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It comes as no surprise that for the past nine months or so in the United States, firearms sales have gone ballistic. Pundits have offered various reasons for this; from a change in the presiding political party, to the uncertainty of the economy, to changes in the national demographic, but whether it is all or some or one of these, sales have been out of sight.

GLOCK has been a grateful recipient of increased sales, selling in months what would have taken a year or more in the past. Anecdotal evidence indicates that many purchases were made by folks purchasing a firearm for the first time, and they were concerned about self defense. This is laudable, and a distinct American trait of self-reliance, but there is a bit more to it all than just a purchase.

Strongly recommended by many is safe, competent and thorough instruction and training. There are many avenues; from NRA classes at a local range, to attendance at a school or shooting academy, which could involve a weekend to a week of time and a similar investment of assets. But after the attendance, then what?

A few of the established institutions and instructors will advise a practice regimen, even going so far as to provide a written program. This is commendable on both sides, but solitary practice probably will not put any stress on the shooter, and offers the student of marksmanship no basis for comparison. Respectfully suggested here, is a program of competition shooting; and for

GLOCK owners, the GLOCK Sport Shooting Foundation (GSSF) was created just for you.

"The purpose of shooting is to hit."

Now, the above quote has been around for a long time and is valid on its face. GSSF matches offer much more than just an opportunity to practice the basic shooting skills. A GSSF competitor is involved in safe firearms storage, transportation and handling. The rigors



of a competitive event can be more of an inoculation against stress than a personal emergency. And, the mere process of going through the range procedures systematically reinforces the skills of loading, unloading and safely handling a GLOCK.

What may not be immediately realized by many GSSF competitors is the background of the designs of the individual stages of a GLOCK match. The "5 to GLOCK," "GLOCK'M" and "GLOCK the PLATES" all have their origin in combat/practical/action

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Vacationing GSSF Style

By: Cindy Noyes

OR HOW TO VISIT SOME REALLY NEAT PLACES WHILE ENJOYING A GSSF MATCH OR TWO...

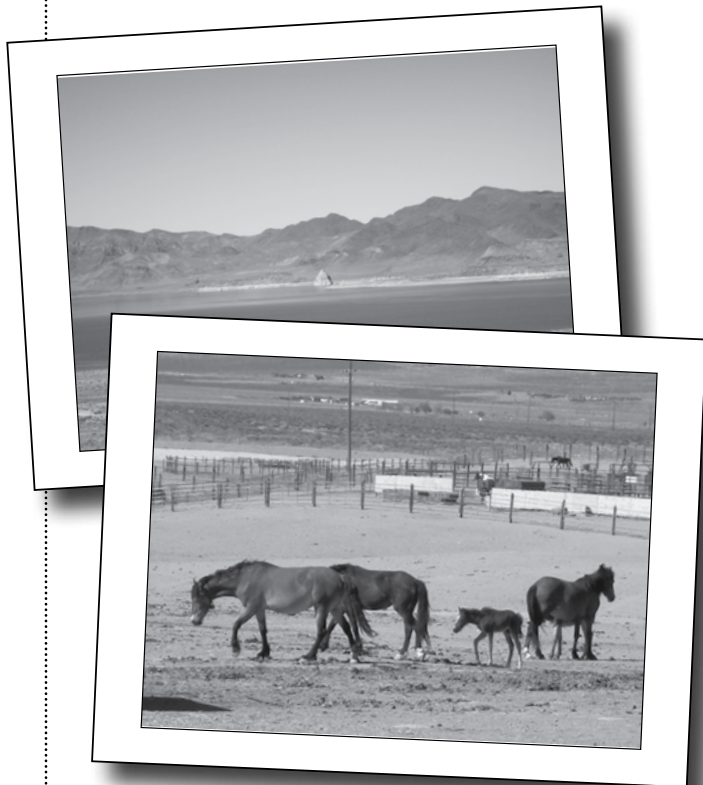
Working for GSSF, I have had the pleasure of visiting some of the most interesting and beautiful places in the country. I hope you will join us at a GSSF match somewhere soon. This may give you one more reason to go and take the family!

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Visit Red Rock Canyon and take a hike in the park or just photograph the rocks. Take the Dam Tour and see one of our national wonders at Boulder Dam and Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Within driving distance, you will find Zion National Park. Zion rates just under Yellowstone as one of my favorite parks to visit. The scenery is magnificent and there are many easy hikes for you to do. You will find wildlife just walking around the grounds at Zion Lodge.

RENO, NEVADA

There are so many interesting places to visit in and around Reno. Just down the road from the Washoe County Range is Pyramid Lake in all its desert beauty.



On the way to the range you will find the Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Center (not to be confused with the Mustang Ranch) where you can see many horses and burros waiting to be adopted.

If you want to spend more than just a couple of hours, you can take a trip over the mountains to the Lake Tahoe area. It is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. You can take a hike along one of the many trails, go boating, or just take a relaxing drive around the lake and look at the scenery.



PORTLAND/ALBANY, OREGON

About 50 miles north of Portland, you will find Mount St. Helens Volcanic National Monument. As you travel the road to the mountain (or what is left of it), there are several visitor centers to stop at along the way that have short feature films on the eruption that occurred in 1980. This makes for a great day trip and when you get to the last visitor center, the landscape is still surreal even though it has been almost 30 years since the eruption.

West of Portland, you will find Tillamook, and in Tillamook you will find the Tillamook Cheese Factory, which also has some wonderful ice cream. You can sample the cheese, see how it is made and enjoy an ice cream treat, too; then drive down the beautiful Oregon coast. You might be lucky enough to spot some whales and other sea critters along the way!

