



The Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association

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RNBRA Annual General Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2018

Smitty's Restaurant, Sussex NB

Attendees:

RNBRA Board

Gordon Holloway, President

Debbie Craig, 2nd Vice President

Shelley Gregan, Treasurer

Laura Kaderly, Recording/Membership Secretary

Lorraine Chapman, Director at Large

Don Brown, Director at Large

Larry Schriver, Pistol Section Rep

Mark McMullin, Fullbore Section Rep

Adam MacDonald, President's Designate to DCRA

RNBRA Members

Edison Chapman

Ken Kyle

Paul Bastarache

Dennis Fahey

Daniel Chisholm

Dianne Gould

Brian Doherty

Charles Gregan

Regrets: Steven Stewart, Conrad Leroux, Dollard LeBlanc, John Woodgate

1. Call to Order: The President called the meeting to order at 9:15am and welcomed those in attendance.
2. Reading of Article 10.02 of the By-Laws: The President read Article 10.02 of the RNBRA By-Laws, 2014.
3. Moment of Silence: A moment of silence was observed to honour our deceased comrades of the shooting fraternity.
4. Opening Remarks: The President welcomed all in attendance. He said the 1st Vice President could not be in attendance because Steven was attending a shooting event in Nova Scotia and that the Past President could not attend because Conrad was attending the NB Provincial Shotgun Championship Shoot in Fredericton.
5. Agenda Approval: The President asked the floor for any amendments to the agenda. When there was none, Laura Kaderly motioned, seconded by Edison Chapman, that the agenda be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.
6. Minutes of 2017 AGM: The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the 2017 RNBRA AGM, held on October 29, 2017, which have been posted on the RNBRA website.
7. Matters Arising from 2017 AGM Minutes: The President commented that there were a few items in the minutes that would be discussed under other items on this agenda. No other matters arose.



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8. Activity Reports

- 8.1. President's Report: The President read his submitted 2018 report. Refer to attached document for details. The President moved, seconded by Laura Kaderly, that his report be accepted as submitted. MOTION CARRIED.
- 8.2. Membership Report: The Membership Secretary read her submitted 2018 report. Refer to attached document for details. She moved, seconded by Larry Schriver, that her report be accepted as submitted. MOTION CARRIED.
- 8.3. Audit Committee Report: Steven Stewart is the Chair of the Audit Committee and did not submit a report. Lorraine Chapman commented that he has talked with Shelley about it and last year he completed the audit in November. [Note: Steven submitted an Audit Committee Report to the Secretary on October 15.]
- 8.4. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer submitted Balance Sheet and Profit Loss statements for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. She noted she would send updated documents to the Secretary as the trust assets were not correct. The amended documents are attached. The balance as of Oct. 14/18 is \$ 64,223.78. The Treasurer issued cheques to the Pistol and Fullbore sections and to St. Croix/Air Gun. Laura McGuire has reviewed the financial books and submitted her report. The Treasurer moved, seconded by Debbie Craig, that the report be accepted as amended. MOTION CARRIED.

Shelley said that she is stepping down from position of Treasurer after serving five years, but graciously agreed to remain in the position until the President can find a replacement. The President thanked Shelley for her superb job as Treasurer and presented her with small thank-you gift (a handcrafted rifle pen in an engraved box) to express the Board's appreciation for her hard work.

- 8.5. Pistol Section Report: Larry Schriver read his submitted 2018 report. He commented that he would make an amendment to include the awarding of the 2021 IPSC Canadian National Championships to Restigouche. The amended document is attached. He moved, seconded by Lorraine, that his report be accepted as amended. MOTION CARRIED.
- 8.6. Fullbore Section Report: Adam MacDonald read his submitted 2018 report. Gordon Holloway corrected Adam's reporting of one of the match results and Adam said he would amend the report. Refer to the attached amended document for details. Lorraine expressed congratulations to the Fullbore members for their numerous wins over the past year. Adam moved, seconded by Charles Gregan, that the report be accepted as amended. MOTION CARRIED.



