



2020 Newsletter

P.O. Box 452
S. Lancaster, MA 01561-0452

CMP-Affiliated Club No. 013159
NRA-Affiliated Club No. B5413

2020 Dues

Dues (\$20) for 2020 are due for those not having Member cards showing 'good through 2020'. Some Member renewals are being processed now. At your request, we will e-mail out a Member Application and Release/Hold Harmless form for anyone you know desiring to become a new member.

FDRPC T-Shirts

Club T-shirts are available to order from Tspring. Shirts are \$18 each (+shipping) and are available in several colors. Sizes run small, order 1 size up for best fit.

<http://teespring.com/FDRPC>

You'll note the timer on the "Campaign" counts Down. They will print them in batches every 3 days, and require a minimum TOTAL print order of 3. (You don't have to buy 3 shirts, but at least 3 total shirts must be ordered for them to print and ship a batch)

Note: The cost per shirt is \$17.10, but they force us to round up to \$18. We have opted to donate the \$0.90 per shirt to the Wounded Warrior Project.



2020 Schedule

	RIFLE	PISTOL
March	17 Hotel	24 Alpha
April	21 Hotel	28 Papa(A)
May	12 Golf	26 Alpha
June	9 Golf	23 Alpha
July	14 Golf	28 Papa(A)
August	11 Hotel	25 Papa(A)
September	8 Echo	22 Bravo
October	13 Golf	27 Alpha
November	10 Golf	24 Alpha
December	8 Hotel	22 Alpha

High-Power Rifle Team Information

Jim Carnivale and Art O'Leary will be the Club's High-Power National Match Course-format rifle team leaders. If you are a high-power shooter interested in National Match Course-format shooting/competition, please contact Jim at (978) 582-4611, or Art at (978) 537-2642.

If you have not shot in a high-power match before, but are interested, please check out the League website for an overview: <http://www.nehprl.com/> The league is very friendly to new participants.

THERE'S GLORY TO BE EARNED AS A SINGLE MARKSMAN... BUT...
WE NEED AT LEAST 4 SHOOTERS TO POST AN OFFICIAL TEAM SCORE.
PLEASE JOIN!

If you are interested, but aren't sure if high-power is for you, please reach out to Keith, Art or Jim C. and we'd be happy to discuss all things high-power. We might even be able to arrange a hands-on demo and show you how to shoot a match.

So far as we know, the once-Annual NRA fee for centralized score recording and NRA individual shooter classification is \$5.00 (optional) and the Match fee payable at each match is \$10.00

2020 New England High-Power Rifle League Schedule

APRIL 5 HOPKINTON	JUNE 20 CHICOPEE	SEPT 13 WESTFIELD
APRIL 18 RIVERSIDE	JUNE 28 RIVERSIDE	SEPT 27 HOPKINTON
MAY 17 WESTFIELD	JULY 12 HOPKINTON	OCT 3 WESTFIELD
MAY 30 CHICOPEE	JULY 18 CHICOPEE	OCT 11 HOPKINTON
JUNE 14 WESTFIELD	AUG 16 RIVERSIDE	OCT 18 RIVERSIDE
	AUG 22 CHICOPEE	
AUGUST 29 - M-1 GARAND CLASSIC MATCH. AUGUST 30 - 1903 'SPRINGFIELD' CLASSIC MATCH. TO BE HELD AT CHICOPEE. COOK-OUT, TOO!		
START TIMES: CHICOPEE, 0800; WESTFIELD, 0800 (Squadding Begins at 0700); RIVERSIDE, 0900; HOPKINTON, 1000		

There are lots of shooting related events happening regularly in the area. If you want to let other FDRPC members know about an event, please contact Keith, Mark or Jim and we will make arrangements. If we get enough requests, we can consider sending quarterly 'activity' updates.



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HIGH POWER HISTORY

Did you know that back in the day, the Fort Devens Rifle and Pistol club was a charter member and active participant in the New England High Power League (NEHPRL). Several of our members still have their names on the league trophy. We regularly hosted weekend league matches on GOLF range, and even hosted the regional 'Colt Cup'.

In the early 2000's, a policy shift limited our use of the facility. Since then our numbers have dwindled, and our participation in the NEHRPL has waned.

We need to get back in the game!

There are two classifications that you can compete in. 'Service rifle' is a basic AR pattern rifle (or M1/M14) that has to meet some pretty specific criteria. While 'Match Rifle' is a pretty open category that allows for a great variety of rifle and optic options. (Just about any semi-automatic will work).

In other words, most of you have something that will fit into one of those categories... so why not come out and give it a try!

If you want more details, let me know or talk to any of the other team shooters.

Ranges at Fort Devens

GOLF = 600 Yard Known Distance
HOTEL = 900 Meter Pop-Up Targets
ECHO = 300 Meter Pop-Up targets
(Echo is 5.56/.223 ONLY)

ALPHA = 25 Meter Pistol Range
PAPA = 25 Meter Pistol Range
BRAVO = 30 Meter Pop-up Pistol



CMP Affiliation

We are an Affiliated Club with the CMP....this means that YOU can buy an M1 Garand like Grampa carried to the far corners of the globe whilst fighting for our Freedoms! You can use your M1 at the very same Golf Range that he did, back in the day.

http://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/rifle_sales/m1-garand/ Nice 'Service Grade' M1's are \$750 (other grades for more/less). You must send in proof of age & citizenship, copy of club membership & "evidence of marksmanship activity" (i.e., a copy of match scores for rifle, pistol, or shotgun) The CMP site has details. They also have match-grade ammo, & surplus parts available for you:
<https://estore.thecmp.org/>

Guest Policy update for 2020

Guest shooters MUST be supervised by their member host at all times. Their time on the range and duty pulling targets (range dependent) will be shared.

This means that the guest and host will share duties on a single target in the pits, and will split their time on the same target on the firing line, with the host directly supervising their activities on the line.

Examples:

GOLF Range: a guest on GOLF range cannot 'pull targets' for you, and you must split your time on the shooting relay with them.

HOTEL/ECHO range: a guest can take a 'full turn' on the line, but the host must directly supervise their activities while on the line.

Standard Procedures

GUEST SHOOTERS: MUST sign Non-Member Release of Liability form AND pay \$5 fee for EACH Range Outing.

Shooters, stop and identify yourselves at the guard shack inside the Ft. Devens South Post security gate if it is manned, then assemble your vehicles between 0730 and 0800 in the rear parking area, directly to the right of the Range Control building. After Club members sign in at Range Control, shooters drive their vehicles in convoy to designated range. Be courteous, obey all posted speed limits, and obey all other safety regulations. SLOW DOWN FOR TROOPS ON FOOT. The speed limit on all gravel roads is 15 m.p.h

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DO NOT CALL RANGE CONTROL