Last, but certainly not least, the Columbia River, Multnomah Falls, and Mt. Hood are all within easy driving distance.

MISSOULA, MONTANA

Two of the country's most beautiful national parks are in close proximity to our Missoula match. Glacier National Park is about 150 miles from Missoula, and makes for a wonderful drive. Be sure to check on the condition of the road through the park, because it doesn't open until mid-June or sometimes as late as July.

My hands-down favorite is Yellowstone National Park! The park is about 250 miles from Missoula, and expressway all the way to Livingston, MT. The park changes each year, and I see different things every time

I visit. You can even get some cheap accommodations inside the park in one of their cabins. They are booked up pretty far in advance, but as you get close to your travel dates, check back daily and you will be able to pick up a reservation that someone else has cancelled. Bring your binoculars because you will see some amazing wildlife! The geologic formations and geysers are incredible, and most are a very easy walk from a parking lot.



ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Just two words sums this up: Disney World! There are a couple more, Universal Studios and Sea World, plus a jillion other attractions. Don't forget about the Kennedy Space Center, and the Atlantic Coast.

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

The San Francisco Bay area is beautiful and several things come to mind when I think of that area of the country. The Golden Gate Bridge, which is really orange when it isn't shrouded in clouds, is the most familiar site. The Ghirardelli Chocolate Company is another great place to visit for free samples. Don't



forget Fisherman's Wharf and some of the wonderful restaurants there. You can ride a streetcar, and take a trip to Alcatraz, or just watch the seals and sea lions in the bay as you dine.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Our match in San Antonio is the first weekend in December and there are several "must see" places in my vacation book. The Riverwalk in downtown is beautiful at night. You can take a ride on the river, and visit any number of shops and restaurants. The Alamo is full of so much history and is not to be missed. There are a number of old missions around San Antonio to visit, including Mission Conception.



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(cpa) shooting. Initially, for example, “GLOCK the PLATES” was the first stage of the Falling Plates Event at approximately the same distance, albeit a timed event in the NRA Bianchi match (par time = 6 seconds). The educational opportunity with the plates, as it relates to shooting, is the absolute necessity to focus on the sight and manipulate the trigger correctly. Start looking at the plates or hurriedly working the trigger to go faster will almost invariably result in misses and lost time. Superimpose the GLOCK’s sight on the plate, carefully activate the trigger and enjoy the “ding” of success.

“5 to GLOCK” could be seen as representing multiple targets to be engaged. And, with the steadily increasing distances, one can judge what needs to be worked on next: accuracy or speed. Remember, points have to be on a target before they can begin to be counted. And, with targets at 15, 20 and 25 yards, marksmanship can be evaluated much as it’s done nationwide with qualification courses. A GSSF competitor who can consistently hit

at the farther ranges can be said to understand shooting a GLOCK accurately. Finally, for a specific historical perspective, google Sgt. Alvin York sometime and read about an old, but real, American hero.

The last, seemingly counterintuitive skill, is tested by the “GLOCK’M” stage. That is, sometimes, some things don’t need to be shot. “GLOCK’M,” with its procedure to shoot only one steel target per run, tests the competitor’s ability to follow direction, but perhaps more basic, to think a bit while shooting. By varying the targets—cardboard and steel—and the application of shots—two to cardboard, one for steel (hopefully), the course presents a rather complex challenge for a shooter. Multiple targets, some of which must not be engaged (to escape penalty), arrayed at multiple distances, with two different methods of engagement (one or two shots) really offer an exciting competitive experience.

Throughout the GSSF program, safety is emphasized, along with accurate shooting. Given a chance to practice practical skills, and perhaps win another GLOCK while doing so—it just makes sense to come and shoot a GSSF match! Join us for action!

GSSF Membership Benefits

A question we often hear is: “What do I get for the \$35 I paid for joining GSSF or the \$25 I pay for annual membership renewals?”

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

Your initial membership package will include a copy of the GLOCK Annual magazine, a GSSF hat, a copy of the GLOCK Report detailing the GSSF program itself, and several other promotional items.

MATCHES NATIONWIDE

The biggest single benefit is to allow you to attend the GSSF matches themselves. There are about three dozen of these per year, nationwide, at outdoor venues. Prizes at an average outdoor match amount to 9 firearms and \$2,800 in cash awards. The larger the match, the larger the number of and greater the quality of the awards.

There are also about one hundred eighty indoor matches nationwide per year. These are held at GLOCK Stocking Dealers who also run indoor shooting ranges. Firearm and other GLOCK item awards are also a feature of these matches.

PISTOL PURCHASE PROGRAM

On our GSSF Discount Pistol Purchase program, members may purchase one new-in-the-box GLOCK firearm per year from GLOCK’s network of Law Enforcement distributors. These firearms are priced at the same preferential prices GLOCK and these dealers offer to Police Officers.

ARMORER’S CLASSES

As a GSSF member you are allowed access to the basic GLOCK Armorers class. As a GLOCK owner, this teaches you how to detail strip and maintain your GLOCK collection. GSSF members who attend these classes may also purchase new GLOCK firearms at preferential prices, in addition to the annual firearm purchase program available due to their membership.

CMP AFFILIATION

GSSF is now affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program. The CMP makes World-War II-era military long guns and ammunition for them available to those eligible to purchase them at preferential prices.

We continually search for ways to make your GSSF membership more valuable and show our appreciation of your support of GLOCK products. We hope to see you at a GSSF match soon!



Shooting Squad



FROM DAVE SEVIGNY



One of the questions people ask me all the time is “How do I get faster?”

