

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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MARCH CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS WEBSITE PAGE

Ongoing Activities & Events

Indoor Work Parties

Mondays, 17:00

Indoor Archery Tournament

Tuesdays, 18:00 thru April

Indoor Airgun Challenge

(CPF&G Club Members Only)
Tuesdays, 18:00 thru April

Centerfire Pistol League

(CPF&G Club Members Only)
Wednesdays, 17:00 thru March

Trap Shooting

Saturdays - 13:00, Sundays - 09:00

Winter Handicap Trap Meet

Sundays, 12:00 thru 10 March

Upcoming Club Events



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 17 February, 10:00

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 7 March, 19:00



Chili Cookoff

Saturday, 17 February
17:00 - 19:00

New Member Orientation

Sunday, 10 March, 10:00
(by appointment only)



.22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 18 February, 09:00

CPARG 2m Net - 146.850 MHz

Monday, 11 March, 20:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 22 February
19:00

Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 14 March
19:00



Ice Fishing Derby

Sunday, 25 February
(Ice and weather permitting)

Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 16 March, 10:00



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, 16 March
17:00 - 18:30



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 26 February, 18:30

.22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 17 March
09:00



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 2 March, 10:00



Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoot

Sunday, 3 March, 09:00

Amateur Radio License Exams

Tuesday, 19 March
19:00





CPFGC RANGE CLOSURE TIMES are listed on the Club website's "[Coming Events](#)" page

SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION.
THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES.

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING
WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED



New Members

One new Member and one returning Member were
voted into the Club at the January Monthly Meeting.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Jeffrey Gilchrist #2612.....	Gary Rathmell
Nadine Malette #5275	Shirley Dawson

Seven new Members were voted into the Club at the
February Monthly Meeting.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Eric Shears #3510	Sharon Theobald
Dana Rabito #1489.....	Richard Rabito
Peter Warren #5292	Steven Ouellette
Roy Dilling IV #5291	Forrest "JW" Wixon
Allen Gendrew #5290	Alax Arcisz
Christopher Ortiz #5289	Richard Rabito
John Reynolds #5288.....	Stephen Safos

We hope you enjoy Country Pond Fish & Game Club.
We're looking forward to getting to know you on the
ranges and at our events. Be safe and have fun.

MONTHLY MEETING 21 March

*Your attendance would be
appreciated*

Who is John Galt?

DISCOUNT BULLETS

5% discount on lead bullets at **Missouri
Bullet Company**. Go to "Members Only" on
the Club Website.



GOT MAGS?

**A GUN WITHOUT A MAGAZINE (MAKE THAT "MAGAZINES")
WON'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD**

Country Pond Fish & Game Club
20th Annual

CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, 17 February

CPF&G Clubhouse, 82 Pond St. Newton NH
17:00 to 19:00

Adults: \$5.00 Children 10 and under: \$2.50

This event is Open to the Public



To enter your chili,
Contact Alan Carrier
at 978-430-3980 or
chili@cpfgc.com

In addition to the contest entries,
we will have a House Chili, bread,
nacho chips, & coffee

Proposed Bylaw Changes

In accordance with CPFGC Bylaw 13.1, the following amendments to the Club Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed by the Board of Directors, presented to the Members at the February Monthly Meeting, and will be voted on at the March Monthly Meeting.

To change Bylaws Section 2.2i, "Board of Directors", which currently reads:

The Board shall ensure that all minutes of all meetings kept by the Secretary are accounted for in the month prior to the annual meeting, and that the minutes are retained by the Club Historian in a locked file cabinet with limited access.

to read:

The Board shall ensure that all minutes of all meetings kept by the Secretary are accounted for in the month prior to the annual meeting, and that the **official** minutes are retained by the Club Historian in a locked file cabinet with limited access **to said cabinet**.

To change Bylaws Section 3.1b, "Membership", which currently reads:

Any Sponsor must have been a Club Member in good standing for at least two complete years immediately prior to sponsoring any new Member.

to read:

Any Sponsor must be a Club Member in good standing.

To change Bylaws Section 3.1d, "Membership", which currently reads:

If the prospective Member or Members are accepted as CPF&G Club Members, the Sponsor will share complete responsibility for the new Member's actions for one year.

to read:

A prospective Member, in lieu of a Sponsor, may submit the proper form to the Membership Committee detailing that they have safely participated in five "Open to the Public" shooting events.

