



Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Newsletter

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Suomi Shoot Success

A record 25 shooters braved the sub freezing temperatures and manned the firing line for the fifth annual Suomi Shoot. This year's rifle line-up saw the Swiss K-31 dominating the field with Russian Mosin-Nagant variants being the second most used firearms. An Argentine 1909, a British Jungle Carbine, a genuine German K98 and a Finish M-38 were also seen on the line. However, Charlie Johnson's 200 decibel Russian M-44, complete with fixed bayonet, was the true force to be reckoned with that day. During the Russian Repulse 100-yard stage, several shooters were able to fire off more than a dozen and a half hits within the 90-second time limit; Craig Benz set a new bench mark with an amazing 20 hits. This new high score helped him finish in first place in this year's challenging Suomi Shoot.

It was obvious that several of us need to work on a better 200-yard zero and spend more time practicing with gloved hands with stripper clips before next winter's shoot on March 17, 2018. The 2017 match results can be found on the club web site.

Building Approved

For several years, the Club Board has discussed a new storage building to consolidate the various storage trailers and sheds on the Club property. Back in the 1970s, a storage trailer was placed on the Club property as temporary storage. Since that time, other trailers and storage sheds have been added. A year ago, the Club purchased a new tractor, which would also be stored in the new building.

The membership approved a motion on Monday, March 27, at a Special Membership Meeting to approve the expenditures necessary for such a building, to allow the Board to spend up to \$70,000 toward the construction of a new pole barn. The project is tentatively scheduled to start once the necessary permits are in hand and load restrictions are lifted later this spring.

Area Gunsmiths

Finding a competent person to work on your guns can be difficult task here in the UP. Here are three that I would highly recommend. First off is Jack's Gunsmithing. He fixed up a jammed old Remington 740 semi-automatic 30/06 at a very reasonable price. He is located at 11862 M-35 in Perkins, phone # 906-359-0021.

Next is Bullseye Guns owned by Dennis Segerstrom. If you need .45 auto 1911 work done he is your man. Dennis also builds fine custom rifles. He is located outside of Manistique. Call him at 906-341-5755 to get directions to his place.

Lastly is Bark River Precision run by Bob Vazquez. When it comes to building super accurate rifles this is the place to go. You can reach him at 906-280-1005.

A Great Shoot

Nine years ago, 16 brave Negaunee R&G shooters tried something that no one in our club had ever attempted—shooting at targets 600 yards away. There were no target pits, scorers hid behind a dirt berm and scrambled out on the "All Clear" call to mark targets. The winner that first year, Jeff Paull, scored a 77% success rate at hitting the 10 ring at 600 yards. Last year's 2016 winner, Chris Collins, achieved a 98% 10 ring rate. Boy, have our club members gotten better at 600 yards!

On May 13, 2017, the club will hold its 9th annual F/G Class match. Riflemen, either shooting in an F-Class or G-Class category, will send 40 scored rounds down range at a 600-yard target. Each shooter is allowed five sighter shots before going for record. Shooting F-Class is basically bench rest prone. The G-Class match is shot off a shooting bench with a front rest and sandbags. How could it be any easier? Lunch will follow after the shoot for all competitors. Check out the club web site for more info and the match flier.

The Best Pistol Course Yet

The NRA's Personal Protection Outside the Home (PPOTH) is the class you need to take if you are carrying a handgun concealed. It is 25% classroom and 75% live range time. We'll teach you how to safely draw a holstered pistol, improve your defensive awareness, introduce you to various carry options; and get you more comfortable with everyday conceal carry situations. To qualify for the course you must already have completed the basic NRA Personal Protection Inside the Home class.

Phase I of the course is on Saturday, May 27, 2017. The Phase II additional range sessions are going to be held each Thursday late afternoon throughout June. The cost for Phase I of the class is \$95.00 and an additional \$55.00 for the optional advanced range sessions. Class size is limited to 18 slots (with 14 seats already taken), so do not delay in signing up if you are interested. You may sign up at the clubhouse or e-mail Reg Lipp at upguns@aol.com.