Instead of thinking only about a shooting cadence, competitors should also work to improve reaction, presentation, accuracy, and transitions. The right balance of speed and accuracy has always

been the key to finishing well. Many new shooters seem to be obsessed with how fast they can fire so-called “double-taps.” Here are some things to help with your range sessions.

1. Know where the center of the A-Zone is on paper targets. Use the target profile as a reference to center your sight picture. Do not hunt for the rings or scoring perforations.
2. React to the start timer and present the pistol so the pistol sights align once you hit your extension.
3. Fire as soon as sight alignment is verified. Looking at the sights longer than necessary is a waste of time.
4. Lead with your eyes to the next target for quick acquisition.

5. Drive target transitions with your knees to prevent over-swing.
6. Shoot targets at 40-50 yards on occasion along with your regular 5-25 yard distances.
7. See your sights lift after the shot breaks and learn to call your shots. If your shot-to-shot splits are identical at the 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 yard ranges on “5 To GLOCK” you are shooting faster than you are seeing.
8. Trust your sights and call your shots. Do not always look for holes in paper or for the steel to fall.
9. Work on focal change ups in practice. This means, work close to far and far to close or a combination of the two. Learn to shoot from left to right and right to left for training value.
10. Train hard and with a purpose. Do not make excuses. You are in control of how good you want to be.

The time it takes for you to complete a string of fire, with good accuracy, will get better with experience. When at the match, do not be intimidated by the cadence of the competitors in higher ranked classes. Just go out there and stay within your ability. No one will be impressed with high speed misses. Your results will improve in due time.

I wish you the best next time you head to the range.



Rangemasters Scott Gilbertson and Chris Edwards working on getting New Member packets mailed.

Inaugural GSSF Indoor Range of the Year

This year will be the first year that the award for GSSF Indoor League Range of the Year will be given to our top participating range. The range receiving the award will be featured as the Top Indoor GSSF Range in an article in the Vol. I GLOCK Report 2010. Also, the range will receive a beautiful award plaque to proudly display their accomplishment.

This award will be determined by GSSF Member attendance, recruiting of new and renewal memberships and by Member nominations. Nominating members must have participated in a series at the range they are nominating for this prestigious award from January 2009 to December 2009. Nominations will not be counted beyond December 31, 2009. Only one nomination per GSSF member will be accepted. Please email your choice for Range of the Year to www.melanie.maness@glock.us, stating all of the reasons that you feel that your range is especially deserving of this award. All member input will be carefully considered, and is greatly appreciated. Make sure that your favorite range personnel get the recognition that they deserve—all of them work very hard to provide a terrific, safe and fun event for all who attend. This is only for NEW GSSF members and for current GSSF members who have not yet received their certificates.

Thank you to all of you who host GSSF Indoor League series—your hard work and time spent is so valued by all of us here at GSSF—I wish that I could award each and every one of you. We are having such a great year, and I enjoy working with all of you. Keep up the good work—you never know which range may be GSSF Range of the Year.

Shoot well!

Melanie C. Maness

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 GSSF Indoor League Coordinator

3-Match Series Results

Springs Road Gun Club

May 23, June 20, July 25, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
J. Rutledge	T. Johansen	K. Funderburk
I. Funderburk	M. Bedard	F. Haggenson
M. Creed	K. Stissel	J. Owens

New Albany Shooting Range

May 23, June 27, July 25, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
M. Dubis	Z. Jones	J. Simbro
M. Dubis	K. Johnson	K. Johnson
V. Walker	S. Roche	K. Evans

Center Target Sports

April 18, May 16, June 20, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
R. Bass	J. P. Steciuk	J. Herbert
J. Lillie	Z. Harris	W. Schoonmaker
J. P. Steciuk	J. Whitney	J. Berry

LAX Firing Range

April 18, May 9, June 13, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
C. Orr	J. Durbin	J. Chandler
P. Herman	L. Theriot	G. Komatsu
N. Avery	J. Wiley	C. Carley

Bullseye Marksman

April 4, May 2, June 6, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
J. Holmes	B. Mabee	T. Curley
R. Lauer	P. Bennett	B. MacKinnon
R. Meade	N. Teal	G. Hergen

Target World

March 14, April 18, May 16, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
A. Neat	D. Dunn	J. Kubicki
J. Kubicki	S. Waters	G. Elam
J. Coombe	P. Niemeyer	K. Evans

The Firing Line

February 7, March 7, April 4, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
K. Parmentier	G. Matthews	S. James
J. Melton	R. Soloman	J. Dewitt
T. Applegate	E. Younts	M. Hughesdon

Sharp Shooting Indoor Range

February 7, March 7, April 4, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
T. Hogue	J. Steciuk	T. Bangs
D. Sawyer	R. Dickinson	B. Davis
R. Bass	B. Blake	C. Cox

The Bullet Stop

January 24, February 21, March 21, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
M. Yoder	T. Maloney	A. Yoder
R. Mitten	K. Coulson	J. Norman
M. Camacho	V. Kinsey	A. Mitten

New Albany Shooting Range

January 23, February 27, March 27, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
M. Dubis	S. Leach	G. Elam
V. Walker	B. Hansel	G. Elam
E. Ellison	K. Johnson	S. Roche

Center Target Sports

January 17, February 21, March 21, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
R. Bass	J. Lillie	W. Schoonmaker
D. Sawyer	C. Warren	J. Smith-Rockingham
J. McElroy	C. Till	B. Davis

Shooter's Sports Center

January 17, February 21, March 21, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
L. Lake	B. Harrington	C. Marmaras
C. Harms	H. Rackl	B. Humphries
M. Williams	S. Warner	T. Christman

Palmetto Indoor Range

January 17, February 21, March 21, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
A. Chambery	C. Cunningham	R. Singletary
G. Hueston	I. Delo	C. Bishop
R. Finger	S. Bischoff	B. Alexander

