

Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

Tournament

Sunday, 26 March, 07:00

Country Pond

Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 27 March, 18:30

Established 1903

April 2023

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Thursday, 20 April, 19:00 Your attendance would be appreciated.

#### "Ladies Only" NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course



Saturday, 22 April, 08:00

# **RANGE CLOSURES**

#### thru April

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

#### OUTDOOR RANGE

Saturday, 25 MAR 09: GSB Setup	:00 - 12:00
Sunday, 26 MAR 09: GSB Match	:00 - 15:00
Sunday, 2 APR09: Steel Plate Shoot	:00 - 14:30
Tuesday, 11 APR 17:0 "Practice Plates" Steel Plate Shoot	00 - DUSK
Thursday, 20 APR 18: Monthly Meeting	:00 - 21:00
Tuesday, 25 APR 17:0 "Practice Plates" Steel Plate Shoot	00 - DUSK
Saturday, 29 APR 12:0 3-Gun Match Setup & Staff Shoot	00 - DUSK
Sunday, 30 APR 09: 3-Gun Match	:00 - 18:00

#### TRAP RANGE

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Saturdays Sundays Regular Trap (closed to other activ	09:00 - 12:00
Sundays thru 19 MAR Winter Handicap Trap Tournament	
Saturday, 25 MAR GSB Setup	09:00 - 12:00
Sunday, 26 MAR GSB Match	09:00 - 15:00
Saturday, 1 APR ATA Trap Marathon	09:00 - 15:30
Saturday, 15 APR ATA Trap Marathon	09:00 - 15:30
Thursday, 20 APR Monthly Meeting	18:00 - 21:00
Saturday, 29 APR ATA Trap Marathon	09:00 - 15:30

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED

#### **APRIL CALENDAR**

#### INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Mondays
Tuesdays thru APR 17:30 - 22:00 Indoor Archery League
Wednesdays thru MAR 16:30 - 19:30 Centerfire Pistol League
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)
Sunday, 9 APR 09:00 - 13:30 Membership Orientation
Thursday, 13 APR 18:30 - 22:30 Centerfire Pin Shoot
Thursday, 20 APR 18:00 - 21:00 Monthly Meeting
Saturday, 22 APR07:30 - 16:30 "Ladies Only" Basic Pistol Class
Monday, 24 APR 17:30 - 21:30 CPARG Meeting (Open to Airguns Only)
Thursday, 27 APR 18:30 - 22:30 Centerfire Pin Shoot
Saturday, 29 APR 16:00 - 19:00 Spaghetti Dinner

#### ARCHERY RANGES

Thursday, 20 APR	. 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Meeting	

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



### **New Members**

Two new Members were voted into the Club at the March Meeting.

<u>MEMBER</u>	SPONSOR
Benjamin Rollins - #5262	Michael Fresco
Richard Dupre - #5263	Michael Fresco

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 MEMBERS MEETING

20 April

Your attendance would be appreciated

### **Absent Companion - Brent Desautel**



My best friend and husband passed away on Tuesday, 28 February, after a hard fought battle with ALS. He had friends and family there to see him off on his journey home. I hope he is taking our dog for a good long walk with no pain. With his brother and sister already there waiting for him, and many of his friends well. I hope they don't get kicked out before I get there. Please say a prayer for him as he starts this next chapter.

-- Colleen Desautel



Spaghetti Dinners Saturdays, 25 March & 29 April 5:00PM - 6:30PM

### These dinners are Open to the Public

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Bread, Garden Salad, Dessert, and CoffeeRdults: \$10.00Children 10 and under: \$5.00

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

## CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS



For more information, email pins@cpfgc.com

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

CPFGC Members: \$5.00 Nonmembers: \$10.00

# **2023 CPFGC Training Courses**



"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



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## **CENTERFIRE PISTOL LEAGUE**

