

August 2024 Newsletter

Henry County Gun Club

1955 Goldston Springs Road, Puryear, TN 38251

Henry County Gun Club – Tennessee's Little Secret

Highlights from the AUGUST Meeting

BOG Attendance: Neal Schaefer; Ken Cooper; Alan Crowley
John Bright; William Cooper; Todd Earhart; Lee Jackson; Stuart Naulty
Treasurer's report – accepted as read

Secretary's report: July Minutes – accepted as read

Membership: Total: 357 = 309 Full Members; 39 Probationary; 9 BOG-approved.

July Match Reports: Skeet: 49 (165 rounds); Trap: 41 (95 rounds);
Auto Bench Rest: 20; HC Sport Handgun: 20; NRA HighPower: 12;
Silhouette: 5; Tactical Rifle: 9; Steel Challenge: 25; USPSA: 35;
Vintage/Mod Military Sniper: 18; Vintage/Mod Military Open Sight: 12.

Approval by BOG:

\$210 approved on purchase of 4 spare bulbs for trap field lights.
\$500 approved for Adam Powell to clean up the Wobble Trap area (brush hog etc.) and maintain the area for \$100 per cutting, when necessary, which can be done in conjunction with the 600-yard range mowing.
New member application accepted for Kay Peeler & Zeb Robinson.

Announcements: Planning to have a Wobble Trap demo round
September 7th or 14th.

Christmas Party scheduled for December 14th at the Clubhouse for up to 70 people and if more R.S.V.P., then event will be moved to a larger location.

Saturday Trap & Skeet being planned for October 19th.

New Business: \$200 approved for battery & supplies to complete the Wobble.

\$87 approved for 3 spare combo locks.

\$500 approved for refrigerator for cold drinks.

New winter shirt/cap order being discussed.

Pistol Bay steel plate sawhorses to be repaired this month.



Match Directors

Appleseed – May & September

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Auto Bench Rest Association—3rd SAT.

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NRA High-Power Rifle – 1st Saturday

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Rimfire Challenge – 5th Saturday

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Silhouette - 2nd Saturday

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Skeet Shoot – every Wednesday

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Steel Challenge – 4th Saturday

USPSA – 2nd Saturday

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Trap Shoot – every Thursday

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Tactical Rifle – 2nd Saturday

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Vintage & Modern Military Sniper

4th SAT James Lacy 731-336-3254

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Vintage & Modern Military Open Sight

3rd SAT Dennis Sanderson 270-356-6522

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Travel to the Club FROM THE NORTH is now OPEN



The “north” entrance to get to Goldston Springs from Hwy 140 is OPEN.



2024 **USPSA** TENNESSEE SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP AUG. 10-11

8 Stages - Friday & Saturday at Henry County Gun Club



*Vendors

*Exhibitors

*100+ Shooters

*Free Lunch-BBQ

*Prizes*Sponsors

Grant Laird-Match Director 731-336-9207

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Announcements

2nd Annual King of Irons Rifle Match 2024 - September 21st -

King of the Irons match will be on 21 September 2024.

We will fire the match at Dr. Tusa's Farm at 1050 Bethesda Rd, Paris, Tn. This match is for military service rifles with iron sights that are broken down into three classes.

1. **Vintage Bolt** – K98K, M1903, M1903A3, M91 series, K series Swiss, No 1's & No 4's, etc (Any Bolt Action Service rifle from any country)
2. **Vintage Semi-Auto** – M1 Garand, Fn 49, SVT series, G41/43, MAS 49, SKS family, etc (Any Semi Auto Service rifle 1953 and older)
3. **Modern Auto** – AR Family, AK family, FAL's, HK family, M1A's (Any Semi Auto rifle after 1954 and newer)

There will be a practice day on the 20th at the range. Practice will start at 10:00 am and end by 4:00 pm.

Match Director is Dennis Sanderson at sandwayne57@outlook.com
or contact Tony Lacy at james.a.lacy@gmail.com

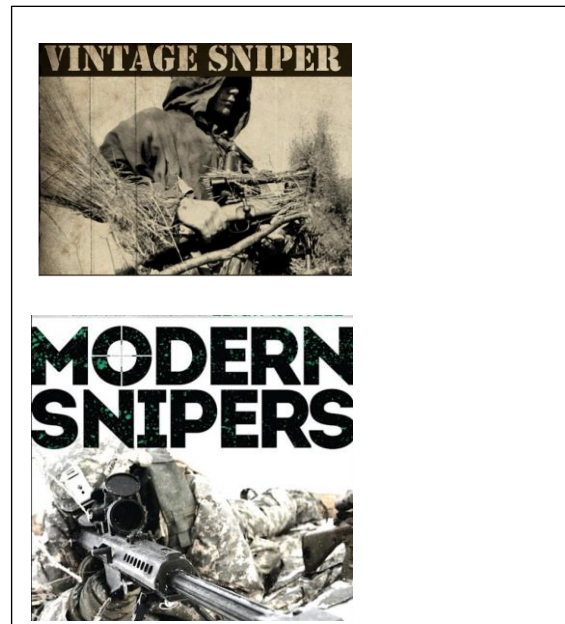
7th Annual Vintage/Modern Sniper World Championship 2024 – October 12th

