



**THE ROYAL NEW BRUNSWICK RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

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## **RNBRA Annual General Meeting**

November 14, 2021

Zoom Virtual Meeting

### **Attendees:**

Steven Stewart, President	Justin Edmonds
Gord Holloway, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President / Interim Treasurer	Andrew Justason
Debbie Craig, Past President	Kimberly Justason
Laura Kaderly, Secretary	Ken Kyle
Adam MacDonald, Director-at-Large	Conrad Leroux
Dick Platt, Director-at-Large	

The President called the meeting to order at 10:04am and the Secretary read Article 10.02 of the By-Laws.

1. Moment of Silence: A moment of silence was observed to honour our deceased comrades of the shooting fraternity.
2. Opening Remarks: The President welcomed those in attendance. A discussion was held regarding whether a quorum had been achieved. This discussion focused on Article 13 of the Constitution and if Board Members counted towards the 10-Regular Member minimum. It was decided that a quorum was realized and it was noted that the By-Laws/Constitution Committee may review this article for clarification at future meetings.
3. Agenda Approval: The President asked the floor for any amendments to the agenda and none were made. Debbie motioned that the agenda be accepted. The motion was seconded and PASSED.
4. Minutes of 2021 AGM: The Recording Secretary circulated the minutes of the 2020 RNBRA AGM prior to the meeting. No errors or omissions were noted. Conrad motioned to accept the minutes as distributed. The motion was seconded and PASSED.
5. Matters Arising from 2021 AGM Minutes: No matters were discussed.



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## 6. Activity Reports

### 6.1. President's Report: The President presented their report.

1. The RNBRA experienced challenges in 2021 with COVID-19 restrictions on/off all year. Affiliated clubs were able to host events with some rescheduled or cancelled. RNBRA funding was provided to each affiliated club of \$300 for COVID-19 expenses. Youth and ladies programs were also supported in 2021. Many clubs experienced reduced memberships, but are optimistic 2022 will be a return to normal. Thank you to the Executive for their volunteer time. Thanks to Laura for her excellent job; thanks to Gord for stepping into the role of Interim Treasurer; and thanks to Debbie for managing all of our COVID-19 documentation. Thank you to Jamie Shanks for providing assistance with our Funding Model 1 application and our general inquiries. Thank you to the Board and the Membership for their support of the RNBRA this past year.

### 6.2. Membership Report: The Membership Secretary read her submitted 2021 report. See attached.

### 6.3. Audit Committee Report: The Audit Committee Chair was not present, but Steven met with Mitch who stated the Audit Committee Report will be completed with the Treasurer by the end of 2021.

### 6.4. Treasurer's Report: Gord took over as Interim Treasurer in July. The current balance as at November 14 is \$90514.

1. Overall income \$22540 with \$22200 from the Funding Model 1 government grant. There are two outstanding cheques for \$300 each and one outstanding invoice for \$400.

#### 2. Expenses: \$24261

1. \$6000 Pistol Section
2. \$6000 Fullbore Section
3. 16 affiliated clubs received \$300 each for COVID-19 relief; Odell received \$500 for COVID-19 relief
4. \$700 Youth Funding
5. \$250 Club Events
6. \$1550 Club Outreach (paper targets)

#### 3. Trust Funds Fullbore: total of \$9683, with none paid out to Fullbore in 2021

1. Alban Emery: \$2304
2. Burge Locket Snow: \$3114
3. Fullbore Activity Locket Memorial: \$4264



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4. RNBRA Investments: total of \$33208
  1. MacGillivray Trust Fund: \$5325
  2. General Investment: \$21731
  3. Short Term Investment: \$6152
  
- 6.5. Pistol Section Report: The Secretary read the submitted Pistol Section Report, as the Representative was not present. See attached.
  
- 6.6. Fullbore Section Report: Adam MacDonald read a report on behalf of the Fullbore Section. See attached.
  
- 6.7. Shotgun & Smallbore Report: Steven presented their report.
  1. The traditional Smallbore Championship was not held due to organization and COVID-19 issues. There has been growing interest in .22 precision rifle. Several clubs have hosted matches and the RNBRA has received requests for funding in 2022.
  
  2. The Shotgun Championship was held in September at the Fredericton Trap and Skeet Club. Attendance was down due to COVID-19, with 37 shooters. This event normally has around 50 attendees. The RNBRA provided awards and received 25% of the match fees. The main plaque needed upgrading because it was full of names; the plaque records overall winner, ladies winner & jr. winner. FTSC has requested to host again in 2022.
  
