

# Palo Alto Rifle and Pistol Club

NRA Club No. C0051

CMP Club No. 42043

21 March 2009

Although it was a beautiful spring day at Palo Alto, the score scores did not reflect the gift from Mother Nature. Uncharacteristically low scores dominated the match in all categories, although some shooters did manage to do quite well. **Dan Zelenka** won the match with a 774-15X, and the old warhorse **Norman Bennett** won the Master class with a 721-5X, showing all those young guys how it is done. **Mike Strikmiller** decided to change his point of aim at 600 yards, and it paid off big with a master class score to win a competitive Expert class with a 753-21X. **Bruce Pickering** is bound to get his master card soon, turning in a 747-17X to finish second in the Expert class. It has been quite some time since we had enough sharpshooters to have a class award, but with all the new shooters quickly moving up in classification, the Sharpshooter class is growing. **Joe Meaux** won the class with a nice 728-12X. And, junior **David Higgins** won the Marksman class with a 735-9X.

Note, there will be no XTC match in April. The Bayou State Regional High Power Rifle Matches will be shot in April instead.

NRA has published a new rule for rapid fire To read the rule change in its entirety, see [http://www.nrahq.org/compete/rules/rul\\_hpr\\_09.pdf](http://www.nrahq.org/compete/rules/rul_hpr_09.pdf)

The next across the course match will be held on Saturday, 21 March 2009

Name	Class	Cat	200 SF	200 RF	300 RF	600 SF	Aggregate	Place
Jenkins, Bob	HM	Cv	186 2	97 2	199 10	193 7	675 21	
Zelenka, Dan	MA	Cv	188 3	195 5	196 5	195 2	774 15	Overall
Bennett, Norm	MA	Sr	179 1	184 1	185 1	173 3	721 6	1st MA
Kliebert, Buck	MA	Cv	178 2	177 1	178 1	174 2	707 6	
Owen, Nick	MU	Cv	175 2	190 3	169 0	164 1	698 6	
Balkom, Eric	MU	Cv	125 0	50 0	95 0	109 1	379 1	
Strikmiller, Mike	EX	Cv	183 1	195 9	191 6	184 5	753 21	1st EX
Pickering, Bruce	EX	Cv	173 2	195 7	190 4	189 4	747 17	2nd EX
Creel, Wayne	EX	Cv	180 4	196 6	190 3	175 2	741 15	
Hunt, Jay	EX	Cv	175 5	197 8	187 2	180 3	739 18	
May, Thomas	EX	ML	181 1	187 1	182 2	173 3	723 7	
LaBalle, David	EX	Sr	144 1	192 5	190 3	174 2	700 11	
Freeman, Warren	EX	Cv	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Meaux, Joe	SS	Cv	173 2	194 3	190 7	171 0	728 12	1st SS
Record, Bruce	SS	Cv	161 0	190 2	188 2	170 2	709 6	
Pinsonat, Derek	SS	Cv	177 2	190 2	167 1	168 2	702 7	
Biermann, James	SS	Sr	177 2	177 0	0 0	0 0	354 2	
Higgins, David	MK	Jr	175 2	189 1	189 3	182 3	735 9	1st MK
Dioguardi, Frank	MK	Sr	150 1	171 1	181 2	154 0	656 4	
Hanson, Paul	MK	ML	150 0	166 0	178 2	136 1	630 3	

**XTC Match Dates in 2009:**

May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, November 21, and December 19

**Special Match Dates in 2009:**

April 17, 18, and 19 Bayou State Regional High Power Rifle Championship

October 17 and 18 Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club Open High Power Rifle Championship