



The Sportsman's Voice

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Three Gun Urban Rifle Match December 05, 2009

Please Take Note:

- It's renewal time, so don't let your membership lapse past January 31st! There is a \$50.00 initiation fee otherwise!
- Use "Contact Us" on website if you need a renewal form.
- Work day January 30th. The ENTIRE range is closed that Saturday until all work is complete!
- Considerable construction has been done to help keep rounds from ricocheting and leaving the property, but only you have the final control of your rounds...

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As usual I got to the club early to set up for the Service Rifle match. I actually arrived extra early because the three gun match has so much extra "stuff" to get ready. I had to assemble and set up the three barriers, set up a table for the shotgun and pistol stage, and, of course, the target frames plus all the registration paraphernalia. Lucky for me some of the guys also showed up early to help out with the set-up. Thanks guys; you know who you are. Well, just as I pulled up to the gate I looked at the thermometer on my truck console and it read 26 degrees. Yes, 26 degrees of cold wind that pushed the wind chill somewhere in the teens. I thought the cold might keep the number of shooters down, but did I underestimate the PCSC Riflemen! We had a total of 21 entries (some of the guys shot more than one gun). Did I mention it was cold and windy?

We got started on time, and everything was going well until the temperature started to climb. When I set up the range the ground was frozen, and I paid no attention to that ground when I located the shotgun and pistol stage. My only concern at that point was safety, right? I'm sure you guessed it by now, that frozen ground turned to very cold

mud as the temp climbed! We went home more than a little dirty!

Did I mention it was cold? This is one of the most difficult matches we shoot, but trying to toss a grenade (yep we started off by throwing a dummy grenade and scoring the result), load and fire a rifle several times, draw load and fire a pistol, reload that pistol, fire again with the other hand (oops, best pistol score 96x100 Joel Powell, just had to brag), pick up a shotgun, load and fire it, all with gloved or freezing hands made the match that much more difficult. We did experience a couple of rifle breakdowns and dropped magazines, but we persevered. The weather, gun troubles, and a tough scenario did not stop these riflemen from shooting good scores. AR-15's ruled the day in this match. Did I mention it was COLD?

This was also the last match of the 2009 Service Rifle Season, and a great season it was. We finalized the Championship Series with this match, where we saw two champions successfully defend their titles, and one new champion step up onto the pedestal. The results are listed below. Did I fail to mention it was dang cold?

Service Rifle Match Agenda Meeting January 16, 2010

The 2010 Service Rifle Match season planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2010. The meeting will be held at the PCSC clubhouse starting at 10 AM. I'll be sending out additional reminders on the meeting as we near the meeting date. Please note down your ideas and bring them to the meeting, but

should you not be able to attend, email your thoughts to me and I'll offer them to those present. Decisions will be made by a simple majority vote of those in attendance, so try to be there, the more we have the better our season plan will become.

-Joel Powell
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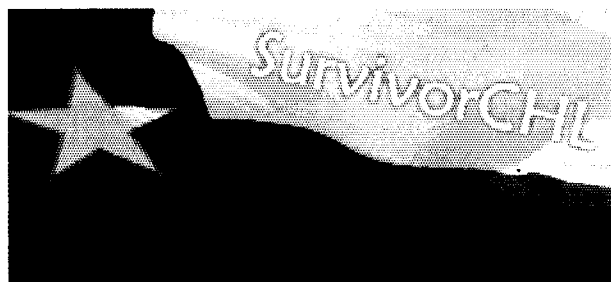
SurvivorCHL—Ron Woods offers quality classes for PCSC members at great rates

Texas Concealed Handgun License classes
Parker County Sportsman Club
TX-CHL Class and Proficiency training - \$80
(TX-CHL Renewals \$60)

2010 TX-CHL CLASS DATES

Jan 3 and 17	Feb 7 and 12	Mar 3 and 21
Apr 4 and 18	May 2 and 16	Jun 6 and 20
Jul 4 and 18	Aug 1 and 15	Sep 5 and 19
Oct 3 and 10	Nov 7 and 21	Dec 5 and 19

Woods – TX DPS Certified Instructor
NRA – Range Safety Officer
PCSC Service Rifleman
Call 817-991-8085 to schedule a class
...convenience, privacy, and value!