- 6.8. Benchrest Report: Gord and Conrad presented their reports. The Smallbore and Centrefire Benchrest Championships were held in Minto. The plaque gets engraved with the winners' names, and medals are awarded to first and second place winners. Minto most likely will want to host again in 2022.
  1. Centrefire (10 entries)
    1. Open Class Winner: Bert deVink
    2. Sporter Class Winner: John McC.
  
  2. Rimfire (21 shooters)
    1. Open Class Winner: Bert deVink
    2. Sporter Class Winner: Volker T.
  
- 6.9. Ken motioned to accept all the Activity Reports as submitted. The motion was seconded PASSED.



## 7. Committee Reports

- 7.1. Trophy Trustee: Conrad read their submitted Trophy Trustee report. See attached. The Prince of Wales Trophy is at Gord's house. Gord is waiting for the plaque to be engraved and will then return it to Old Government House. The RNBRA has more trophies than are in use; great care has been taken between the RNBRA and Base Gagetown to keep these trophies in good condition and their location properly recorded. Conrad noted he has been serving as the Trophy Trustee for many years and requests someone take over for 2022, but stated he is willing to work with the new Trustee next year. Conrad motioned to accept his Trophy Trustee Report. The motion was seconded and PASSED.
- 7.2. Club Outreach: Steven presented his Club Outreach report.
1. This is the second year for this program, which was designed to give the RNBRA more exposure to affiliated clubs and to address a club garbage problem with all kinds of items being used as targets downrange. The RNBRA provided 200 paper targets for each affiliated club; additional packs of 200 are available for purchase of \$40. The targets are 16x16" and suitable for .22 rifle, handgun & centerfire club shooting. Steven recommended to continue this program for 2022 and noted it won't be necessary to purchase more paper targets for next year with our present inventory.
  2. Steven has also been promoting rifle shooting at the club level. Four events were held at three clubs. The RNBRA provided medals to help get the programs running. These events were well received. The used electronic targets, of which two clubs have purchased three systems to continue their rifle shooting programs. One club is at 200m and another is at 400m, but their events are getting 15-20 attendees at each event. Steven will continue to promote rifle shooting in 2022.
  3. Steven motioned to accept his report. The motion was seconded and PASSED.
- 7.3. Awards Committee: Steven noted there were no submissions made, so no awards were presented.
- 7.4. By-Laws Committee: Steven spoke with the Committee Chair, Mitch, who noted nothing was submitted so no changes were presented.
- 7.5. Nominations Committee: Committee Chair, Dick, noted that a full slate of officers was submitted to the Chair who forwarded them to the Secretary.



8. Election of Officers:

8.1. Laura presented her report. Mail-in ballots were sent to all individual members of the Association as well as all club representatives. The PO Box was checked this morning to get any final ballots. 35 were received, which is a little over half of the membership. Laura noted she liked doing elections via mail because it garnered more responses from the membership, who otherwise must attend the AGM in order to vote. Voting was not unanimous, but there was enough FOR votes to elect all positions. Congratulations to all.

<b>Elected Officers</b>	
President	Gord Holloway
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Mitch Pelletier
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Ken Kyle
Director at Large	Adam MacDonald
Director at Large	Mark McMullin
Director at Large	Francis Bezeau

8.2. Laura motion to accepted the election results and destroy all ballots. The motion was seconded and PASSED.

8.3. Laura also clarified the difference between the RNBRA Executive and the RNBRA Board:

President	Executive	Board	Elected
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Executive	Board	Elected
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Executive	Board	Elected
Directors at Large		Board	Elected
Past President	Executive	Board	
Secretary	Executive	Board	Appointed
Treasurer	Executive	Board	Appointed
Section Representative		Board	Appointed

8.4. Comments from Affiliated Clubs: The floor was opened for comments from affiliated clubs. Conrad stated the Minto Gun Club has been well run and they are extending their shooting building.

9. Other Business: Steven thanked everyone for their help during his term as President. Gord thanked Steven for his contribution this past year and said Steven does a great job of reaching out to clubs and supporting them.