March Madness

You don't need to be crazy to shoot when its below 20°, but it sure might help when you're ignoring pain while trying to do cold-fingered reloads. Forty-six handgun shooters, testing their sanity, took to the snow-covered range to show off their pistol prowess.

Mike Nowak took both the Master Auto class with a 297-18x score, as well as, the Top Gun Title with a combined score of 594-36x. Also in the Auto class Brian Roell finished on top in the Expert class at 287-9x; the best Sharpshooter was Don Rushford with a 278-1x; and Bob Napel's 259-4x was the top Marksman score.

In the Revolver Master class honors went to Jeff Paul with an almost perfect 299-10x score; in the Expert column Jeff Stroud finished on top with his 290-10x; Bob Weisenberger took Sharpshooter, shooting a 282-12x; and Randy Smith an had a 270-2x to lead the Marksman awards. Nicole Dahl fired a very respectable 284-8x to win the Extended Time class. Once again, in the team competition Lance and Brendan Esponosa took top honors with their combined score of 591-35x, besting the duo of Jeff Stroud and Mike Nowak who blasted a 587-27x.

Thanks to all who helped with setup and with running the match, Jeff Solka, Reg Lipp, Dave Wiik, Jeff Paul, Tom Ryan, Randy Smith, and Goldy. The next Action Pistol shoot will be at the Tri-Range Shooting Club in Chatham on June 10.

War Baby Returns

On Saturday, June 17, by popular demand, the club will be hosting a CMP M1 Carbine Shoot. If you ever had wanted to try this fun little rifle, here's your chance. There will be loaner M1 Carbines available plus ammo. This little rifle is easy to shoot with no real recoil, so junior shooters and women will enjoy the day too. Since this is a Civilian Marksmanship Program sponsored event, you will earn a CMP Certificate of Achievement. This will qualify you to buy both rifles and ammo from the CMP at great prices. Cost for the day is \$15.00 if you bring your own carbine and ammo, or \$25 if you need a loaner M1 Carbine with ammo.

Registration starts at 8:30 AM, and we will run a short M1 Carbine familiarization session for new shooters just before the match. In past years we had excellent turnouts with everyone having a great time. We hope to see some old friends and new friends we have yet to meet at this year's shoots. For further info contact Gary Stevens at 249-1829 or sawyer94@aol.com.

Reoccurring Spring Special Range Times

Mondays	5:00-8:00 PM	Bullseye Pistol Shooters
Tuesdays	5:30-7:30 PM	HP Rifle Practice
Wednesdays	5:30-7:00 PM	Ladies Pistol
starting June 7		
Thursdays	6:00-8:00 PM	NRA Pistol Class
June 1-29		

The Battle of Negaunee Flats

On June 3, 2017, the Battle of Negaunee Flats begins as the 11th annual Classic Military Meet gets underway. Grab your favorite old military rifle, load up some ammo and join your other fellow military rifle enthusiasts for a great day of fun. Once again rifle shooters will face the popular Bunker stage, the elusive five pin dual challenge and the steel plate rack of shame.

So come join your fellow riflemen for a great day of fun shooting with those old military rifles. There will be a challenging course of fire, great camaraderie, a range-side cookout, and lots of door prizes. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with the shooting starting at 9:00 AM and events run until 3:00 PM. Displays and observers welcome. For further information contact Reg Lipp at 486-7419 or upguns@aol.com.

Ladies Pistol Is Back

Ladies Pistol is happening again this summer. The cost is \$5 (range fee and targets) per session. Bring your own ammunition. The first session will be on Wednesday, June 7, and sessions will continue through the end of August. Please check the calendar as there are a few Wednesdays during the summer that we do not meet.

