

Newsletter

Utah State Rifle & Pistol Association

Member of the National Rifle Association and CMP

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President's Message

What is it that we do as an Association? Thanks to rumored future sales of surplus 1911 pistols from the military, many new members have joined our Association to meet the requirement of being a member of a CMP affiliated club. New members often ask me what we do as a State Association. I thought I would take a minute and explain a little of what we do.

The Utah State Rifle and Pistol Association is an affiliated club with both the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP). We have fielded many Senior and Junior teams to the Camp Perry National Matches, going back as far as the late 1930's.

Our Bylaws state that our group is dedicated to "Encourage organized competitive rifle and pistol shooting....to foster the organization of junior and senior clubs...to organize training programs to improve marksmanship...to sponsor intelligent firearms legislation

before legislative committees...to encourage hunting and wildlife management...to encourage member clubs to promote marksmanship training programs offered by NRA and CMP."

Our group operates on a "pay as you go basis." Money we take in for matches is spent on range upkeep, supplies, and awards. Several times per year we support recruiting events for the NRA, and in return we receive commissions from NRA for our recruiting. This money is put back into our many programs.

We sponsored a two-day NRA/Cabelas event in September of 2017, also hosted a three gun "fun" shoot at Wendover where members of the Rural Water Association of Utah and Friends of NRA were our guests for an informal pistol, trap, and long-range shooting event. Our Association supplied funds to bring in Jamie Corkish to the Springville Junior Rifle Club to train young shooters. Jamie was the gold medal winner in 3 position smallbore at the London Olympics (see

accompanying article). Finally, we are on schedule for a two day NRA/Scheels recruiting event on March 10-11, 2018.

We are currently about 550 members strong and depend on our volunteers for the events that we sponsor. No one person can do it all. I have taken an interest in long range shooting, but many other positions are open to the right person who wants to take on a program and work with others to carry it out.

Our members with expertise in a certain area agree to hold events that our members and the public attend. Being a volunteer organization, people come and go with their jobs and family obligations. Currently, we are looking for a person to head up our Gun Shows, our Pistol program, and our High Power program. Committee chairs will normally report their activities back to our membership in our quarterly newsletter. If you want to get involved, come to our annual meeting this February and volunteer. We will assist you in getting your program started.

To give you an idea of what volunteers can do, I am looking at the latest newsletter of the Arizona Rifle & Pistol Association (a much larger membership than ours!). They have 11 separate rifle committee chairs, 4 pistol committee chairs, and 4 education and training

committees, all focusing on just one element of shooting.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Larry Scanlan

Springville Junior Rifle Club Event



Jamie (Gray) Corkish put on a two day training event for 15 Junior shooters from northern Utah on December 27-28, 2017. Jamie was the Gold Medal winner at the London Olympics in 50m Rifle 3 position shooting and took 5th place in 10m air rifle. Jamie was raised in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and started shooting with a BB gun at 8 years old. She was a member of the University of Alaska Fairbanks nationally renowned shooting team. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with degrees in Psychology

and Mathematics. Jamie has shot competitively in Beijing, London, Australia and Germany. Now living in Kalispell Montana, Jamie is married with three young children, and serves as U S Precision Rifle marketing manager for Eley Ammunition.



Using air rifles and smallbore rifles Jamie coached each individual shooter in their positions on the firing line, then brought everyone back to the classroom to hear her talk about what she had observed. The audience included shooters from 8 years old to collegiate level shooter Jessica Boyce raised in Springville who recently won a shooting scholarship to the University of Texas El Paso.

It was interesting to watch Jamie in action as she moved up and down the line coaching each shooter. She would step back and look at one side of the shooter, then the other, then in an instant stepped up and talked with the shooter about changes she would recommend. “Your sling is too loose.” “Keep your head straight.” “Your face is too far from the sights, you need to get

more into the gun, don’t be afraid of it.” Changes were made and each shooter tested the new changes.



What does it take to become an Olympic level shooter? Clear goals and practice. While at the University of Alaska, Jamie practiced air rifle and smallbore for three hours per day 350 days per year. “Don’t be lazy,” she says about shooting practice. One person’s idea of lazy is sure different from others. To rise to this level of shooting takes a fierce work ethic. Everyone who attended this free clinic thought it was very worthwhile.

CMP 1911 Pistol Update

Here is the latest information we have concerning the sale of 1911 type pistols by the CMP. The CMP has been authorized to receive 8,000 1911 type pistols from the United States Army. The 1911s have been received and are securely stored pending completion of an Army approved 1911 armory. The CMP anticipates completing the armory in approximately 60 days. After a complete inventory is conducted, inspection, grading, repair, and test firing of the pistols will begin.

The CMP will have a 1911 order packet posted on their website 90 days prior to the order acceptance date and opening sales date. The 1911s will be priced at fair market value in accordance with the CMP's enabling legislation.

Potential purchasers will have to provide CMP with:

- proof of U.S. citizenship
- proof of membership in a CMP affiliated club (the Utah State Rifle & Pistol Association is affiliated with the CMP)
- proof of participation in a marksmanship activity
- a new form 2A with notary
- a signed copy of the 01, or 02, or 07 Federal Firearms License to which the 1911 will be transferred to.

The CMP has a minimum age eligibility requirement for purchase of surplus military firearms. At the time this article was written it was unclear what that requirement would be for 1911 purchasers.