The 2024 HCGC Vintage and Modern Military Sniper World Championship at Dr. Tusa's Farm at 1050 Bethesda Rd, Paris, Tn.

Practice Day 11 OCT 10 AM to 4 PM

- 1st Match 12 OCT 9am
- Lunch provided by Andy Lundberg
- 2nd Match 2:15pm

James (Tony) A. Lacy
LTC (R), JROTC
Senior Army Instructor
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Vandalism at Henry County Gun Club

We have all seen examples of this vandalism in our Club.

Vandalism is not just a nuisance; it is also costly and dangerous.



This is a prop used in various matches at the club. Someone has laid this down and used it as a target. This is willful destruction of club property. There ARE plenty of target stands and sticks available.



Targets at the Pistol bays that have been fired upon with high-velocity rifle, magnum pistol or even armor-piercing rounds.

100-yard & 600-yard targets will take rifle rounds but NOT armor-piercing.

These metal targets are permanently placed for the convenience of members. They aren't cheap.

Anyone caught trespassing, hunting, poaching or vandalizing Club property will be recommended for membership termination.

We now have security cameras in place that will help identify any culprits.

Any Club member that witnesses any such action should notify a BOG member immediately.

DO NOT attempt to approach a suspected vandal. If possible, get a picture of their vehicle license plate and report to any BOG member.



Henry County Gun Club announces:

Over **350** total members!

Congratulations to everyone for constantly bringing new members into the fold. This increase in membership over the past few years has enabled the club to make many improvements:

Since January 2022:

- Installed new night lights for Trap/Skeet field.
- Installed outdoor lighting and power outlets at the 50-yard range.
- Club entrance driveway paved.
- Four new berms at the 100/200-yard range for Silhouette.
- Permanent steel targets being installed at all shooting stations, including the 600.
- Cameras installed covering inside clubhouse entrance and grounds as far as the 50-yard.
- Wobble-Trap machine being installed behind the Clubhouse.
- Ceiling fans added to Trap/Skeet canopy.
- 3 additional pistol bays created on the 100/200-yard range.
- Wi-Fi installed covering from the Clubhouse all the way to the 100/200-yard range.
- 3 new monthly matches: Silhouette, Vintage/Modern Open Sight and Rimfire Challenge.
- National Championship matches now being held for Steel Challenge, USPSA and ABRA.
- 50-yard range expanded canopy and added 8 additional concrete shooting benches.
- New stairs & decks installed for the Skeet high houses.
- Chest freezer installed in Clubhouse to keep meat and ice for Clubhouse events.
- Replaced Clubhouse ceiling lights with LED units.
- Installed new HVAC unit and thermostat for the Clubhouse.
- Combo locks installed on all entrances, trap & skeet houses and member storage sheds.
- Both Clubhouse restrooms remodeled, and new tankless water heater installed.
- New lighted flagpole and flag installed at Clubhouse.
- First Aid training class held for all 10 Board of Governors members.
- 3 extensive Gunshot/Trauma/Hemorrhage kits installed: Pistol Bay, Clubhouse & 600-yard.
- Annual donations to Paris F.O.P. for "Cops & Kids" Christmas List for underprivileged children.
- Shade canopy for "The Fort" ordered and to be installed mid-July.
- Christmas Party set after several years off, for December 14th, RSVP for up to 70 people.

