

Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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Ongoing & Upcoming Events

(Unless otherwise indicated, all events and activities are Open to the Public)



Indoor Work Parties Mondays, 18:00 - 20:00

Centerfire Pin Shoot Thursday, 23 February, 19:00



MARCH CALENDAR

Country Pond **Amateur Radio Group** Monday, 27 February, 18:30



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 2 March, 19:00



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes Saturday, 4 March, 10:00



Steel Plate Shoot Sunday, 5 March, 09:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot Thursday, 9 March, 19:00



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, 12 March

New Member Orientation

Sunday, 12 March, 10:00 (by appointment only)

Monthly Members Meeting Thursday, 16 March, 19:00 Your attendance would be appreciated.

Saturday, 18 March, 10:00



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes



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



Centerfire Pistol League (CPF&G Club Members Only) Wednesdays, 17:00 - 19:00

Airgun Challenge (CPFGC Members Only)

Tuesdays thru April, 18:00



Trap Shooting Saturdays, 13:00 ~ Sundays, 09:00







NRA Pistol Instructor Course Saturday & Sunday, 18 & 19 February, 08:00







Airgun Metallic Silhouettes Saturday, 18 February, 10:00

Saturday, 18 February, 17:00 - 19:00





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RANGE CLOSURES

thru March

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

OUTDOOR RANGE

Sunday, 5 MAR 09:00 - 14:30 Steel Plate Shoot	
Thursday, 16 MAR 18:00 - 21:00 Monthly Meeting	
Saturday, 25 MAR 09:00 - 12:00 GSB Setup	
Sunday, 26 MAR 09:00 - 15:00 GSB Match	

TRAP RANGE

Saturdays Sundays Regular Trap (closed to other activ	09:00 - 12:00
Sundays thru 19 MAR Winter Handicap Trap Tournamen	
Thursday, 16 MAR Monthly Meeting	18:00 - 21:00

ARCHERY RANGES

Thursday, 16 MAR 18:00 - 21:00 Monthly Meeting

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED

MARCH CALENDAR

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Mondays 18:00 - 20:00 Indoor Work Parties
Tuesdays thru APR 17:30 - 22:00 Indoor Archery League
Wednesdays thru MAR 16:30 - 19:30 Centerfire Pistol League
Saturday, 18 FEB 07:30 - 15:30 Sunday, 19 FEB 07:30 - 15:30 NRA Pistol Instructor Course
Saturday, 18 FEB 16:00 - 19:30 Chili Cookoff
Thursday, 23 FEB 18:30 - 22:30 <i>Centerfire Pin Shoot</i>
Monday, 27 FEB 17:30 - 21:30 CPARG Meeting (Open to Airguns Only)
Thursday, 9 MAR 18:30 - 22:30 Centerfire Pin Shoot
Sunday, 12 MAR 09:00 - 13:30 Membership Orientation
Thursday, 16 MAR 18:00 - 21:00 Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, 21 MAR 18:30 - 21:30 Amateur Radio License Exams
Thursday, 23 MAR 18:30 - 22:30 Centerfire Pin Shoot
Saturday, 25 MAR 16:00 - 19:00 Spaghetti Dinner
Monday, 27 MAR 17:30 - 21:30 CPARG Meeting (Open to Airguns Only)

MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING 16 March

Your attendance would be appreciated



New Members

One returning Member and two new Members were voted into the Club at the February Meeting.

<u>MEMBER</u>	SPONSOR
Barry Hamilton - #4139	Frank D'Amato
Jodi Sweetsir - #5260	John Carr
Fred Sweetsir - #5261	John Carr

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.

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

Bylaw Changes

The following amendments to the Club Constitution and Bylaws were passed at the February Monthly Meeting.

Bylaws Article X, "Dues and Surcharges", Section 10.3, which read:

10.3 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.

was changed to read:

10.3 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.

Trigger Times









Country Pond Members get a 5% discount on lead bullets at **Missouri Bullet Company**.



Go to the "Members Only" page on the Club Website for details.



Weekly Work Parties

Work parties are held at the Club on Monday evenings every week, from 18:00 to 20:00. Tasks include a myriad of small indoor jobs that constantly crop up. All Club Members are cordially invited to participate.



