



2020 Newsletter

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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 (NEHRPL). 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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