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8.7. Air Gun Club Report: Don Brown presented an Air Gun Club report. He stated that facilities is an ongoing issue, with rent increasing and they are looking for a new location. He thanked the RNBRA for its donations and support of the club. The President thanked Don for his contributions to the sport at the junior level. Don also mentioned the following successes of NB shooters:

1. At the NRA Main State Championship: Alyssa Gidney won Silver in the International Junior Air Rifle and Lauren Mitchell placed third in the Sub-Junior Air Rifle.
2. At the Grand Prix in Ontario: Alyssa Gidney won seventh in her class and Emily Dean placed fourth in Women's Air Rifle and was the top Canadian female shooter.
3. Emily Dean will be attending the CAT Championships in Mexico this November.

Don moved, seconded by Denis Fahey, that his report be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

8.8. Shotgun & Smallbore Report: Steven Stewart is the shotgun and smallbore representative and did not submit a report. There was a Shotgun Championship held the same day as the AGM and Conrad was attending. [Note: Steven submitted Shotgun & Smallbore Report to the Secretary on October 15.]

8.9. Benchrest Report: The Secretary read the Benchrest report that was submitted to her by Conrad Leroux. Refer to attached document for details. She moved, seconded by Larry Schriver, that Conrad's report be accepted as submitted. MOTION CARRIED. The President recognized Conrad Leroux and Bert deVink's hard work in organizing the RNBRA Provincial Benchrest Championship.

8.10. At 10:15 the meeting recessed for 15 minutes.

9. Committee Reports

9.1. Trophy Trustee: The Secretary read the Trophy Trustee report that was submitted to her by Conrad Leroux. Refer to attached document for details. She moved, seconded by Edison Chapman, that Conrad's report be accepted as submitted. MOTION CARRIED.

9.2. Coaching Committee: Don Brown presented the Coaching Committee report, stating there was a Part A coaching course held in St. Stephen with 11 attendees. He plans to hold a Part B course in 2019 if there is enough interest. Don moved, seconded by Denis Fahey, that his report be accepted. MOTION CARRIED. The President recognized the effort Don Brown and Steven Stewart put in to hold this course. He noted that the RNBRA covered all costs and money has been set aside in the 2019 budget for the Part B course.



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- 9.3. Cadet Committee: A Cadet Committee report was submitted and ready by Debbie Craig on behalf of Dollard LeBlanc. Refer to the attached document for details. She moved, seconded by Laura Kaderly, that her report be accepted as submitted. MOTION CARRIED.
- 9.4. Awards Committee: Gordon Holloway stated that there were several public calls for nominations but no responses were received and there were no awards to present.
- 9.5. Nominations Committee: Ken Kyle, as a member of the Nominations Committee, said there was a call for nominations in accordance with the RNBRA By-Laws twice with no responses. The Committee actively found individuals to fill the elected positions (see Item 10). Ken moved, seconded by Paul Bastarache, that his report be accepted as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

10. Elections of Officers for 2018/2019:

- 10.1. Due to a full slate of officers on the ballot, nominations from the floor were not accepted. Ken Kyle and Laura Kaderly distributed ballots and they, with Dan Chisholm, tallied the votes. The nominees were:
 1. President: Gordon Holloway
 2. 1st Vice-President: Debbie Craig
 3. 2nd Vice-President: Lorraine Chapman
 4. Director at Large: Dianne Gould
 5. Director at Large: Don Brown
 6. Director at Large: Bert deVink
- 10.2. The slate of officers as nominated were elected by majority with 16 votes for and 1 abstention.

11. Comments from Affiliated Clubs:

- 11.1. Lake George Gun Club: Currently there are 255 members, with 76 members over the age of 70. This year they increased their maximum membership by 30. They recently held a mature members shoot that had 27 attendees.
- 11.2. St. Croix Sportsman Club: Currently there are around 212 members including youth members. The majority shoot air gun. They are working on expanding their range and have almost completed a 300 range, so they would have four 50-300 ranges. About 12-15 times per year they lease their range to the RCMP and Homeland Security for training.
- 11.3. Saint Gabriel Precision Shooting Club: Currently there are 75 members. The majority of shoots are long range, but they are open to new types and would allow anything that is considered safe by the RSO. They are in the process of purchasing electronic targets to encourage membership.