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 membership fee, is paid back to our club. To join, go to http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701 or email nra@cpfgc.com

2023 CENTERFIRE PISTOL LEAGUE



Wednesdays 1 February thru 22 March 17:00 - 19:00

All CPFGC Members are welcome, regardless of experience

For more information, contact **Jim Graczyk** at <u>pistol-lgs@cpfgc.com</u> or go to <u>http://www.cpfgc.com/pistol_leagues.html</u>

GOT AMMO?



NRA Pistol Instructor Training Course



18-19 February 2023

During the course, candidates will learn NRA policies and procedures, basic public speaking skills, training methodology, use of a training team and training aids, organizing a course, building a budget, and finally preparing to teach.

The cost of this course is \$200. All required course materials will be provided. Seats for qualified applicants will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis, determined by when your application is received.

THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS) STUDENTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

http://www.cpfgc.com/tr-inst-p.html for more details and to register



GOP Senators Offer 'SHORT' Act to Stop Gun Owner 'Harassment'

Reprinted from Ammoland Inc. Posted on 7 February 2023 by Dave Workman

Seventeen U.S. Senators recently introduced legislation aimed at removing the guts of the National Firearms Act – taxation, registration and regulatory requirements – and they are calling it the **Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today (SHORT) Act.**

Sponsored by Sens. Roger Marshall (KS), John Kennedy (LA), John Barrasso (WY), John Boozman (AR), Ted Budd (NC), Mike Crapo (ID), Ted Cruz (TX), Steve Daines (MT), Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS), Mike Lee (UT), Cynthia Lummis (WY), Markwayne Mullin (OK), Rand Paul (KY), Mike Risch (ID), Mike Rounds (SD), Rick Scott (FL), John Thune (SD), and Tommy Tuberville (AL), the six-page measure may have a short life span – it probably will not get out of the Senate with Democrats in control – but it might raise a few eyebrows and some important political issues.

It's the second go-round for this legislation. Sen. Marshall introduced it in the last Congress. But what about the issues it raises?

In a report from KIDO Radio in Boise, Crapo and Risch both took nasty swipes at the Biden administration.

"This Administration's vendetta against lawful gun ownership is a gross violation of Constitutional rights. A federal gun registry has no place in America, yet this Administration is forcing millions of law-abiding Americans to either register these commonly owned firearms or become felons," Risch said.

"As the Biden Administration continues to seek creative methods of advancing their antigun agenda, Congress must be resolute and oppose all efforts to undermine Second Amendment rights," Crapo added. "Burdening law-abiding Americans with additional firearm restrictions is not the answer to safeguarding the public."

Marshall also went after the administration, zeroing in on the new ATF pistol brace rule, which has already resulted in legal action.

"Finalization of this pistol brace rule represents the worst fears of gun owners across the country," Marshall observed in a prepared statement. "The SHORT Act will protect Americans from the anti-2nd Amendment gun registry that the ATF is abusing the National Firearms Act to create. This Congress, I challenge my colleagues in both chambers to make protecting Americans' Second Amendment Rights a priority and sign onto this legislation that will stop the ATF's pistol brace rule in its tracks."

The introduction of the SHORT Act came about two weeks after the Second Amendment Foundation had ripped into the administration for allowing the ATF to adopt its "final rule." SAF already has a legal challenge in the works, filed way back in 2021. The case is known as SAF et. al. v. BATFE, et. al.

"When we started this process," Gottlieb said at the time, "we anticipated where the agency's efforts would lead. With our coplaintiffs, we will continue to challenge this new arm brace rule."

SAF is joined in that case by Rainier Arms, LLC and two private citizens, Samuel Walley and William Green. The lawsuit was filed in US District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas

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Free Coke Machine

Vintage, unique, one of a kind Coke machine. Comes with one key, maybe two, if we can find it again. Similar to Al Capone's vault, it may contain valuable treasure in the shape of ancient soda cans. Must be removed prior to the May Work Party.



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Division.

According to plaintiffs' attorney Chad Flores' analysis of the 291page Final Rule, the definition of a "rifle" now turns on a bewildering six-factor test. This new definition can be controlled not by the firearm's objective characteristics, but instead by what ATF agents in DC think of a manufacturer's marketing materials or the firearm's "likely use." The new rule itself is forced to admit its dramatic result: Under this new definitional regime, "a majority of the existing firearms equipped with a 'stabilizing brace' are likely to be classified as 'rifles.""