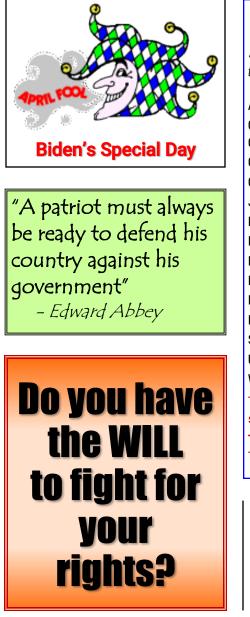


For more information, contact **Jim Graczyk** at <u>pistol-lgs@cpfgc.com</u>





#### April 2023



### **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

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American Sheepdog	.http://americansheepdog.com/Forum/	
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bea	r Arms <u>http://www.ccrkba.org/</u>	
Gun Owner's Action League (MA)	<u>http://www.goal.org/</u>	
Gun Owners of America	<u>http://www.gunowners.org/</u>	
Gun Owners of New Hampshire	<u>http://www.gonh.org/</u>	
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership	<u>http://www.jpfo.org/</u>	
Maine Gun Owners Assoc		
National Association for Gun Rights	<u>http://www.nationalgunrights.org/</u>	
National Rifle Association	<u>http://home.nra.org/</u>	
National Shooting Sports Foundation	http://www.nssf.org/	
New Hampshire Firearms Coalition		
Pink Pistols	<u>http://www.pinkpistols.org/</u>	
Second Amendment Foundation		
USA Carry		
Women Against Gun Control		
These organizations are fighting the good fight. Even if you're doing the		

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*!

### DISCOUNT BULLETS

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 <a href="http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701">http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701</a> or email <a href="http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701">nram@cpfgc.com</a>

### Making the Switch from Gun Owner to Armed Citizen

#### How to make concealed carry a part of your everyday life

by Chris Cypert, posted on AmmoLand, 17 February 17 2023

Whenever news reports of a violent crime in my local area surface, I frequently hear the response from family and friends, "That's why I have a gun." Often the gun they so proudly advertise is at home, unloaded, and locked in a safe with the ammunition stored separately. With guns in this condition, it would be difficult to access them during an emergency in and around the home, and might as well be on the moon when they leave their house.

Owning a gun makes one a gun owner, and that's a great thing. However, many gun owners see themselves as armed citizens when they don't do the very thing that makes an armed citizen. They keep arms, but they don't bear them. Armed citizens carry guns. How do we become mentally and physically comfortable arming ourselves as part of our daily routine, thus ensuring we have the tools to defend others and ourselves within the law? The process requires adjustment to our conscious minds, our subconscious habits, and our selfimage.

#### Make the Choice to Carry Concealed

Regarding our conscious mindset, we must ask ourselves why we want to become armed citizens in the first place. What things in your life are you trying to protect, and against what? I would challenge you to think in detail about the possible consequences of being a gun owner rather than a habitually armed citizen.

When I was growing up in Texas in the 1990s, there was a mass shooting heavily covered in the local news. I distinctly remember one of the victims, a nine or 10year-old girl, who was shot and killed. Her father was an off-duty police officer who was with her, but had left his gun at home that night. My heart broke for that man, and I am certain he is and will continue to be haunted for the rest of his life. As a teenager, I put myself in his shoes and tried to imagine how he felt, and imagining that level of pain and regret became part of my motivation to become a habitually armed citizen.

#### **Carry Your Gun Every Day**

A ubiquitous internet maxim is, "The first rule of winning a gun fight is to have a gun." Legendary firearms trainer Tom Givens relates how people often tell him they only carry a gun when they "think they will need it." His response is, "If I think I'm going to need a gun where I'm going, I'm not going to go there. I carry a gun for when I don't know I'm going to need it." We would all be wise to heed Mr. Given's wisdom.

For finding my own motivation, I consider what it would be like for

my wife to have to raise our four kids alone, because I left the house without a gun and was unable to survive a violent encounter. I think about my kids experiencing life's milestones and wishing their dad was there to see it. I think about the horror of seeing my wife, kids, or other people I love, crippled or killed in front of me because I was unable to respond to an attack, because my gun was just too uncomfortable to bother carrying that day. The likelihood might be low, but the consequences are unacceptable. To be clear, I don't dwell on or obsess about these scenarios routinely in my day-today life, but it was important to go through this mental and emotional process to find a deep and abiding motivation to be an armed citizen. I would suggest anyone who wants to become a responsibly armed citizen contemplate their own sources of motivation as well.

#### **Build the Habits**

Next we must change our habits, and practice these new habits until they become the "new normal." Where do we start with our habit building and getting mentally and physically comfortable carrying

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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.