To add Bylaws Section 3.5g, "Honorary Member":

All Honorary Members will be automatically renewed each year.

To add Bylaws Section 3.5h, "Honorary Member":

Honorary Members wishing range access must submit a renewal application form each year.

To change Bylaws Section 3.6c, "Senior Member", which currently reads:

must submit a request for Senior Membership at any regular meeting, or to the Vice-President during the membership renewal months.

to read:

must submit a request for Senior Membership, **prior to any regular meeting, to the Vice President, to be voted on by the membership.**

To add Bylaws Section 3.6e, "Senior Member":

All current Senior Members in good standing will be automatically renewed as a Member each year.

To add Bylaws Section 3.6f, "Senior Member":

Senior Members wishing range access must submit a renewal application form each year.

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Proposed Bylaw Changes

To add Bylaws Section 3.7e, "Life Member":

All Life Members will be automatically renewed as a Member each year.

To add Bylaws Section 3.7f, "Life Member":

Life Members wishing range access must submit a renewal application form each year.

To change Bylaws Section 3.12b, "Guests", which currently reads:

If a Member brings a guest, the Member shall enter the name of the guest in the Range Log under Member's name and the town of residence in the badge number space. The word "guest" is unacceptable. For guests who are immediate family, the words "SPOUSE", "SON", or "DAUGHTER" may be used instead of town of residence.

to read:

If a Member brings a guest/family member, the Member must enter the date, name of the guest in the Guest Range Log, the address/town of residence, relationship (spouse, son, or daughter) and the Member's membership number. For spouse and immediate family under the age of 18, the words "SPOUSE", "SON", or "DAUGHTER" may be used.

To add Bylaws Section 3.13, "LEO Member":

3.5 LEO Member

- a. May be extended to any person who holds current law enforcement credentials and who's department is under current contract with the Club;**
- b. shall not vote;**
- c. shall not hold office;**
- d. shall not sponsor a person for Membership;**
- e. shall have no other privileges of the Club other than range access;**
- f. shall pay no dues;**
- g. must sign a waiver upon each visit;**
- h. cannot bring guests; and**
- i. must follow all Standing and Range rules.**

To change Bylaws Section 10.3, "Dues and Surcharges", which currently reads:

The last day for renewal of membership is the last day of the year. Members not renewing by that date will forfeit their Club membership. A former member in good standing for the preceding year may be reinstated, if requested prior to February 1st, and by paying their dues and a reinstatement fee, said fee to be determined by the Board of Directors.

to read:

The last day for renewal of membership is the last day of the year. Members not renewing by that date will forfeit their Club membership.

WANTED!

WE HAVE ANNUAL EVENTS IN 2024 THAT DO NOT YET HAVE ANYONE TO RUN THEM.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO SO, PLEASE CONTACT PAUL GILBERTI AT president@cpfgc.com

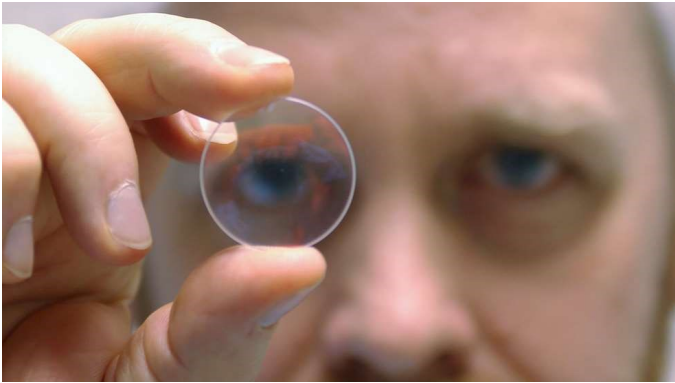
TURKEY SHOOT - NOVEMBER

SATURDAY WORK PARTIES

Red Dots for Old Eyes

by Bryce M. Towsley - posted on NRA Shooting Illustrated.com, 28 March 2023

Red-dot sights on handguns are all the rage among the cool folks, but they are an even better solution for shooters with aging eyes.



It has happened against my will and without my permission, but I got old; parts of me did anyway. I first noticed it in my late 40s when I had trouble reading the headstamp on a cartridge. It's called presbyopia and it refers to the loss of ability to see close objects or small print. Development of presbyopia is a normal process that happens slowly over a lifetime. Most people usually first notice it around age 40.