All of this comes at a coincidental moment, as SAF has just launched its 2023 television advertising campaign, in which President Joe Biden's own admission he wants to ban 9mm pistols, as well as semiautomatic rifles, is the centerpiece of the 60-second message.

This is already causing trouble in Connecticut, where – according to a Monday announcement by SAF – legal action is heating up because that state's gun laws, combined with the ATF's new "rifle" definition, makes criminals out of thousands of Constitution State citizens.

SAF and its partners in a federal lawsuit against Connecticut Gov. Edward Lamont and several others have filed an emergency motion for a temporary restraining order because a new rule published by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives on firearms designation places thousands of Constitution State citizens in serious legal jeopardy. SAF is joined by the Connecticut Citizens Defense League and three private citizens, Jennifer Hamilton, Michael Stiefel and Eddie Grant, Jr. They are represented by Connecticut attorneys Doug Dubitsky of North Windham, Craig C. Fishbein of Wallingford and Cameron L. Atkinson of Harwinton.

"When ATF published its new rule," Gottlieb said, "redesignating a class of firearms known as 'any other firearm' or simply 'others' as either 'rifles' or 'short barreled rifles' depending on the barrel length, all of those guns suddenly fell within the state's definition of an assault weapon. This immediately put thousands of owners of previously classified 'other' firearms in harm's way legally because now their possession is a felony."

SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut, who is also a practicing attorney, added this observation: "This re-classification is a textbook example of the harm which can be caused by an arbitrary change of rules and definitions, making legally-purchased firearms suddenly illegal, turning their owners into criminals, essentially by the stroke of a pen. We're asking the court to step in to prevent a legal nightmare for thousands of Connecticut citizens."

The National Rifle Association (NRA) and Gun Owners of America (GOA) have both endorsed the SHORT Act.

About Dave Workman

Dave Workman is a senior editor at TheGunMag.com and Liberty Park Press, author of multiple books on the Right to Keep & Bear Arms, and formerly an NRA-certified firearms instructor.





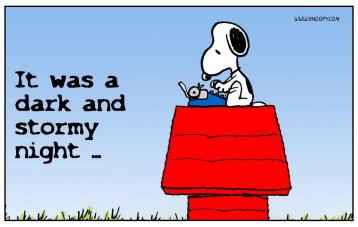
Writers Wanted

Want to see your thoughts in the Club Newsletter?

Got a whopper of a hunting yarn you're dying to spin?

Maybe you have a terrific load for your .498 Remingchester Magnum you'd like to share? How about your ideas on storing ammo efficiently?

If you've got something to say, send it to <u>newsletter@cpfgc.com</u>





Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Bread, Garden Salad, Dessert, and CoffeeAdults: \$6.00Children 10 and under: \$3.00

For more Information contact Sharon Theobald at 978-374-8061 or spaghetti@cpfgc.com

2023 CPFGC Training Courses



NRA Basic Pistol Instructor 18-19 February

http://www.cpfgc.com/forms/app_nra_basic_pistol_instruct.pdf



"Ladies Only" NRA Basic Pistol 22 April & 27 May

http://www.cpfgc.com/forms/app_nra_ladies_pistol.pdf

THESE COURSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact Paul Gilberti - 603-426-2025 - training@cpfgc.com



WINTER HANDICAP TRAP TOURNAMENT

Sundays at noon 15 January thru 19 March 10 week Tournament 50 targets per week



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more details, contact John Cannillo at 603-479-7120 or trap@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



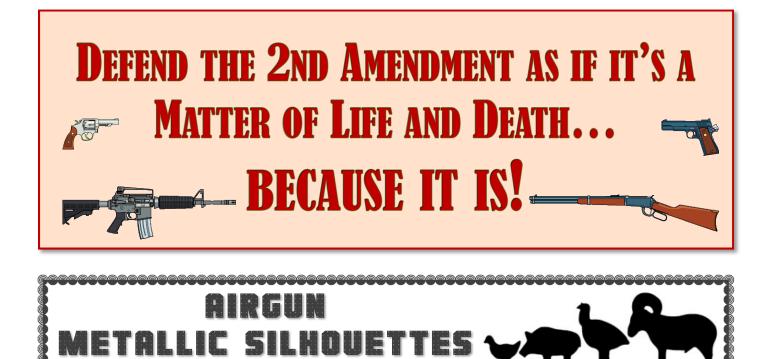


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THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at <u>http://www.cpfgc.com/plates.html</u> For more details, email <u>plates@cpfgc.com</u>