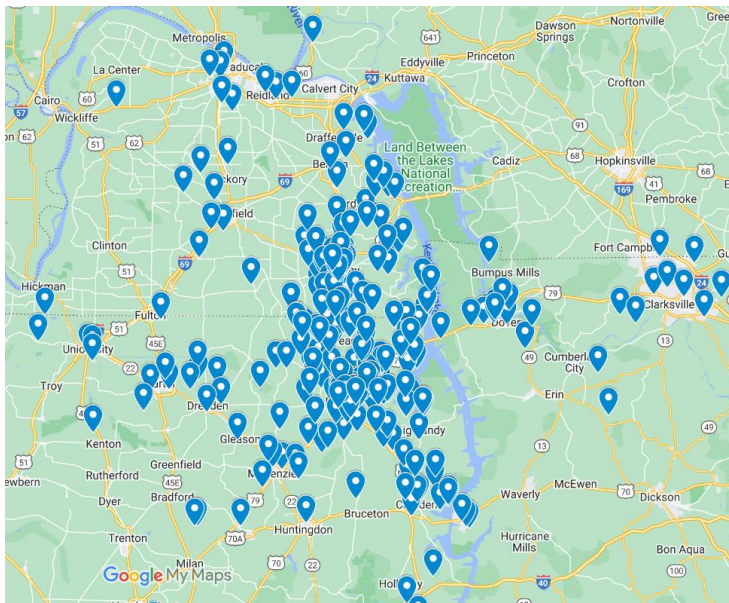
More new projects to come!

ATTEND a Membership Meeting and make suggestions on more things we can do to further improve our great Club.

Announcements

HCGC Nationwide

Over 350 members as far away as Emery SD, Verona IL, Greenville SC & Hampton GA.



City	State	Members
Paris	TN	99
Murray	KY	58
Puyear	TN	25
Buchanan	TN	12
Dover	TN	12
Springville	TN	11
Camden	TN	9
Hazel	KY	9
		235



New Club-member SPONSORSHIP

All Henry County Gun Club Membership applications require a **SPONSOR or BOG MEMBER** to be named as part of the application process.

The named **SPONSOR or BOG Member** is responsible for helping the new applicants understand the process. AFTER the application is approved by the BOG, the Sponsor will make sure the new applicant records attendance of 3 Club Events and Safety Brief on the application and Safety Brief document.

These actions must be completed for the applicant to be eligible for a Probationary Vote at a MEMBERSHIP meeting which is only held 6 times per year: **January; March; May, July, September & November**. When voted in as Probationary member, they will receive membership card and codes to the front gate, Clubhouse side-door, and membership storage sheds.

One year after the BOG-approval date, the Probationary Member is then automatically eligible for the SECOND Membership Vote for FULL Membership, no further action required.

If an application (with payment) comes in without a named sponsor, a BOG member will be designated as the applicant's Sponsor and will guide the applicant through the process.

All three documents (application, safety brief & waiver) can be printed from the website under "Join Our Club!" at <http://www.henrycountygunclub.com/new-membership/>

Also, these three documents are also available in the portable filing box that sits on the Sign-in table at the Clubhouse.

--Alan Crowley, HCGC Secretary 270-293-3490 alancloud@icloud.com

Sighting in Your Handgun

The pistol bay picnic tables are not a safe place to shoot from.

The best 2 other places for a solid, seated position to sight in your weapon are:



50-yard range



100-yard range



Incorrect: Focus on Target



Incorrect: Focus on Rear Sights



Correct: Focus on Front Sight

Remember: Bring your own paper targets & staples or tape to affix to cardboard. There's plenty of cardboard, sticks and stands located in each of the Pistol Bays

Quigley Down-Under Bucket Rifle Silhouette – July 13th



NEXT Match: August 17th -- at the 100-yd range

9am – Setup and practice **10am** – Match begins

- **Aug 17th** **.22 LR** **100-yard**
- Sep 14th Quigley 600-yard
- Oct 12th .22 LR 100-yard
- Nov 9th .22 LR 100-yard

.22 LR: Any lever-action, bolt-action or tube-fed open-site .22 LR rifle.
40 rounds per match. Bring extra ammo for practice.

Canopy Added to The Fort



Wobble Trap Construction Underway.....



A Special THANKS to Stuart Naulty and Curtis Smith
for leading this project – and also to the many members (too numerous to mention)
that helped get this project started.

Wobble Trap Construction – continued.....



WOBBLE

1. There are 25 targets in a “Round of Wobble Trap”.
2. Wobble is normally a 12 gauge game due to the distances involved.
3. There are 5 shooting positions in a straight line (1 thru 5).
4. The shooting line is 16 yards behind the “Trap House”.
5. The Trap Machine is moving widely both side to side AND up and down for totally random shots.
6. All targets are flying away from the shooters.
7. Because of its randomness, Wobble is a two shot game so two shells are loaded for each turn.
8. The gun is normally fully mounted prior to calling for each target when shooting Wobble.
9. Each shooter calls “pull” and shoots in turn, one at a time.
10. After all shooters have shot 5 targets, the referee will say “change” or “rotate” and everyone moves down one position.