Sportsmans Lodge

January 9, February 13, March 13, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
J. Parent	S. Clark	R. Drown
B. Langill	K. Javes	C. Lovern
E. Kalnicki	B. Davila	C. Filipowicz

Open Range

December 13, January 10, February 14, 2009

A CLASS	B CLASS	C CLASS
J. Wilson	C. Magee	R. Childers
M. Hinkle	J. Glacken	B. Grzeskowiak
J. Wilson	S. Sheffield	J. Bourque

Match Schedule

3-Match Series Dates

Range Name/Location/Phone	1st	2nd	3rd
Center Target Sports/Post Falls, ID/208-773-2331 www.centertargetsports.com	07/18/09	08/15/09	09/19/09
Shooter's of America/Brunswick, GA/912-466-8752 www.shootersofamerica1.com	08/15/09	09/12/09	10/17/09
Target World/Cincinnati, OH/513-772-3343 www.targetworld.net	08/15/09	09/19/09	10/17/09
American Classic Marksman/Norcross, GA/770-449-6200 www.classicmarksman.com	08/22/09	09/26/09	10/24/09
Brick Armory/Lakewood, NJ/732-3643500 www.brick-armory.com	09/05/09	10/03/09	11/07/09
Palmetto Indoor Range/Hardeeville, SC/843-784-5474 www.palmettoindoorange.com	09/12/09	10/10/09	11/14/09
ATP Gun Range/Summerville, SC/843-873-2250 www.atpguns.com	09/12/09	10/12/09	11/21/09
Sharp Shooting Indoor Range/Spokane, WA/509-535-4444 www.sharpshooting.net	10/10/09	11/14/09	12/12/09
Shooter's Station/Conroe, TX/936-588-3333 www.myshootersstation.com	10/10/09	11/14/09	12/12/09
<i>Ace's Indoor Shooting Range/Doral, FL/305-717-3277</i> www.acesindoors shooting.com	<i>10/10/09</i>	<i>11/14/09</i>	<i>12/12/09</i>
Duncan's Outdoor Shop/Bay City, MI/989-894-6691 www.duncansoutdoor.com	03/06/10	04/03/10	05/01/10

NOTE: Those that are italicized are TENTATIVELY scheduled as of published date.
Please check back frequently with www.gssfonline.com for added dates.

**BRING A
FRIEND!
WIN A
GLOCK!**

Bring a new member to a GSSF match, and both you and the new member will be entered into a drawing for a free GLOCK pistol.

The GLOCK 500 Club

(Effective September 23, 2003)

2009 Match Date	Location	Match Participant
May-June-July	Springs Road Gun Club Hickory, NC	Ron Moles
May-June-July	New Albany Shooting Range New Albany, OH	Mark Dubis, Vern Walker, Rich Winters, Steve Hansel
April-May-June	Center Target Sports Post Falls, ID	Richard Bass, Richard Harmon
April-May-June	LAX Firing Range Inglewood, CA	Christian Orr, Paul Herman
April-May-June	Bullseye Marksman Cumming, GA	Jay Holmes
February-March-April	The Firing Line Westland, MI	Keith Parmentier
January-February-March	Center Target Sports Post Falls, ID	Richard Bass, David Sawyer, Larry Lake
January-February-March	Shooter's Sports Center Racine, WI	Michael Williams
January-February-March	Sportsmans Lodge	Joseph Parent

Winners of High Lady Class

January, 2009 to July, 2009

2009 Match Date	Location	Match Participant
December-January-February	Open Range Sports Crestwood, KY	Karen Nation
January-February-March	Palmetto Indoor Range Hardeeville, SC	Cynthia Bishop
January-February-March	Center Target Sports Post Falls, ID	Liz Turcott
January-February-March	Shooter's Sports Center Racine, WI	Julie Williams
January-February-March	The Bullet Stop Wichita, KS	Betty Tatro
February-March-April	Sharp Shooting Indoor Range Spokane, WA	Brenda Davis
April-May-June	Center Target Sports Post Falls, ID	Brenda Davis
May-June-July	Springs Road Gun Club Hickory, NC	Karen Funderburk



ORIGINAL



Competitor faces NRA "D1" paper targets at distances of 12 ft., 25 ft., 50 ft. and 75 ft., with firing timed as follows:

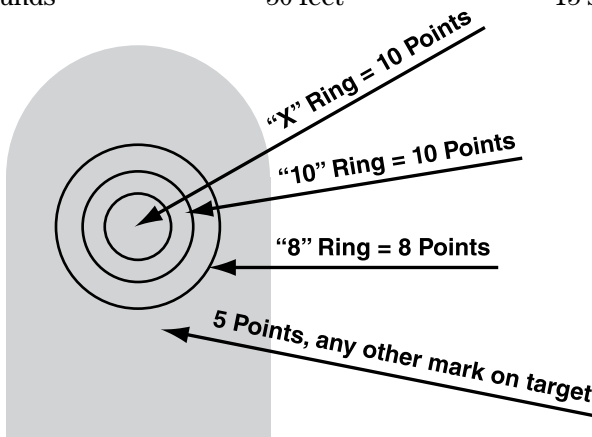
D-1	10 rounds	12 feet	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	25 feet	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	50 feet	15 seconds

CHANGE TARGETS NOW

D-1	10 rounds	75 feet	30 seconds
D-1	5 rounds	25 feet	15 seconds
D-1	5 rounds	50 feet	15 seconds

SCORING TARGET

THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR MISSES OR UNFIRED SHOTS.