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- 11.4. The President asked Larry Schriver if he would like to say anything about Thomaston Corner Shooting Club. Larry said they have 43 members with around 30% youth. They shoot shotgun and rifle, as well as pistol. They held the first Level II IPSC match.
- 11.5. Gordon Holloway mentioned Springfield range which completed some recent renovations to its 800, 900 and 1000m range as well as built a new building with prone ports.
- 11.6. The President reminded affiliated clubs of the RNBRA Youth Funding Program available to them when they hold any programs open to youths. For more information, contact info@rnbra.ca.

12. Other New Business

- 12.1. The President brought up the government's consideration of a handgun ban for discussion. Several members had received a link to an online survey for public input. The RNBRA encourages members and the public to express their opinion to the government and strives to provide accurate information to assist in making informed decisions.
 - 12.2. The RNBRA newsletter was discussed and it was suggested in the next year to place an emphasis on exposure by sharing on social media, with non-affiliated clubs and with other locations that are of interest to shooters (e.g. gun stores).
13. Adjournment: Dan Chisholm suggested the next AGM be held on October 6, but it has not been scheduled at this time. The President thanked everyone for attending and welcomed any future input on RNBRA activities. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25am.

Prepared by Laura Kaderly



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RNBRA Annual General Meeting

President's Report

Gordon Holloway

Sussex New Brunswick

October 14, 2018

The past year has been a good one for New Brunswick competitive shooters. The following are some highlights.

NB shooters earned both individual and team victories in F-Class Fullbore at provincial, regional and national levels, strong finishes at the IPSC Nationals, and top 10 finishes by junior air gun competitors at regional, national, and international competitions. These accomplishments are in part due to the highly competitive shooting programs supported by RNBRA Full Bore and Pistol Sections and shooting clubs affiliated of the RNBRA.

The RNBRA supported the inaugural NB Provincial Benchrest Championship in centrefire and rimfire. The events were hosted by the Minto Gun Club and were well attended. The RNBRA Fullbore section hosted the Eastern Canada F-Class Championship for the first time. The event was held at Batouche range on 5CDSB Gagetown and was attended by shooters from the Maritimes, Ontario, and Quebec. NB shooters were at the top of the score board.

The RNBRA launched a bi-monthly Newsletter which is distributed to all RNBRA members and RNBRA affiliated shooting clubs. The newsletter includes results of past events, upcoming events, and articles of interest written by New Brunswick shooters. We also welcome articles about NB shooting clubs and their activities. The next issue will be sent out at the end of October, so please send your content to Laura as soon as possible.



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The RNBRA continues to be the provincial sports organization for the shooting sports. Again this year the RNBRA received funding (\$20,000) from the Sport and Recreation Branch of the NB Government to support competitive shooting in the province. The RNBRA has allocated \$20,000 to our pistol and fullbore sections and shooting programs at RNBRA affiliated shooting clubs. Supported programs include youth air gun, shotgun, smallbore, benchrest, and start-up funding for cowboy and precision rifle. The dispersed funds are used for athlete development, youth programs emphasizing safety and marksmanship, improvement of shooting facilities, training of Range Safety Officers, and development of certified shooting coaches.

There are currently 17 shooting clubs in NB which have chosen to affiliate with the RNBRA. These affiliated clubs provide the facilities to attract potential competitive shooters, develop competitive shooters and host provincial, regional, and in some cases national level competition. It is our goal for the coming year to increase the number of RNBRA affiliated clubs. To support this goal we have allocated funding for competitive shooting workshops and demonstrations to be delivered at shooting clubs in NB.