Vintage/Modern Military Open Sight match – July 20th



Photos

Saturday COOKOUT & SWAP Meet – July 20th



COOKOUT & SWAP Meet – Continued....



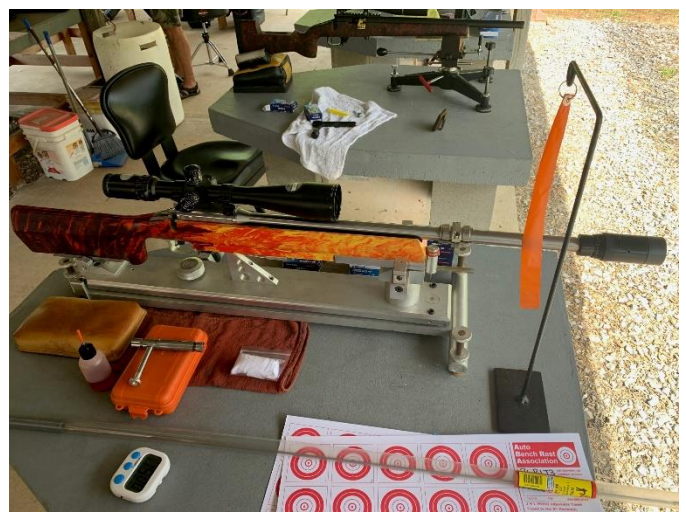
Auto Bench Rest Association match – July 20th



Until this match, no one had ever shot a perfect 200 ABRA Target at HCGC and we had 3 today! Mr. Dennis Roll shot 2 on targets 1 and 2, and then Mr. Jim Ayers shot one on Target 3.



Auto Bench Rest Association - Continued



600-yard Qualified

600-yard Range QUALIFIED (Revised 7-10-2024)

LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name
Addison	Kyle	Donahue	Ken	Hutson	Joe Pat	Nelson	Ricky	Sellars	Ira
Allison	Robert	Drouin	David	Irvan	Steven	Newsome	Zach	Senatore	Rocky
Atkins	Jeff	Duncan	Don	Jackson	Darren	Norman	Gene	Shankle	Steve
Bailey	Kevin	Earhart	Todd	Jackson	John	Norwood	Kyle	Sherman	Kevin
Barnhill	Johney	Ennis	Eddie	Jackson	Lee	Parker	Jason	Shouse	Lee
Bishop	Brian	Fairless	Bill	Jackson	Ron	Parker	Steve	Sitton	Brian
Blakeman	Cole	Friel	Pat	Jackson	Tommy	Patton	Lance	Smith	Dave
Blankenship	Scott	Gehring	Chuck	Jenkins	Mike	Perdelwitz	Eric	Smith	Dean
Brewer	John	Gilbertson	Shane	Jones	Jeff	Peterson	James	Smith	Dustin
Cannon	Tom	Gillgrass	Tim	Joyner	Shane	Pettit	George	Smith	Jerry
Canter	Randy	Goodman	Steve	Kalb	Kirk	Phillips	John	Smith	Joe Dale
Carsen	Paul	Gordon	Jason	Kelsey	Kimball	Prine	Wes	Smock	Dan
Carter	John	Granberry	Andy	Kemp	Jerry	Ralls	Jeff	Spencer	Mike
Carver	Chuck	Griffiths	Brian	Kemp	Shane	Ray	Keith	Stancook	Joe
Catron	Robert	Grossner	Fred	Kennedy	Bill	Ray	Mark	Stringham	Jerry
Champy	Mike	Gwaltney	Joseph	Kirks	Jeff	Register	Jim	Stubblefield	David
Cherry	Don	Hartz	Warren	Koch	Walter	Reichert	Richard	Taylor	Larry
Cobb	Stephen	Hawkins	Ray	Kreier	Tim	Rekow	Clay	Thomas	Walter
Cocanaugher	David	Hearn	J. T.	Kroll	Stanley	Retoff	Leon	Tourigny	Daniel
Coil	Andrew	Hendon	Terry	Lacy	James	Rhodes	Adam	Turano	Luca
Coil	Caleb (son)	Henry	Richard	Laird	Grant	Riley	Terry	Turner	Matthew
Cole	Jeremiah	Henson	Mitch	Lax	Zack	Riley	Tyson	Vassar	Albert
Cole	Jimmy	Hicks	Michael	Leach	Ted	Riley	Keith	Venters	John
Collingwood	Lowall	Hollingsworth	Chris	Leslie	Derek	Rinker	Mike	Wade	Charles
Combs	Nick	Holt	Richard	Lovett	JP	Rob	George	Wall	Alan
Cooper	William	Hornbuckle	Derrico	Lundberg	Andy	Rob	Scott	Wagoner	Chad
Combs	Nick	Horner	Robert	Madison	Robert	Robinson	Beck	Warden	William
Crowley	Alan	Hudson	Danny	Mathis	Randy	Rowe	Bruce	Watson	Scott
Cunningham	Tom	Hughes	Gerald	McCullough	Kevin	Salvacion	Ferdinand	Wells	Sam
Daffron	Stuart	Humphrey	Randy	McDaniel	Ronnie	Sandefor	Barry	Williams	Ted
D'Angelo	Craig	Humphreys	Stephen	Mealer	Tom	Sanders	Chase	Willis	Robert L.
Davis	Richard	Hunt	Jerry N.	Metcalf	Brad	Sanders	Herbert	Wirts	Mike
Derby	Eric			Morrow	Rick	Sanderson	Dennis	Witt	David
Dodd	Levi			Myrick	Amy	Schaefer	Neal	Wright	Danny
				Naulty	Stuart	Schrader	Lowell	Wright	Michael
						Scott	Johnny	Wright	Phillip

