

Trigger Times



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)

[DECEMBER CALENDAR](#)

It's Membership Renewal Time!

[RENEWAL FORM](#)



Indoor Work Parties

Mondays, 18:00 - 20:00



22 Pistol League

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Every Wednesday thru 19 January, 17:00 - 19:00



Trap Shooting

Saturdays @ 13:00 & Sundays @ 09:00



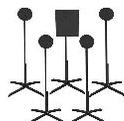
CMP Semi-Auto Shoot

Saturday, 20 November, 10:00



Thanksgiving

ALL OUTDOOR RANGES CLOSED ALL DAY



STEEL CHALLENGE

Saturday, 27 November, 09:00



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 29 November, 18:30



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 2 December, 19:00



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 4 December, 10:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 9 December, 19:00

Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 12 December, 09:00



New Member Orientation

Sunday, 12 December, 10:00

(by appointment only)



Annual Meeting

Thursday, 16 December, 19:00

Your attendance would be appreciated.



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 23 December, 19:00



Christmas

ALL OUTDOOR RANGES CLOSED ALL DAY



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 27 December, 18:30



Membership Renewal Deadline!
31 December



New Year's Day Trap Fun Shoot

09:00



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 1 January, 10:00



Indoor Archery League

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Tuesdays, starting 4 January, 18:00





TRAP RANGE

Saturdays 13:00 - 16:00
 Sundays 09:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap (closed to other activities)

Thursday, 25 NOV ALL DAY
Thanksgiving

Saturday, 25 DEC ALL DAY
Christmas

RANGE CLOSURES thru December

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Mondays 18:00 - 20:00
Indoor Work Parties

Wednesdays 16:30 - 19:30
.22 Rimfire Pistol League

Thursday, 9 DEC 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot

Saturday, 12 DEC 09:30 - 12:30
Membership Orientation

Thursday, 16 DEC 18:00 - 21:00
Annual Meeting

Thursday, 23 DEC 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot

DECEMBER CALENDAR

OUTDOOR RANGE

Saturday, 20 NOV 10:00 - 13:00
CMP Semi-Auto Match (100 yd section only)

Thursday, 25 NOV ALL DAY
Thanksgiving

Saturday, 27 NOV 09:00 - 15:00
Steel Challenge

Sunday, 12 DEC 09:00 - 14:30
Steel Plate Shoot

Saturday, 25 DEC ALL DAY
Christmas

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

**MEMBERS ARE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR KNOWING
WHEN RANGES
ARE CLOSED**



New Members

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

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Matthew Cullivan	Michael Connolly
David Pompeo	Rafael Soto

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.

ANNUAL MEETING & CLUB ELECTIONS

On Thursday, 16 December, Country Pond Fish & Game Club will hold its Annual Meeting and Club Elections. Seven offices are up for grabs: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Director Seats: #2, #4, and #5.

The Nominations so far are: President - **Paul Gilberti**, Vice-President - **Samy Singh**, Secretary - **John Carr**, Treasurer - **Jim Nishina**, Directors - **Rob Lucas & Kurt Ringleben**. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting.



21 December - 15:59 EST



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

Proposed Bylaw Changes

In accordance with CPFGC Bylaw 13.1, the following proposed amendments to the Club Bylaws were presented at the November Meeting, and will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on 16 December.

To renumber Bylaw Sections 3.5d and 3.5e, which currently read:

3.5 Honorary Member

- a. May be extended to any person and elected into Honorary Membership by a majority of Members present at a regular meeting;
- b. shall not vote;
- c. shall not hold office;
- d. shall have all other privileges of the Club; and
- e. shall pay no dues.

to be 3.5e and 3.5f, respectively, and to add new Section 3.5d:

- d. shall not sponsor a person for Membership;

To add Bylaw Section 3.11.k, to read:

3.11 Junior Member

- k. Junior Members shall remain active up to the age of 18, without being required to renew their Membership, as long as the Membership of their parent, grandparent, or legal guardian remains active.

Indoor Archery League

Beginning on 4 January, the 2022 Indoor Archery League will shoot every Tuesday evening, starting at 18:00. These weekly sessions are held in the Main Hall of the Clubhouse.

