

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 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.

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 and third Friday of each month at the home of Mrs. H. Blust, 2015 South Raymond, Alhambra. The monthly shoot is held at the Eaton Canyon Rifle and Pistol Range, Pasadena, on the Sunday following the first meet.

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 9-9420.

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, 22044 Hayes Blvd., East Detroit, Michigan. Phone PR 7-2838.

BILL MOOSE MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB, Columbus, Ohio. Shoots first and third Sundays of each month. Range located Rt. 665, west of Rts. 3 and 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 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 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 4680.

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 STRATFORD GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION meets every fourth Tuesday of each month except July and August.

SHAWNEE LONG RIFLES, Lima, Ohio. Shoot Dates: First Sunday of each month. James Coon, 819 Catalpa, 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 GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION hold their monthly meetings on the second Sunday of each month in the Kimberston Fish & Game Association building at Kimberston, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

THE GALVESTON RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB will start the shooting season with a muzzle loading match to be held on Sunday, March 20, at their Island Range. Shooting will start with pistol matches at 10:00 A. M. It is intended to hold at least five of these matches during the year.

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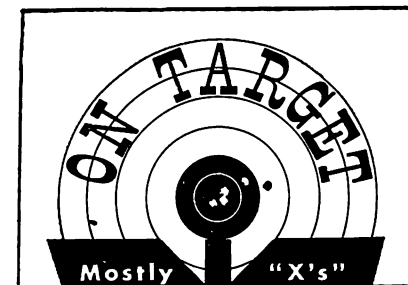
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You Can Help

I am sending you a copy of an article that appeared in Flower Grower Magazine in reference to the preservation of Mettler's Woods near New Brunswick, New Jersey. Rutgers University wants to save this woods from the wood chopper's ax. The article explains it completely.

The Garden Club I belong to is trying to start the ball rolling in the garden clubs in Ohio, and I thought maybe through Muzzle Blasts we might be able to get some of the Muzzle-Loading Clubs to make contributions. The letter I have from Professor Cole states that they have \$53,085, that is still a long way from the \$75,000 they need to make the purchase. This Woods seems far removed from our everyday life, but the thought of it being destroyed is very distasteful to anyone who likes the outdoors.

The time remaining for them to raise this money can't be too long, they started the drive for funds about a year ago, so the sooner anyone acts the better. Thank You.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James A. Coon
819 Catalpa Ave.
Lima, Ohio.

All contributions for this fund may be sent to:

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c/o Professor Wm. H. Cole
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

M. B.'s Gratis

I believe I have every copy of Muzzle Blasts for several years back. I will be glad to give them to anyone who will pay postage for shipment.

My storage space is limited and I shall be glad to give them to anyone who would like them.

L. G. HOLCOMBE
11541 Wallace St.
Chicago 28, Illinois

Britain Needs Information

You have done a fine job in building an organization of Muzzle Loaders as you have. We in Britain are anxious to follow your example and as has been recently noted in Muzzle Blasts we now have the Muzzle Loaders Association of Great Britain by whose efforts the English "gun bug" public is being co-ordinated. It is a national body with branches in London, Cheltenham, Huddersfield and other places. The idea is that the branches are independent units which foster the sport and then have competition between each other.

Finally I am very interested to try to get information upon the performance of the high grade target rifles at long ranges by 900' on 1100'. If therefore any of your

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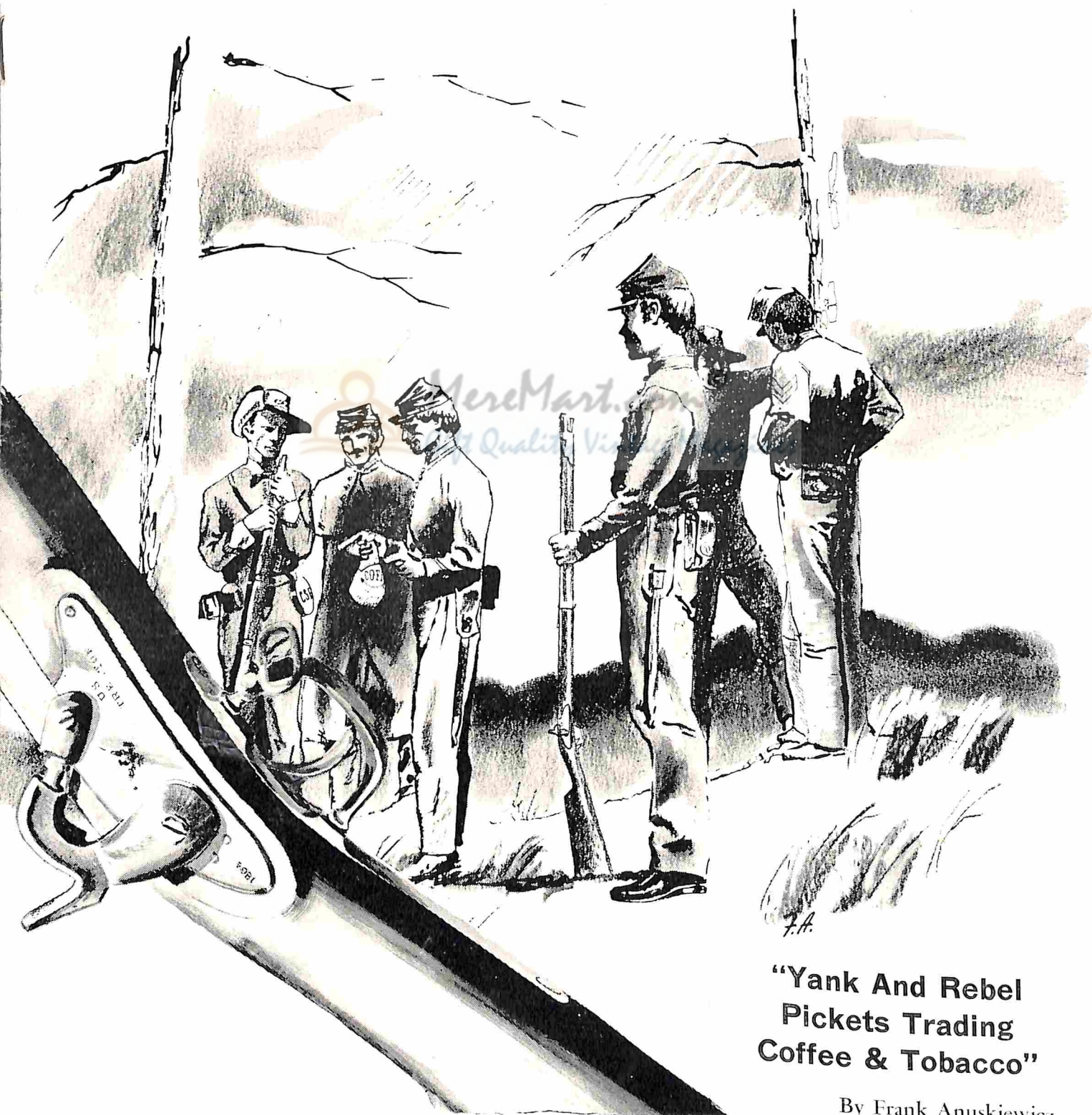
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