

# 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 1½ 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 NMLRA and lovers of M-L guns welcome. Call 84484 or 88016 for information. Shoot every other Sunday at Stuk 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 St., 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 Wednesday of each month.

**TOLEDO MUZZLE LOADING CLUB**. Shooting second and fourth Sunday. Write Ray H. Busick, 3918½ 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.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN MUZZLE LOADING SHOOT**, Shartlesville, Pennsylvania—Last Sunday of every month.

**CHARCOAL BURNERS RIFLE CLUB**, Ironton, Ohio. 1954 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: Sportsman's Den, 1121 E. Camelback Rd.

**THE GEMMER MUZZLE LOADERS SHOOTING CLUB**, St. Louis, Missouri. Shooting on range every Sunday. Muzzle guns only. Write William S. Coffing, Secretary, 1257 Grant Road, Webster Groves 19, Missouri.

**MISSISSINNEWA 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.

**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, c/o 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, 22944 Hayes Blvd., East Detroit, Michigan. Phone PR 7-2838.

**BILL MOOSE MUZZLE LOADER GUN CLUB**, Columbus, Ohio. Shoots first and third Sunday of each month. Spring shoot, June 6. Fall shoot, September 25-26. Range located Rt. 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 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 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 miles 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.

**TUSCORORA TRAIL MUZZLE LOADING CLUB**, Lisbon, Ohio. Shoots every third Sunday. For further information contact Raymond Brandt, Winona, Ohio.

**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.

**FORT HARMAR MUZZLE LOADERS CLUB**. Shoot dates: July 24 and 25, October 9 and 10.

**THE WILLIAM WAIT JR. SHOOT** or the Tenth Fort Ticonderoga Muzzle Loading Shoot to be held at Fort Ticonderoga, New York, on September 18-19, 1954.

**NEW JERSEY ARMS COLLECTORS CLUB, INC.**, Park Hotel Annex, Plainfield, N. J. Friday, May 21, 1954 at 8:00 P. M. Annual meeting June 10, 1954. DURING 1954 SHOOT JULY 19, 1954. (THIS is a probable date) Luther J. Gibbons, Secretary.

**FLORIDA GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION** next meeting will be held July 17 and 18, 1954 at the Daytona Plaza Hotel, Daytona Beach, Florida. John D. Hammer, Secretary.

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

**THE STRATFORD GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION** meets every 4th Tuesday of each month except July and August.

**MICHIGAN GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION** will meet on September 25th and 26th. They will meet at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw, Michigan.

**THE IOWA STATES MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE CLUBS** annual fall shoot will be held at the Pioneer Muzzle Loading Rifle Club's range, Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, October 3rd, 1954. For additional information, write Geo. K. Laverly, President, Carlisle, Iowa.

**GALVESTON RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB** will hold their third muzzle loading match on July 18th.

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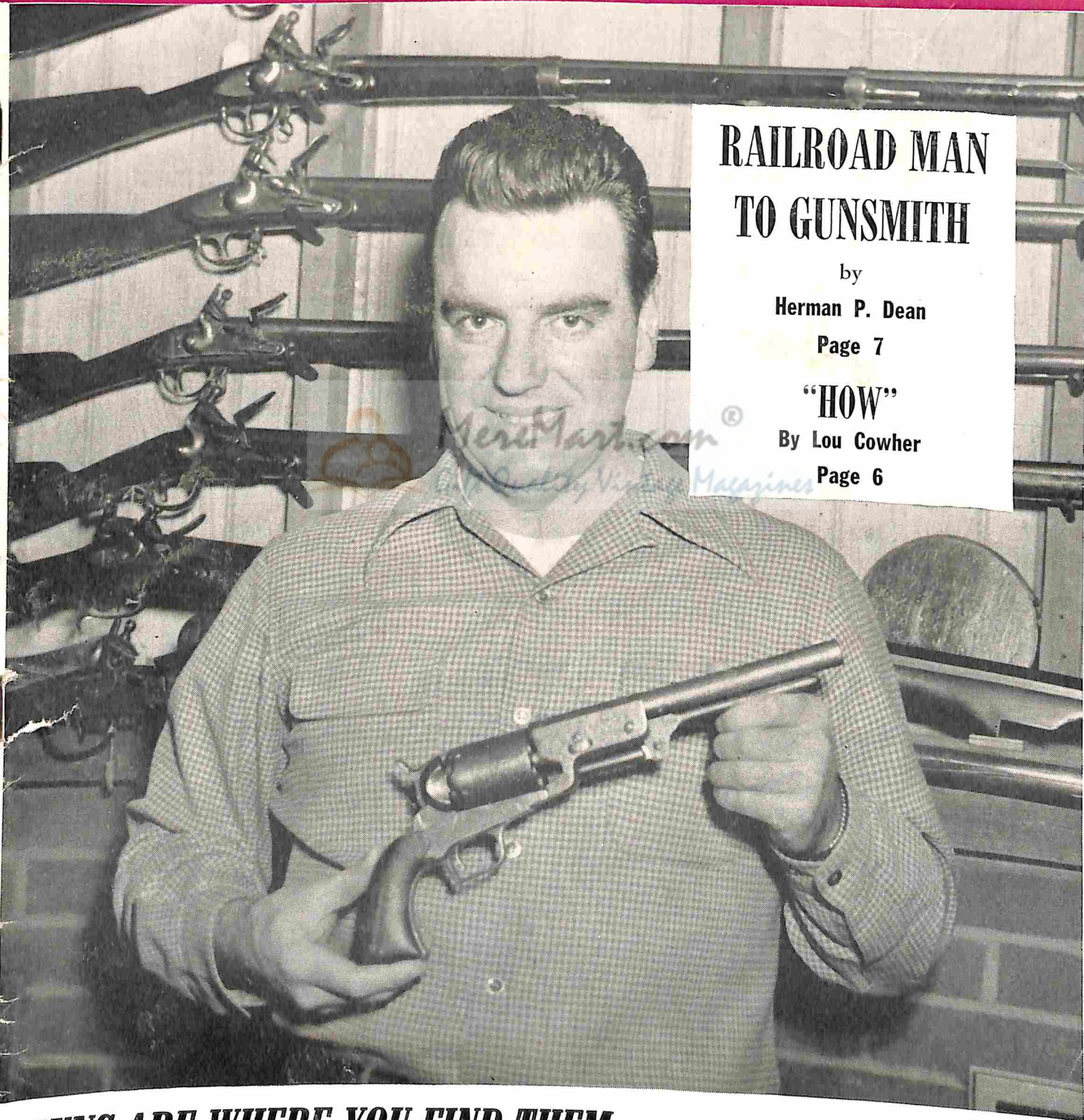
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