The League is always looking for new members to join and have a fun time. CPFGC Members of any age are welcome to participate, regardless of previous experience shooting a bow.

Whether you shoot a long bow, recurve, or compound, (sorry, no crossbows), come and join us.



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

Will You Sponsor Me?

Before answering that question, you have a responsibility to determine whether the person asking it will be an asset or a liability to the Club. If they have little or no shooting experience, it will be up to **you** to help them attain the necessary skills to ensure that they are sufficiently familiar and safe around firearms, **before** nominating them for membership.

You wouldn't be doing any of your fellow Club Members a favor by nominating someone who has not proven themselves safe. Doing so would be reckless, potentially dangerous, and completely irresponsible. **DON'T DO IT.**

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.



AIRGUN METALLIC SILHOUETTES

1st Saturday of the month
Year 'round, in the Clubhouse Main Hall
10:00



**THESE SHOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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



Weekly Indoor Work Parties

Work parties are held at the Club on Monday evenings every week, from 18:00 to 20:00. Tasks may include replacing burned out light bulbs, sweeping up, sorting brass, general cleaning, repairs, and a myriad of other small jobs that constantly crop up.

All Club Members are cordially invited to participate.
The indoor Pistol Range is closed during these times.

**It's
Membership
Renewal
Time!**

RENEWAL FORM

STEEL CHALLENGE



Advance Registration thru [PractiScore](#) only
Mandatory Safety Meeting starts at 08:50
Shooting starts at 09:00 and ends at 15:00

CPF&G Members: \$10.00

Non-Members: \$15.00

Juniors (under 17) always shoot FREE

THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at
http://www.cpfgc.com/steel_challenge.html

**SATURDAY
27 November**

2022 MATCHES

28 May 23 July 25 September 26 November

For more details, contact Rodney Brown or Dominic Stevens at rogue-steel@cpfgc.com

“Let’s go Brandon” is a rallying cry for freedom

The Spectator World: Posted on 1 November 2021 by Teresa Mull

This is how people communicate when speech is covered up and authorities become repressive.

“Let’s go Brandon” started in the most apropos way imaginable: NASCAR driver Brandon Brown was euphorically thanking Larry’s Lemonade and other sponsors for his win at the Talladega Superspeedway when the crowd erupted into a sing-songy “F*ck Joe Biden!” chant (because, why not?). The reporter — either purposefully or by mistake, we don’t know — did what the media does best and warped reality. “You can hear the chants from the crowd — ‘Let’s go Brandon,’” the reporter said.

And so launched the meme that sank a thousand bipartisanship. “Let’s go Brandon” is now commonplace code for conservatives everywhere. It’s emblazoned on T-shirts, hats, banners, and billboards, and is

plastered all over the internet. A Southwest Airlines pilot is making headlines for reportedly saying the phrase when he was signing off the PA system on a plane.

NPR, after diligently consulting with an independent researcher to discover “how this meme got so big,” posited that “Let’s go Brandon” is popular because it’s “shareable and adaptable.” Oh — and there’s the fact that “while it’s possible that social media platforms and search engines might ban the more explicit phrase... the meme version isn’t a phrase that can be banned.” Bingo! Except that “Let’s Go Brandon,” a song by rapper Bryson Gray, has replaced 15-time Grammy award winner Adele’s new single as the number one song on iTunes. And YouTube banned the hit for allegedly spreading “medical misinformation.”

So what’s the sticky genius behind this seemingly innocuous phrase? It’s the ability to say a whole lot without saying much at all.

The tongue-in-cheek phrase encapsulates several things: mockery of the dishonest propaganda machine that calls itself the media. Defiance of cancel culture and the bullying mentality of the woke word police. And a bit of old-fashioned American fun in the face of our uber-serious snowflake society.

