	or	Hugo Adelson	2362-100X		
High Collegia	te	Joseph Hendricks	2356-074X		
High Poli	ce	Harry Harrison	2316-082X		
		SERVICE RIFLE			
Winner	5	SGT Benjamin Cleland	2386-128X		
Second S		SG Amanda Elsenboss	2382-113X		
Third		SGT Verne Conant	2380-101X		
High Senior		Jeffrey Miles	2342-071		
High Junior		Luke Rettmer	2341-080X		
High Civilian		Konrad Powers	2372-109X		



Kevin Nevius, NRA High Power Long Range Champion. Long Range

This year, <u>Kevin Nevius</u> punched his ticket for membership in an exclusive group as he won the Tompkins Trophy, emblematic of the U.S. Long Range Championship. Nevius (Gibsonburg, OH) already has three Critchfield Trophies on his mantle for winning the Smallbore Rifle Prone National Championship

in 2008 and back-to-back wins in 2014 and 2015, as well as the 2010 Smallbore Rifle Metric title. He's the only person to have won all three championships. Nevius has also been on two U.S. Field Marshal Earl Roberts Trophy Match Teams, and the U.S. Dewar and Wakefield Trophy Teams.



Individual Palma Champion, U.S. Air Force MSGT Matthew Griffin.

Going into the final day, it was a tight race, and Nevius shot better than the field and managed to climb over the two riflemen in front of him and win by a single point with an aggregate score of 1245-64X. The point was critical because he had been tailing Phillip Crowe (Cullman, AL), 1244-74X, and Robert Gill (Visalia, CA), 1244-68X for most of the tournament. In his run up to the Tompkins Trophy, he had taken home the inaugural Bert Rollins Trophy, the Sierra Trophy in 2005 and 2006, and been near the top of the leaderboard on most occasions. Always the bridesmaid and never the bride. This year would be different. He dropped two points early and was in the top three throughout most of the tournament. He was in the <u>Leech Cup</u> shootoff, and then anchored both the winning Roumanian and Herrick Trophy Teams.



The one and only David Tubb.

David Tubb (Canadian, TX) was the Canadian Cup winner with 800-50X. He was using his namesake TUBBGUN with a 32-inch Schneider barrel chambered in 6XC, with Peterson small primer 6XC brass, H4350 powder, and DTAC 115-grain rebated boattail bullets with Nose Ring procedure. "The velocity is 3165 fps, and it yields 3- to 4-inch vertical 10-shot groups when fired prone at 1000 yards in good conditions," said Tubb. The Wimbledon Cup winner was Kimberly Rowe (Wardsworth, OH), overcoming Tubb and <u>last year's</u> <u>Wimbledon Cup winner Norman</u> <u>Crawford</u> (Fayetteville, NC) in a thrilling triple shoot-off. Rowe concluded the match with a score of 200-13X.



ARC-Rowe won the Long Range Team Championship (I.-r.): Larry Sollars, Kevin Nevius, Kimberly Rowe and Charles Rowe, team coach.

Palma Teams This year at <u>Camp Atterbury</u>, the Palma Team Matches had 11 teams shooting <u>Palma</u> rifles and two teams shooting service rifles. Teams consisted of four firing members and a team captain and coach. Teams shoot prone at distances of 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

LONG RANGE						
Winner	Kevin Nevius	1245-64X				
Second	Phillip Crowe	1244-74X				
Third	Robert Gill	1244-68X				
High Junior	Luke Rettmer	1237-64X				

Match conditions on Palma Team day at Camp Atterbury were sunny with clear skies, with winds at about 5 mph.



Junior Palma shooters on the firing line at Atterbury.

Since 2012, the Cowboy Trophy has been awarded to the winning team in the Palma Team Matches using Palma rifles in the NRA National High Power Rifle Long Range Championships. The Cowboy Trophy was donated to the NRA in 2012 by our friends at Palma Productions. The trophy is a Remington bronze cowboy riding his steed, mounted on a black walnut base. It's a beautiful trophy that conveys the majesty of the old west.

