



You long range shooters will appreciate this! Kind of a puts your .50 calibers and Sharps Rifles in perspective doesn't it?

### SJWF CLUB CALENDAR

- Thu. Aug. 13—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.  
 Sat. Aug. 15—Service Rifle 9 A.M.; Trap/Skeet 9 A.M.  
 Sun. Aug. 16—30/30 Cowboy Rifle & H.P. Rifle, 9 A.M.  
**Tue. Aug. 18—SJWF General Meeting 7:30 pm**  
 Thu. Aug. 20—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.  
 Fri. Aug. 21—Cowboy Action Setup Day; Shootout @  
 Three River 8 A.M.  
 Sat. Aug. 22—Trap/Skeet & Cowboy Long Range 9 A.M.  
 Cowboy Action @ Three River 7:A.M.  
 Sun. Aug. 23—Cowboy Action 9 A.M.  
 Cowboy Action @ Three River 7:A.M.  
 Thu. Aug. 27—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.  
 Sat. Aug. 29—NRA Sports Fest. 8 A.M.  
 Thu. Sep. 03—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.  
 Sat. Sep. 05—Hunter Class Bench Rest 8 A.M.;  
 Trap/Skeet 9A.M. ;  
 Sun. Sep. 06—I.D.P.A. Pistol 9 A.M.  
 Mon. Sep. 07—SJWF Board Meeting 7 P.M. (all welcome)  
 Thu. Sep. 10—Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silho. 7 P.M.  
 Sat. Sep. 12—.22 Bench Rest 8A.M.; Trap/Skeet 9 A.M.;  
 IPSC Pistol 9 A.M.

## World's Largest Gun

The largest gun ever built was the "Gustav Gun" built in Essen, Germany in 1941 by the firm of Friedrich Krupp A.G. Upholding a tradition of naming heavy cannon after family members, the Gustav Gun was named after the invalid head of the Krupp family - Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach. The strategic weapon of its day, the Gustav Gun was built at the direct order of Adolf Hitler for the express purpose of crushing Maginot Line forts protecting the French frontier. To accomplish this, Krupp designed a giant railway gun weighing 1344 tons with a bore diameter of 800 mm (31.5") and served by a 500 man crew commanded by a major-general.

Two types of projectiles were fired using a 3000lb. charge of smokeless powder: a 10,584 lb. high explosive (HE) shell and a 16,540 lb. concrete-piercing projectile. Craters from the HE shells measured 30-ft. wide and 30-ft. deep while the concrete piercing projectile proved capable of penetrating 264-ft. of reinforced concrete before exploding! Maximum range was 23 miles with HE shells and 29 miles with concrete piercing projectiles. Muzzle velocity was approximately 2700 f.p.s.

Three guns were ordered in 1939. Alfried Krupp personally hosted Hitler and Albert Speer (Minister of Armaments) at the Hugenwald Proving Ground during formal acceptance trials of the Gustav Gun in the spring of 1941. In keeping with company tradition, Krupp refrained from charging for the first gun - 7 million Deutsch Marks were charged for the second (named Dora after the chief engineer's wife).

France fell in 1940 without the assistance of the Gustav Gun, so new targets were sought. Plans to use Gustav against the British fortress of Gibraltar were scrapped after General Franco refused permission to fire the gun from Spanish soil. Thus, April 1942 found the Gustav Gun emplaced outside the heavily fortified port city of Sebastopol in the Soviet Union. Under fire from Gustav and other heavy artillery, Forts Stalin, Lenin and Maxim Gorki crumbled and fell. One round from Gustav destroyed a Russian ammunition dump 100 feet below Severnaya Bay; a near miss capsized a large ship in the harbor. Gustav fired 300 rounds during the siege wearing out the original barrel in the process. Dora was set up west of Stalingrad in mid-August but hurriedly withdrawn in September to avoid capture. Gustav next appeared outside Warsaw, Poland, where it fired 30 rounds into Warsaw Ghetto during the 1944 uprising.

Dora was blown up by German engineers in April 1945 near Oberlichtnau, Germany, to avoid capture by the Russian Army. The incomplete third gun was scrapped at the factory by the British Army when they captured Essen. Gustav was captured intact by the U.S. Army near Metzendorf, Germany, in June 1945. Shortly after, it was cut up for scrap thus ending the story of the Gustav Gun.

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### Weekly Indoor .22 Bullseye/Silhouette

22 pistols and/or rifles—\$5.00 fee; Most Thursdays Nights at 7:00 PM.— Charles Phelan 327-2029

**OUR PLEDGE** "I Pledge to Protect and Conserve the Natural Resources of America.

**I Promise to Educate Future Generations so They May Become Caretakers of Our Water, Air, Land, and Wildlife."**

## TRAP & SKEET

The Shotgun Range is open for league and practice on Wednesdays @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays @ 9:00 a.m. Skeet is shot @ about 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays. **The Shotgun Range is open to the public on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.** For more information or to schedule a special event at the Shotgun Range, call Christine Maestas @ 320-9452."

### 22LR BENCHREST MATCH

Here are the results for the August 8th 22 Benchrest Silhouette Match.