Finally, I would like to thank the volunteers on the RNBRA board for the many hours that they donated to the running of the RNBRA and promotion of competitive shooting.

Good Shooting

Gordon Holloway



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Membership Report

Prepared by: Laura Kaderly
November 25, 2018

As of October 13th, 2018, the RNBRA has 121 individual memberships, which is almost a 20% increase from last year's membership of 101. This includes 6 lifetime members. 7% are female and there are no Under-18 individual memberships. 66% are also members of affiliated clubs. The majority of individual memberships (85%) were registered on or before April 30th.

There are 17 affiliated clubs. The club memberships total 2986, which is 370 more members than last year. Of those members, 8% are female and 3% are youth (Under-18). All but one club affiliated before the end of April. A current list of affiliated clubs is below for reference. The RNBRA website is also updated with the current list and club contact information.

Affiliated Clubs

5 CDSB Gagetown Shooting Association
Associate et Pêche Chasse
Club de Tir St-Antoine Gun Club Inc.
Florenceville Shooting Sports Club
Fundy Shooting Sports Inc.
Hampton Rifle & Pistol Club Inc.
International Practical Shooting Confederation - New Brunswick
Lake George Gun Club
Minto Gun Club 1979 Inc.
O'Dell Collectors and Shooters Fraternity Inc.
River Valley Sporting Association Inc.
Saint Gabriel Precision Shooting Club
St. Croix Sportsman Club Inc.
Sussex Fish and Game Association
Upper Miramichi Firearms Club Inc.
Woodstock Pistol & Rifle Club Inc.
St Martins Gun Club Inc.

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BALANCE SHEET

As of March 31, 2018

	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalent	
RNBRA Cash Balance	58,705.72
RNBRA Trust Funds To be Invested	0.00
Total RNBRA Cash Balance	58,705.72
Total Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$58,705.72
Total Current Assets	\$58,705.72
Non-current Assets	
Alban Emery Trust (Fullbore Trust Fund 1 of 3)	2,192.64
Burge Lockett and Snow Trust (Fullbore Trust Fund 2 of 3)	2,981.52
Fullbore Activity/Lockett Memorial Fund (Fullbore Trust Fund 3 of 3)	4,082.83
MacGillivray Trust Fund	4,822.84
RNBRA Investment	19,680.84
RNBRA Short Term Investment	5,571.15
Total Non Current Assets	\$39,331.82
Total Assets	\$98,037.54
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	104,199.85
Retained Earnings	3,883.56
Profit for the year	-10,045.87
Total Equity	\$98,037.54
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$98,037.54

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PROFIT AND LOSS

April 2017 - March 2018

	TOTAL
INCOME	
Gross Receipts	29,011.00
Total Income	\$29,011.00
GROSS PROFIT	
	\$29,011.00
EXPENSES	
Annual Shotgun Championship	483.87
Bank Charges	312.00
Insurance	1,614.60
Legal and Professional Fees	1,350.00
Meeting Expenses	579.75
NBAAP Funding	4,000.00
Office Expenses	641.73
Promotional - Website	1,325.00
Range Officer Training	917.97
RNBRA Shooting Workshops	295.74
Shooting Federation of Canada	100.00
Smallbore Championships	97.75
Sport & Leisure Branch Funding Provided to Sections (Funding Proposals)	16,500.00
Sport NB	115.00
Total Expenses	\$28,333.41
PROFIT	\$677.59



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Pistol Section Report

Prepared by: Larry Schriver
October 14th, 2018

IPSC NB currently has 137 active members.

Our members have been very busy during 2018. Our training instructors have hosted 9 Black Badge Safety courses and introduced 55 new competitors to the sport.

Matches were held at 9 different ranges during 2018, with 13 Level II and 3 Level III matches hosted by our volunteers. The 3 level three matches had very high attendance, with

- 57 competitors from 3 provinces attending the SNB250 match in Hampton in June,
- 144 competitors from across Canada attending the 12th annual Summer Slam match in Restigouche in August, and
- 56 competitors from 5 provinces attending our Provincial Championships in Restigouche in September

Four of our members attended the IPSC Canadian Championships in Winnipeg, with Mo Hepworth finishing very high at 14th out of 116 competitors in his division.