OPTION A

(EASE AND EFFICIENCY FOR RANGE OFFICER)



Competitor faces NRA "D1" paper targets at distances of 5 yds., 7 yds., 15 yds. and 25 yds., with firing timed as follows:

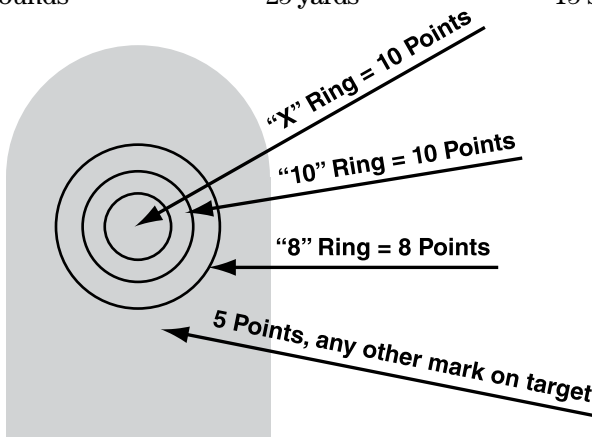
D-1	10 rounds	5 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	7 yards	15 seconds

CHANGE TARGETS NOW

D-1	10 rounds	10 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	15 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	25 yards	15 seconds

SCORING TARGET

THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR MISSES OR UNFIRED SHOTS.





OPTION B

(FOR BEGINNER SHOOTERS OR FOR SHORT RANGES)

Competitor faces NRA "D1" paper targets at distances of 3 yds., 5 yds., 7 yds., 10 yds. and 15 yds. with firing timed as follows:

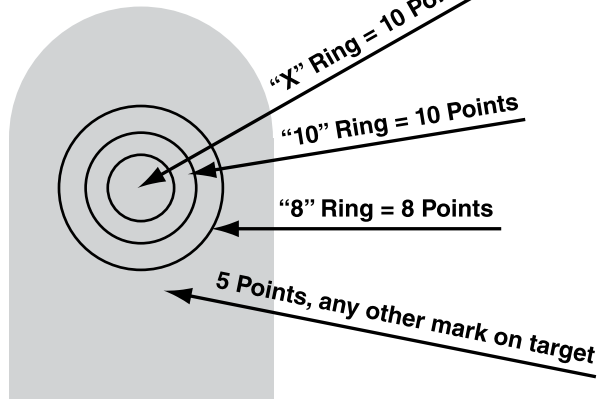
D-1	10 rounds	3 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	5 yards	15 seconds

CHANGE TARGETS NOW

D-1	10 rounds	7 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	10 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	15 yards	15 seconds

SCORING TARGET

THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR MISSES OR UNFIRED SHOTS.



OPTION C

(EXPERIENCED SHOOTERS)

Competitor faces NRA "D1" paper targets at distances of 7 yds., 10 yds., 15 yds. and 25 yds. with firing timed as follows:

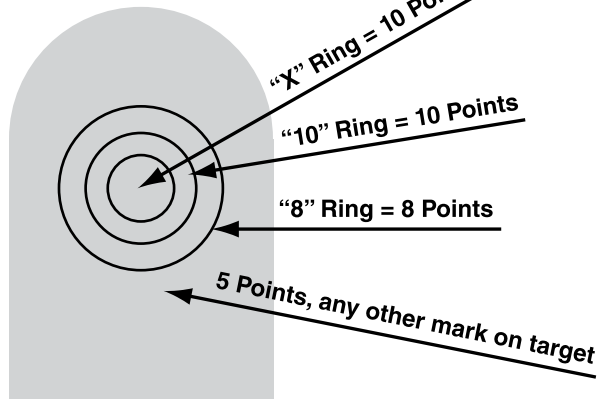
D-1	10 rounds	10 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	25 yards	15 seconds

CHANGE TARGETS NOW

D-1	10 rounds	25 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	15 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	7 yards	15 seconds

SCORING TARGET

THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR MISSES OR UNFIRED SHOTS.





OPTION D

(SUPPORT AND DOMINANT HAND)



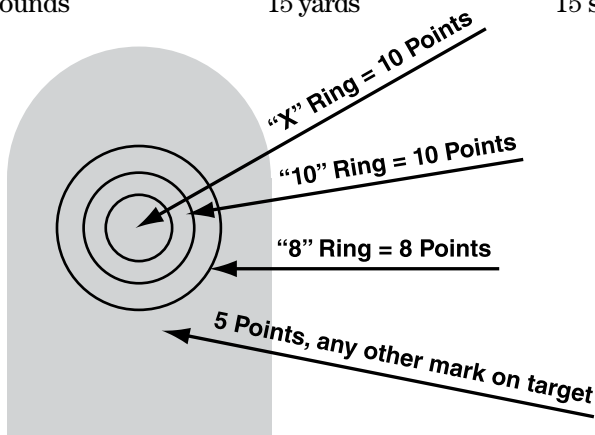
Competitor faces NRA "D1" paper targets at distances of 3 yds., 5 yds., 7 yds., 10 yds. and 15 yds. with firing timed as follows:

D-1	10 rounds	3 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	5 yards	15 seconds – SUPPORT

CHANGE TARGETS NOW

D-1	10 rounds	7 yards	15 seconds – DOMINANT
D-1	10 rounds	10 yards	15 seconds
D-1	10 rounds	15 yards	15 seconds