Freedom-loving folks suffering under repressive regimes have always had to resort to languages of code to build support while avoiding tickets to the gulag — even if modern-day gulags are now largely of the digital variety. In the age of shadow bans, social media censorship, the politics of personal

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NRA Range Safety Officer Training Course



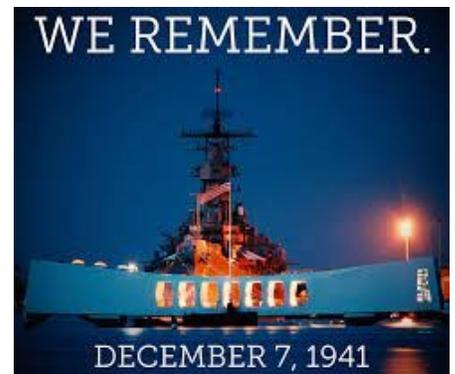
22 January 2022

The NRA Range Safety Officer program was developed in response to the demand for a nationally-recognized range safety officer certification. NRA Range Safety Officers are people who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. This is a nine-hour course that consists of classroom time and practical exercises conducted on a range. Cost of the course is \$35.

This course is restricted to CPF&G Members and is limited to 30 students

<http://www.cpfgc.com/training.html>

for more details and to register for this course



POLICE YOUR BRASS!

*That means
“Pick ‘em up”*

**Steel cases and
shotshells, too.**

“Let’s go Brandon”

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destruction, and monopolistic news corporations colluding with the political establishment, “Let’s go Brandon!” has become an underground speakeasy-esque secret handshake of sorts signaling resistance to a broken system and its crooked overlords.

In this, it’s much akin to the famous phrase, “Who is John Galt?” which, we remember from Political Science 101, is the opening line of Ayn Rand’s 1957 opus Atlas Shrugged. The phrase is still useful – and in use – today. When “Atlas Shrugged” the movie was released in 2011, the Hollywood Reporter noted that “Ayn Rand’s novel extols free markets and entrepreneurialism and excoriates government coercion and over-taxation, values that unite Tea Partiers. In fact, rallies invariably feature signs that mimic the book’s opening line: ‘Who Is John Galt?’ Another common sign at Tea Party rallies asks, ‘Is Atlas Shrugging?’” Conservatives may now be forced to invent a whole new parlance to avoid being censored by the social media autocrats playing whack-a-mole with words. Sharing ideas that are contrary to the PC Thought Police has become more difficult in a country that censors its own



president from Twitter. And where Harvard Law School professors are granted deference when they say “significant monitoring and speech control are inevitable components of a mature and flourishing internet, and governments must play a large role in such practices to ensure that the internet is compatible with society norms and values.”

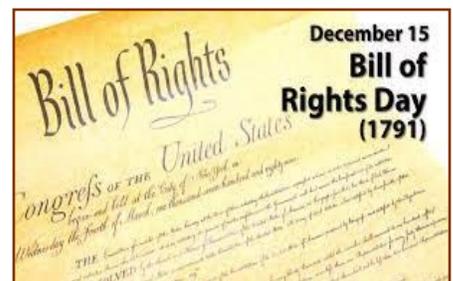
And where nothing you say or do escapes the all-seeing eyes of the technocracy. You can’t, for instance, share a post on Instagram about COVID-19 without a message interfering to ask if you want vaccine information from the CDC, UNICEF, or WHO. And we all know what happens to e-mails you sent privately a decade ago (unless, of course, you’re Hillary Clinton).

So don’t be surprised if the word “Brandon” is soon banned by our techno-political overlords and added to the blacklist of

“deplorables,” “insurrectionists,” and “domestic terrorists.” Still, phrases like it will keep appearing and doing for freedom lovers what “Who is John Galt?” did for libertarians seeking to cryptically identify themselves to one another without publicly betraying their verboten viewpoints.

The entrepreneurial American spirit of liberty will continue to find ways to resist loudly and deafen the silencers. This is pure, grassroots, populist political will bubbling up, and heavy-handed censorship will only invigorate it, as it did in Ayn Rand’s classic novel. So never forget the power of humor; a silly joke can share a lot of very serious truth. And many a tavern room quip has snowballed into a sustainable political movement.

Thank you, Brandon Brown, and the incompetent sports reporter who ran interference for Biden, for providing red-blooded Americans with a rally cry!



It’s Membership Renewal Time!

