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*Newsletter of the Utah Precision Marksmanship Society*

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## PISTOL CLINIC TO BE HOSTED BY FORMER OLYMPIAN

Former Olympic Free Pistol competitor and former US National Coach Arnie Vitarbo will be giving a clinic to improve your skills as a pistol shooter. The clinic will be held **Saturday 24 January** at the Naval Science Building at the U. It will begin with a classroom session at 0830 open to all interested shooters. On-range sessions will be limited by range capacity and available to the first to reply. Range sessions will focus on technical details of each of the Olympic pistol disciplines.

Standard (and NRA Conventional) Pistol at 1000

Air Pistol at 1130

Free Pistol at 1400 (2:00 PM)

Women's Sport Pistol and Centerfire (Rapid Fire stage only) at 1500 (3:00 PM)

International Rapid Fire at 1530 (3:30 PM)

A \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family donation to the U Pistol Team Travel Fund is requested but not required. To reserve your seat RSVP to Matt DeLong, [delong@physics.utah.edu](mailto:delong@physics.utah.edu) or 801-581-7462.

## NRA INSTRUCTOR COURSE: BASIC PISTOL AND HOME FIREARMS SAFETY

There are still three seats available in the NRA Basic Pistol and Home Firearms Safety Instructor course to begin this Thursday, 22 January. Experienced pistol shooters can still enroll by requesting questionnaires and sending fired targets to Matt DeLong by noon on Wednesday, 21 January. Please RSVP immediately to Matt at 801-581-7462 or [delong@physics.utah.edu](mailto:delong@physics.utah.edu). There are two objectives: to train new instructors for the University marksmanship classes and to prepare people for a coaching course to be taught by Arnie Vitarbo in the spring.

The NRA's objective is to train instructors with the knowledge, skills and attitude to correctly and effectively teach Basic Pistol and Home Firearms Safety courses. It is their expectation that these instructors will come from a cadre of experienced shooters. The course will meet 22, 27 and 29 January, 2, 5, 10 and 12 February starting at 6:00 PM and lasting 2 ½ - 3 ½ hours. The cost will be

\$200 per person, to be fully refunded when new instructors have completed teaching two of the half-semester marksmanship classes at the U. RSVP immediately if you want to get this training.

## STATUS OF NEW RANGE CONSTRUCTION

We are beginning to enter into negotiations with the University on planning and construction of a very significant upgrade of the current shooting ranges on campus. Now we need your assistance with two things: (1) we need your input on design details for the new ranges and (2) we need your help with raising the money to pay for the construction and outfitting of these state-of-the-art facilities. Your assistance with fund raising takes on two forms: (1) tax-deductible cash (or in-kind) donations by you and (2) your suggestions on whom we can approach for donations. The second needs to be as detailed as possible, something like "I know Ferd Burfel who is a vice president of Acme Excavating and a strong supporter of shooting. I will ask him if they would be willing to donate the excavation." We all know that Larry Miller or Jon Huntsman could fund the operation in a heartbeat; the problem is that they get dozens of requests every day. We need contacts with access and sympathies. Think hard: this is the only way we are going to get funding. Naming rights typically go to a "cornerstone" or "anchor" donor who puts up something like 40% of the total cost.

This is our chance to have a real impact on the shooting sports in Utah for generations to come. Think big! We can help you with talking points when you make your pitch.

### **December 2008 Conventional Pistol 2700**

13 December 2008  
U of U Range

Match Winner	Matt DeLong	Salt Lake	2370X41
High Marksman	Eugene Mishchenko	Salt Lake	2174X29

### **January 2009 Conventional Pistol 2700**

17 January 2009  
U of U Range

Match Winner	Brian Oberg	Sandy UT	1934X14
.22 Match winner	Robert Maust	Bountiful	820X20
CF Match winner	Robert Maust	Bountiful	818X17
.45 Match Winner	Brian Oberg	Sandy UT	626X5

### **New Rules for PTOs hosted by UPMS**

Since USA shooting is now posting shooter classifications (and national rankings) in a timely fashion (apparently after competitors have fired in three matches), individuals competing in UPMS PTOs will be required to enter their classifications on their entry cards to be eligible to win UPM\$. We will still keep track of shooters' scores for their first three matches and assign temporary classifications until official ones are issued by USAS.

To find your classification in each event, go to [usashooting.org](http://usashooting.org), log in and click on the "membership" tab at the top of the page. Scroll down a short distance to see your classification in

each event. Note that in accordance with USAS rules, if you have classifications in some event you may use the highest one in additional events until a classification is assigned in the new event you are taking up. Thank you for your assistance in making our match operations more efficient and accurate.

## December Pistol PTO

5-6 December 2008

U of U Ranges

Open Air Pistol	Gold	Brad Collins	<b>553</b>
	Silver	Rich Sheya	550
	Bronze	Christian Traeden	548
	B/C	Lindsay Daniels	530
	D/E	Millie Boyd	476
Women's Air Pistol	Gold	Lindsay Daniels	354
	Silver	Ashley Miller	333
	Bronze	Millie Boyd	319
Centerfire Pistol	Gold	Robert Maust	540
	Silver	Mark Morris	514
	Bronze	Tony Thompson	456
Free Pistol	Gold	Don McGraw	513
	Silver	Brad Collins	512
	Bronze	Christian Traeden	509
Rapid Fire	Gold	Arnie Vitarbo	497
	Silver	Eugene Mishchenko	492
	Bronze	Hyrum Davis	484
Women's Sport	Gold	Lindsey Daniels	527
	Silver	Ashley Miller	454
Standard Pistol	Gold	Robert Maust	552
	Silver	Brad Collins	535
	Bronze	Arnie Vitarbo	511
	C/D	Lindsay Daniels	499
	E	Tony Thompson	470

## January Pistol PTO

9-11 January 2009

U of U Ranges

Open Air Pistol	Gold	Lindsay Daniels	550
	Silver	Brad Collins	550
	Bronze	Don McGraw	538
	B	Rich Sheya	537
Women's Air	Gold	Lindsay Daniels	366
	Silver	Ashley Miller	340
	Bronze	Millie Boyd	267
Centerfire Pistol	Gold	Robert Maust	527
	Silver	Mark Morris	461
	Bronze	Tony Thompson	436
Free Pistol	Gold	Brad Collins	505
	Silver	Don McGraw	493
	Bronze	Steve Corbin	475
	AA	Lindsay Daniels	452
Rapid Fire	Gold	Arnie Vitarbo	523
		Hyrum Davis	502
		Eugene Mishchenko	455
Women's Sport	Gold	Lindsay Daniels	535
Standard Pistol	Gold	Robert Maust	531
	Silver	Brad Collins	527
	Bronze	Hyrum Davis	516
	E	Tony Thompson	491

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
24 January	Clinic	UPMS/UU
6-8 February	Conventional and International Sectional Championship	UPMS/UU
11-12 February	Desert Midwinter Classic	Phoenix
13-14 February	Collegiate Sectional	UPMS/UU
13-15 March	Utah State International Rifle and Pistol Indoor Championship	UPMS/UU
16-20 March	Collegiate Nationals (Spring break!)	Benning GA
21 March	Conventional Pistol Indoor State Championship	UPMS/UU
1-3 May	International Pistol and Rifle PTO	UPMS/UU
9 May	Approved Conventional 2700	Hendriksen
5-7 June	Southwest Regional International Pistol PTO	UPMS/UU
13 June	Conventional Pistol Regional	Hendriksen

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