SCORING TARGET

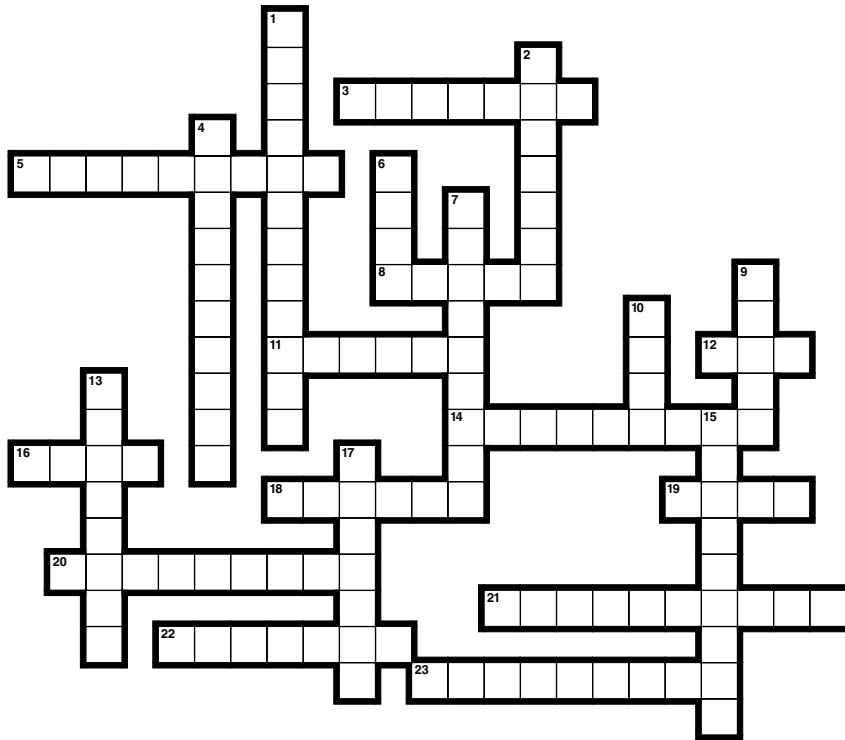


THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR MISSES OR UNFIRED SHOTS.



District Manager Randy Pitts and Vice President Chad Mathis "picking and grinning" during break time.

More Fun with GSSF



ACROSS

3. Person certified by GLOCK to inspect and perform maintenance and repairs on GLOCK pistols.
5. Interim scores posted without awards.
8. The "Gunny."
11. GLOCK the _____.
12. Acronym for did not finish.
14. The line the muzzle of the firearm is not to pass, under any circumstance.
16. When a firearm is removed from a holster.
18. The Indoor arena of the GSSF
19. ____ to GLOCK.
20. Failing to hold the pistol firmly, usually resulting in malfunctions.
21. Final two numbers on the timer.
22. Locale of the GLOCK Annual Shoot and the Gunny Challenge.
23. A shooter not having to wait his/her turn on the sign in sheet.

DOWN

1. Steel target used in the GLOCK™.
2. Team GLOCK Captain.
4. GLOCK Sport Shooting _____.
6. Slang for miss on a target.
7. Shape of the NRA D-1 target.
9. The _____ Challenge.
10. Fragment of a bullet after it has struck a hard surface.
13. Firing more than the allowed number of shots per target per string to reduce or eliminate target transitions. Not permitted at GSSF Matches.
15. City where the Louisiana Gator Challenge is held.
17. Tan colored stickers used to cover holes made by shots fired on the target.

Where in the U.S. is GSSF?

W	H	E	S	A	N	A	N	T	O	N	I	O	Y	T	I	C	E	K	A	L	T	L	A	S
R	E	I	G	R	A	N	D	I	S	L	A	N	D	S	T	H	E	G	S	S	F	K	Q	K
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INSTRUCTIONS

GLOCKWord

Fill in the answer grid using all of your knowledge of GSSF. Hint: You may find help directly in this volume of the GLOCK Report or in previous issues.

Where in the U.S. is GSSF?

Find all 37 city locations that GSSF will visit in 2009. The city names below can be found somewhere in the puzzle and may be spelled forwards or backwards and horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Solutions on page 17.

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Anniston	Indianapolis	Portland
Bremerton	Jackson	Reno
Brighton	Knoxville	Richmond
Carrollton	Las Vegas	Salt Lake
Columbia	Lexington	City
Conyers	Marietta	San Antonio
Creedmore	Milwaukee	St. Paul
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Member's Corner

Volume II, 2009 Pistol Giveaway Winner

I compete in the GSSF shoots in Indianapolis, IN and Hallsville, MO each year. The range officers and GLOCK employees are always friendly and encouraging.

In December, while deer hunting, one guy told all of us that he had purchased a .45. He told us that he would bring it the next day. I brought my G24C to show everyone. The .45 was a double-action, single-action and was a very heavy gun. I felt that the trigger pull was long and not very smooth. Then I brought out my 24C. I let the owner of the .45 dry fire the 24C. He was amazed at how lightweight the GLOCK was, how great the trigger pull was, how easily the GLOCK broke down and how few parts there were. Whenever I travel and the subject of handguns comes up, I always talk about how great the GLOCK is. If I have the chance to let someone shoot the 24C, it is easy to win them over so they want to purchase a GLOCK.

Keep up the good work, the shoots are a great time!

R. K.
Illinois

Happy to Find GSSF

I am not usually the letter writing type, however after 20 years as a satisfied customer and a new GSSF convert I felt it was time. My first experience with GLOCK came in a pawn shop in 1989. I found a used G19 and after handling the pistol I was sold. Trying to find a pistol, in the late 80's, that really worked for a left-handed shooter was not easy. Not having all the external safeties, decockers or even a hammer was great, not to mention the light weight and high capacity. I carried and shot that pistol during 20 years of Air Force assignments all over the US and I still own it.

