

March 2019 McKinley Mountainmen Schedule of Upcoming Events

Date	Category	Event	Location	Contact
26 Feb – 3 Mar	Black Powder Shoot	1 st Annual Western Independent National Shoot	Ben Avery Shooting Rng, 25 mi N Phoenix AZ	William Longhridge: ph. 402-223-8034 Email: bill@westernnationalshoot.org
2-3 Mar (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	Palmer Lions Club Gun Show (Raven Hall & Hoskins Bldg)	Palmer St. Fair Grnds, 2075 Glenn Hwy Sat 10-5pm/Sun 10-4pm	Bert Verrall: 907 354-3798 Email: lionbert44@gmail.com
12 Mar (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Indoors	Keith Bayha: ph. 907-223-1993 Email: nohorn@gci.net
16 Mar (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9 am) Indoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
21 Mar (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm) Indoors	Mary Mathis: ph 907-715-6352 Email: marym@mtaonline.net
23-24 Mar (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	Eagle River Lions Gun Show	Eagle R. Lions Clubhouse 10am – 4 pm both days	Bruce Morinitti: Ph. (907) 694-1780 Email: bmorinitti@gmail.com
4-7 Apr (Thurs-Sun)	Sportsman Show	Great Alaska Sportsman Show. Sullivan Arena, 1600 Gambell St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Thursday: 4pm - 9pm Friday: 12pm - 8pm Saturday: 10am - 8pm Sunday: 10am - 5pm	Aurora Productions: Ph. (907) 562-9911 Email: info@auroraproductions.net http://greatealaskasportsmanshow.com/
9 Apr (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Indoors	Keith Bayha: ph. 907-223-1993 Email: nohorn@gci.net
13-14 Apr (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	AGCA Anchorage Gun Show	Sullivan Arena, 1600 Gambell St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Jeremy Wise: Ph. (907) 310-3602 Email: akguncollectors@gmail.com http://www.agca.net
18 Apr (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm) Indoors	Mary Mathis: ph 907-715-6352 Email: marym@mtaonline.net
20 Apr (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9 am) Indoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
30-31 Mar (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	Houston High School's Gun & Outdoor Show	Big Lake Lions Rec Center	Dave Porter: Phone: (907) 892-9400 Email: david.porter@matsuk12.us

President's Message:

The sun shines brighter, the icicles form on the edge of the roofs, the days grow longer, seed catalogs arrive in the mail, and the end of Hockey season, are all signs of the season changing. Spring and summer activities for the club are all being planned and scheduled. The 1000 pt. pistol shoot scheduled for May is in Jeopardy for lack of participation. The territorial rifle shoot has been scheduled for June, and again Shooters are needed to keep Territorial alive. Jenny Hughes the Boosway for State Rendezvous is making plans and delegating activities, so be ready to answer the call to help out. All and many more of these activities are being planned so come out and get involved. Let's have fun in the coming months, but the activities must have enough participants or they will cease to exist for anyone! President - Mary " 2 Fires" Mathis

Secretary Report

- The February MMMLRC Club Meeting was held at the Mat Valley Sportsman Range. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Mathis at 5:12 pm. Ten additional members in attendance were: Jim Anderson, Justin Patterson, Pat Reed, Rob Bargewell, Bear Kelsey, Paul Brown, Ken Yehlik, Keith Bayha,

Beverly Graefel; Keith Mathis. Rob Bargewell motioned the Secretary's Report (Minutes of the January Meeting) be approved as written in the February Newsletter. Paul Brown seconded, and motion was approved unanimously.

Shoot Reports

- Pistol shoot report for Tuesday, February 12, 2019, by Keith Bayha: *"We had seven shooters, including first timer, Kevin Wellington. Some of us had a little trouble and only shot 1 target, but Pat shot three. Scores were:*

Pat Reed	88x, 74,	79x	and a total of 6 tens
Steve Anderson	84xx, 80		and 3 tens
Keith 'dry ball' Bayha	87x		and 3 tens
Paul Brown	80, 53		and 2 tens
Bear Kelsey	63xx, 67		and 2 tens
Rob Bargewell Wellington	57,	(shooting Keith's flintlock, after forgetting his own pistol)	Kevin 67

Next month Pat and Keith will still be in Arizona, so we need you other pistoleros to come out, and shoot."