At our 2018 Provincial Championships in Restigouche:

- Jamie Knowles won Standard Division
- Mo Hepworth won Production Division
- Trevor Furlotte won Classic Division,
- Matt Lirette won Open Division, and
- Liam McCarthy won Production Optics Division

At the National Executive Committee meeting held in Winnipeg in August, the 2021 IPSC Canadian National Championships were awarded to the Restigouche Gun Club in Dalhousie.

2018 was also a very successful year in the area of range officials training. Our Range Officers fulfill a critical and very challenging role at our competitions. They are responsible to keep competitors safe and manage the time used on each shooting bay, while at the same time trying to prepare themselves to compete to the best of their ability.

8 new Range Officers were certified this year as well as 4 new Chief Range Officers. These new volunteer officials have helped to lessen the burden on our existing pool of range officers. The support provided to our Section by the RNBRA helps us provide Range Officer training at no cost to the individuals. Our sport continues to grow in both membership and officials, and the RNBRA's financial support is a big factor in this growth. Thank you to the RNBRA from all our members.

Respectfully submitted by Larry Schriver, RNBRA Pistol Section Representative and Treasurer of IPSC NB

2018 Annual Report of the RNBRA Fullbore Section to the Annual General Meeting of the Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association

Adam MacDonald, October 23, 2018

2018 was an excellent year for New Brunswick fullbore shooting. We hosted 13 fullbore events, with a combined total of 157 participants, plus 10 black powder, precision rifle, and military rifle matches held at Batouche range at CFB Gagetown.

Thank you to Ron Surette and Michelle Cormier of the St-Antoine Gun Club, as well as Paul Bastarache and JC Gautreau of the Saint Gabriel Precision Shooting Club for hosting 3 matches this year. And a special thank you to Dollard Leblanc who was the range safety officer for all of our major events.

A sincere thank you goes to everyone who helps keep our events running smoothly. Once you see how heavy those target frames are, you realize no one gets to shoot without a team effort. We had 9 match directors this year, including myself, Mark McMullin, Don Coleman, Conrad Leroux, Daniel Chisholm, Paul Bastarache, Ron Surette, Laura Kaderly, and Gord Holloway.

Thank you to the fullbore section executive, which consists of myself (acting chairman), Mark McMullin (vice chairman and representative to the RNBRA board), Ken Kyle (treasurer) and Don Coleman (secretary).

And special thanks to Bert Devink, who officially stepped down as chairman earlier this year but continues to remain involved and always provides the right advice at the right time. He manages the RNBRA fullbore blog which, thanks to lots of photos and consistent reports from our match directors, continues to be very effective at attracting new shooters and spreading the word about our program.

Thanks to Danny Hone and Heather McKinnon at CFB Gagetown who have provided access to the Batouche range and booking services for our events, a task which is a lot more complex than it may seem.

Also special thanks to Laura Kaderly, who was the primary organizer and match director for the Eastern F-Class Championship, which was our largest event this year.

The Easterns are an F-Class long range only match which has been held in Ottawa since 2011. This year we were asked to host the match in New Brunswick. Laura really stepped up to the plate and figured out how to organize a major rifle match for the first time. Laura and her match committee did an excellent job and the match went off without a hitch. We hosted 13 shooters from New Brunswick, 11 from Ontario and Quebec, and 1 from PEI. We will hold the Easterns again next year after which it will return to Ottawa in 2020. Gordon Ogg from Ontario won the F-Open class, and in FTR class 3 of the top four spots went to New Brunswick shooters: myself in 1st, Matt Wolf 3rd, and Gord Holloway 4th.

Our provincial annual prize match attracted 14 competitors, many from Nova Scotia and PEI, with top prize going to myself in FTR class and Don Coleman in TR class.