Once my arms got too short, I got reading glasses. I am lucky that, in my late 60s, Mart-Store glasses are still all I need for reading or doing gunsmithing. But, shooting was different. Pistol sights kind of ended up in "no-man's land" in terms of distance from the eye.

I solved it for many years by getting prescription glasses that allowed my focus on the front sight. I borrowed a "blue" training gun from Smith & Wesson and brought it to my eye doctor. He is a bird hunter, so he understood—sort of—but his staff didn't. Once we calmed them down and canceled the SWAT team, he measured my eyes and wrote the prescription. As I shoot handguns left-handed and long guns right-handed (it's a long story), I had the correction only in the left side of the shooting glasses.

Then, over the years that aging thing advanced. I never told it that it could and it didn't ask permission, it just did it. Years later, I found that seeing the sights in low-light conditions became quite difficult, even with the glasses. So, I put an Aimpoint Micro red-dot on my Smith & Wesson Model 22A for indoor bullseye shooting. What a difference it made.

I am not exactly a red-dot rube. Aimpoint introduced the first one in 1975, and shortly afterward I mounted

one of them on my Ruger Super Blackhawk .44 Magnum. I shot my first black bear and several whitetails with that handgun back when Reagan was running the ship. (*Damn, I miss him.*) I have used red-dot sights on rifles, pistols, and handguns for hunting here, Europe, and Africa.



The manufacture of all red-dot sights requires dust-free areas when assembling optics. Precise placement of adjustment turrets is necessary, as is that of the diode/emitter to ensure accuracy. While MRDS sights use smaller emitters to project the dot, they need to be just as rugged as a full-size dot sight in order to safely withstand the forces of a reciprocating slide.

I have recently put red-dot sights on a few rifles by using mounts from Skinner Sights or Turnbull Restorations, which fit in the rear-sight dovetail. This puts the sight a significant distance from the eye; red-dot reflex sights work great as they require no permanent modification to the rifle. I have some old classics that I have not used in a long time back in the game. I have red-dots on several AR and AK style rifles, including those I designated for self-defense. Nothing is faster for the first shot or for multiple targets with a rifle. In fact, red-dots let me get back to shooting my AK rifles, as the abomination they call iron sights on that platform are too small for my aging eyes.

Many of my serious hunting handguns wear red-dot sights. They are really the best choice. Traditional

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scopes have issues with eye relief and parallax that make them difficult to use on a handgun. Iron sights are a relic from my youth unless I have my glasses on, which restrict normal vision and are a no-go for hunting. Red-dots are fast, accurate and work well with handguns, as they are not sensitive to eye relief.

Red-dots are not only on my serious, big-bore revolvers. I have them on several semi-automatic handguns as well, including a custom .357 SIG with a Trijicon RMR that I carry in a Kenai holster from Gunfighters, Inc. It's my carry gun while fly fishing. For the record, the sight appears to be waterproof as it has fallen in the river more than once. Seems you get clumsy as you age, too.



Many of today's firearm manufacturers offer handguns that are either optic-compatible with plates or can have optical sights added by a gunsmith to provide enhanced precision when engaging targets at either close or extended distances.

This style of sights have long been a big part of my shooting, but not so much on competition, or more importantly, defensive handguns. For years, I didn't think the technology was there yet for my carry gun. However, we are closing in on half a century of red dots in the marketplace, and a lot has changed. If anything, I am behind the curve here. Red-dots have become small and very reliable. Things have shifted, and red-dot sights on defensive handguns are on the way to becoming the norm.

I had tried shooting a few handgun matches in the past with red-dot-sighted handguns, but became so frustrated that I stopped using them. I practiced before the matches, but not enough. With the added stress of the match timer, things fell apart.

After shooting indoor bullseye during the winter, I made the decision to use only handguns equipped with red-dot sights for the next year. That forced me to work through the difficulties that had stalled me in the past from using the electronic sights on serious competition or carry guns.