[RENEWAL FORM](#)

13 DECEMBER - HAPPY BIRTHDAY - NATIONAL GUARD

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ALWAYS READY, ALWAYS THERE



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monthly Meetings

Last Monday of each month, 18:30 in the Clubhouse Main Hall

Next Meeting: 29 November

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

The Club is looking for a volunteer to run the Annual

Chowderfest

on 15 January 2022

For more information, contact Paul Gilberti
603-426-2025 - pgis@comcast.net



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/>

.22 RIMFIRE PISTOL LEAGUE

**Wednesdays, 1700 - 1900
thru 19 January**

All CPF&G Club Members
are welcome, regardless of
experience

For more information, contact
Jim Rogers at 978-912-4847
pistol-lgs@cpfgc.com
or go to
<http://www.cpfgc.com/pistol22lg.html>

HELP WANTED

ANNUAL CHOWDERFEST
(Scheduled for 22 January 2022)
EVENT MANAGER

NEWSLETTER
ASSISTANT EDITOR

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING
(We'd really like to get this going again)
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

NEWSLETTER
WRITERS

ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT
(None this year due to no volunteer)
EVENT MANAGER

Contact [Paul Gilberti](#)
for more details

*Country Pond Fish & Game Club is a VOLUNTEER organization.
If no one volunteers, nothing gets done.*

Chili Cookoff Contestants Wanted

We're looking for people to enter the

Chili Cookoff

on 19 February

If you have a chili that you'd like to enter
(for Braggin' Rights only)
call or write

Alan Carrier at 978-430-3980
or chili@cpfgc.com



DEFEND THE 2ND AMENDMENT AS IF IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH...



BECAUSE IT IS!

A Beginner's Guide To Purchasing A Firearm For Self-Defense

Ammoland Inc. Posted on October 29, 2021 by Lee Williams Under Creative Commons License

People around the country are finally realizing something gun owners have known for decades: You are your own First Responder, because when seconds count, police will be there in minutes.

After police officials in several states warned the public that they need to arm themselves because of the coming loss of thousands of officers who will either quit or be fired for refusing vaccinations, many holdouts finally accepted that they may need a firearm for self-defense. The response from the rich and famous was to hire private security, which can cost thousands of dollars per month, but the rest of the country is figuring out it could be on its own.

Over the past few months, I have received hundreds of emails from new readers asking the same question: What gun should I buy to defend myself and my family?

Here are some options, but to be clear, opinions on defensive firearms tend to differ considerably. None are gospel, including mine. Please do your own research. Your local gun dealer is a good place to start. Before you plunk down your hard-earned cash, ask yourself a few questions: What do you want the firearm for? Do you want a weapon for home defense? Do you want a firearm for concealed carry? Do you want one for both?

For me, telling someone what firearm they should buy is like telling them what shoes they should wear. One size does not fit all. I strongly recommend purchasing a quality firearm from a

quality American manufacturer. Pick a model that fits you best. You will discover that prices will vary considerably, but this is not the time to bargain shop. You're buying something to depend on to save your life or the lives of your family. How much is that worth?

HANDGUN

I prefer a full-size handgun, but I'm big enough to conceal one. Most hold plenty of ammunition, and they're easier to control. Nowadays, there are a lot of tiny handguns on the market that are extremely easy to conceal – "pocket rockets" you can hide in a pair of gym shorts. The problem is that these small pistols are not easy to operate even for an experienced shooter. It's hard, at least for me, to get a good grip on a tiny pistol, so they're more difficult to control. If you want to carry a concealed handgun, I recommend splitting the difference – finding a pistol small enough to conceal, but one that's not too small to operate easily and shoot accurately at distance.

Some brands to consider are Glock, Sig-Sauer, Smith & Wesson, Beretta, Walther, CZ, and Heckler & Koch, but there are many more. Choose a model that fits you the best.

In a defensive situation, shot placement is far more important than caliber, but I steer new shooters toward 9mm. It's readily available – at least it used to be – and recoil is minimal, making it easier to control.