New Brunswick performed very well this year at out of province events. In Nova Scotia, Paul Bastarache finished first place in FTR class, and in PEI Gord Holloway won FTR while Daniel Chisholm won TR class.

The Inter-maritime team match was held in PEI this year, and New Brunswick's team of 8 shooters won, ahead of Nova Scotia by a single point (806 to 805). Thanks to PEI Rifle Association for hosting this match, which will be held in Nova Scotia next year.

In August, a team of four New Brunswick shooters including myself, Gord Holloway, Tony Pham, and Ken Kyle travelled to Ottawa for the F-Class National Championship. This is the highest level of national competition for our sport, and we had been planning, preparing, and practicing for this match for quite some time.

There were 26 FTR and 33 F-Open shooters at the event this year, from Canada, the USA, and there was a team from Kazakhstan. In the individual FTR class, I won first place with a score of 513-52V, ahead of Gord Holloway with a score of 513-46V – that's less than one full point between us. Ken Kyle finished in 11th place, Matt Wolf in 15th, and Tony Pham, a new shooter, finished in 19th.

In the team event, we competed as Team New Brunswick. Our shorthanded, tight-knit team of 4 shooters finished in first place ahead of Team USA and Team Canada by 7 points. Myself and Gord Holloway also had the highest individual scores within the team event.

Having multiple New Brunswick shooters at the top of the standings is a real testament to quality of the fullbore shooting program here in New Brunswick, and the dedication of everyone involved. This success is only possible because of the support of the RNBRA, which provides the opportunity to hold regular events, attract dedicated shooters, and represent New Brunswick on the world stage.

The fullbore target rifle championships were held in Ottawa the following week, with Daniel Chisholm finishing 85th out of a tough crowd of 220 competitors.

On September 1-3 we hosted the Atlantic Championships, organized by Mark McMullin, who grilled an excellent barbecue lunch for all three days. This match attracted 25 competitors from NB, NS, and PEI, with first place going to myself in FTR class and Don Coleman in TR class.

We had a number of new shooters who came out for multiple events this year, including Tanner Anderson, Pat and Steve McLaughlin, Tony Pham, Dick Platt, Paul Plume, Andrew Justason, and Perry Wright. We hope to see them all next year.

Mark McMullin hosted two precision rifle matches year. This non-traditional form of long range shooting will take place on an open range at CFB Gagetown where he will set up steel targets with electronic hit indicators at unknown distances and shoot from constructed supports and barricades. This style of shooting is popular in the US and is the fastest growing discipline of long range shooting. Mark hopes to hold a regular schedule of events next year which will attract shooters from the US and other provinces in Canada, and we look forward to supporting this new program further.

The fullbore section more than exceeded our expectations for the year, and we look forward to approaching the challenges of next year with the same dedication.

Respectfully submitted to the board and members of the RNBRA,

Adam MacDonald, acting Fullbore Section Chairman



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Audit Committee Report

Prepared by: Steven Stewart
14/10/2018

Audit report for 2018 AGM will be completed by the end of November 2018

Shotgun and Smallbore Report

Shotgun RNBRA championship will be held on the 14 October same day as the AGM. A report will be submitted to the RNBRA secretary following the completion.

No club has stepped up to host the 22 RF smallbore championship for 2018. This competition may be held on the Fredericton Indoor Range during the 2018 winter.

BENCHREST SHOOTING REPORT

At the RNBRA meeting of December 17, 2017, the sum of \$500 was approved as a budget to fund an initial RNBRA Provincial Benchrest shooting championship. This was in recognition of the significant level of interest and activity in this branch of shooting and the number of club-level matches being held in southern New Brunswick. The demonstrated skill level of some shooters in these events is quite high. It was felt that RNBRA sanctioning of a provincial championship would benefit and support growth in benchrest shooting and perhaps lead to participation by provincial shooters in future regional and national events. This fits well within our mandate to encourage marksmanship and competition within the shooting sports in our province.