There is a learning curve with the change to red-dot sights. At the range, I kept hearing from folks (who thought they were helping) about how it's hard to

acquire the dot on a handgun at speed. They weren't lying. It should be instinctive to a long-time shooter, but it was not. It seemed like I had to hold the handgun at a much different angle to see the dot. It's probably because the sight is higher over the bore than iron sights. I would punch the gun to the target and the dot was never there. I had to angle the gun so it seemed to me like I was shooting at the bottom of the target. After years of shooting with iron sights, it was a difficult transition. I have colleagues who insist that muscle memory is not a real thing, but it is and, in this case, it was working against me.

Still, I had committed myself to making it work. Some of the best shooters I know use red-dot-equipped handguns, so it's not like I was plowing virgin ground. I have watched my friend Jerry Miculek do amazing things with a red-dot-sighted handgun. Clearly, the problems of the past were with me. By committing to using only red-dot handguns, I thereby forced myself to learn the system.



While spending time in the outdoors, an MRDS-equipped 1911 chambered in 10 mm provides adequate terminal performance for potential predators weighing less than 300 pounds. The MRDS fitted to the author's P365X helps makes up for a subcompact semi-auto's shortcomings.

How did I do it? By fitting a Leupold DeltaPoint Pro to my SIG Sauer P320 X-Five handgun and designating that my "shooting gun" for the foreseeable future. I was running a Tuesday night pistol league at my local club that had diminished in numbers due to ammo cost and shortages. Fewer shooters opened some options to different drills. Those of us still there were all serious shooters, and I could set up complex and difficult scenarios. I am a Type-A competitive person and I didn't like losing these makeshift matches to folks who had never beaten me before. But, the red-dot was proving difficult to master at first. It would have been easy enough to return to my custom 2011 with its iron sights and perfect trigger, but I stuck with my commitment. I did a lot of dry practice in my office.

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It crept up on me rather slowly, until one day I realized I was shooting pretty well. Better, in fact, than I was before I switched to the red-dot. I started placing high in local matches and winning more than my share.



Red-dots are great on a .22 LR for competition, or just plinking, as depicted by the author's Smith & Wesson 22A (far left) with an Aimpoint Micro sight and a Ruger 22/45 paired with a Vortex Venom RDS (left). For those with means for highly customized handguns, this Mag-na-Port revolver with a Trijicon SRO (right) is an ideal choice for the woods.

The red-dot sight allows me to keep my focus on the target, something I could never do with conventional sights. I simply look at the target and, when I correctly point the gun, the red dot is floating in my vision. It is simple enough to center it on the target and pull the trigger. This is a good safety tool in a carry gun, because you can focus on the bad guy the entire time. This means less chance of a misunderstood or missed movement.

With the right type of mount, the addition of a red-dot sight can breathe new life into a rifle with otherwise hard-to-see irons.

I started shooting handguns at 18. I had fast reflexes and outstanding vision back then. So, to compare it to 67-year-old reflexes and eyes is not apples and oranges; it's more like apples and mud-pies. But, I can say that I am faster now with a red-dot sight on my handgun than I have been in recent years with irons. Not just first on target, but during target transitions. I can now look for the next target without worrying about front-sight focus. Find the target and dot and fire. In years past I had to shift focus back to the front sight, or miss. It takes a fraction of a second, but that adds up. I felt confident enough shooting red-dots on my handguns that several months into the process, I made the leap to a defensive handgun with a red-dot.

Those of us of a certain age know too well about the wear and tear from the hazards of living an active life and how it takes a toll. My back no longer appreciates a heavy handgun on my belt all day. I looked for a lighter alternative for a carry gun. That search ended with acquiring a SIG Sauer X Series P365 fitted with one of



its Romeo Zero red-dot sights. It has a built-in rear sight and the gun is fitted with an X-Ray3 night sight in front, so you can co-witness the irons with the optic. I know—it's a 9 mm and if you read my articles you know in spite of the current fads, I am not a fan for defensive use. But, this gun is perfect in every other aspect. So, I dragged myself, kicking and screaming into the modern world of what I consider to be underpowered pistol cartridges.

Is it all fairy dust and unicorns? Not exactly. I have a slight astigmatism in my vision, which means I don't see a round dot. I have found ways to accommodate so it's not much of a problem for most shooting. The other thing is the red dot is not as precise. It's a big dot that covers a lot of target, so it's a factor in precision shooting when testing guns or ammo for accuracy.

