

# 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 1/2 mile North to Jallapa Road. Range is one mile West on Jallapa Road.

**EAST BAY MUZZLE LOADERS CLUB** 4435 Piedmont Ave., Oakland 11, California. Phone: Piedmont 5-3626, for where to shoot information and meeting dates.

**THE FORT SUTTER MUZZLE LOADERS OF SACRAMENTO, California** hold their monthly meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 2304 N. Street at 8:00 P. M.

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

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

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

**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.

**THE "LITTLE FORT MUZZLE LOADERS"** meet every first Wednesday of each month. Meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. at Savage Sporting goods store, 214 South Genesee St., Waukegan, Illinois.

**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.

**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. Offhand rifle, rest rifle, pistol and trap shooting, medals.

**MATCH—SHOOT SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—**Muzzle Loaders division of Burbank Legion Rifle Club. Range at Hollywood Way and Glenoaks, Burbank, Calif.

**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 Lo. 9017 for details.

**CEDAR CITY GUN CLUB.** Matches Second and Fourth Sunday in each month. Big ANNUAL MATCH July 13. Three miles southeast of Lebanon, Ohio, on the Stubtown Pike at the Irons Fruit Farm. Covered firing points under construction. Everyone welcome.

**EMMETTSBURG, IOWA M.L. GUN CLUB:** meeting every third Thursday of the month. Shoot the following Sunday. Three big shoots a year. Everyone welcome. Range 3 1/2 miles West of Town.

**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, Wisc.

**BROOK MUZZLE LOADERS CLUB, Brook, Ind.** Shooting every Sunday, muzzle guns only.

**BILL MOOSE M-L CLUB, Columbus, Ohio.** One mile west of Carroll, Ohio. 1 1/2 miles below state Rt. 33. Second and fourth Sundays of every month.

**PRESQUE ISLE GUN COLLECTORS ASS'N.** Shoots held every other Wednesday at Bill Weaver's Farm, RFD No. 1, McKean, Pa. Meetings follow the shoots.

**THE ST. LOUIS, MO. ARMS COLLECTORS CLUB** meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. in Library of the City Art Museum in Forest Park.

**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 Climax Street.

**NEW JERSEY ARMS COLLECTORS CLUB** Annual Election and Meeting, June 20th, Park Hotel, West 7th St., Plainfield, N. J., 8 P. M.

**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.

**RICHLAND COUNTY (Ohio) GUN COLLECTORS** Meeting at Ashland Fair Grounds, July 1-20, 1952.

**SPRING SHOOT, FORT HARMAR M-L RIFLE CLUB, Marietta, Ohio,** July 26-27 on beautiful Fort Harmar Range. Fall Shoot, October 11-12.

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

**THE EMMETTSBURG IOWA MUZZLE LOADERS.** Shoots are held third Sunday of each month beginning in March. Three big shoots a year with the State Champ Shoot in the fall.

**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE LEAGUE.** Issue or contract military rifles with open sights in the original location and no physical alterations. Any kind of slug or ball. For information on match dates and range locations contact: Dick Tarbox, Secretary, 26 Harbor View St., Dorchester, Mass.

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

**THE GEMMER MUZZLE LOADERS SHOOTING CLUB, St. Louis, Mo.,** shooting on range every Sunday. Muzzle guns only. Write Glenn A. Eede, 4245 South 37th St., St. Louis, Missouri.

**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.

**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.

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

**OHIO GUN AND INDIAN COLLECTOR ASS'N., INC.** Meeting at Fair Grounds, Washington C. H., Ohio, July 13, 1952. (Guns and Indian Relics Exhibit.)

**POTAWATAMI VALLEY M-L CLUB, Plymouth, Mich.** Will shoot on the 2nd Sunday of each month beginning at 1:00 P. M., for range location and details contact secretary at 6478 Reuter Ave., Dearborn Mich., or phone LU 2-4746.

**EATON CANYON MUZZLE LOADERS ASS'N., Pasadena, Calif.** meets every 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at the home of Mr. 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

**EASTERN STATES M-L Championship Matches, Sept. 27-28.** Cos Cob, Connecticut, Cos Cob Revolver and Rifle Club. Ramon Rustia, Capt. M-L Division, 256 W. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

**NATIONAL M-L MATCHES, Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1.** Walter Cline Range, Friendship, Ind. Make room reservations now. If made through Pop Neigbert, send \$5.00 deposit.

**Ohio M-L State Shoot**  
Marietta, Ohio, August 16-17  
Fort Harmar Rifle Range

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Route No. 1, Box 122  
Logansport, Ind.

It certainly was a pleasure to see you at the spring shoot, and I look forward to seeing you again this coming Labor Day at Friendship.

What I have to write about I sincerely hope will not be construed as aimless criticism of the folks that set up the matches, and do all the hard work to make them a success. If you wish—you may print this in your column in Muzzle Blasts, but whether you do or don't, I though I would sound off just to let you know my ideas on the subject. I wouldn't write this if I wasn't sure that there are several other shooters that share the same feelings.