#### Master Class

1 Chip Snapp	48	By virtue of the shootoff
2 Jim Brossman	48	
3 Andy Bell	47	
4 Wayland Moore	44	
5 Travis Gabehart	44	
6 Ken Harrell	37	

#### AAA Class

1 Ben Baugh	46	Moves to Master Class
2 Levi Gabehart	45	
3 Pat Mcgarvey	43	
4 Derek Smith	43	
5 Debbie Smith	42	
6 Les Baugh	39	
7 James Ellington	37	

#### AA Class

1 Neal Prell	42
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#### Standings for the year after 5 matches

1. Jim Brossman	242
2. Andy Bell	225
3. Wayland Moore	214
4. Les Baugh	212
5. Derek Smith	206
6. Debbie Smith	205

Jim Brossman - Match Director

### HUNTER BENCHREST

Results of the July 4 Bench Rest shoot.....

#### *Hunter 100 Yard*

1. Marty Steffan	250	--	13x
2. Leroy Ransom	249	--	15x
3. Grady Hampton	249	--	14x
4. Frank Anderson	249	--	14x
5. Derek Smith	249	--	13x

#### *Custom Varmint for Score*

1. Lynn Wood	250	--	15x
2. Jimmy Vandenberg	249	--	11x
3. Frank Anderson	247	--	13x
4. Leroy Ransom	247	--	13x
5. Marty Steffan	245	--	12x

#### *Factory Hybrid*

1. Frank Anderson	250	--	14x
2. Lynn Wood	249	--	13x
3. Jim Vandenberg	248	--	11x

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS — Complete, Clip and include with check**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

NRA Member  Yes  No Expires \_\_\_\_\_ For NRA Members dues are ½ amounts below

(Check one membership type) under 65:  individual /  family = \$150  Life member = \$1500

**To JOIN or renew NRA membership.....See LaVeta Hawk at the General Meeting**

**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

A special election was held at the July 21st General Meeting for the remaining term of Bill Thompson, who recently resigned his position as Vice-President of SJWF.

Congratulations to Phil Smith who was elected our new club Vice President!

**LOST AND FOUND— Found** set of Keys. Contact Bond Kinney 564-3651.

**Missing Your Newsletter?** Call LaVeta at 402-6415.

**Our Web Site sjwf.org**  
Please send news, email, articles and information for the SJWF Web Site to [webmaster@sjwf.org](mailto:webmaster@sjwf.org).

**MEMBERS. No more gate codes. Key cards are necessary to use the range.**

Membership keycards can be obtained by **appointment only** on Wednesdays @ 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m., call Christine @ 505-320-9452. A \$25 deposit and a current membership is required.

**COUNTY FAIR & GUN SHOW**

The Fair is Aug 10-15. The gun show is Sept. 18-20. PLEASE hold these dates open and **VOLUNTEER** to help with the shows. SJWF is your club. **We need your support.** Volunteer by calling Karen @ 360-3334.

**The shooting range** is closed for cleaning and maintenance, 9am to 3pm Thursday following the general club meeting. *Volunteers are appreciated!*

**“Range Closed”** signs, are for the SAFETY OF RANGE WORKERS! Absolutely no shooting allowed when the signs are up. Ignoring this safety rule will cost you your membership!

**NOTICE:** We need the San Juan Wildlife Federation **Banner** for the next Gun Show. If you have the banner please call Linda Stalcup 360-3334

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Items for the Sept. newsletter need to be emailed to Greg Stradling ([gstrad@msn.com](mailto:gstrad@msn.com)) on or before Saturday Sept. 12. Email is the preferred method, but if you don't have access to the internet, Call me at 327-2816 most evenings.



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### CLASSIFIEDS

*For Sale, Trade or Want to Buy  
Ads will run for 3 months unless extended.  
Extend anytime by phone or email. Email  
me at [gstrad@msn.com](mailto:gstrad@msn.com) or call 327-2816. –  
Greg Stradling*

**For Sale:** Anshutz Target modified 64 MS .22 single shot with scope. \$625. Call Frank 326-3651.

**For Sale:** Silver Eagles roll of 20: \$400 Call Dan 402-1369

**For Sale:** NIB - L.W. Seecamp .32 ACP pistol. Extra magazine included. \$550 Call Terry @ 505-486-2357

**For Sale:** Kahr P45 with stainless slide and night sights. \$575; Colt scope for AR-15. 4x20 \$250. Call Larry at 325-1303

**For Sale:** Dillon Digital Scale for \$100.00  
Nikon Range finder 800 yards new in the box \$200.00  
LAR Grizzly Win 45 Win MAG Hard-chromed , compensated,dies, bullets, holster etc \$1700.00  
—Larry Cohen 759-1080 or [drngokid@frontier.net](mailto:drngokid@frontier.net)

**For Sale:** 5”Colt Python Python, 98% blue \$975.  
Bushmaster AR 15 .223 Cal. \$1150. Call Doug evenings, 334-0329.

**For Sale:** Springfield Armory XD 9mm complete with accessories. The pistol is 2 years old and in excellent condition. \$480.00.  
Please call Bob at (505) 516-4018.

**For Sale:** RCBS WSM 243 die set. New condition never used. \$15. Call Greg @ 320-1638 or 327-2816

### We’re on the Web! SJWF.ORG

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