Now, I have more shots in the X-Ring and I have tighter groups on the bullseye target with corrected vision, iron sights and good light. Red-dots allow me to keep shooting indoors (in low light) during our sadistically long Vermont winters. It cost me a few X-Ring hits, but so what? I am shooting, not at home wishing I was.

For every other use with a handgun, my aging eyes have found that a red dot has proven the better choice.

Indoor Archery Tournament

(formerly known as the Archery "League")

Tuesdays at 18:00
January thru April

**THIS TOURNAMENT IS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



For more information, contact
Richard Tuite at 603-793-9003 or archery@cpfgc.com

Trap Shooting



**Saturdays
13:00**

**Sundays
09:00**

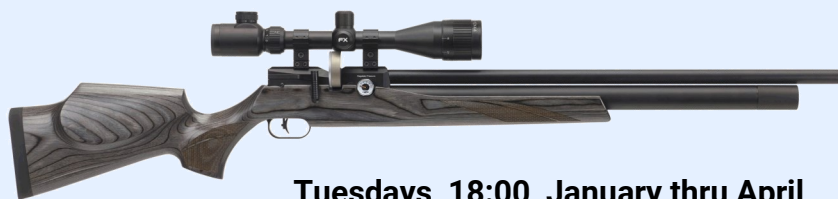


\$3.50 per round or
\$30.00 for a 10-Round card

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER
ACTIVITIES
DURING THESE SESSIONS

For more information, email
trap@cpfgc.com

INDOOR AIRGUN CHALLENGE



Tuesdays, 18:00, January thru April
Any airgun, any sights

Come and shoot tiny targets at 10 meters
(aspirins, string, toothpicks, on-edge playing cards...)

For more details,
contact **Tim Swisher** at 603-534-7433 or airguns@cpfgc.com
(These matches are restricted to CPFGC Members only)

CENTERFIRE PIN SHOTS

**2nd & 4th
Thursdays
Every Month - 19:00**

**THESE SHOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC**



Participation is limited
to the first 18 shooters
to register.

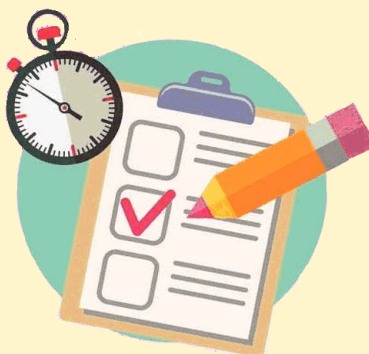
For more information, email
pins@cpfgc.com

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE TESTS

19 March, 19:00

**Testing for Technician,
General, and Amateur Extra**

**This session is
Open to the Public**



Country Pond Fish & Game Club

82 Pond St, Newton, NH 03858

ICE FISHING DERBY

Sunday, 25 February 2024

07:00 to 15:00

(Ice and weather permitting)

Registration begins at 05:30 at the Clubhouse

Registration Fee: \$10.00



- Food available on the ice
- Bait available at the Clubhouse
- 50/50 Raffle
- No power augers before 07:00
- No lead sinkers under 1 oz
- No Bass

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

\$500 in Cash Prizes

Largest Pickerel or Pike - \$250

Largest White Perch - \$125

Largest Yellow Perch - \$75

Largest Miscellaneous fish - \$50

\$500 Cash Raffle

sponsored by

Stateline Guns, Ammo, and Archery

One entry for every weighed-in fish

*A big "Thank you" to
Nuke's Bait & Tackle
for their bait donation*

\$500 Ice Fishing Gear Raffle

sponsored by

Pawtuckaway Trading Post

Tickets available at the Clubhouse

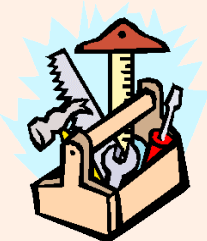
For more information, contact Jim Nishina at 603-793-0038 or icefish@cpfgc.com

For ice-out info call 603-382-5681

ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED

"The conclusion is thus inescapable that the history, concept, and wording of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as well as its interpretation by every major commentator and court in the first half-century after its ratification, indicates that what is protected is an individual right of a private citizen to own and carry firearms in a peaceful manner."

-- Report of the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 97th Congress, Second Session (February 1982)



Weekly Work Parties

Work parties are held at the Club on Monday evenings every week, from 17:00 to 19:00. Tasks include a myriad of small indoor jobs that constantly crop up. All Club Members are cordially invited to

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE MANY ONGOING TASKS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE CLUB RUNNING.

