

Where To Shoot **CALENDAR** OF N.M.L.R.A. CHARTER GUN CLUBS

DAYTON OHIO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB—Shooting match the first Sunday of every month with two hit 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.

CALIFORNIA MUZZLE LOADERS OF LONG BEACH. Shoot first and third Sundays of every month at Long Beach Police Department Pistol Range, Long Beach, California.

NORFOLK LONG RIFLES, Norfolk, Virginia. Meeting first or second Thursday of each month. All members of N. M. L. R. A. and lovers of M-L guns welcome. Call 84484 or 88016 for information. Shoot every other Sunday at Club Range.

THE BIG BEND MUZZLE LOADING CLUB. Shoot every three months, Pecos, Texas. Secretary Mrs. L. A. Richards.

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

CEDAR CITY GUN CLUB. Matches second and fourth Sundays in each month. Three miles southeast of Lebanon, Ohio., on the Stubtown Pike at the Irons fruit farm.

SMOKY HOLLOW GUN CLUB, Lannon, Wisconsin—Muzzle Loaders only, first Sunday of each month. Everybody welcome. Glenn Harmon, Secretary, P. O. Box 83, Lannon, Wisconsin.

LANSING MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB. Shoots every month on second and fourth Sundays, 9:00 A. M. until noon. Directions to range may be obtained by calling the Secretary at Lansing 9-3803. Address 1205 Climax Street., Lansing, Michigan.

WALKER LAKE LONG RIFLES, Hawthorn, Nevada. Shoot dates: first and third Sundays of each month at Naval Ammunition Depot. Meetings: first and third Wednesdays of each month.

TOLEDO MUZZLE LOADING CLUB. Shooting second and fourth Sundays. Write Ray H. Busick, 3918 1/2 Berkeley Drive, Toledo 12, Ohio.

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.

BIG LICK FLINT RIFLES, Salem, Virginia. Shoots held on the second Sunday of each month on the big hill range, six miles west of Salem on U. S. 11.

CHARCOAL BURNERS RIFLE CLUB, Ironton, Ohio. 1955 season—first and third Saturday at Wm. Large Range on Ohio 141. Offhand and Bench. Short and Long range. Start shooting at 1:00 P. M.

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

POWDER HORN CLAN, Phoenix, Arizona. Shoot last Sunday of each month. Range on Northeast slope of Squaw Peak. Club address: 9415 No. 24th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

THE GEMMER MUZZLE LOADERS SHOOTING CLUB, St. Louis, Missouri. Shooting on range every Sunday. Muzzle guns only. Write James Ambrecht, New Baumgartner Rd., St. Louis County, Missouri.

TUSCORORA TRAIL MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, Lisbon, Ohio. Shoots the 3rd Sunday of each month. Covered firing points. Trophy Shoots May and October. 3rd Sunday. Write Raymond Brandt, Winona, Ohio.

EATON CANYON MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION, Pasadena, California, meets every first Friday of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seay, 1515 Maple Street, Pasadena. The monthly shoot is held on the second Sunday of each month at the Pasadena Police Range.

PHILADELPHIA MUZZLE LOADERS. Shoots on second Sunday of each month. Monthly evening meetings on the first Thursday of each month. For further details, contact Joe Reese, care of Flintlock, Lawrence Road, Havertown, Pennsylvania or phone Sunset 0-9420.

NEW JERSEY ARMS COLLECTORS CLUB meets third Friday of each month. Park Hotel, West 7th Street, Plainfield, New Jersey at 8:00 P. M.

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.

WOLVERINE MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB, Detroit, Michigan, shoots on own Range second Sunday of each month. Secretary, 22944 Hayes Blvd., East Detroit, Michigan. Phone PR 2-2838.

THE BILL MOOSE ML GUN CLUB, Columbus, Ohio. Shoots held on Sunday following first Friday of the month. Spring Shoot, June 5; Fall Shoot, September 24-25 at Range located on Rts. 665, west of Rts 3-62.

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 Merrit 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 Tuesday of each month. Starting time: 10:00 A. M. For further information contact Dr. J. P. Evans, Secretary and Treasurer, 300 Vernon Street, Oakland 10, California.

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

CROWLEY'S RIDGE MUZZLE LOADING CLAN. Campbell, Missouri. Shoots every second Sunday of each month at Earl Rick's farm one and one-half mile west on Highway 53, Muzzle loaders only. For further information write: Clinton Ramsey, Secretary, Campbell, Missouri.

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.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK MUZZLE LOADERS 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 three miles South of Louisville city limits on U. S. 31-W directly behind the Dixie Drive-In Theater. For further information contact: James T. Henderson, 1784 W. Gaulbert Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

PIONEER MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, Des Moines, Iowa. Regular shoot Sunday following first Thursday each month.

FORT SUTTER MUZZLE LOADING CLUB shoots fourth Sunday each month. Range located 18 miles east of Sacramento, Highway 50. Covered firing points.

THE NUTMEG MUZZLE LOADERS shoot every Sunday at their range in Stepney, Conn.

THE STATFORD GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, Statford, Conn., meets every 4th Tuesday of each month except July and August.

SHAWNEE LONG RIFLES, Lima, Ohio. Shoot Dates: First Sunday of each month. James Coon, 819 Cataipa, Lima, Ohio.

THE OHIO, MICHIGAN, INDIANA, MUZZLE LOADERS—1 mile east of Pioneer, Ohio. Meet every 2nd and 4th Sundays. For more information write to Secretary Wm. Echler, 219 Madison, Montpelier, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTIQUE GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION hold their monthly meetings on the second Sunday of each month in the Kimberton Fish & Game Association building at Kimberton, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

NIAGARA FRONTIER ML GUN CLUB, Kenmore, N. Y., shoots second Sunday of every month. Contact Sec'y. John Cashmore for details, 155 Tulane Rd., Kenmore 17, N. Y.

TIDEWATER ML SPRING SHOOT scheduled for April 9th. Maryland ML Championship Shoot scheduled for June 4th & 5th. Write for details. George E. Bryant, Mayo 2, Maryland.

BLUE MT. MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Shartlesville, Pennsylvania will hold an Easter Shoot on Sunday, April 3, at 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

FORT HARMAR RIFLE CLUB Spring Shoot—July 30-31; Fall Shoot—October 8-9.

SPRING SHOOT conducted by Ye Connecticut Gun Guild, Sunday, April 17, at Blue Trail Range, East Wallingford, Connecticut.

TIDEWATER MUZZLE LOADERS, Mayo, Maryland, will hold their first match on April 9th.

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