Those interested in purchasing a 1911 should check the CMP website. Additional purchasing information as well as updates can be found at: http://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/1911-information/

Newsletter Distribution

Most of our Association members receive our newsletters via email as a pdf document. The benefits of electronic distribution are twofold. First, the State Association avoids expensive printing costs and second, members receive the full color version of the newsletter with web links. For those members who have not provided an email address to us, we will continue to print and mail the newsletter to you. However, given the high cost of printing full color documents, we can only afford to send out a black and white version. If you would like to begin receiving our newsletters electronically, please send your email address to our President, Larry Scanlan.

Ralph Schamel – In Memoriam 1932 - 2017



A long time member of the Utah State Rifle and Pistol Association, Ralph passed away December 15, 2017 after a sudden acute illness. He was surrounded by his family and friends, with his beloved wife Gwen holding his hand.

Born in Flushing, New York, Ralph graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1956. He met his wife, Gwendolyn DeFiore (Cornell '57) at Cornell. Ralph served in the Army, and subsequently Army Reserve, retiring as a lieutenant and moved to Salt Lake City with his family in 1959 where he raised 4 children. Ralph started on a survey crew with the Utah Department of Transportation and worked up to the position of Environmental Engineer with the Highway Department.

Ralph was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, boating, and

bicycling. Ralph was a committed volunteer for the Red Cross, donating over 80 gallons of his own blood.

Ralph served as Vice President of the Association from 1996 through 2008. He continued to serve the Association by running Gun Shows and other NRA recruiting activities. In 2014, he trained Larry Scanlan, our current president, in Gun Show and Recruiting operations. "It was a pleasure to learn and be taught from him," says Larry. We all appreciated Ralph's good sense of humor and love of telling jokes that brought a smile to everyone's face that he contacted.

We Need Newsletter Articles

Describe your most recent shooting adventures for our readers. Pistol shooters, we need more articles from you!

Send articles to Lance Brown at Irbrown452@outlook.com, Thanks for your help!

2018 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

To All Members:

Please be advised that the Annual Meeting of the Members and Trustees will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2017 commencing at 2:00 PM at the Sandy Public Library, 10100 South Petunia Way (1410 East), Sandy, Utah 84092. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and decide upon the following items:

1. To elect individuals to serve as trustees of the Association for a three-year term ending on December 31, 2020 and continuing thereafter until their successors are duly elected. Those trustees whose terms have expired on December 31, 2017 are: Ruland Gill and Will Smith. One additional member may be nominated for election to the 2018 Board for a three-year term.
2. To elect officers of the Association to serve for the 2018 calendar year and continuing thereafter until their successors are duly elected.
3. Discuss goals and objectives for the 2018 calendar year, including our shooting schedule.

4. To review and approve prior minutes.
5. To review and approve the treasurer's report.
6. To hear reports from each committee chairman as set forth in the bylaws.
7. To discuss new business and such other subjects that may come before the meeting attendees.

ANNUAL MEMBERS BANQUET

The annual members banquet will be held at the Olive Garden Restaurant following our Annual Members Meeting. It is located nearby at 106th South and State Street. We will meet there at 4:00 PM on February 24th. Please RSVP to Larry Scanlan at LarryScanlan@msn.com. Dinner will be at your expense if you are not a Board member.

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ASSOCIATION

By: Larry Scanlan, President

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2018 SHOOTING SCHEDULE

APPROVED TOURNAMENTS:

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| April 28, 2018 | Wendover Long Range Match (3 x 1000 yds) |
| May 26, 2018 | Wendover Palma Match (800, 900, 1000 yds) |
| August 25, 2018 | Wendover Long Range Match (3 x 1000 yds) |
| September 29, 2018 | Wendover Palma Match (800, 900, 1000 yds) |
| October 27, 2018 | Wendover Long Range Match (3 x 1000 yds) |

REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS:

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| June 23-24, 2018 | Utah State Long Range Championship, to be held at Wendover, Utah. June 23 Palma Match (800, 900, 1000 yds), June 24 3 x 1000 yd match. |
| September 1, 2018 | Utah Mid-Range Championship, (This year run by Centerville Small Arms Club) to be held at Centerville, Utah. |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All matches will require the use of open bolt indicators. All matches, whether Approved or Registered, will be conducted using the latest NRA rule book procedures.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR UTAH FRIENDS OF NRA

- February 24, 2018 Uintah Basin – Vernal, UT contact Allen Bennion 435-828-0031
- March 10, 2018 Tooele County – Grantsville, UT contact Randy Browning 801-707-9141
- March 17, 2018 Davis County – Layton, UT contact Sandra McFarland 801-991-0447
- March 24, 2018 Southern Utah – Hurricane, UT contact John Kendall 435-652-3062

Additional events are listed at: WWW.FRIENDSOFNRA.ORG

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USRPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Are you a Member of the NRA Yes _____ No _____

If Joining the NRA, Use NRA ID No. T0028, CMP Club #67013

Age _____ Birthday _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Membership Classification Please Check

- NEW
- Renewal
- Annual (\$25.00)
- 3 Year (\$65.00)
- 5 Year (\$95.00)
- Junior (\$10.00)
- Junior Club (\$20.00)
- Senior Club (\$40.00)
- Life Membership (\$200.00)
- Senior Life (\$125.00 if over 60)
- Junior Life (\$125.00 if under 21)

I am interested in the following activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High Power (Across The Course, Midrange) | <input type="checkbox"/> Collector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range (F-Class, Palma, Any Sights Any Rifle) | <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Combat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette | <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smallbore | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Rest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Reloading |

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States: that I am not a member of any organization which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; and that if admitted to membership I will fulfill the obligation of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Signature _____

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