10. Debbie motioned to adjourn at 11:07am.

Prepared by Laura Kaderly



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In 2021, the RNBRA had 68 individual members, 3 more than 2020 but still down significantly from pre-pandemic numbers. This is possibly due to fewer RSO courses being held. In 2019, 42% of the individual memberships were generated at RSO courses. There are currently 4 Honorary Lifetime Members. The last member registered on August 12.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Memberships</b>	68	65	111
<b>Female</b>	7%	14%	16%
<b>Youth</b>	0%	0%	0%
<b>From RSO Courses</b>	12%	0%	42%
<b>Members of Affiliated Clubs</b>	75%	62%	70%
<b>Indicated Pistol</b>	22%	25%	24%
<b>Indicated Fullbore</b>	47%	62%	59%

16 clubs affiliated in 2021, which included a total of 3280 members. For 2021, the RNBRA capped the affiliated club membership fee at \$200. 50% of clubs had over 180 members and as such, paid the maximum fee of \$200.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Total Clubs</b>	16	16	19
<b>Total Club Members</b>	3280	3163	3296
<b>Female</b>	6%	7%	6%
<b>Youth</b>	1%	2%	3%
<b>Location</b>			
<b>Western Valley</b>	3	2	3
<b>Capital</b>	3	5	6
<b>Fundy</b>	5	6	5
<b>South East</b>	1	1	1
<b>Miramichi-Kent</b>	1	2	2
<b>Chaleur</b>	2	2	1
<b>Unattached</b>	1	1	1



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### **Affiliated Clubs 2021**

Association Chasse et Pêche de L`ile Lamèque Inc.

Club de Tir Chaleur Shooting Club Inc.

Club de Tir Saint-Antoine Gun Club Inc.

Florenceville Shooting Sports Club

Fredericton Trap and Skeet club

Fundy Shooting Sports Inc.

Hampton Rifle & Pistol Club Inc

International Practical Shooting Confederation - New Brunswick

Lake George Gun Club Inc.

Minto Gun Club 1979 Inc.

Odell Collectors & Shooters Fraternity Inc.

River Valley Sporting Association

St. Croix Sportsman Club Inc.

Thomaston Corner Shooting Club

Upper Miramichi Firearms Club Inc.

Woodstock Pistol & Rifle Club Inc.

(did not affiliate: St. Martins Gun Club)

Prepared by L. Kaderly, Membership Secretary

# **IPSC New Brunswick Section Coordinator Report To The RNBRA**

2021



George McKillop  
IPSC NB Section Coordinator

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RNBRA, Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow competitors;

I would like to present a quick IPSC NB report for the 2021 season. During this period we as a section have in my opinion successfully overcome yet a second unpredictable year for our sport. The section came together as a team, an organization, a family of sport shooters. To make this year's outdoor shooting season a huge success. By hosting 16+ Lev 1 & Lev 2 matches, 3 large Lev 3 equivalent matches. A successful year in BB training, hosting 10 BB crse's with a healthy intake of 53 new members, 1 RO crse seeing 4 new certs.

The NB Provincial Championship and The Atlantic Cup Championship as well as the RO Crse were the main focus of funding this yr. As we look forward to the 2022 season with excitement and the determination to increase our RO, CRO program all while maintaining the pace of BB safety crse's. As well sustaining the Provincial Championships, and a chance to host the Atlantic Cup again. With an intent to reschedule 2 Championships. IPSC Rifle, and IPSC 3 Gun that were canceled/postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to government restrictions.

I would like to add from myself, and IPSC NB, the Clubs, match directors, trainers, range officers, members and especial the volunteers who dedicate their time to build, and organize these matches. We Thank You the RNBRA for the guidance, and the support in keeping this great sport thriving within our province.

Thank you,  
George McKillop  
IPSCNB Section Coordinator

## **2021 Annual Report of the RNBRA Fullbore Section**

### **to the Annual General Meetings of the Royal New Brunswick Rifle Association and Fullbore Section**

After not having access to Gagetown until September last year, this year we had a much better experience booking the ranges. Mark McMullin stayed well on top of the process and we were able to start shooting in May. Thanks to the DCRA for helping coordinate with Gagetown and secure our access to the range.

The DCRA implemented a new policy this year where all shooters attending matches on military ranges need to be covered under DCRA insurance. As a result most of our regular shooters joined the DCRA, and there is a \$10 guest fee for any non DCRA members. In order to encourage new shooters we decided to cover the guest fee for non members up to 2 times, which amounts to \$240 this year.

We had a successful year with a relatively full schedule and good attendance at our local matches, although some of the away matches were cancelled.

Our annual prize meet was held at Batouche on July 17 and 18. We had 7 shooters in TR class and the grand aggregate was won by Nicole Rossignol from Quebec. In FTR we had 13 shooters and I won this year, with Tony Pham in second place.