The 2018 winner of the Cowboy Trophy was Team NSSC-1. Team members were Nathaniel Guernsey, Kent Reeve, Keith Hoverstad, John Frigugiletti and Team Captain/Coach Blair Clowdis. Their winning score was 1777-96X. Hoverstad was Team NSSC-1's highest scoring shooter with 445-24X.

In second place for Palma rifle teams was Team Palma Alliance, consisting of MSGT Matthew Griffin (Air Force), Robert Steketee, Benjamin Lucchesi, Daniel Altman and Team Captain (and Coach) Brian Mrnak. The team's combined score was 1768-90X. High score for Team Palma Alliance was Lucchesi's 448-26X.

Rounding out the top three teams was Shirley's Boys, with team members Steve McGee, Shirley McGee, Randall Gregory, Jon Rhynard, Team Captain Harold Mauch and



2018 Palma Team Champs NSSC-1 with NRA Board Member Walt Walter.

Coach Robert Peasley. Shirley's Boys finished two points behind Palma Alliance with 1766-84X. The top scorer on the team was Steve McGee with 446-22X.



2018 Camp Atterbury firing line. Mid Range Rower Bifle Mid Bange Cham

The High Power Rifle Mid Range Championships followed Long Range at Camp Atterbury this year. For Mid Range, competitors fire on the MR-63, MR-65 and MR-1 targets at distances of 300, 500 and 600 yards. Shooters are divided by the rifles they shoot: Service Rifle, Any Rifle/Any Sights and Palma Rifle.

Hot off the heels of a strong third place showing at Long Range, Robert Gill went on to win the NRA Mid Range Championship with a score of 2199-159X. All Guard-Coggshall won the Palma Team Match for service rifle, scoring 1683-37X. The team was all Army National Guard shooters, with firing members SPC Andrew Traciak, COL J. Treharne, MAJ Aaron Grimm and SSG John Coggshall. Treharne was Team Captain and Coggshall was the Team Coach, and also the team's top shooter scoring 426-9X.



2199-159X. Service rifle during the 2018 Mid Range Championships. For Any Rifle, it was Larry Sollars (Cumming, GA) in first place with 2196-164X. The Any Rifle runner-

up was Kimberly Rowe (Wadsworth, OH) scoring 2196-150X.



Range cart on opening day of the Mid Range Championships.

MID RANGE							
Winner	Robert Gill	2199-159X					
Second	Larry Sollars	2196-164X					
Third	Kimberly Rowe	2196-150X					
High Senior	Kent Reeve	2194-147X					
High Junior	Trey Friguglietti	2179-113X					

View the full results at competitor.nra.org/ChampionshipResults.aspx

In Palma Rifle, competitors are limited to .223 Rem. or .308 Win. iron sights only. The top shooter was <u>Kent Reeve</u> (Sparta, NC) posting 2194-147X. Runner-up was Daniel Altman (Bowling Green, OH) with 2194-113X.

Service Rifle bragging rights went to SSG John Coggshall (East Hampton, CT), a U.S. Army National Guard shooter with 2172-114X. Runner-up was Jeffrey Lindblom (Moscow Mills, MO) with a score of 2170-105X.



We <u>first reported on Camp Valor Outdoors</u> in 2016 at Camp Perry. The veterans group has been at Nationals ever since then. This year at Camp Atterbury, Team CVO did more than shoot. Team members took it upon themselves to take on the role of flag detail, maintaining the tradition of morning and afternoon colors (opening and closing of shooting each day) at the high power range. I had the chance to accompany them for afternoon colors on the first day of the Mid Range Championships, and the photos don't give it justice. Kudos to groups like CVO that are keeping important traditions alive.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 26, 2019

NRA State Convention

Central Wisconsin Convention+Expo Center

10101 Market Street Rothschild, WI 54474

Annual membership meeting will be held in the State Ballrooms.

Starting time: 9:00am ending 12:00pm.

Schedule to be announced at a later date.

This is a free event to all Wisconsin Firearm Owner Members.

Wisconsin Firearm Owners will also have a booth all weekend promoting the state association. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the booth. Email James Melville if you are interested at: james@wisconsinforce.org

RSVP is required to attend this meeting.

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