- Pat Reed emailed the 16 February Rifle Shoot Report: *"This shoot was much better than the last two, in that we had as many shooters for this shoot as the December and January shoots combined. Thanks to all those whom attended and helped to support our sport. We had nine that shot the program and one, Kevin Wellington, who has a new rifle and is working out details with it and spent the day with the gun working out issues. Jeff Hannasch and his son Gavin, whom shot with us a number of years ago, showed up for this shoot and Jeff was the winner of the match. A couple of others mentioned that they might be at the shoot, and had they made it, it would have been an even better shoot.*

The shooters in order of finish follows: Jeff Hannasch 193xx, Pat Reed 187x, Justin Patterson 169, Bear Kelsey 139, Gavin Hannasch 136x, Rob Bargewell 127, Jeff Binegar 124x, Sonny Makalena and Daniel Guiney , each with 123, and Kevin Wellington whom did not fire the course as pointed out above.

All of our shoots indoors are from the offhand position, so as a reminder of what that entails, following is the

NMLRA definition of rule 5610-OFFHAND POSITION: Standing on both feet, with no other portion of the body touching the ground or any other supporting surface. The rifle will be supported by both hands and one shoulder only. The rifle must lie in the palm of the forward hand.

When shooting outdoors, we sometimes shoot from a rest , bench or cross sticks, which are the most common. There is a new table shoot, but so far we haven't incorporated that into our monthly shoot, but stay tuned.

Again, thanks for attending and helping to score and doing the clean-up, and shooting of course. Hope to see everyone at the March 12 pistol shoot and the March 16 rifle shoot." Pat Reed

Old Business

- Rob Bargewell's MVSR Gun Show Report: I think we had a successful gun show. Beans and I were able to take care of it all. In fact, I think the setup we had worked better than some of our other setups. That's my opinion. "Beans" (Jeff Binegar) seemed to agree. One of the other vendors, Butch Bendt came forward and told me he was a Blacksmith/Farrier if we need anything made or repaired. He currently does not have a portable forge but will keep an eye out for one. His phone number is 907-232-0875. Email

[littlesantan220@gmail.com](mailto: littlesantan220@gmail.com)

- Rob did some research on our taxability with the city of Palmer. He found that if we are a 501C(4) we are supposed to be tax exempt. We have to apply for it. He has the paperwork. We have until the end of February in order to turn in any taxes, but he thinks if we get this form filled out and to them we should not need to pay anything for sales on our sale table at the MVS Gun Show. The secretary is to follow through with the forms.
- Potential Candidates for next year's Club Officers are the same as we have now. President – Mary Mathis; Vice President – Jim Anderson; Secretary/Treasurer – Keith Mathis. At this time, by the club by-laws, no other candidates can enter their candidacy! The election will be at the March 21st, 2019 Club Meeting in the basement of the Eagle River VFW. Unless disaster hits, our officers for 2019 will be the same as 2018. Note next year Mary will be ineligible to run for President as she will have held the office for two consecutive terms. Someone new will need to consider being our President in 2020!

New Business

- Bob Lochman slipped on the ice around the first part February and broke his hip. He went to the hospital and had a partial hip replacement. Roberta said he came home yesterday and is walking on it with a walker (up & down stairs).
- The bill for Insurance will be due the end of February. The notice has not arrived yet, but the cost should be around \$1100.00 and will be paid as soon as notified.
- Rob Bargewell reported Traditions is making a youth black powder rifle similar to our Youth Rifles. He is working on purchasing six of them. Traditions Deer Hunter's, they are 50 caliber and have composite stocks (not wooden).
- Rob Bargewell also reported MNLRA membership dues are increasing this year. They are increasing from \$40 to \$50 for a single membership and \$53 to \$65 for a family. That is if you still want your Muzzle Blasts Magazine to come in the mail. If you accept Muzzle Blasts electronically, membership remains \$35 single & \$40 family. Refer to Muzzle Blasts Magazine for details. Note: with a digital membership you will only receive Muzzle Blasts Magazine electronically via email, not a physical paper copy through the US Postal Service.
- Rob Bargewell also reported on his attendance at the MVS Range Scheduling Meeting. The 2019-20 shooting schedule is attached as last page of this newsletter. Our shoot dates remain the same for the next year, both Pistol (2nd Tues) and Rifle (3rd Sat) each month. In addition, our 1000 Pt Pistol Shoot is scheduled for the 4th & 5th of May for 2019 & 2020. The 100 pt. Pistol Shoot is still under consideration of discontinuance because of lack of participation, making it too costly to the club. Keith Bayha and Rob Bargewell will make the determination on continuing the 1000 Pt shoot so show your support by contacting them with your opinions

or suggestions by April 1st. They desperately need to know the names of those wishing to participate. Contact Rob at at 907-355-2952, or email: chiefW5@mtaonline.net; or Keith at at 907-223-1993, or email: nohorn@qci.net

- 2019 Memorial Weekend Booshway, Rob Bargewell, stated the 2019 Memorial Weekend Rondy will be held at the same location as last year on a Point McKenzie farm. Further details will be posted in the March Newsletter.