New Brunswick also hosted the Inter-maritime and British Team matches this year at St Antoine. PEI had no shooters available for the match so we invited a team from Quebec, which was made up of four FTR shooters plus another four FTR shooters from New Brunswick. The Inter-maritime match on Saturday was won by New Brunswick, and the British Team match on Sunday also won by New Brunswick, but only one point ahead of Nova Scotia.

The Canadian nationals were cancelled this year for the second time due to range construction, as well as the PEI provincial match. We look forward to visiting Ottawa and PEI next year.

The Mini Palma team match was also cancelled this year, and it is planned to take place in the US on Sept 17 next year.

7 New Brunswick shooters attended the Nova Scotia provincial match this year. TR class was won by Marcel Kolb, and FTR class by myself, only one point ahead of Ken Kyle. The Atlantic Championships were also held in Nova Scotia, with four New Brunswick shooters attending. TR class was won by Barry Langille and FTR by myself with Gord Holloway in second.

Thank you to Ken Kyle, Ron Surette, Michelle Cormier and the St Antoine Gun Club for hosting 5 matches this year, including the first annual Edgar Poirier Memorial match on June 19. Long time shooter Edgar Poirier passed away in early 2020. His family attended this memorial match and brought a cannon which was fired during the prize ceremony. Ron Surette won the TR class dropping only 1 point across three distances and FTR class was won by Harrison Brown by a single V.

Mark McMullin hosted 5 precision rifle matches year, 3 at Batouche and 2 at Enniskillen, with a total attendance of 45, plus one more match at the end of this month. 40% of these shooters do not normally attend RNBRA events which shows that we are successfully attracting new shooters to the challenges of competitive long range shooting.

Thank you to the fullbore section executive, which consists of myself (chairman), Mark McMullin (vice chairman), Ken Kyle (treasurer), and Kim Justason (secretary). Thank you also to Gord Holloway and Laura Kaderly for organizing and running great events this year.

We look forward to continued success next year. Respectfully submitted,

Adam MacDonald, Fullbore Section Chairman

## **RNBRA TROPHY CUSTODIAN REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 2021 AGM**

I have acted as Custodian for a number of years and now feel that it is time to turn it over to someone else. I request that the Executive appoint someone to take over the task of Trophy Custodian. I am willing to work with a new appointee over the next year and facilitate that person's familiarization with the task.

With the exception of the Benchrest Plaque, I was not personally involved in the actual movement and engraving of trophies that were competed for during this last year.

We have a long-standing agreement with military authorities that our trophies will be stored on Base Gagetown I Building J7, the Military Museum or at 2RCR headquarters. (I have a copy to be turned over to the incoming President). The normal practice is to temporarily remove those needed for competition, engrave them with the winners' names and then return them to their assigned storage locations. This requires considerable preplanning and coordination with our designated military contacts. I am certain that, without this arrangement, many of our trophies would have been lost or damaged over the years.

Frankly, we have far more trophies than our present level of activity requires. We no longer have the large numbers of active and veteran military members competing with government-issued ammo in fullbore, smallbore, and pistol.

Over recent years, we have slipped into the habit of not returning some of the trophies to their normal storage locations at the Museum or J7. This may have been somewhat convenient but it is not a good long-term practice.

We should revert to returning the trophies to their assigned locations with little delay after engraving. This requires considerable effort but we must remember that RNBRA does not own a clubhouse in which to store and display trophies. We are fortunate to have the agreement with the Military and we should not treat it lightly.

RNBRA trophies (their numbers shown) are presently located at the following locations:

### **Old Government House**

34 Prince of Wales Challenge Cup and Base

**Comment:** On long-term loan agreement with LT-Governor office for public display. Oldest trophy in Canada continually competed for since 1860 (except in wartime. The 'QUEEN'S PLATE" horse racing competition is one year older but the actual plate was not available until sometime later)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion the Royal Canadian Regiment (422-2000 (1401))**

9 McAvity Trophy

10 Bankers Challenge

11 Militia Officers

12 LCol Wetmore Trophy

13 Kinnear Cup

14 Combat Arms School

15 Ross Memorial

16 Hamilton Trophy

80 Chandler Mug

84 T Eric Snow Trophy

**Comment:** I visited 2RCR HQ on October 22. All trophies are well-displayed in hallway cabinets. They are for Service Rifle Competition, which unfortunately has not been held for several years.

**Base Military History Museum (422-2000 (1401) Capt. David Hughes)**

- 4 Association Cup
- 31 Militia Challenge
- 35 Archibald Trophy
- 43 Ladies of New Brunswick
- 45 Langstroth
- 53 Parker Hale Cup
- 75 Daily Telegraph
- 87 MacGillivray Team
- 88 MacGillivray 900 yd

Un-numbered “Edward Sinclair Cup 1907” not in our previous list..