Given the popularity of Ladies Pistol last summer we want to make sure that we run a safe range. For this reason, all interested participants are required to sign up in advance so that we have enough instructors and range safety officers available. Beginners (no or limited experience with pistol shooting) must arrive by 5:30 for individual instruction. We have the range from 5:30 until 7:00 PM. No additional shooters will be admitted after 6:00 PM. This is because of safety considerations that arose last year.

Members of the Club who have registered in advance are welcome to attend all summer. Non-members are welcome and may attend two sessions as a guest before they are required to join the Negaunee Rod and Gun Club to continue with Ladies Pistol for the remainder of the summer.

To sign up or for more information call or text Helen Kahn at 906-361-4487 or email upnorthtwaw@gmail.com.



Nate Fakes, CartoonStock.com

Alpha Steel

Mike Nowak will be hosting two handgun Steel Plate matches this year at the Alpha Rifle and Pistol club on Saturday June 17, 2017 and August 5, 2017. His range is located about one half mile south of Alpha, Michigan, just off of Mastodon Road. (Alpha is about five miles south of Crystal Falls.) Shooting the June match would be a great practice run for July's Pig Iron Classic. Give Mike a call for further information and better directions at 906-542-3246.



Range Closure Dates

April 27	10:00 AM–2:00 PM	Range Maintenance
May 6	9:00 AM–2:00 PM	Annual Club Spring Clean-Up
May 11	10:00 AM–2:00 PM	Range Maintenance
May 13	9:00 AM–2:00 PM	F/G-Class Rifle Match
May 20	9:00 AM–3:00 PM	CMP Rifle Match
May 25	10:00 AM–2:00 PM	Range Maintenance
May 27	1:00–5:00 PM	NRA PPOTH Range Session
June 2	2:00–5:00 PM	Match Set-up
June 3	9:00 AM–3:30 PM	Classic Military Match
June 16	2:00–4:00 PM	Carbine Match Set-up
June 17	9:00 AM–3:30 PM	CMP M1 Carbine Match
June 19	5:00–8:00 PM	Outdoor 1800 Pistol Match
June 24	9:00 AM–4:00 PM	NRA Rifle Match
June 25	9:00 AM–5:00 PM	CMP EIC Leg Match

New Shotgun Venue Prices in Effect

New prices are in effect for trap, skeet and sporting clays for 2017. They are as follows:

Trap & Skeet:

Rod & Gun Members	\$5.00
Guests	\$6.00
Mid UP Members	\$4.00
Youth (under 18).....	\$2.00

Sporting Clays:

Rod & Gun Members	\$14.00
Guests	\$16.00
Mid UP Members	\$12.00
Youth (under 18).....	\$8.00

Tiovo's Sports Tips

Spring Pike Spots: Shallow bays are the best spots to target pike in the spring. Start with bays on the north side of the lake with dark bottoms, as these will warm up first. Bays with green weeds are ideal—pike will use the weeds for cover, and green weeds are evidence of warmer water temperatures.

Black Out: If you are turkey hunting from inside a ground blind, wear black clothes instead of the traditional camouflage. You will blend in better with the inside of the blind. Only open what windows you need for a good shot—let in as little light as possible.

Recycle That Snowmobile Track: Don't throw away your old snowmobile track. It makes a great outside floor mat to scrape off the spring mud. Cut it in five-inch squares for cup coasters to keep the wet rings off Momma's new table. Mount half a track around your den dart board to protect the paneling. Laid steel studs down, it will keep you from slipping on the sauna floor; stud side up and you'll have the sauna to yourself.

Bigger Britches: If you're a CPL holder and are thinking about trying out an Inside the Waistband hol-

ster (IWB) to carry your concealed handgun, you typically will need to wear pants that are about two inches bigger in the waist. Also consider an IWB holster that has a protective shield that rides between your body and the handgun to reduce skin irritation.

