

WHERE TO SHOOT *Calendar* OF MATCHES AND GUN MEETINGS

DAYTON, O. MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB—Shooting match the first Sunday of every month with two big shoots a year. Hilltop Range, Dayton, Ohio. Directions: Go West on West Third Street to Gettysburg Ave., go ½ mile North to Jallapa Road. Range is one mile West on Jallapa Road.

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CALIFORNIA MUZZLE LOADERS OF LONG BEACH shoot 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month at Long Beach Police Department Pistol Range, Long Beach, California.

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CANAL FULTON RAMROD CLUB—Annual Shoot, July 4-5-6. M-L matches first and third Sunday of every month.

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NORFOLK LONG RIFLES, Norfolk, Virginia. Meeting 1st or 2nd Thursday of each month. All members of NMLRA and lovers of M-L guns welcome. Call 84484 or 88016 for information. SHOOT every other Sunday at Club Range. Welcome sign is out as above.

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CHICAGO M-L. Third Sunday every month. Beckman's Bounty. Special match July 4th week end. Write Neal A. Wesley, Sec., 6715 S. Ada St. Chicago 36, Illinois.

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THE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MUZZLE LOADING CLUB shoots every Sunday afternoon at the Louisville Rifle Range, 2 miles south of St. Helens on U. S. highway 31-W. Off-hand rifle, rest rifle, pistol and trap shooting, medals.

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SEATTLE MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE ASS'N. Shooting every Sunday, match shooting 2nd Sunday every month. We are now shooting at the East Side Gun Club Range. Call Av 2482 for details.

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CEDAR CITY GUN CLUB. Matches Second and Fourth Sunday in each month. Three miles southeast of Lebanon, Ohio, on the Stubbtown Pike at the Irons fruit farm. Covered firing points under construction. Everyone welcome.

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SMOKY HOLLOW GUN CLUB, Lannon, Wisconsin—M. L. only, first Sunday of each month. Everybody welcome. Glenn Harmon, Sec'y., P. O. Box 83, Lannon, Wisconsin.

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LANSING MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB. Shoots every month on second and fourth Sundays, 9:30 a.m. till noon. Directions to range may be obtained by calling the Secretary at Lansing 9-3803. Address 1205 Cilmex Street, Lansing, Michigan.

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WALKER LAKE LONG RIFLES, Hawthorne, Nevada. Shoot Dates: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at Naval Ammunition Depot. Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

SAN DIEGO BLACK POWDER ASSOCIATION plans to hold a pistol match regularly on the third Sunday of each month at the San Diego Police Pistol Range, and invites all black powder shooters to attend.

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TOLEDO M-L CLUB. Shooting 2nd and 4th Sundays. Write Bob Packo, Sec'y., 1902 Front St., Toledo 5, Ohio.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN M. L. SHOOT, SHARTLESVILLE, Pa.—Last Sunday of every month.

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CHARCOAL BURNERS RIFLE CLUB, Ironton, Ohio. Shooting at Bill Large's 4J Ranch. First and third Saturday of each month.

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REBEL MUZZLE LOADERS, Dunedin, Florida. Shoots 1st Sunday of each month.

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POWDER HORN CLAN, Phoenix, Arizona. Shoot last Sunday of each month. Range on Northeast slope of Squaw Peak. Club address, Sportsman's Den, 1121 E. Camelback Rd.

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THE GEMMER MUZZLE LOADERS SHOOTING CLUB, St. Louis, Mo., shooting on range every Sunday. Muzzle Guns only. Write William S. Coffing, Sec'y., 1257 Grant Rd., Webster Groves 19, Mo.

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MISSISSINAWA RIFLE CLUB Shoots the second Sunday of the month at the 4-H Club Farm, formerly Harwood Fox Farm, one mile east of Marion, Indiana, on State Road 18. Open sights, offhand, bench and pistol matches. All black powder burners welcome.

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EATON CANYON MUZZLE LOADERS ASS'N, Pasadena, Calif. meets every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at the home of Mrs. H. Blust, 2015 So. Raymond, Alhambra. The monthly shoot is held at the Eaton Canyon Rifle and Pistol Range, Pasadena on the Sunday following the first meet.

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PHILADELPHIA MUZZLE LOADERS. Shoots on second Sunday of each month. Monthly evening meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. For further details contact Joe Reese, 4020 Locust St., Phila. or phone BA-ring 2-1600. All fans and shooters invited to attend the meetings and shoots.

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NEW JERSEY ARMS COLLECTORS CLUB meets 3rd Friday of each month. Park Hotel, West 7th St., Plainfield, N. J. at 8 P. M.

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ANNUAL SHOOT: OHIO MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Our annual shoot will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 20th and 21st of June, 1953. Members will be notified on direction and location of range. later.

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TOLEDO M-L CLUB. Ohio Sesquicentennial shoot June 28, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. 8 events.

THE FORT SUTTER MUZZLE LADERS of Sacramento, California DO NOT HOLD THEIR MEETINGS THE **SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**. At 2304 N. Street at 8:00 P. M. They meet at Vitold Farrelle's Music Room located at 2620 P. St., Sacramento, Calif.

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FORT HARMAR MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE CLUB, Marietta, Ohio. Holding matches July 25-26 and October 10-11 on beautiful Fort Harmar Range.

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THE TOLEDO MUZZLE LOADERS, INC., will hold a shoot in Toledo on Sunday, June the 28th at East Broadway Plant of Libby Owens Ford Glass Co.—3 miles East of downtown Toledo. This shoot is in conjunction with their local Sesqui celebration.

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THE SPRING SHOOT of the Dayton, Ohio Muzzle Loaders will be held Sunday, May 3rd. See the list of matches in this issue.

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BILL MOOSE MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB, Columbus, Ohio. Shoots held 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Range located on Rt. 665, 1.7 miles west of Routes 62-3, corner of Lambert Road. Spring Shoot, June the 7th. Margaret Worthington, Rt. 1, Orient, Ohio, Secretary.

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THE REBEL MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, Dunedin, Florida, will hold the Spring Trophy Shoot April the 12th at the Range in Dunedin. All visiting shooters are welcome to attend. For further information contact Mr. Charles W. Ingram, 936 N. Oleander, Daytona Beach, Fla.

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COS COB REVOLVER & RIFLE CLUB, INC., has made plans to hold its annual muzzle loading shoot, Saturday, September 26th and Sunday the 27th. The Eastern States Championship is a feature of this shoot. Make plans now to attend. For further information, contact Mr. B. P. Richardson, Box 44, Cos Cob, Conn.

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MIDDLE ATLANTIC SPRING MUZZLE LOADING SHOOT sponsored by the Cavalier Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc., to be held Saturday, May 15, 1953. Range is located 2 miles from N. E. corner, City of Richmond limits. Leave Richmond, go out Rt. 360 1 mile past city limits. Turn right into Harvey Road and go exactly 1 mile until you come to large gate on left side of road marked Cavalier Rifle and Pistol Club and Carter Sand and Gravel Co. Turn into gate and drive right on to the Range. Everyone welcome! For more information about this Shoot write: S. L. McClaren, 1924 Oakdale Ave., Richmond, Va.

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**SPRING SHOOT
WALTER CLINE RANGE
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