**Comments:** These are kept in a separate building in which the museum has some allotted storage space.

During my October 26 inventory visit, Captain Hughes mentioned that they plan a special exhibit sometime in the future on the history of military shooting in NB. He will be seeking RNBRA input due to our long-standing direct involvement.

**Normandy Building J7** (Sgt. Fred Borris; Brenden Sangster (422-2000 (3639))

I visited J7 and inventoried the trophies on October 22.

	<u>Trophy Cabinet</u>
1 Loyalist Memorial	5
2 Alward	4
3 Association Shield	Stored in Theater upstairs closet
5 Dobson Memorial	5

6 Mourant Plaque	5
7 Keating Memorial	5
17 Strathcona Junior	2
18 Strathcona Senior	2
20 Strathcona Challenge	2
21 Moncton Challenge	5
23 Hon. LPD Tilley	5
24 Stapleford Memorial	1
25 Coleman Shield	4
26 LM Nason Memorial	3
27 EA Smith Memorial	3
<b>28 Domville challenge *</b>	<b>1</b>
29 Fredericton Centennial	3
30 Major Trites trophy	1
32 Perkins Cup	2
36 Sonier	4
39 Galbraith	1
40 Quoddy	3
42 Rocca Challenge	1
48 McCarthy Tray	5
49 Thorne Trophy	1
51 King Cole Tray	4
52 Eaton Challenge Cup	5
54 Mitchell Trophy	3

56 Ladies Trophy	3
57 J. Fred Emery	1
58 Lt.Col A.A.Dodge	1
59 Lt.Col Wetmore	5
60 High Junior	1
61 Best Sportsman	Stored in Theater upstairs closet
62 Saint John CRA	4
63 City of Lancaster	3
70 Leroux Hunter Trophy	Stored in Theater upstairs closet
71 Saint John Fish & Game	2
72 Elliot & Johnson Cup	2
73 MRA Trophy	2
74 Marshall Schofield	2
76 CO Rifle Competition	Stored in Theater upstairs closet
77 Saint John Garrison	5
78 Skip Hawboldt Shield	Stored in Theater upstairs closet
86 Ryan Trophy	1
92 2RCR Rifle Team Cup	3
93 Surette challenge Cup	3
94 McKay Challenge Cup	3
95 2RCR Challenge Cup	3
96 CTC Challenge Cup	3
97 Brig. T. Eric Snow Small bore	2
98 RNBRA Shoulder to shoulder Air	

Rifle High Male Cadet	2
99 RNBRA Shoulder to shoulder Air Rifle High Female Cadet	2
100 RNBRA Brig. T, Eric Snow Memorial High Tyro Cadet Air Rifle	2
101 RNBRA Brig. T, Eric Snow Memorial High Tyro Cadet .22 Rifle	2
103 RNBRA Small Bore Rifle High Cadet	2

**Comments:** The Domville Challenge #28 will be given to the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars Military History Museum, Sussex. Mr. Thomas McLaughlin, Curator, (471-4251) [majortmc@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:majortmc@nbnet.nb.ca). Wooden storage boxes for many of the trophies are stored in J7 Theater closet.

**Home of Steven Stewart (459-3291) showing normal storage location:**

65 Pickerell Shield	J7 Cabinet 4
67 Gerry Benton CF Pistol Team	J7 Cabinet 3
68 Practical Pistol NB Championship	J7 Cabinet 3
91 MacGillivray 3-gun Challenge	Base Museum
102 MRA Challenge .22 pistol	Stored J7 Theater closet

**Home of Mark McMullin (446-6145) showing normal storage location:**

33 Shute & Co. Trophy	Museum
37 Sussex Mercantile	Museum
38 Corporation Cup	Museum

41 Merchants Cup	Museum
46 Coles Trophy	Museum
50 Lt.Col. Loggie	Museum
69 Bols Trophy	Museum
90 Geo. MacGillivray Midrange	Museum
95 2RCR Challenge Cup Air Rifle	J7 Cabinet 2
97 Brig. T. Erik Snow	J7 Cabinet

Also 4 other trophies not currently in use. These are probably of low value. Perhaps they could be handed out as prizes at youth matches.

### **Home of Conrad Leroux (472-8325)**

- 24 Stapleford Memorial (Will be returned to J7 Cabinet 1 very soon)
- RNBRA Benchrest Championship Plaque (no assigned storage)

Submitted By:

Conrad Leroux

Trophy Custodian