Once I retired from the military, I wanted to acquire a challenge and a new hobby. I was looking through a local pawn shop, and found a nice 3rd generation G17. When I purchased the pistol, the owner had a small box of brochures on the counter about GSSF. After reading the brochure, and checking the GSSF website, I had to try it!

The first match I shot was in Knoxville, TN, and I had a blast. I shot Master Stock, Competition and Guardian classes, all with my used G17. You can imagine my surprise when I checked the GSSF website for results and found my name in first place in the Guardian class.

But the surprise only got bigger when I discovered that I had also won the new member pistol drawing! Two new GLOCKS from my first match ever? I was blown away.

My next match was in Anniston, AL, and the amazing luck continued—I placed first in Guardian again, and won a two-year membership in the drawing. Three new GLOCKS in two matches—it does not get any better!

My third match was in Dawsonville, GA, and the competition was good. I placed second in Guardian by .2 seconds after shooting a personal best in the Unlimited class!! Well, you can't win them all. I can not say enough good things about GLOCK pistols or GSSF. My pistols have never let me down, and they shoot where I aim. The people involved with GSSF are great, friendly and helpful to the new guys. If you want to start shooting competitively, and do not know where to start, there is only one choice for me, GSSF.

D.C.
Killen, AL

A Comfortable Beginning

My daughter is looking forward to this next year and the GSSF schedule, as it will be her first chance to compete in a GSSF match. Living in the Northwest, there are three GSSF matches held in Oregon, Washington and Montana and all three are close enough for us to attend without breaking the bank in travel expenses.

My daughter will be 14 years old and until now, was not confident enough to shoot a match, but she has grown and gotten strong enough to handle the recoil from a 9mm GLOCK Pistol. She will be shooting a G19, as it fits her hand well and the recoil is very manageable for her.

After watching her brother compete for a few years and winning top junior male shooter at some of the GSSF matches, she is anxious to start winning top junior female shooter at a GSSF match so that she has some bragging rights over her brother, who, by the way, now has to shoot with the adults as he is too old to shoot in the junior category.

We are looking forward to this next summer and the local GSSF matches. Thanks, GLOCK for offering an event that a true beginner can shoot in and enjoy without feeling intimidated.

B.C.
Washington

Now a GLOCK Shooter

My wife and I have been into Cowboy Action Shooting for nearly 10 years now. Naturally, most of our shooting activities involved single-action pistols, lever-action rifles and coach shotguns. One day another cowboy friend brought his GLOCK to one of our range sessions and let us try it.

I had never shot one before, and was impressed. A short time later I bought a G23 for fun and home protection, as all those .40 SW rounds in the magazine gave me a more secure feeling than just five .38 specials in the cylinder of my Vaquero. Not long after, I bought a G27 to be my carry gun in place of my S&W J frame.

We later helped out at our local range, when the GSSF match was being held. We were given the opportunity to try a G19 by one of the match participants. Soon, I bought one of those, too. The cheaper 9mm ammo allowed us to shoot the G19 more often. We took a defensive shooting class recently, using the G19 and decided we'd give IDPA a try to help keep our shooting skills sharp.

We really liked the local IDPA matches, so I bought a G17 for these competitions as my wife has taken over my G19. We find that we now are using our GLOCKS more and more, and our cowboy guns less and less. I've recently joined GSSF, and look forward to participating when the next GSSF match comes to town here in Orlando.

THANKS for these great guns, and all the fun we are having with them.

**D. P.
Florida**

GSSF Improves Skills

I'm writing to express my feelings toward GSSF. First, I want to say that I love the matches, and train more for these matches than I ever had for any shooting discipline. I was very active in PPC shooting here in NY, but have stopped shooting PPC since I've been introduced to GSSF. I, as well as many other shooters in the NY area are disappointed the Westhampton, NY match has been cancelled. It is missed.

Second, as a NYC police officer and full-time firearms instructor, I train many cops to survive armed encounters utilizing tactics and developing skills with their firearms. I believe in PRACTICE. I encourage my shooters to practice daily, whether it is drawing from the holster, reloading or performing malfunction drills. I also believe that live fire is extremely valuable, as long as it reinforces your skills. I think that the matches GSSF provides can develop a police officer's or an armed civilian's skills. Offering cool prizes is a great way to

motivate people to practice and compete more—I have improved dramatically in a year! I am also committed to traveling outside the NYC area to Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Ohio and Kentucky to compete in GSSF matches.

I hope that GSSF continues to provide matches, and promote sport shooting for the good of all.

As for the Westhampton, NY match, I would love to see it return, and would encourage other officers to get out there and shoot. I know cop mentality here—they will show up!

Thank you.

**J. B.
New York**

Staying in the Game

We wish to thank Gaston Glock and the GLOCK organization for both producing an excellent



handgun, and providing GSSF Matches around the USA. As older maturing adults, we found ourselves unable to actively compete in many of our past adventures with Action Pistol, USPSA or 2700 NRA Matches. GSSF has provided an opportunity for us to enjoy our love of shooting, our quest to compete and our pleasure in meeting so many wonderful people along the way. You have kept us in the game, and you are probably keeping many seventy- and eighty-year olds in the game and sport. Thanks from the NJ GLOCKERS!

**F., H., T. and A.
New Jersey**

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Member's Corner

Glocking the Day Away

Having been a GSSF member for several years, I recently faced a minor problem. A local indoor range was starting the summer match series on a Saturday. On the same weekend, the Indianapolis outdoor match was taking place AND that Sunday was Fathers' Day! What's a GLOCK shooter to do?

Well, I did both on the same day. I shot the indoor match in Ohio in the morning, then drove 179 miles to Indianapolis and shot the outdoor match in the afternoon.