### Making The Switch ...

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everyday? One common tip for habit building is to "start small" and in this case it applies figuratively and literally. Most gun owners shoot larger handguns better, but when they try to carry those full-sized handguns, they have issues with either comfort or concealment. Remember the first rule of a gun fight is to have a gun. A smaller, more comfortable and concealable handgun that's hard to shoot but is actually on your person, is far better than your favorite full-sized handgun sitting at home in your safe. So consider opting for a smaller gun you'll actually carry, over the bigger gun you'll find excuses to leave at home for a quick trip to the store.

Start small by carrying your handgun more often, even if it isn't all the time. Some is better than none. For starters, try designating specific places where you will always carry. For example, convenience store, gas station, and large retail parking lots are statistically areas of elevated criminal activity, so commit to the idea that every time you plan on getting gas or going grocery shopping you will carry. The more you do it, the more mentally and physically comfortable you will become, and you're building the habit.

Another aspect is building physical comfort with carrying the gun. A big part of that is choosing an optimal holster for your body type and lifestyle. Then, ensure that you are choosing a proper gun belt that works well with your holster and clothes, and that gives you confidence in your concealment, without being overly baggy or signaling that you probably have a gun. Studying the principles of concealment from quality sources and practicing these habits will help you carry with physical comfort, and give you confidence in your concealment as you go about your daily routine.

There is one important caveat to physical comfort when carrying a gun. You can get the perfect holster and belt and pair it with the perfect wardrobe, but you're still strapping a hunk of metal to your body that isn't normally there. Doing everything right, there will still be a small percentage of awareness that the gun is on you that some people might characterize as discomfort. No matter how perfect your holster, belt, and wardrobe combination, it will take time to get used to the feeling of wearing a gun to the point it becomes unnoticeably comfortable. Stick with it.

#### (Self) Image Is Everything

The last change we must make is to our self-image. We must view ourselves as armed citizens, who responsibly and consistently exercise our right to bear arms for the benefit of our loved ones and ourselves. How we view ourselves affects our performance. If you imagine the possible negative outcomes of not being an armed citizen, and decide to see yourself as someone who can and will prevent those negative outcomes and safeguard yourself and your loved ones, then it becomes a lot easier to practice those armed citizen habits daily until they become routine. To be clear,

merely seeing yourself as an armed citizen without making the conscious choice to actually be one and ingraining the required habits in the subconscious is insufficient. However, seeing yourself as the ultimate protector of the life of your loved ones and yourself is an essential part of practicing the armed citizen lifestyle.

#### Living an Armed (and Safe) Lifestyle

Being a gun owner is a great thing, and it is important to understand that exercising our precious liberty to be armed citizens also imposes serious responsibility. However, those choosing to assume that responsibility, and exercise their Second Amendment rights to the fullest, need to undergo a metamorphosis. If you decide to transform yourself into an armed citizen, first find your motivation and make the conscious choice to do so, then begin building good habits, and choose to view yourself as someone who takes sole responsibility for the protection of their loved ones and themselves.

# GOT AMMO ?



### **100 TARGET TRAP MARATHONS**

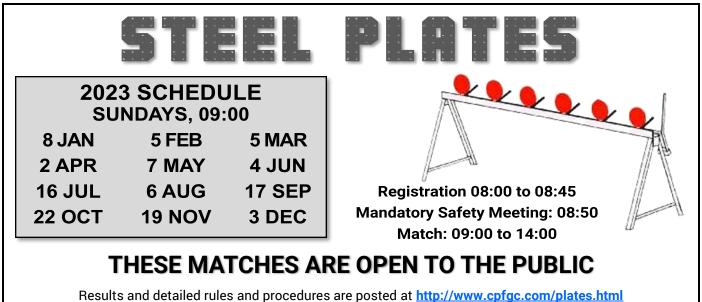


Saturdays, 1, 15, & 29 April

Singles \* Doubles \* Handicaps Targets: \$18 per 100 \$5 - ATA and NHTA fees

### THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

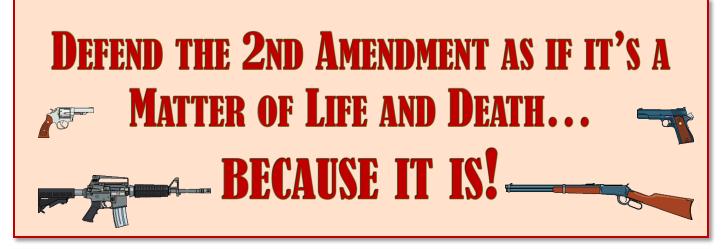
For more information, contact John Cannillo at trap@cpfgc.com