FOR YEARS, THE SAME SMALL GROUP OF 15 TO 20 VOLUNTEERS HAS BEEN DOING 95% OF THE WORK AROUND THE CLUB (AND EVEN THAT SMALL GROUP IS GETTING SMALLER)

IT'S TIME FOR SOME OF THE REST OF YOU TO STEP UP AND HELP OUT.

IF NO ONE VOLUNTEERS, NOTHING WILL GET DONE.

CPFGC Firearms Sales



PURCHASES THROUGH THE CLUB FFL ARE LIMITED TO **FIREARMS ONLY**

Purchases: Cost + 5% + shipping
Firearms Transfers: \$20

To order firearms through the Club's FFL, contact **Jeff Gersbach** at jgersbach@gmail.com

THIS SERVICE IS FOR CPFGC MEMBERS ONLY

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only.
Contact **Samy Singh** at 860-834-1883 or samyonix@yahoo.com

Club Members may also order firearms themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must send an email to **Samy Singh** at samyonix@yahoo.com with the delivery date, so that he can plan to be at the club to sign for the delivery. Failure to do this will result in the package automatically being shipped back and the club will not be responsible for shipping charges.



The Bill of No Rights

by State Representative Mitchell Kaye of Georgia



We, the sensible people of the United States, in an attempt to help everyone get along, restore some semblance of justice, avoid any more riots, keep our nation safe, promote positive behavior, and secure the blessings of debt-free liberty to our great-great-great-grandchildren, (and ourselves), hereby try, one more time, to ordain and establish some common sense guidelines for the terminally whiny, guilt-ridden, deluded, and other mentally weak folk who surround us.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that a whole lot of people are confused by the Bill of Rights and are so dim that they require a Bill of No Rights.

ARTICLE I

You do not have the right to a new car, a big screen TV, or any other form of wealth. More power to you if you can legally acquire them, but no one is guaranteeing anything.

ARTICLE II

You do not have the right to never be offended. This nation is based on freedom, and that means freedom for everyone - not just you! You may leave the room, change the channel, express a different opinion, etc., but the world is full of idiots, and probably always will be. Accept it.

ARTICLE III

You do not have the right to be free from harm. If you stick a screwdriver in your eye, learn to be more careful, do not expect the tool manufacturer to make you and all your relatives independently wealthy.

ARTICLE IV

You do not have the right to free food and housing. Americans are the most charitable people to be found, and will gladly help anyone truly in need, but we are quickly growing weary of subsidizing generation after generation of professional couch potatoes who achieve nothing more than the creation of another generation of professional couch potatoes.

ARTICLE V

You do not have the right to free health care. That would be nice, but from the looks of public housing, we're just not interested in public health care.

ARTICLE VI

You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim, or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us try to see you fry in the electric chair.

ARTICLE VII

You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat, or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a car, a big screen color TV, or a life of leisure.

ARTICLE VIII

You don't have the right to demand that our children risk their lives in foreign wars to soothe your aching conscience. We hate oppressive governments and won't lift a finger to stop you from going to fight if you want to. However, we are not required to parent the entire world and do not want to spend so much of our blood and money battling each and every little tyrant with a military uniform and a funny hat.

ARTICLE IX

You don't have the right to a job. All of us sure want you to have one, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

ARTICLE X

You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to freely pursue happiness - which, by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an over abundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.

Do you have the **WILL
to fight for your rights?**

If you agree, I strongly urge you to forward this to as many people as you can. No, you don't have to, and nothing tragic will befall you should you not forward it. I just think it is about time common sense is allowed to flourish... call it the Age of Reason revisited.