In April, a Request for Expressions of Interest in hosting such a competition was forwarded to three affiliated clubs in southern NB (Minto, Lake George and Florenceville) and one non-affiliated club (Petitcodiac). The Minto Gun Club responded and set up a Match Committee to organize the match. Special thanks goes to Bert DeVink who prepared the match rules and conditions which were agreed to by the club, and publicized the event among known benchrest shooters. RNBRA notified most clubs by email and promoted the events in our Newsletter.

It was necessary to hold the match on two separate days, both of which were held at the club range on Slope Road, Minto.

On September 9, the Centerfire events had 12 individual competitors, of whom 5 entered both the Sporter and the open centerfire classes. Volker Topf won the Sporter Centerfire Class and Bert Devink won the Open Centerfire Class.

On September 23, the Rimfire events had 24 individual competitors, of whom 6 entered both the Sporter and Open classes. Volker Topf won both the Rimfire Open Class and the Rimfire Sporter Class.

The events were well-appreciated, well-run and well-attended. The Minto club ran the events very efficiently and smoothly. On both days, the club provided chili, hot dogs and pastries. Congratulations are due to President Dave Chaverie and his team of volunteer range officers, cooks, scorers, and golfers.

I ordered a winners plaque to be prepared by Northern Trophies, similar to our Shotgun plaque. 1st and 2nd place RNBRA medals were also handed out in each of the 4 classes. Total costs will approach \$600 which unfortunately is an over-run from the \$500 approved. Any future championships will not have to bear the initial one-time \$524.80 cost of the winners plaque and medals, which included \$125 in shipping and GST.

I anticipate that we should do a similar call for expressions of interest in 2019 and hope that things go as well. We will explore whether there is interest and feasibility in forming a Benchrest section within RNBRA or some other structure to self-administer the organization of sanctioned Championships, as occurs within Fullbore and Pistol Sections.

Conrad Leroux,

October 12, 2018

RNBRA 2018 TROPHY TRUSTEE REPORT

The fullbore APM trophies were obtained from Bert DeVink's residence and returned there after engraving.

The Military History Museum has a new Executive Director in the person of Michelle Bissonnette whom I met initially on September 28. She seemed receptive to the possibility of leaving where they are those trophies presently stored in the museum. The previous Director had requested that they all be removed due to space shortage so the ones in regular use went to Bert DeVink's residence after engraving in 2017. Pickup of the remaining half, or so, was delayed and may not be necessary, depending on results of a future meeting with Ms. Bissonnette. On October 4, with Mr. Jason Reade of the Museum, I inventoried the trophies still in Museum storage and found all in order.

The Prince of Wales Trophy remains on prominent display in Old Government House and has been updated with names of 2018 winners.

There has been no contact in 2018 with base authorities concerning trophies stored in Building J7 or at 2nd Battalion RCR.

Steven Stewart is presently in possession of trophies number 19, 65, 67, 79, 97, 101, 102, and 103. These are pistol and smallbore trophies. After/if they are awarded this year, they should be returned to normal storage locations.

Recommended tasks for near future:

1. Settle Museum storage issue following future meeting with Ms. Bissonnette;
2. Arrange and conduct inventory of trophies stored at J7 and 2RCR;
3. Prepare an updated master list of trophy storage by location;
4. Attempt to arrange insurance coverage for trophies stored at Bert DeVink residence. Efforts to date to obtain valuations for these trophies have so far been fruitless.

Conrad Leroux

Trophy Trustee



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Cadet Committee Report

Written by: Debbie Craig for Dollard LeBlanc
14 October 2018

Currently there are approximately 19,000 Army cadets enrolled in the Cadet Movement of Canada all of whom are exposed to air gun training. Same challenges for accommodations and changing regulations. Competition between civilians and cadets competing together in that DND must run the shoot in accordance with DND guidelines due to insurance coverage through the Army Cadet League of Canada. Thank you to RNBRA for surplus trophies, they will be refurbished and awarded to for the Army Cadet League of Canada (NB) Branch postal match.