Some shooters prefer revolvers. While I am not one of them, I would never

dissuade someone from purchasing a wheel gun, if that's what they want. However, capacity is usually only six rounds, and reloads are slower and require a lot of practice to master.

I've written entire columns on how to best carry a concealed weapon. There are a lot of gimmicks out there, but for new shooters, I recommend a Kydex holster worn on the shooter's strong side.

SHOTGUN

The shotgun has been the reigning home-defense king for more than 100 years. While I happen to believe there is a better option, millions of Americans still rely on a shotgun to defend hearth and home. A shotgun offers devastating firepower. One round of 00-buckshot sends nine .32-caliber projectiles downrange at around 1,300 feet per second. At close range, the wound channel this creates is horrific.

While a hunting shotgun will work for home defense, its barrels are usually too long for close-quarters work and they don't hold enough ammunition. I recommend a tactical shotgun for home defense. Most have increased capacity and an 18-inch barrel.

Dispelling all the myths associated with this weapon could fill several columns. Suffice it to say a shotgun still needs to be aimed, despite what's depicted on TV. It won't wipe out an entire room with one pull of the trigger, and the ka-chunk of one being racked has probably never scared off any bad guys. Good brands to consider are

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

RENEW EARLY! DON'T MISS THE 31 DECEMBER DEADLINE

A copy of the RENEWAL FORM is included in this newsletter, and copies can be found at the Club and on the Club website.

(The form is two-sided. Don't forget to SIGN IT!)

A Beginner's Guide To Purchasing A Firearm for Self-Defense

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Remington, Benelli, Winchester, and Mossberg. Again, find one that fits you best.

Shotguns are classified by gauge, which is an old system based on the number of lead balls that can fit in the barrel that together weigh one pound. The smaller the number of balls, the bigger the diameter of the barrel. For example, the 12-gauge – the most common shotgun – is bigger than a 16-gauge or a 20-gauge.

There's always been a lot of talk about the recoil or kick of a shotgun. You'll feel it, but I've never met a new shooter who couldn't handle it.

CARBINE

I prefer a carbine for home defense over a shotgun. It's much faster to reload than a shotgun, weighs half as much, and holds 30 rounds, as opposed to six or eight shells. An AR is a precision weapon, which is important when there are family members at home. Because a carbine is more ergonomic, I find it easier to maneuver during CQB than a shotgun. It's also easier for female shooters to operate. One good feature about a carbine is its ability to accept accessories, namely lights, and electronic sights.

Nowadays, there are hundreds of good AR manufacturers to consider.

A partial list includes Daniel Defense, Smith & Wesson, Colt, Bravo Company USA, Noveske, and Special Op's Tactical.

DEFENSIVE AMMUNITION

A defensive firearm requires defensive ammunition, which is designed to expand upon impact. Target ammunition does not expand, which can lead to over-penetration concerns. In other words, don't use target ammunition for defensive work because it can go through your assailant and into the next room.

Defensive Ammunition is about twice the price of target ammunition, but it is

worth the added cost since it is more reliable and less likely to over-penetrate.

I shoot up all of my defensive ammunition every year and buy new. This is extremely important in areas that have high humidity since ammunition can degrade over time and become unreliable. Make sure you inspect your defensive ammunition regularly, too.

ACCESSORIES

I strongly recommend lights on tactical weapons, especially handguns. Most defensive encounters occur at night, so you will need a light to identify the threat before you pull the trigger.

There are several brands to consider, but I've found that Surefire and Streamlight are the most reliable.

Here's a tip: Buy a light for your handgun before you order a holster, since most holster manufacturers have models available for handguns with mounted lights.

I recommend red-dot sights on tactical carbines. A red-dot sight is infinitely faster than standard iron sights. It allows you to focus on the threat, rather than aligning the sights to the target. In my humble opinion, this is as important a purchase as your carbine, so don't skimp. Cheap red-dots will fail when you need them most.

Aimpoint, EOTech, and Trijicon have models that are proven in combat, but be careful. The market has been flooded with Chinese counterfeit sights. You don't want to pay a lot of money for a fake Chinese sight. Order from the manufacturer or a trusted retailer, not Amazon.