Good of the Order

- Beverly Graefel informed us her brother (& Keith Bayha's brother-in-law) Chester "Chet" Wolfe died February 1st, 2019, from Hodgkin's Lymphoma (cancer of the blood). He had only been diagnosed for only a short while so treatment was quite limited. Even though Chet lived in the lower "48", he has attended many of our rendezvous over the years, camping and dressing primitive as well as shooting in our Rifle events. The club extends condolences to Chet's sister, Beverly Graefel, and brother-in-law, Keith Bayha.
- Jim Anderson stated the duplex home he owns and lives in is almost repaired from damage it received with the November 29th earth quake. Seems his rental side's hot water heater broke along with his 100-gallon

fish tank. He was in Pennsylvania at the time of the earth quake and his tenant did not return home for hours after, therefore the water damage was substantial. Drying the carpets and sheetrock alone cost \$20,000 and to replace or repair sheet rock, sub floor, floor, and cabinets was another \$30,000. Feel fortunate if your damage was only a few dishes, pictures, and what-nots!

Meeting Adjournment

- Due to moving the location to MVS Range, and MVS setup for their Annual Membership Meeting, the shortened MMMLRC Meeting was motioned adjourned by Jim Anderson and seconded by Rob Bargewell at 5:30pm.

Split-the-Pot

- There was no Split-the-Pot drawing as Jeff Binegar had to work and was not at the meeting with the POT!

Other Information

- **NMLRA 1000 Point Pistol Shoot** is scheduled for May 4-5 at the MVS Range. Only four shooters last year did not pay the expenses. This year's shoot was canceled because of that, however, one more chance has been granted so let's have a better turnout or the shoot will be discontinued. Notify Rob at 907-355-2952, chiefW5@mtaonline.net or Keith at 907-355-2952, nohorn@gci.net by April 1st if you want to participate. • **NMLRA Alaska Territorials** will be held June 20-23 at Ft. Wick on Yoder Road off the Talkeetna Spur Road.

This event is co-sponsored by the Alaska State Muzzle Loader Association and McKinley Mountainmen Muzzle Loading Rifle Club. There are some changes such as pricing, rules, and determination of overall Top Gun have changed. There will be a re-entry event as well that is not part of the Territorial Aggregates but one of the most popular events at Friendship. Camping, tin tipi parking, water and latrines are available onsite. For more information contact Match Director, Rob Bargewell at 907-355-2952, or chiefW5@mtaonline.net

- **Memorial Weekend Rendezvous 2019** will be held May 24-27 at the same location as last year on a Point Mackenzie area farm. There is water available on site and some wood as well. There will also be wood provided. Porta pots will be onsite. Opening ceremonies Friday evening and closing ceremonies on Monday around 10:00am. If you would like to come early you can on Wednesday May 22.

More information and directions will follow at a later date.

You may contact me, Rob "Standing Bear" Bargewell, at 907-355-2952, or email: chiefW5@mtaonline.net

You may also contact Cal "Brush Hog" Pope at 907-232-4651, or email: akbrushog@gmail.com

- **2019 State Rendezvous** update by Jenny Hughes, Booshway: *Hello All!*

We found a beautiful location for the State Ronly at 7-mile Chena Hotsprings Road just outside of Fairbanks. It is a beautiful farm, with plenty of room, and the potential to invite the community in to see what we do! The dates are set for July 5th thru 14th 2019.

Just a reminder, we cannot bring dogs this year because this is a working farm. I am sending out this notice to assess interest and get a rough estimation of who would like to attend. This will help me plan for outhouses, events, and prizes etc.

I would like to hold 2 blanket prize shoots. I will let you know which shoots they are as we get closer, but please plan for a prize to exchange that is comparable to a can of powder. Friday the 12th there will be an optional blanket exchange at council fire. If you would like to participate in this exchange please bring a handmade item, and we will draw by a raffle. Give one to get one!

The civil war Living history brigade in Fairbanks has invited us to join them at their event in May 3rd thru the 10th. If anyone is interested, please check out their Facebook page and ask to join their group. Their encampment will be at the Chena Lakes flood control project. It would be really fun to have some of them out to our encampment as well! Please reach out if you are interested. (1stAlaskalivinghistorybrigade.facebook)

I look forward to hearing from you all! If I have missed anyone, please let me know and I will reach out to them. Thank you, Jennifer Hughes fernwoodfoodsafety@gmail.com

Do You Know IV

by "The Mayor" Tim Pauloski

With the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620 and their increase in migration along with the creation of the Massachusetts Bay Colony during that decade, they would enter the Age of Enlightenment, also known as the Age of Reason. This period would advance the ideals of liberty, progress, tolerance, fraternity, constitutional government and the separation of church and state along with challenging the "Divine Right of Kings." By the early 1630's, and just as the Pilgrims had previously questioned the powers of the English Throne and its church, there began a schism within the Puritan community in the new world and the authority of its leaders. There were a number of these challengers to accepted dogma in the Pilgrim community and here we will look at but two who would come to effect their time and our history. As we today look to our past and the founders of a revolution, constitutional government and creators of a new country, so did they also look to their past and those who would challenge a great wilderness, forming colonies and charters of law to govern themselves outside the realm of royal authority. Unknown to all but a few Americans today, the names of Anne Hutchinson and Roger Williams would have been as familiar to George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, or John Adams as their very own names.