Rule Changes and Updates

You will note a few major changes in the club starting in January 2010.

1. The first is that all guests will need to sign a waiver form when entering the range property. This is a liability issue. We are going to set up a kiosk or covered area inside the front gate where the forms for this will be. It is the members responsibility to see that his guests sign the forms.

2. The club has now designated the

5th Saturday of any month with a 5th Saturday in it as a workday. All members are encouraged to come out that day to help with upkeep and improvements to the range. The range will be closed that day until all of the designated tasks have been completed. Dates for 2010 are: Jan 30, May 29, Jul 31 and Oct 30.
3. There is to be no shooting at steel targets at a distance of less than 25 yards.

Newsletter Publication and Mailing

Our monthly newsletter is now on our website, www.parkersportsman.com. We do print a limited number and place them in the mailbox by

the clubhouse door for those without internet access. There will be no future mailings of the newsletter for cost savings.

Urban Legends—Some Pretty Scary !

Here is some info from my Gunbroker.com newsletter this month that might save us some grief:

Urban Legends on Gun Control Bills Continue to Surface

It seems urban legends about new gun-control bills are continuing to surface. The latest fallacy to cause concern is a bill, "SB 2099," that would allegedly require gun owners to list their firearms on their tax documents (and pay upward of \$50 per gun owned).

There is no such bill.

Also generating talk is HR 45, The Blair Holt Act. Sponsored by U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush (D-

Ill.), HR 45 calls for, amongst other things, all handgun owners to submit to the federal government a formal application including: photo identification, fingerprints, medical and mental health records and a completed written firearm safety examine.

The legislation also mandates that a federal database be established of all firearm sales and transfers. Though this legislation is real and NSSF is continuing to monitor it, industry and gun owners should not be concerned. HR 45 has no co-sponsors and is not a threat to become law.

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2009 Service Rifle Champions

Overall Champion
Frank Bliss

Division I Vintage Rifle Champion
Ron Woods

Division II Modern Rifle Champion
Stewart Alexander

Three Gun Urban Rifle Match

December 05, 2009

Open sight class:

1st - Andy Mans - 579x600 - 8X
2nd - Stewart Alexander - 561x600 - 6X
3rd - Joel Powell shooting an AR-15 -
505x600 - 7X

Optic sight class:

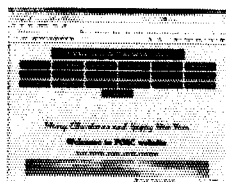
1st - Andrew McQuade (guest) -
489x600 - 0X
2nd - Frank Bliss - 471x600 - 4X
3rd - Rusty Perrin - 459x600 - 4X

Website Contact Form is a hit

Our club website

www.parkersportsman.com

Has a contact form page that is a hit with prospective members. It receives on average 10 queries a week. Generally I answer questions that I am sure of and forward those that need an officer or director to handle.



Website home page featuring "Contact Us" tab

If you have need to use this, just go to our website and find the link tab entitled "Contact Us". Fill in the blanks with a short comment or question and it will be read each day when I get home from work.. If you don't receive an answer later that evening in your email, it is generally because I have forwarded this to an officer or director for him to contact you directly by email or phone. I hope this feature has helped those in need of information about the club.—Chuck Garrett

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Service Rifle Match; Joel Powell
Website: Chuck Garrett
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Plans and Improvements—Henry Harwood

I am making a list of projects for the next year. None are approved as yet.

1. Repair Range C erosion and have drainage pipe put in to prevent it from happening again.
2. Would like to get electricity and water as well as a empty conduit to each range in case we decide to do the video system.
3. Extend the 25 yard berm on Range A.
4. Build a containment house on Range B.
5. Extend the clubhouse.
6. Repair the erosion on Range F and install drain pipes.
7. Build a small house by the gate to sign in at. As soon as we can get the forms in place all of the guests will need to sign in as well.
8. The shotgun shooters want another

Trap Range built.

9. Extend the containment house on Range A to the berm to prevent rounds from leaving there.

Complete the survey on the back of the renewal forms to see what our members desire or need.

This year:

1. We built the Maintenance Bldg.
2. We built a baffle on Range A.

If you have a suggestion please use the contact form on the website and send a short suggestion. We will contact you for more details.