For more details, email <u>plates@cpfgc.com</u>

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### "Spring Cleaning" Work Party 6 May 2023 08:00 to 16:00 Rain or Shine! Clean up Front of Building Repair Outdoor Range Berms Clean up Leaves and Debris Clean up Outdoor Range Prune Trees near Buildings & Roadways Wax Main Hall Floor Clean up Office Build Target Frames Clean Gutters & Drains O Most importantly: ♦ Have FUN! Enjoy Good Times with other Members! Free ♦ Pizza Party for Lunch! Lunch For more information, contact Jim Nishina ~ work@cpfgc.com ~ 603-793-0038



### **Can You Pass the FBI Pistol Qualification Course?**

The course is 60 rounds total. All draws must be from concealment. The FBI uses their 23" x 35" QIT target. Any hit in the bottle outline counts as one point. 48 out of 60 total points are required to pass the course. Here are the specifics:

From Three Yards (12 rounds):

- 3 shots in 3 seconds, strong hand only
- Repeat
- 3 rounds strong hand only, switch hands, 3 rounds weak hand only, in a total of 8 seconds

From Five Yards (12 rounds) (all shooting her on is performed with both hands):

- 3 rounds in 3 seconds
- Repeat 3 more times for a total of 12 rounds fired

From Seven Yards (16 rounds):

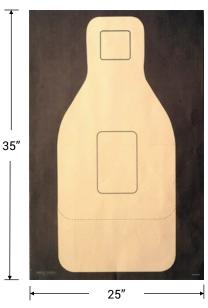
- 4 rounds in 4 seconds
- Repeat
- 4 rounds, reload, then fire 4 more rounds, all in 8 seconds

#### From 15 yards (10 rounds):

- 3 rounds in 6 seconds
- Repeat
- 4 rounds in 8 seconds

### From 25 Yards: (10 rounds) (This stage requires a barricade.):

- From behind cover, fire 2 rounds standing, then 3 rounds kneeling, all in under 15 seconds
- Repeat



### ~ April Birthdays ~

Anthony J Aiello. 2   Francis O Fleming 2   Daren G Gordon 2   Thomas A Klinch 2   Paul Nakis 2   Stacy Bibeau 3   Marc Field 3   Brian Palen 3   Sharon Chadwick 4   Albert Collin 4   Richard Lyons 4   Jim Scarpone 4   Thomas Fitzgerald 5   Michael Toohey 5   Kim Dow Carbone 6   Christopher George 6   Michael Surles 6   Michael Surles 6	22233344445555555
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Michele Markley	
Todd Owen	10
Gary Rathmell	10
lan Hanson	11
John Bergeron	12
John Clifford	13
Stanley Hicks	13
Jason Michelson	
Glenn Wilson	13
Andrew Inzenga	14
Nicholas Gurrisi	15
Mark Luchini	17
John L McCormick	17
Kenneth Steeves	17
Michael J Contarino	18

John Dawson	
Heath Eastman	18
Beverly A Faro	18
Mark Schweizer	18
Douglas Call	19
Victor Maslov	19
Kathryn Ostertag	19
Philip Cline	20
Eugene Verschoor	20
John Anshewitz	21
Robert Murphy	21
Joanne Hartigan	22
Jimmie R Campbell	23
James L Davies	23
Robert George	
Karen L Arcisz	24
Albert H Bergeron	24
Donald Gynan	24
Wendy Bee	25
George Hammond	25
Kurt Ringleben	26
Paul Sevigny	
Holly Peterson	
William J Smith	27
Jason Dunne	30
Michael Page	30
Michael Schwotzer	30

### 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 Firearms Sales**



#### THIS SERVICE IS FOR CPFGC MEMBERS ONLY

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only. Contact Samy Singh at 860-834-1883 or <a href="mailto:samyonix@yahoo.com">samyonix@yahoo.com</a>

#### 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, Club Members should contact **Jeff Gersbach** at jgersbach@gmail.com

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.



### **CPFGC Contacts**

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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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