I was pre-registered which helped out quite a bit in saving both time and the \$10.00 walk-up fee. I did feel bad about showing up as the last shooter. You know how it is when you are the last customer in a business before closing time? The range staff and RO's made me feel at ease, and it calmed me down a bit. The folks who volunteer their weekend time to help put on these matches do a great job! Thanks for doing your part to increase the popularity of GSSF. I will continue to shoot at both indoor and outdoor matches, but maybe not all in the same day!

Thanks for a great time!

J.K.
Ohio

He'll Never Go Back

I had a G27 in .40 cal. Some time ago, and for some reason, I went back to Smith & Wesson. I carried the Smith & Wesson Detective Special (no longer made for some time now) stainless in .40 cal. It was heavier, bulkier and not as accurate as a GLOCK. After putting up with it for about two months, and enduring digs from my friends, I decided to go back to GLOCK and trade the S&W in for good.

I purchased a new G26 in 9mm with night sights. I can carry it all day long with no problem at all. In 9mm out of the box it is very accurate, and I still have the stopping power (if needed) with the different 9mm ammo on the market today. It is more accurate out of the box than the S&W I had by 99.7%, a lot lighter to carry and easier to conceal (I do have State Conceal Weapons Permit and I'm a retired disabled police officer).

My grandfather always told me "if something works and is made well, you stick with it and do not change it." I will take my grandfather's advice and stick with my G26 in 9mm.

Thank you for your time and a good product. Keep up the good work.

R.T.
Florida

You Won Me Over

I've always been a critical consumer. Slow to accept popular opinion without personal evaluation.

I recently had the opportunity to participate in a state competition a long way from home. Because I was traveling on business, I was not able to bring my own equipment. A very kind and generous safety officer—an excellent shooter representative—let me borrow his G34. (I provided my own ammo, of course). Although GLOCK was not my usual competition gun, nor my first choice, I graciously accepted this gentleman's offer.

Even with very little time to familiarize myself with the dynamics and performance of the pistol, my competition went very well. Although GLOCKS are a little large for my medium-sized hands, I found the G34 to be easy to establish a good grip with, quick to draw and present and easy to control. Not once did I have to consider adjusting myself to get the GLOCK to perform. In fact, I felt so comfortable and confident that I pushed myself a little bit. My performance was equivalent to, if not better than my usual.

Overall, I was amazed at the ease of the function and speed of use of that G34. So I returned the borrowed pistol, returned home and bought my own! After personal evaluation...I'm a believer.

N. T.
Georgia

A Terrific First Match

What a great experience. I just finished shooting my first GSSF two-day match. The match was put on for the Portland, Oregon area by the Tri-County Gun Club. As an USPSA competitor, I was pleasantly surprised at how fast and smoothly the stages were completed. The ability to shoot the same stage with different guns was also new and fun.

One of my greatest experiences was dealing with Chris Edwards and his support team. They were there to make the experience enjoyable and educational (and SAFE). All of my questions were answered to my satisfaction, no matter how basic or technical they were. The concept of having armorers available to the competitors was great. They were more than happy to answer questions, check/inspect our weapons and make fixes or repairs where they were needed. And at NO COST! I saw several springs being replaced without any questions. What great vendor support! Thank you all for the great experience. I look forward to my next GSSF match, and greatly appreciate the professionalism that all of Chris' support staff provided.

W. S.
Oregon

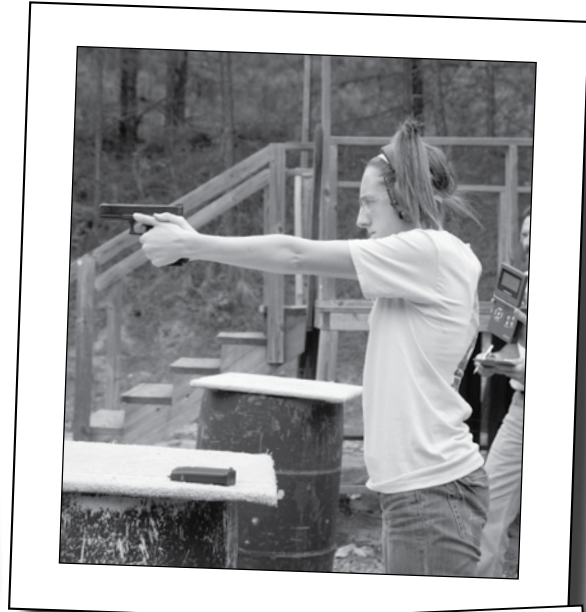


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Staff Member Highlight



To My New GSSF FAMILY:

These last couple of months has been very fun and exciting. I learned many things in that time. When I first walked into the office I thought "Oh! This is going to be one boring summer." As it went on I started to have more fun and realized that "old folks" are fun, too. I came into GLOCK not knowing one thing about guns except for the G19, which I thought was the smallest gun and came to find out that I was very wrong! After spending time with Ms. Cindy, Mr. Scott and Mr. Chris I learned more and more and really grew to like and appreciate guns. During the first few days as I worked fast not understanding the fact that I was supposed to do the work all throughout the day, you all got me through the day by letting me watch videos of Dave's awesome shooting and reading magazines about AR-15's, which I still don't have a clue about. After tripping over the hand truck and all of ya'll came to my rescue, I knew I had a new family!

Thanks for taking me shooting and helping me through my first job experience!

Stephanie Njau

P.S.- I will miss ya'll so much.

Top 5 Reasons I Love GSSF

- 1) You guys.
- 2) Ordering out.
- 3) Knife checks.
- 4) Shooting.
- 5) Being able to brag to all of my friends about how much fun I had this summer!



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PLEASE PRINT Match concludes when all registered competitors complete the match or we lose daylight.

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