De-Skunking Your Pup: Wash your dog immediately with the following mixture: ¼ cup baking soda, two teaspoons of a dish washing liquid, and one quart hydrogen peroxide. Use a hose to get your puppy wet, then begin to shampoo the hair of your dog thoroughly. The mixture will fizzle when the baking soda and peroxide are mixed. Avoid getting any of this mixture in your dog's eyes or on its nose. Save the tomato juice for a Bloody Mary.

On April 1 the Range was locked down. If you have not paid your 2017 dues then you cannot shoot. Remember, that it may take up to two weeks for your range card to be updated, so do not delay in paying your dues.

LATE ISSUE!

6.5 ITALIAN CARBINE

Only 36" overall, weighs only 5½-lbs. Shows only slight use, lightly oiled, test fired and head spaced, ready for shooting. Turned down bolt, thumb safety, 6-shot, clip fed. Rear open sight. Fast loading and fast firing.

C20-T1196. Specially Priced.....	\$12.88
C20-T750. Carbine with Brand New Good Quality 4X Scope—¾" diameter, as illustrated.....	\$19.95
E20-T751. 6.5 mm Italian military ammo with free 6-shot clip, 108 rds.	\$7.50

The Kennedy Carcano

The rifle that was used in the assassination of President Kennedy has always been shrouded in mystery and controversy. Here are a few facts that most of you do not know. The rifle was an Italian Model 38 Carcano, caliber 6.5 x 52 mm, serial number C2766, built in 1940 at the Terni Arsenal. It was part of a small lot of rifles specially built for the *Guardie del Duce*, Mussolini's personal palace guard. The rifle was mail-ordered from Klein's Sporting Goods out of Chicago with a ¾-inch Ordnance Optics, Inc. 4X power scope. The ammunition fired in it that day was made in the U.S. by Western Cartridge Company and was part of a special lot ordered by the U.S. Army for the CIA. Some of this unique ammunition was later released to

the civilian market and thus into Oswald's hands.

Many so called experts claim that it was impossible for anyone to get off three aimed shots in six seconds with this rifle. They all ignore one important fact, that Lee Harvey was left handed. Resting the Carcano on top of supporting book boxes and gripping the gun with his left hand, Oswald was able to quickly work the bolt action with his right hand while never taking his finger off the trigger or his eye off of his target. Right-handed experts, using Norma's 6.5 Carcano modern ammunition, which often jammed, could never duplicate Oswald's shooting prowess. Then too, Lee Harvey Oswald was a trained Marine marksman.

APRIL 2017 Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Range Gates Re-locked for Season. No dues equals No Shoot
2	3 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol	4 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Open .22 Rifle	5 Junior Rifle Pizza Party	6	7	8 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet
9	10 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Board Meeting	11 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Open .22 Rifle	12	13	14	15 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet
16 Easter 	17 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol	18 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Open .22 Rifle	19	20	21	22 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet 10:00 AM HP Rifle Target Workshop 1:00 PM Superior Riflemen Annul Mtg.
23	24 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Pistol	25 5:00 - 8:00 PM Indoor Open .22 Rifle	26	27 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance	28	29 NRA Range Safety Officer Class 1:00 PM Sporting Clays Organizational Meeting 7:00 PM 900 Pistol Match
30 10:00 AM 900 Pistol Match						

MAY 2017 Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club House Begins Spring Hours 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol	2 Start High Power Rifle Season	3 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	4	5	6 CLUB SPRING CLEAN-UP 9:00 PM - 3:00 PM
7	8 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Board Meeting	9 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	10 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	11 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance	12	13 F / G Class Rifle Match 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
14  Mother's Day	15 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol	16 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	17 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet	18 Start of Sporting Clays Season	19	20 CMP Garand, Springfield & Vintage Match 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
21	22 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol	23 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	24 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Deadline for Summer Newsletter	25 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance Sporting Clays	26	27 NRA Personal Protection in the Home Course Memorial Day Week-end
28 Memorial Day Week-end	29 Memorial Day	30 6:00 PM HP Rifle Practice	31			