TRAINING

Keep in mind that once you've purchased a defensive firearm, you're only half done. You need to be trained by a professional firearms instructor. Fortunately, we live in the Golden Age of firearms instruction. Never before have we had such a knowledgeable and professional instructor cadre. It's never been easier for a beginner to learn how to shoot the right way, or for a seasoned shooter to improve their skills.

Choosing the right instructor is crucial. If you don't, you can risk being turned off to the sport, and you'll likely have wasted hundreds of dollars. Here are some tips for choosing the right instructor.

PRACTICE

I train every day – dry, at home – and it doesn't cost a dime. Dry firing at home is crucial to maintain your skills. It allows you to practice what you learn from your instructor at the range in the privacy of your own home. Make sure you observe the fundamentals of firearms safety. Your instructor can assist you in planning safe and effective dry-firing sessions.

BE SAFE

Welcome aboard! As a new shooter, you will find that most seasoned shooters are welcoming and quick to offer help. That's one of our strengths. If you have questions, just ask.

Safety is paramount when firearms are involved. The best shooters are the safest shooters. Learn and practice safe gun handling, which over time will become standard practice, and please don't hesitate to send me an email if you have any questions.

This story is presented by the Second Amendment Foundation's Investigative Journalism Project and wouldn't be possible without you. Please click here to make a tax-deductible donation to support more pro-gun stories like this.

About Lee Williams

Lee Williams, who is also known as "The Gun Writer," is the chief editor of the Second Amendment Foundation's Investigative Journalism Project. Until recently, he was also an editor for a daily newspaper in Florida. Before becoming an editor, Lee was an investigative reporter at newspapers in three states and a U.S. Territory. Before becoming a journalist, he worked as a police officer. Before becoming a cop, Lee served in the Army. He's earned more than a dozen national journalism awards as a reporter, and three medals of valor as a cop. Lee is an avid tactical shooter.

STEEL PLATES

Now Including .22 Rimfire!

**SUNDAYS, 09:00
14 NOV 12 DEC**

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08:00 to 08:45**

Mandatory Safety Meeting: 08:50

Match: 09:00 to 14:00

2022 SCHEDULE - SUNDAYS, 09:00					
16 JAN	13 FEB	20 MAR	17 APR	15 MAY	12 JUN
10 JUL	14 AUG	11 SEP	9 OCT	13 NOV	11 DEC

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





2021 CMP MATCHES (CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM)



BOLT-ACTION MATCHES



Saturday, 6 November, 10:00

SEMI-AUTO MATCHES



Saturday, 20 November, 10:00

.30-06 ammo will be available at \$2.00 per round, but only for use at CMP Matches.

THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

In addition to Military Service Rifles, any .22 rimfire rifle, *using any sights*, may be used in *any match*.

The 100yd section of the Outdoor Range is closed to other activities during these matches.

For more information, contact Geoff Plante at 978-835-2230 or cmp@cpfgc.com or go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/cmp.html>

CPF&G Club Firearms Sales



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

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

**THIS SERVICE IS FOR
CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

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 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.

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only.
Contact **Samy Singh** at 860-834-1883 or samyonix@yahoo.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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Comments, questions, or suggestions should be submitted to: newsletter@cpfgc.com

The Best Slave is the One Who Thinks He is Free

How to Create a Social State

by Saul Alinsky

There are eight levels of control that must be obtained before you are able to create a social state.

- 1) HEALTHCARE – Control healthcare and you control the people .
- 2) POVERTY – Increase the poverty level as high as possible; poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
- 3) DEBT – Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
- 4) GUN CONTROL – Remove the ability to defend themselves from the Government. That way you are able to create a police state.
- 5) WELFARE – Take control of every aspect of their lives - food, housing, and income.
- 6) EDUCATION – Take control of what people read and listen to. Take control of what children learn in school.
- 7) RELIGION – Remove belief in God from the Government and schools.
- 8) CLASS WARFARE – Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to take (tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

Does any of this sound like what is happening to the United States? All eight rules are currently in play.

Saul Alinsky died about 43 years ago, but his writings influenced those in political control of our nation today. Hillary Clinton did her college thesis on his writings and Barack Obama writes about him in his Faux books.