First of all I am one of that growing fraternity of guys that like to smell his black powder while standing on his two "hind legs". I drove some 350 miles along with two other fellows from here to the matches. All three of us like to shoot offhand, and have only offhand rifles. When I registered and got my program of matches, and ran my finger down this list of contests that I could enter, I found only three, namely; the 50 yard offhand, the Geo. Rodgers Clark Memorial, and the daily 25 yard offhand re-entry. It was useless to enter in the Founder's because it is a combination rest—offhand. To me this was somewhat disappointing, and I know that there were several others that drove much greater distances that shared my disappointment.

If you were on the firing line at the time the first relay opened you would have noticed that practically every target rack on the 25 yard range was occupied, while less than half of the 50 yard range was being used.

Since I have been in the Association only a couple of years, I am not familiar with the procedure of getting a little more recognition for the offhand boys in the way of more matches to shoot. Let us know of you views and suggestions.

I would have liked to have entered in a 50 yard offhand with a 100 yard target, a 50 yard re-entry, and a couple more 25 yard offhand matches. I can't hit anything, but it sure is fun.

I know that it is easy to sit on the sidelines and "cry-the-blues" and criticize, but I've said it and I hope that I haven't lost any friends.

Surely one of the objects of holding a shoot, other than finding out who is the best shot, and from a business point of view, is to make some money for the NMLRA Range Improvement. A few more offhand matches certainly would have put more greenbacks in the treasury.

Thanks for your past favors and your patience in reading all this. Keep your powder dry, Suh.

FRED G. FULTZ

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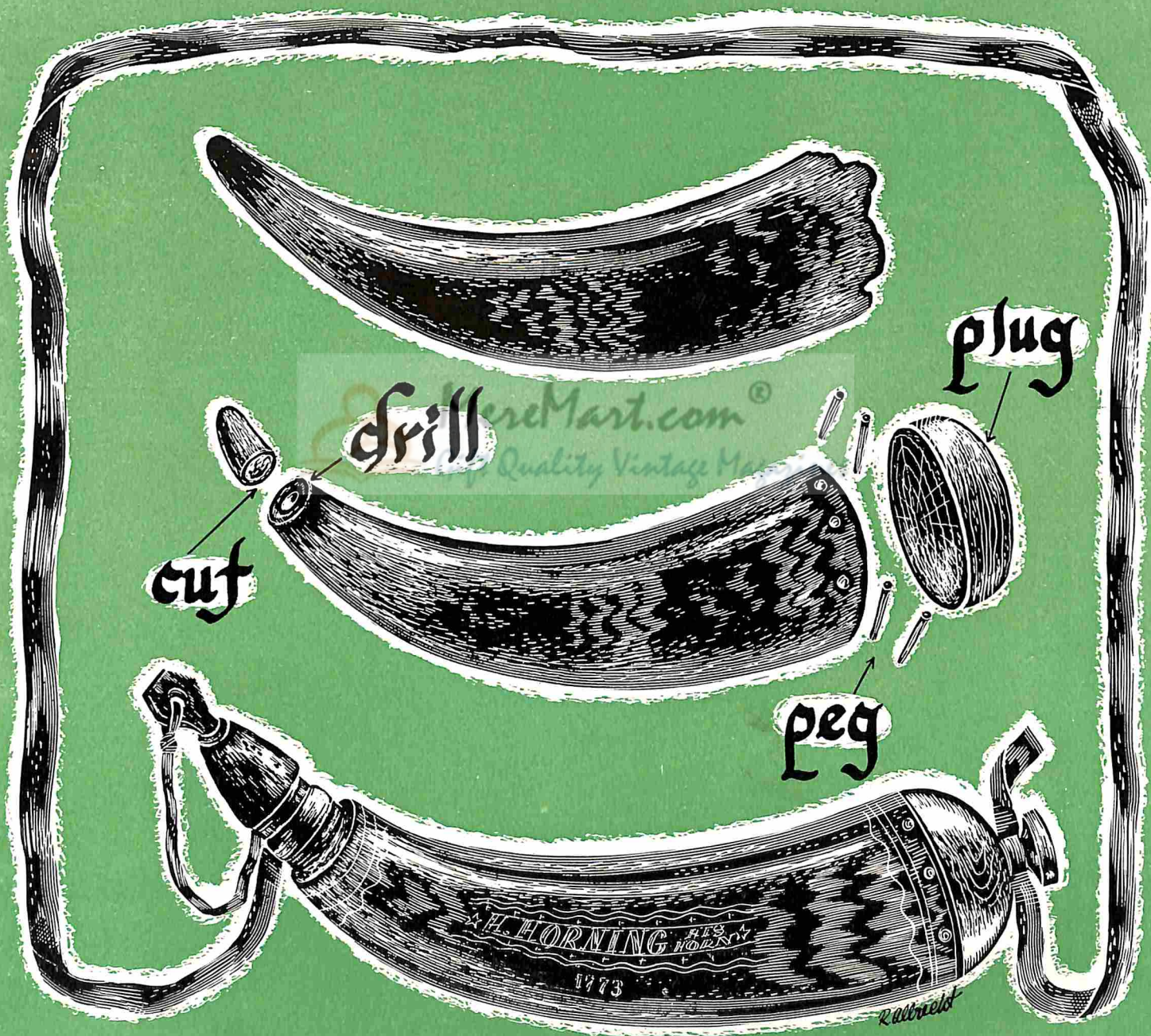
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