JUNE 2017

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PPOTH Range Session 1 6:00-8:00PM Sporting Clays	2 2:00 - 5:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance REGISTERED SKEET SHOOT	3 Classic Military Rifle Meet 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM REGISTERED SKEET SHOOT
4 REGISTERED SKEET SHOOT	5 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol	6 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	7 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Ladie's Pistol 5:30 - 7:00 PM	8 PPOTH Range Session 2 6:00-8:00PM Sporting Clays	9	10 Info Only / Not at Club 1st Leg of Tri-Range Pistol Match, Chatham, Mich.
11	12 Bullseye Pistol 7:00 PM Rod & Gun Board Meeting	13 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	14 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Ladie's Pistol 5:30 - 7:00 PM	15 Sporting Clays	16 2:00 - 5:00 PM Range Closed for Match Prep	17 CMP M1 Carbine Match 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
18 Father's Day	19 Outdoor 1800 Pistol Match 5:00 - 8:00 PM	20 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	21 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Ladie's Pistol 5:30 - 7:00 PM	22 PPOTH Range Session 3 6:00-8:00PM Sporting Clays	23	24 Negaunee HP Rifle National Match 9:00 - 4:00 PM
25 Border State Sponsored EIC CMP Leg Match 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	26 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol	27 6:00 PM HP Rifle Practice	28 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Ladie's Pistol 5:30 - 7:00 PM	29 PPOTH Range Session 4 6:00-8:00PM Sporting Clays	30	

JULY 2017

Negaunee Rod & Gun Club Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NRA AR Challenge Match 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
2	3 5:00 - 7:00 PM Bullseye Pistol	4 <i>4th of July</i>	5 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Ladie's Pistol 5:30 - 7:00 PM	6 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Range Closed for Maintenance Sporting Clays	7 After 3:00 PM Range Closed - Match Prep	8 Pig Iron Classic Pistol Match 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
9	10 Bullseye Pistol Sporting Clays 6:00 PM Hunter Safety Class No Board Meeting this Month	11 6:00 PM Hunter Safety Class	12 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice	13 6:00 PM Hunter Safety Range Day	14 6:00 PM Hunter Safety Class	15 Not a Club / Info Only: 2nd Leg Tri-Range Pistol Match / Chatham, MI.
16	17 Bullseye Pistol Camp Perry President's 100	18 5:30 PM HP Rifle Practice Camp Perry NIT Match	19 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Ladie's Pistol 5:30 - 7:00 PM Camp Perry Hearst Doubles	20 Sporting Clays Camp Perry M1 Carbine Match	21 Camp Perry Modern Military Match	22 Camp Perry M1 Garand Match
23 Camp Perry Springfield / Vintage Match	24 Bullseye Pistol	25 6:00 PM HP Rifle Practice	26 Open Shooting Trap & Skeet Ladie's Pistol 5:30 - 7:00 PM	27 Sporting Clays	28	29 600 yard - 60 Shot F/G & HP Class Rifle Match 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
30	31 Bullseye Pistol					

President's Corner

Your fellow club members keep firing away with their questions. Here again, here are some of their latest queries.

Q: The Dueling Tree on the range is in rough shape. Any chance on getting a new one?

A: Yes. The Action Pistol shooters have purchased a new heavy duty dueling tree for the range and we will be installing it in the spring when we can pour a concrete base pad.

Q: There seems to be a lot of trash, for example, old targets, strewed over the range Why doesn't someone pick it up?

A: Yes, why don't YOU stop and pick up the trash. Too much of the volunteer range maintenance crew's time is spent cleaning up messes left by other club members. If we all just policed up a little trash each time we used the range, it would stay neat.

Q: With the recent dues increase did we lose many club members?

A: No, to our pleasant surprise club membership roles have actually increased. We are currently about three weeks ahead of last year's membership totals.

Q: My wife would like to learn how to safely shoot a handgun. Does the club offer a beginner's pistol class?