Annual Spaghetti Dinner

**Saturday
16 March
5:00PM - 6:30PM**

**Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Bread,
Garden Salad, Dessert, and Coffee**

**This Event is
Open to the Public**

**Adults: \$10.00
Children ages 5-10: \$5.00
Children under 5: FREE**



For more Information contact **Sharon Theobald**
at **978-457-3821** or spaghetti@cpfgc.com

Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monthly Meetings
Last Monday of most months
18:30 in the Clubhouse Main Hall



THIS GROUP IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2m Net Meetings: Second Monday of the month, 20:00, on 146.850 MHz

Go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/radio.html> for more information, or contact radio@cpfgc.com

**POLICE
YOUR
BRASS!**

***Don't be a
slob.
Get with the
program!***

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Editor: John Carr

Comments, questions, or suggestions should be submitted to: newsletter@cpfgc.com

Rights Organizations

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

- United States Constitution - Amendment II - ratified 1791

American Sheepdog	http://americansheepdog.com/Forum/
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	http://www.ccrkba.org/
Gun Owner's Action League (MA).....	http://www.goal.org/
Gun Owners of America	http://www.gunowners.org/
Gun Owners of New Hampshire	http://www.gonh.org/
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership	http://www.jpfo.org/
Maine Gun Owners Assoc	http://www.mgoa.com/
National Association for Gun Rights.....	http://www.nationalgunrights.org/
National Rifle Association	http://home.nra.org/
National Shooting Sports Foundation.....	http://www.nssf.org/
New Hampshire Firearms Coalition	http://www.nhfc-ontarget.org/
Pink Pistols	http://www.pinkpistols.org/
Second Amendment Foundation	http://www.saf.org/
USA Carry.....	http://www.usacarry.com/
Women Against Gun Control.....	http://www.wagc.com/

These organizations are fighting the good fight. Even if you're doing the same on your own, it's time for you to join one or more of these.

The Fascists that have taken over Washington DC are destroying your rights. This isn't something they might do someday - *they're doing it right now!*



As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for us to support the National Rifle Association. By joining the NRA through CPF&G Club, \$5 of the annual fee, or \$10 of the 3-yr fee, is paid back to our club.

To join, go to <http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701> or email nra@cpfgc.com

AIRGUN METALLIC SILHOUETTES



Clubhouse Main Hall
10:00

Every Month
1st & 3rd Saturdays

**THESE SHOOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

For more details, go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/airgun.html>
or email airguns@cpfgc.com

STEEL PLATE SHOOTS

THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration 08:00 to 08:45

Mandatory Safety Meeting: 08:50

Match starts at 09:00

CENTERFIRE PISTOL

7 JAN	4 FEB	3 MAR	7 APR	5 MAY	2 JUN
21 JUL	4 AUG	22 SEP	20 OCT	3 NOV	8 DEC



For more details, email Tim Swisher at plates-ctr@cpfgc.com

.22 RIMFIRE



21 JAN	18 FEB	17 MAR	21 APR	19 MAY
7 JUL	18 AUG	29 SEP	17 NOV	22 DEC

For more details, email Doug Fenelon at plates-rim@cpfgc.com

When did you last clean & test your EDC weapon?

~ March Birthdays ~

Robert Kermelewicz	1
Christopher McGarvey	1
Robert Berlin	2
Raymond Taylor	2
Donald Thornell	2
Ryan Stenson	3
John Wilkinson	3
Scott Zeller	3
Chris Castonguay	4
Mark Cyr	4
Jennifer Lampron	4
Tina Silverio	4
Robert Marchand Jr.	5
John Arnold	6
David Babb	6
Adam Wentworth	6
Shirley Dawson	7
Mike Magliaro	7
John Defanti	8
Donald Kilgour	8
Michael Prescott	9
Brett Burgard	10
Andrew Gawrys	10
Vincent Barsalou	11
Robert Heusser	11
Douglas MacDonald	11
Michael StJean	11



Gary Tilden	11
Young "Rick" Chang	13
John DeFusco	14
Todd Fitzgerald	14
David Cain	15
Timothy Foy	16
Carrie Rennie	16
Christopher Penta	17

Daniel Castonguay	18
Gary Hartford	18
David Vaccarello	18
Lois DeYoung	20
Richard Doucette	20
Michael Maneiro	21
Joseph Musiak	21
Alan Grant	22
Walter Nordstrom	22
George Phelps	22
Richard Briscoe	23
Eric Cornell	23
James Duffy	24
Walter Holak	25
David Pancoast	26
Adam Pappalardo	27
Charles Sciacca	27
Robert Gaudet	28
Richard Roberts	28
Forrest "JW" Wixon	28
Jennifer Louis	29
Richard Lyons	30
Steven Ouellette	30
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James Byington	31
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Who ya gonna call?

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NRA Recruiting

The Club needs a volunteer to take this over

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