



# BUFFALO REVOLVER AND RIFLE CLUB

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## Spring-Summer Newsletter 2008

*I am sorry to report on the passing of a long time member of the club. Vic Dryer. Vic was a rifle shooter and in his day a very good one. Vic was a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation club member, as both his Father and Mother belonged to the club. For those of you who are not NRA members, Charlton Heston (Moses in The Ten Commandments) has passed on. He was a very high profile President of the NRA. He will be very sorely missed. We need more like him.*

*I must also report that there is a thief in the club. A club member donated a stuffed animal to the club. It went missing. The one thing that the Board will not tolerate is a thief. Anyone caught taking club property will have to explain their actions to the Board of Directors. Enough said.*

*Here is a bit of good news.*

*There will be a new pistol discipline starting up in June. Dave Dudizak will be in charge of this. It should be a lot of fun with prizes planned at the end of the in house league.*

If any members have any concerns or suggestions, there is a suggestion box in the ready room. Please use it. Also my phone number is 359-4737, e-mail is [melp2223@yahoo.com](mailto:melp2223@yahoo.com). Please call or e-mail me with any concerns. Subject line for e-mail should be BR&R.

That's all for now, hope to see you on the range.

Mel Pempsell

### EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

In accordance with the New York State and Erie County smoking bans, the entire interior of the club building is now **NON-SMOKING**. This was brought up by several members with health concerns. Our club attorney was asked to research this out for the Board. His findings have found that BR&R falls under the smoking ban restrictions. Smoking will **ONLY** be allowed **OUTSIDE** of the building. Signs will be posted and the range officers will be instructed to enforce the smoking ban. **THIS IS NOT AN OPTION. IT IS THE LAW.**

We would like to publish the clubs history on the BR&R website. Any of the older members who can recall anything of the clubs past, especially prior to the Genesee St range, please contact Mel pempsell at 359-4737. Any tidbit on the club could be important.

### URGENT REMINDER

**There will be no handling or show & tell of firearms in the ready room. The designated area for this activity is the back room (storage room). Signs have been posted. Your co-operation in this will be appreciated. This is a safety concern. The Board of Directors.**

### Work Parties:

Work parties are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Oct,Nov,Dec,Feb,Mar, April & May at 9AM. Most consist of general clean up or small projects and last 2 to 3 hours. Please come down and give us a hand. Remember we have no employees. All facilities & activities are for the benefit of the membership.

## Schedule:

### Tuesdays:

Open Range  
9 AM – Noon  
7 PM – 9 PM

### Wednesdays:

Open Range  
9AM-Noon  
Rifle Matches  
7 PM – 10 PM

### Thursdays:

Open Range  
9 AM – Noon  
7 PM – 10 PM (except  
when home pistol match  
is scheduled)

### Fridays:

Rifle practice & juniors  
7 PM – 10 PM  
(Juniors 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays)

### Saturdays/Sundays

Open Range  
7 PM – 10 PM

### Special:

Wednesday: High power  
Rifle (CMP) 6PM- dusk  
May-Sept dates to come.

Special: anytime with  
Prior arrangement

**NOTE: Members meeting May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM**

**DUES ARE OVERDUE!** Dues must be paid before utilizing the range and to keep your membership status in good standing.

### CMP Program

CMP has announced the release of the following m-1 carbines on 28 April 08 Saganaw - Rack grade (746 avail.) \$479 Service Grd (1405 avail)\$575 Saganaw S'G' Rack Grd (130 avail) \$595 Service Grade (545 avail) \$675 National Postal Meter Rack Grd( 743 avail) \$479 Service Grd (1300 Avail) \$575 & July 08 the following will be available Standard Products- \$575.00 IBM- \$575 M-1 garands( Springfield and H & R s are again available ranging in price from \$445 to \$975- web site- ODCMP phone # 1-256-835-8455 for catalogue.

CMP Program- Will start 5-14-2008 at 6pm. and continue every other Wednesday through September. Cost will be \$20 per session using a club M-1 and drawing ammunition. \$5.00 if you bring your own rifle and ammo. Contact is Dave Zell 649-2926 (evenings)

**PPC league-** organizational meeting 6-2-2008 at 7:00 pm. Shooting dates 6-9, 6-23 6-30, 7-7, 7-14, 7-28, 8-4, 8-11, 8-25 all at 7pm. This is a league.

Must make 2/3 of dates for awards, shoot ahead's permitted based on range capacity. Cost \$5 per course. Shooters will need iron sighted revolver or auto loading pistol 32 cal or larger, straight draw belt type holster, 60 rounds of ammo, eye and ear protection, 4 magazines for a pistol, speed loaders, loops or loose rounds for revolvers and a shooting mat/rug. 9-8 will be an awards night based on the Lewis system. Contact Dave at 675-5860

**Outdoor Pistol League** (Bulls eye 50 yards & 25 yards) Starts 5-4-2008 at Tonawanda Sportsman's Club. Schedules will be out shortly and posted at the Club. Contact Walt Melohusky 826-1978

Greetings and welcome to our new members:  
Robert Ziolkowski, David Wroblewski, Richard Walczak  
William Ullicki and Gary Schlia

Any member is invited to shoot high powered rifle at the East Aurora Fish & Game open shoot on May 11,25 June 8,22 July 6, 20 Aug 3,17,31 Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 10AM-Noon . Jim Dobies

### “Oops” is a really bad word on a gun range.

Ever think about all the times we make a mistake and say “oops”. For so many of these times there is no real harm or injury. But, on the gun range it **HAS TO BE DIFFERENT** simply because we are handling guns.

Let's face it, we all like to shoot, it's fun. We have leagues and competitive events, we shoot recreationally some shoot as a personal challenge and some shoot to learn how to handle a defensive weapon. Everyone has their own reasons but in the end we get to play with guns and that can be a lot of fun.

Unfortunately unsafe handling of guns can result in the most serious of injuries. If someone is hurt or killed with a gun, even if it is an accident, they are still just as hurt or dead.

It is the **RESPONSIBILITY** of each and every member to behave safely and it is the **RESPONSIBILITY** of each and every member to be sure those around you on the range do the same. Do not “politely” ignore an unsafe act, not even one! If someone speaks to you about your gun handling take it like an adult and realize you are making someone else uncomfortable. Remember, it is way better to be a little offended than a little hurt or dead.

A range injury could easily be the end of our club. In the event of even a small injury there would be the necessity of a thorough investigation, the absolute certainty of bad publicity and let's not even think of what our insurance rates would be. It could easily be the end of the club.

- Know the rules of the range. If you don't, ask.
- Know who the range officer is. If you don't, ask.
- If you handle a gun out of the range, do it in the gun handling room. Think of the gun handling room as the “*show and tell room*”
- Be safe always. With guns, most of the time is not good enough.
- Be responsible. If you accidentally hit a non target area like a baffle or otherwise tell the range office, we can patch it.
- Be an adult. Be responsible. Be safe always.
- Know the rules of safe gun handling. The NRA link is [www.nrahq.org/education/guide.asp](http://www.nrahq.org/education/guide.asp) It's worth the review for anyone

***The reason this article was included is that we found two holes in the left range wall and several holes in the lower baffle. One hole could have been an accident but several holes are clear evidence of unsafe handling. The fact that they went unreported is absolutely unacceptable.***

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