A: The Ladies' Pistol sessions are tailor made to help a new shooter learn to basic handgun skills in a comfortable and friendly environment. Led by experienced instructors, a novice shooter will receive excellent instruction. Cost for the Wednesday night sessions is only \$5.00 per night.

Q: We really enjoyed the club's Wild Game Dinner. Can we do it more than just once a year?

A: No. I do not think that you realize the huge amount of work that goes into pulling the Wild Game Dinner off. Gathering the wild game, preparing the various dishes for three weeks; spending three straight days in the kitchen; soliciting the door prizes; doing a complete house cleaning of the clubhouse; printing and selling the tickets, and cleaning up after the event. About 30 club members form the cadre that makes this event happen. I urge you to join the crew next year and you'll quickly learn why once a year is enough for the Wild Game Dinner.

Negaunee Rod and Gun Club

Membership—New or Renewal

New members only: Payments after September 30 cover membership for the current and following calendar year

Check membership that you qualify for:

- Annual \$65 (if a current NRA member)
- Annual \$75 (includes an Associate NRA member)
- Senior \$50 (if a current NRA member)
- Senior \$60 (includes an Associate NRA member)

Note: to qualify for Senior dues, you must be 62 and have been a paid member for the past five years

NRA Member Information:

- Annual NRA # _____
- Life NRA # _____
- No, not currently an NRA member

Name (with middle initial)

Mailing Address

City, State ZIP

 Home Cell Email (optional)

Dues Payment Options:

- Check or MO (payable to Negaunee R&G Club)
- Cash—paid in person at the clubhouse
- Credit Card Visa Mastercard

Credit Card Number (inc. last 3 digits, reverse side)

Expiration Date Received by (Club use)

**Mail to: Negaunee Rod & Gun Club
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Special Thank You

We'd like to extend a special thank you to all of the volunteers from this year's successful Wild Game Dinner. Including, but not limited to: Steve Balbiers, John Balbiers, Matt Corman, Brett French, Ken & Pat Goldsworthy, Mike & Eunice Gronseth, Mike & Ann Korhonen, Mary Jo Paris-Johns, Donnie & Kenny Larson, Reg Lipp, Dave Ruokolainen, Don & Kathy Ruokolainen, Nadine, Dylan & Megan Ruokolainen, Tom Ryan, Gary Stevens, Dave Wiik, and of course, Sadie.

Without volunteers like these, we could not hold such a successful event each year.



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Clubhouse Hours

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 Monday–Thursday5:00-8:30 PM
 Friday–Saturday.....Closed

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Classified Ads

Ads are free to club members and they are now also on our website. Contact the editor for more details.

For sale:

Club shirts, sweatshirts and hats for both genders, imprinted with the club name and logo, are for sale at the Clubhouse at reasonable cost.

Wanted to buy:

6.5x55 brass for a Swedish Mauser.
 Call Steven Pellinen at 485-1552

Wanted to buy:

Military firearms and bayonets, US from any time period and foreign from WW I and II. Call Jim at 226-2146.

Donation wanted:

Woman's concealed pistol hand-bag. Call Reg at 486-7418.

Test your gun knowledge!

Identify the rifle or shotgun on page 3, and receive space for a FREE 50-word classified ad in the next issue. Contact the editor for details.

The mystery gun from the Winter newsletter was a Hamilton Model 27 .22 caliber rifle, manufactured in Plymouth, Michigan. From 1898 until 1945 the Hamilton Rifle Company invented and manufactured good quality and affordable .22 cal. rifles. There were 14 different models; retail cost averaging \$2.00–5.00 per rifle. Other rifle companies were charging \$10.00 and up per rifle. In addition to the rifle's low selling price, good marketing and advertising made the Hamilton Rifle Company the most popular and successful boys' rifle company of its time. A Hamilton Model 27 in Very Good condition in today's market is worth \$300.

Submissions welcome!

Hosting events at the Club for your favorite shooting discipline this season? Write up a summary and submit it to the editor for the next issue.