If you DO have the gate code and do NOT appear on this list, please let me know so you can be added.

Also, if you're on this list and do NOT have the code, let me know so I can get it to you.

!-Alan Crowley, HCGC Secretary 270-293-3490 alancloud@icloud.com

Total:

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To qualify on the 600, contact any BOG member or Match Director for any event that takes place there.

Trap & Skeet machine Qualified

TRAP machine QUALIFIED (Revised 7-30-2024)

LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name
Cook	David	Easmunt	Dave	Jones	Jeff	Pierce	Tom	Smith	Alan
Cooper	William	Friel	Pat	Kelsey	Kimball	Riley	Terry	Smith	Curtis
Crowley	Alan	Gher	Brad	Kind	Tom	Riley	Tyson	Smith	Dustin
		Gish	Dana	Laird	Grant	Schaefer	Neal	Story	Charlton
		Hooper	Andy	Leach	Ted			Summers	Scott
		Hutson	Joe Pat	Lowe	Kyle			Sykes	Curtis
		Jackson	John	Nicholas	James			Sykes	Tom
				McCullough	Kevin			Williams	Ted
				McCurry	Coye				
				Myers	Jeff				

If you're NOT on this TRAP list and should be, or WANT to be, please contact Match Director John Phillips or Neal Schaefer:

John Phillips -- jkp07@bellsouth.net -- 731-441-0320

Neal Schaefer -- nealt2@earthlink.net -- 731-694-8108

You can also get training before or after the weekly Thursday shoot by coordinating with John

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SKEET machine QUALIFIED (Revised 2-6-2024)

LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name	LAST Name	1st Name
Clements	Floyd	Docherty	Bob	Jenkins	Mike	Nicholas	James	Smith	Dean
Cooper	William	Docherty	Denny	Kelsey	Kimball	Phillips	John	Smith	Dustin
Davis	Perry	Eason	Jerry	Kind	Tom	Riley	Terry	Smith	Curtis
		Fletcher	Charles	Laird	Grant	Riley	Tyson	Story	Charlton
				Lowe	Kyle	Schaefer	Neal	Summers	Scott
				Matos	Nick	Seay	John	Sykes	Curtis
				Mealer	Tom	Settle	John	Sykes	Tom
				Naulty	Stuart			Trujillo	Greg
								Williams	Ted
								Willis	Robert

If you're NOT on this SKEET list and should be, or WANT to be, please contact Match Director Stuart Naulty or Neal Schaefer:

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Neal Schaefer -- nealt2@earthlink.net -- 731-694-8108

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August 2024

Henry County Gun Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Trap 10 am	2	3 Henry County Sport Handgun Noon NRA HighPower 8 am (2-day event)
4 NRA HighPower 8 am (2-day event)	5 BOG Meeting 6 pm	6	7 Skeet 10 am	8 Trap 10 am	9 TN USPSA Section Championship gam 2-day event	10 Tactical Rifle 600-yd 8:30 am Silhouette (moved to 17 th) TN USPSA Section Championship gam 2-day event
11	12	13	14 Skeet 10 am	15 Trap 10 am	16	17 Vintage/Modern Military Iron Sight 10 am Auto Bench Rest 8 am .22 Silhouette 10am at 100-yd
18	19	20	21 Skeet 10 am	22 Trap 10 am	23	24 Steel Challenge 9 am Vintage/Modern Military Sniper 10 am
25	26	27	28 Skeet 10 am	29 Trap 10 am	30	31 Rimfire Challenge 9 am

2024 Board of Governors (BOG)

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