Clubhouse Main Hall, 10:00 - 13:00 Every Month FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS

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

CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS



Registration: 18:30 - 18:50 Safety Meeting at 18:50 Shooting starts at 19:00



2023 SCHEDULE Thursdays, 19:00, Indoors			
12 JAN	9 FEB	23 FEB	
9 MAR	23 MAR	13 APR	27 APR
11 MAY	25 MAY	8 JUN	22 JUN
13 JUL	27 JUL	10 AUG	24 AUG
14 SEP	28 SEP	12 OCT	26 OCT
9 NOV	28 DEC		

CPFGC Members: \$6.00 Nonmembers: \$8.00

THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, email pins@cpfgc.com

Christopher McGarvey	
Robert Kermelewicz	1
Raymond Taylor	2
Donald Thornell	2
Robert Berlin	2
Scott Zeller	3
Ryan Stenson	3
John Wilkinson	3
Carlos E Podesta	3
Jennifer Lampron	4
Tina Silverio	4
Mark Cyr	4
Chris Castonguay	
Robert K Marchand	5
David Babb	
Adam S Wentworth	
John E Arnold	
Mike Magliaro	7
Shirley Dawson	7
John Defanti	8
Donald Kilgour	8
Michael Prescott	9
Andrew Gawrys	10
Brett Burgard	10
Gary Tilden	11

~ March Birthdays ~



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Douglas MacDonald	11
Vincent Barsalou	11
Robert Heusser	11
Michael St Jean	11
Young Chang	13
Todd Fitzgerald	14
John DeFusco	14
David A Cain	15
Timothy Foy	16
Carrie Rennie	16
Stephen O`Neil	17
Christopher E Penta	17
Gary J Hartford	
David Vaccarello	18

Daniel Castonguay	18
Richard Doucette	
Gerald Carbone	20
Lois DeYoung	20
Joseph Musiak	21
Michael Maneiro	
Walter Nordstrom	22
George Phelps	22
Eric Cornell	
Richard Briscoe	23
James J Duffy	24
Walter J Holak	
David Pancoast	
Adam J Pappalardo	
Charles Sciacca	
Richard Roberts	
Robert C Gaudet	
Forrest B "JW" Wixon	
Jennifer Louis	
John Smeriglio	30
Richard Lyons	
Scott Rogers	
Steven Ouellette	
Joseph Orlando	
James W Byington	



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 Kee	p and Bear Arms. <u>http://www.ccrkba.org/</u>	
Gun Owner's Action League (MA)		
Gun Owners of America		
Gun Owners of New Hampshire	<u>http://www.gonh.org/</u>	
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms O	wnership <u>http://www.jpfo.org/</u>	
Maine Gun Owners Assoc	<u>http://www.mgoa.com/</u>	
National Association for Gun Rights	<u>http://www.nationalgunrights.org/</u>	
National Rifle Association	<u>http://home.nra.org/</u>	
National Shooting Sports Foundation		
New Hampshire Firearms Coalition	<u>http://www.nhfc-ontarget.org/</u>	
Pink Pistols	<u>http://www.pinkpistols.org/</u>	
Second Amendment Foundation	<u>http://www.saf.org/</u>	
USA Carry	<u>http://www.usacarry.com/</u>	

CPFGC Firearms Sales



ARE LIMITED TO FIREARMS ONLY

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

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

THIS SERVICE IS FOR CPFGC MEMBERS ONLY

Club Members may also order firearms themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must send an email to **Samy Singh** at <u>samyonix@yahoo.com</u> 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.

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

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Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monthly Meetings Last Monday of the month, 18:30 in the Clubhouse Main Hall Anyone interested in

Amateur Radio is welcome THIS GROUP IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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!



CPFGC Contacts

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Pistol League, Cent	erfire	
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STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES

(that's right... they work for YOU.) Let them know how you feel. http://www.congress.org/ has links to the White House, the US Senate, the US House of Representatives, and all of your state government representatives.

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There are a r	number of Official Club Ra	nge Officers.
You can find the full li	st at http://www.cpfgc.co	m/contacts.html#RO
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Jim Graczyk	603-362-4829	ammo-order@cpfgc.com
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