Alinsky merely simplified Lenin's original scheme for world conquest by communism, under Russian rule.

Stalin described his converts as "Useful Idiots." The Useful Idiots have destroyed every nation in which they have seized power and control. It is presently happening at an alarming rate in the USA. If people can read this and still say everything is just fine, they are "useful idiots."

"It is difficult to free fools from the chains they revere."

**Got Ammo ?
You may need it**

**It's Still
Membership
Renewal Time!**

[RENEWAL FORM](#)

CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS

THURSDAYS, 19:00, INDOORS

— — — — 2021 — — — —

9 DEC 23 DEC

— — — — 2022 — — — —

13 JAN	27 JAN	10 FEB	24 FEB
10 MAR	24 MAR	14 APR	28 APR
12 MAY	26 MAY	9 JUN	23 JUN
14 JUL	28 JUL	11 AUG	25 AUG
8 SEP	22 SEP	13 OCT	27 OCT
10 NOV	29 DEC		

Cost for the whole evening:

Club Members: \$6.00

Nonmembers: \$8.00

Registration: 18:30 - 18:55

Safety Meeting at 18:55

Shooting starts at 19:00

ANYONE ARRIVING AFTER THE SAFETY MEETING HAS STARTED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOOT

For more information, email pins@cpfgc.com

**THESE SHOOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Do you have the WILL to fight for your rights?

~ December Birthdays ~

Ian McDermott.....	1	Robert J Kent.....	14	Wayne Cipullo.....	20
William D Turner.....	1	Patricia LaForme.....	14	Lisa McQuade.....	20
Payton Wentworth.....	1	Christopher Link.....	14	Jack Cannon.....	22
Ronald Cote.....	2	Peter R Coombs.....	15	William Gurrisi III.....	22
Harold W Hutchins.....	2	Janet Rogers.....	15	Robert Miele.....	23
Paul Comeau.....	3	David Schott.....	15	Robert P Zalenski.....	23
Robert DeLotto Jr.....	3	Brian Whitney.....	15	David J Coco.....	24
John Lumnah.....	3	Michael Ethier.....	16	Sean R McCarron.....	24
Joshua Borowy.....	5	Paul Fougere.....	16	Danielle Bower.....	25
Anthony Morabito.....	6	Peter Spreadborough.....	16	Lillian Gaunt.....	25
Stephen Sanborn.....	6	Thomas F Ciullo.....	17	Dave Hanshumaker.....	27
Rafael Soto.....	6	Michael DeYeso.....	17	Harry Lindsay III.....	27
Dana Thornell.....	6	Jason Shurden.....	17	Alan Carrier.....	28
Paul Gagne.....	7	Jim Starr.....	17	James Crozier.....	28
Eric Duchaine.....	8	Kent F Clark.....	18	William Winchell.....	28
John Owens.....	8	Jake O'Connor.....	18	Corey Liss.....	29
John Pineau.....	8	Gregg Praetz.....	18	Gary A Morrison.....	29
21438547.....	9	Sean Foley.....	19	Frederick M Henderson.....	30
Jessica Ead.....	9	Regina McMorris.....	19	James F Johnston.....	30
Matthew Robinson.....	9	Anthony Spinelli.....	19	James Yau.....	30
Christopher Smith.....	9	David Varrone.....	19		
Mark Tedesco.....	9				
Edward Upton.....	9				
Christopher Martyn.....	10				
Donald Newcomb.....	11				
William Moore.....	12				
Andrew Schafer.....	12				
George A Schiller Jr.....	12				
Joe Stuckart.....	12				
Neil Colstad.....	13				
John Hondras.....	13				
Gary A Morrison Jr.....	13				
Jeffrey M Nenart.....	13				
James George.....	14				

ANNUAL MEETING
16 DECEMBER
Your attendance would be appreciated

Who ya gonna call?

CPF&G Club Contacts

Revised: 22 March 2021

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There are a number of Official Club Range Officers.

You can find the full list at <http://www.cpfgc.com/contacts.html#RO>.

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Got Ammo?



