

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.

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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 2402 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 Stubtown 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, 9:00 a.m. till noon. Directions to range may be obtained by calling the Secretary at Lansing 9-3803. Address 1205 Climax 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 Ray H. Busick, 3918 1/2 Berkeley Dr., Toledo 12, O.

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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 Marlon, 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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THE FORT SUTTER MUZZLE LOADERS 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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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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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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WOLVERINE M. L. GUN CLUB, Detroit, Mich., shoots on own Range, second Sunday of each month. Secretary, 22944 Hayes Blvd., East Detroit, Mich. Phone PR 7-2838.

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EAST BAY MUZZLE LOADERS CLUB, Oakland, California. Meetings held on the last Friday of each month. Meet jointly with the Northern California Arms Collectors. The Lake Merritt Boat House at 14th and Oak Streets is the site of the monthly gathering. The time: from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Monthly shoots are held at Knowland Park Range, Oakland, California, on the Sunday following the second Thursday of each month. Starting time 10:00 A.M. For further information contact Dr. J. P. Evans, Secretary & Treasurer, 300 Vernon St., Oakland 10, Calif. We welcome any interested persons to attend our meetings or be a guest at the monthly shoot.

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WABASH VALLEY GUN COLLECTORS' ASSOCIATION, Danville, Illinois. 1953 shoot dates: January 24-25, Hoopston Armory; April 4-5, place undecided; June 27-28, place undecided; October 3-4, place undecided, 19-54; January 16-17, place undecided.

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POTAWATOMI VALLEY MUZZLE LOADING CLUB shoots every third Sunday of the month. For information write or phone, Ernest Swain, 6478 Reuter, Dearborn, Mich., or call Lu 2-4746.

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CROWLEY'S RIDGE MUZZLE LOADING CLAN, Campbell, Mo. Shoots every 2nd Sunday of each month at Earl Rick's farm 1 1/2 miles west on Highway 53, Muzzle Loaders only. For further information write: Clinton Ramsey, Sec'y., Campbell, Mo.

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BLACK POWDER GUN CLUB, Kansas City, Missouri. Holding shoots every two weeks on Sundays. Interested shooters can get further information from P. L. Boyer, 325 South Van Brunt Blvd., Kansas City 1, Missouri. Phone Chestnut 4689.

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GEORGE ROGERS CLARK M. L. CLUB, Louisville, Kentucky. Shotgun shoot every second Sunday afternoon. Rifle shoot every third Sunday, practice every other Sunday afternoon the year around. Range is located 3 miles South of Louisville City limits on U. S. 31-W directly behind Dixie Drive-In Theatre. For further information contact: James T. Henderson, 1784 W. Gaulbert Ave., Louisville, Ky.

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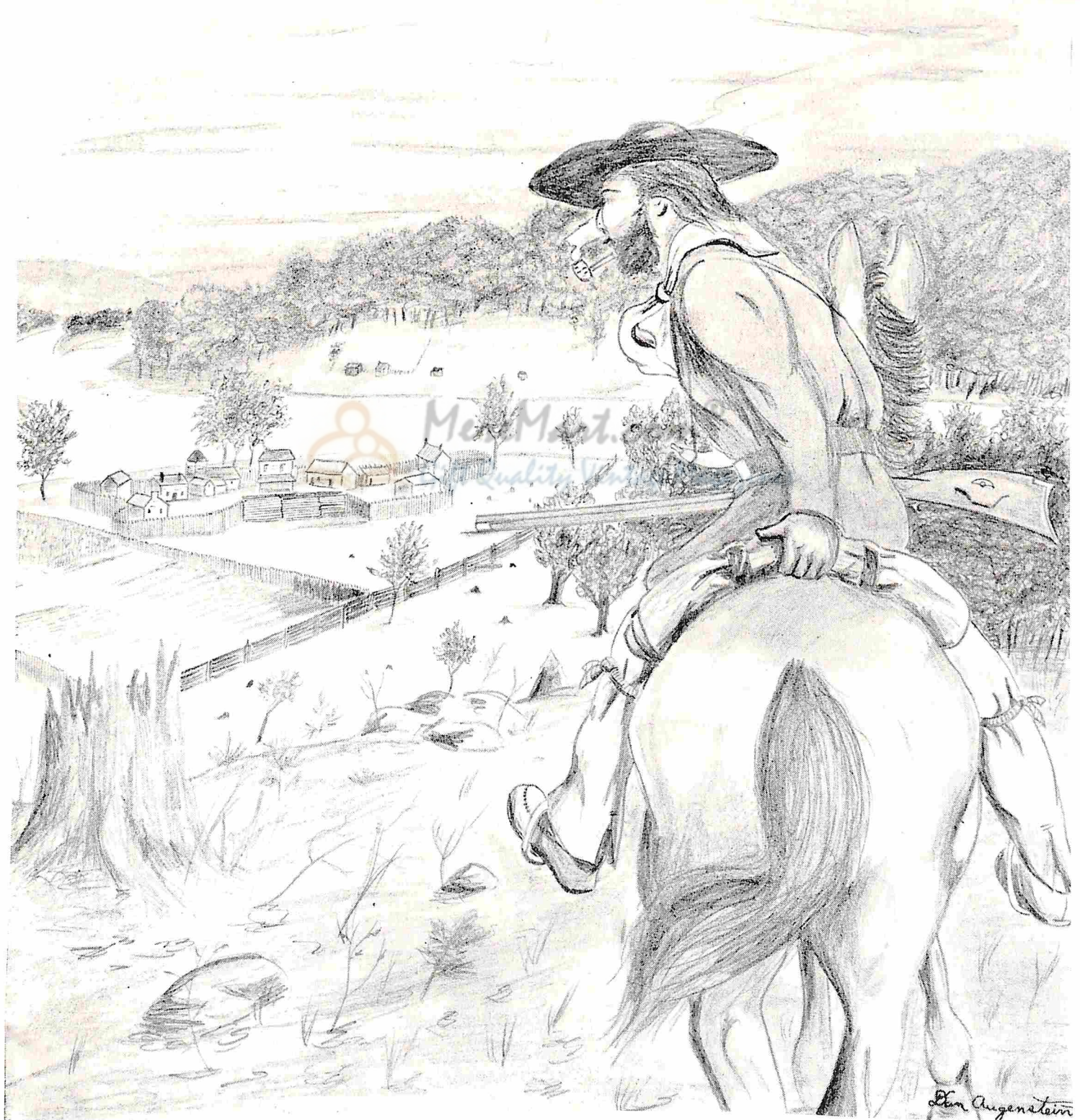
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