

LAFAYETTE JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB

SHARPSHOOTER

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POINTS OF INTEREST

June

2, 16, 30 Junior Shotgun Program – Shotgun Range – **0800-1100**

16 High/Low Power Matches – 100 yd. **0900-1400**

23 Smallbore Benchrest Match – 50 yd. – **0800-1200**

30 NRA Three-Position Smallbore Match – ASB – **0900-1300**

July

3-7 NRA Air Rifle Nationals, Akron, Ohio

3-7 USA Shooting Pistol and Sporter Nationals – Bowling Green, Kentucky

8-13 USA Shooting Precision Air Rifle Nationals – Bowling Green, Kentucky

7, 21 Junior Shotgun Program – Shotgun Range – **0800-1100**

21 High/Low Power Matches – 100 yd. **0900-1400**

28 Smallbore Benchrest Match – 50 yd. – **0800-1200**

Turkey Shoots will take a vacation after May and resume in the fall.

Match fees for Benchrest Matches: \$4.00 a relay.

Match fee for NRA 3-Position Matches are \$8.00 a match.

2007 Postal matches

The 2006-2007 season was an active postal match season, in which Lafayette Junior participated very successfully.

In the NRA VFW matches, Lafayette teams scored as follows:

Smallbore: Lafayette Blue (1st Place): 1411, 1428, 1428, 1449, Total=5716.
(10 teams) Lafayette White (5th place): 1274, 1307, 1277, 1313, Total=5171.

Sporter: Lafayette White (3rd place): 1135, 1234, 1244, 1231, Total=4844.
(17 teams)

Precision: Lafayette Blue (2nd Place): 1403, 1402, 1405, 1399, Total= 5609.
(5 teams)

In the NRA Smallbore matches, Lafayette teams scored as follows:

4-P Smallbore: Lafayette Blue (2nd Place): 1525, 1533, 1529, 1522, Total=6109.
(8 teams) Lafayette White (3rd Place): 1448, 1378, 1452, 1457, Total=5735.

3-P Smallbore: Lafayette Blue (1st Place): 1089, 1080, 1076, 1071, Total=4316.
(11 teams) Lafayette White (7th place): 895, 910, 918, 914, Total= 3637.

Smallbore Lafayette Blue (1st Place): 744, 756, 756, 750, Total=3006.
SubJunior Lafayette White (3rd Place): 631, 657, 699, 691, Total=2678.
Prone (8 teams)

Individual scores in these matches will be reported in July. Meanwhile, is it any wonder that these teams have invitations to Akron and Bowling Green?!

Notices

Starting March 1, the Juniors will be selling chances at a Weatherby 300. Tickets will sell for \$5.00 each, with the drawing to be held on June 14. Only LGC adult members are eligible to buy tickets. See Patty for information or tickets.

Juniors are selling **Lafayette Gun Club patches** at \$12.00 for one patch or \$20.00 for two. Also for sale: breech safety flags for \$2.00 each, and Lafayette Jackets for \$15.00 each. We are raising money to support all the Junior teams attending away matches. See Patty Harris.

The Junior Rifle, pistol and Shotgun CLUB

The Junior Rifle Club meets every Friday starting at 6:00 PM. This is a community service of LGC, and parents of interested young people ages 5 – 18 need not to be members of the club. **A new shooter should be accompanied by a parent (Legal Guardian) the first time they attend and should plan to arrive before 6:00 PM that first time.** The first evening is free. After that, Juniors contribute \$2.00 each time they attend, which is used to defray the cost of ammunition and of awards earned by Juniors.

The Junior Pistol Club meets at 6:00 PM every Monday night. Shooters should already be Rifle Club members before joining the pistol club. The cost is also \$2.00 each time a shooter attends.

The Junior Shotgun Program meets on odd numbered Saturdays from **0800-1100**.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN SHOOTING**Pro-Marksman**

Trevor Vonu

MarksmanSarah Guinn
Emily Rice (Air)
Daniel Guinn**Marksman 1st Class**Daniel Guinn
Shane Holliday**Sharpshooter**Trevor Vonu
Daniel Guinn
Sarah Guinn**Bar**Aubrey Wroten - 1
Celia Pincus - 2
Andrew Hernandez - 4**Expert****Distinguished Expert Pending**James Brewer – 4P Smallbore
Jonathan Underwood – 4P Smallbore
Matt Black – 4P Smallbore
James Brewer – International Air
Chris Melochick – International Air
Braden Owens – International Air
Joshua Springer – International Air**NRA Prone Match**

In May, seven juniors fired the NRA Prone Match, with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>Iron Sights</u>	<u>Any Sights</u>	<u>Sporter</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Willie Teller	199-10x; 194-9x	195-8x		588-27x	98.5%
Joshua Springer	196-11x; 191-6x	198-12x		585-29x	97.5%
James Brewer	194-10x	195-7x; 190-5x		579-22x	96.5%
Celia Pincus	166-1x	177-1x	176-4x	519-6x	86.5%
Wesley Nicholas	171-1x; 152-1x	171-1x		494-3x	82.33%
Timothy Rice	163; 144-1x	154-1x		461-2x	76.83%
Nicholas Anselmo	159-1x; 135; 122			416-1x	69.33%

The top three shooters all scored in the Sharpshooter range or above. Three shooters were competing in their first NRA match. Congratulations all!

High Power Match

One shooter fired in the May High Power match, with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>SFS</u>	<u>RFS</u>	<u>RFP</u>	<u>SFP</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Timmy Teller	88-1x	70-0x	88-1x	154-0x	400-2x	80.0

NRA Dewar prone match

Four Juniors fired in the May NRA Dewar Prone Match with the following results:

<u>Shooter</u>	<u>50 yd.</u>	<u>100 yd.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Willie Teller	199-11x	198-9x	397-20x	99.25
Braden Owens	191-5x	196-7x	387-12x	96.75
Nathan Switzer	189-3x	188-2x	377-5x	94.25
James B. Brewer	169-1x	174-2x	344-3x	85.75

For Willie and Braden, their scores are Sharpshooter or above ((Willie's were expert, almost Master!) Braden and James were firing in their first Dewar match.

American legion Virginia state sporter championship

Lafayette White (Matt Brewer, Zack Foster, Charlotte Good, and Thomas Wheelless) took Second Place in the American Legion State Championship in Charlottesville in May. Individually, Zack took Third Place in Kneeling, Matt took Fourth Place Overall, and Chris Melochick (shooting as an individual) took Sixth Place Overall. This is the White Team's first invitation to an away match!

The Junior Rifle Club welcomes one new member during the month of May: Charlie Lyon. The Juniors also welcome returning members Alex and Katie Rayle, Matt Black, and Ed Burton.