Stay in touch with your Employees
 (that's right... they work for YOU.)

<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.
 Let them know how you feel about things.

2022

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Country Pond Fish and Game Club, Inc.

PO Box 124 82 Pond St Newton NH 03858 603-382-5681
http://www.cpfgc.com/

A National Rifle Association Affiliated Organization



- Individual \$200 Discounted Individual \$160
- Married Partner..... \$100 Discounted Married Partner \$80
- Military N/C Senior N/C Life Member...N/C Honorary..... N/C Officer/Director.....N/C
- Change: Individual to Individual Life (under 40) \$2,500 Change: Individual to Individual Life (40+) \$2,000
- Change: Married Partner to Partner Life (under 40)..... \$1,250 Change: Married Partner to Partner Life (40+) \$1,000

*You must attach your approved Work Log to obtain the discounted rate.
Married Couple Members must complete a separate form for each person.*

RENEWALS POSTMARKED AFTER 31 DECEMBER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. APPLICATIONS THAT WE CAN'T READ WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED.

MEMBER #: _____ NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

The Club communicates with its Members primarily via email. If your email address is entered incorrectly, you will receive NO messages or notices concerning Club issues.

Are you a member of the NRA? NO YES MEMBERSHIP # _____

NRA Certified Instructor? NO PISTOL RIFLE SHOTGUN (other) _____

Amateur Radio Operator? NO YES CALL SIGN(S) _____ TECH GEN XTR GMRS

THIS IS A TWO-SIDED FORM. IT MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED ON THE OTHER SIDE.

ONLINE RENEWALS

This year, Country Pond is offering the option of renewing your membership online. Instructions on how to do so and a corresponding link are available on the "[Members Only](#)" page of the Club website.

For questions or more information: **Samy Singh** at **860-834-1883** or membership@comcast.net

Release from Indemnity

As a Club Member, participant, official, volunteer, or spectator at Country Pond Fish & Game Club, I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the risks involved in any activity at the Club in which I may choose to participate. I hereby agree to assume all risks involved in participating or watching others participate. I do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Directors, members, and all individuals participating or working in these, or any other activities taking place in or around the Club and Club grounds, against and from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and all other liabilities, of whatever nature, arising out of, in any way connected with, or resulting from these activities, including without limitation the manufacture, selection, delivery, possession, use, and operation of any equipment, and any conditions of the natural environment.

I agree to participate in these activities in accordance with whatever rules, instructions, and regulations presented to me.

I understand that still, audio/video, and/or motion picture photography may occur during my presence on Club property and, as long as I am in the general area, I may be incidentally included in such photography. Should I wish to be excluded from such photography, I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of photographic activity and remove myself from the area or event being photographed or recorded. Absent such action on my part, I hereby grant the Club, its agents, volunteers, sponsors, beneficiaries, heirs, and assigns the right to use my photographic and video image(s) in the promotion of the shooting sports or the Club in general as it chooses in its sole discretion without compensation.

I hereby agree that jurisdiction for any action pertaining to this release shall lie exclusively in Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire, and shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, without reference to conflict of laws' provisions. If any portion of this release is found to be invalid, the offending portion shall be stricken and the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

I hereby certify that I

- A. am not prohibited from possessing, selling, owning, or transferring firearms under state or federal law;
- B. have not been convicted of a felony that has not been annulled or expunged;
- C. have not been convicted of a violation of 18 USC § 922 that has not been annulled or expunged;
- D. am not a member of an organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government; and
- E. am not barred by any law from the possession, use, or control of firearms.

I further affirm that I have read and understand the CPF&G Club Constitution, current Club Bylaws, and all Rules.

(signed) _____

(date) _____

Make checks payable to: **Country Pond Fish & Game Club** and mail to:

Country Pond Fish & Game Club PO Box 124 Newton, NH 03858 Att: Membership

RENEWALS POSTMARKED AFTER 31 DECEMBER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

After 31 December, a "New Membership Application" will be required and Members will require a Sponsor.

New Memberships will be assessed an additional \$100.00 (Individual) or \$150.00 (Couples) Initiation Fee.

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