ANNE MARBURY HUTCHINSON (July 17, 1591- August 20, 1643) was a leading religious dissenter and non-conforming critic of the Puritan leadership of the Massachusetts Bay colony. The educated daughter of a minister who had been imprisoned a number of times in England for subversive teachings Anne migrated to the Massachusetts Bay colony. After church services she would meet in her home to continue with reviews of the day's sermons and additional Bible studies all while proposing a more liberal vision of those concepts already accepted by the religious authority. Claiming that salvation was exclusively the work of inner grace, Hutchinson disparaged the visible acts of moral conduct central to the Puritan life as unnecessary to salvation. She was charged with heresy and eventually with a group of her followers was banished from the colony.

They first settled the island of Aquidneck, which is now part of Rhode Island. Following her husband's death in 1642, Hutchinson and the six youngest of the fifteen children she had bore during her life, settled in New Amsterdam at what is now the Pellham Bay section of the Bronx in New York City. Like many settlers in the area who were caught up in the bloody reprisals which characterized

the conflict between the Dutch and Indian tribes of the territory. She and five of her children were killed there in an attack by members of a native Algonquin tribe in August of 1643. Anne Hutchinson is often seen as the first American feminist who challenged a religious, male dominated hierarchy based on an inner religious prompting. Her emphasis on inner grace over "works" while not inconsistent with Puritan theology, was interpreted as radical and divisive, partly because of her sharp criticism of the colonial leadership and partly because women had a subservient role in the church and the secular government in Puritan New England. In New York, the Hutchinson river along with the Hutchinson Parkway are named after her. In both New York and Rhode Island, a number of schools are named in her honor and a statue was erected in her memory in 1922 Boston. Literary critics trace the character Hester Prynne in Nathaniel Hawthorn's book, "The Scarlet Letter," to

Hutchinson. It is thought that Abigail Adams' constant reminder to John Adams, that he should never forget the rights of women was prompted in part because of her knowledge of Anne Hutchinson and others that followed her footsteps. John Adams was once asked why he had at first deferred to becoming a delegate to the Colonial Congress but then later accepted the invitation. He simply

stated, "freedom of religion." In 1987, Massachusetts Governor Micheal Dekakis, pardoned Anne Hutchinson, in order to revoke the order of Governor Endicott, three hundred and fifty years earlier. Some of Anne Hutchinson's decedents are, Franklin D. Roosevelt, George H.W. Bush, George W. Bush and three presidential aspirants, Steven A. Douglass, George Romney and Willard Mitt Romney.

ROGER WILLIAMS (ca. 1603 – April 1, 1683) was an English theologian and a leading American colonist, an early and courageous proponent of separation of church and state and an advocate for fair and equal rights of the Native American, founder of the Providence Plantation (the city Providence in Rhode Island), and co-founder of the colony of Rhode Island. He is also one of the founders of the Baptist Church in America. A religious separatist, Williams questioned the right of the colonists to take the Natives lands merely on the legal basis of the royal charter, and raised other objections to the ruling Massachusetts religious authorities. As a result, in 1635, he was banished from the colony. During his 50 years in New England, the English theologian contributed to the developing religious landscape of America. Williams went well beyond his separatist predecessors by advocating and providing religious freedoms to others; not only those who agreed with his teachings. The "lively experiment" of the Rhode Island colony framed a government that protected the "individual of conscience" and, in doing so, established a precedent for religious freedom guaranteed in the later United States Constitution. For much of his later life, Williams was engaged in polemics on political and religious questions, condemning the orthodoxy of New England Puritanism and attacking the underpinnings of Quakerism.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE: At this point, I must stop and suggest that the reader research both Anne Hutchinson, but especially Roger Williams. For his time, a man of history, "extraordinaire," a man who stands head and shoulders above too many men, even of our century, someone, who did not form an opinion of his fellow man before he "walked a mile in his moccasins," who so believed in his fellow man that he lived with the local Natives in Massachusetts, learned to hunt, fish, observed their religious beliefs and speak in their language, and wrote a book on their lives and language. A man who opposed, the belief of his time, that the loser in war could be legitimately enslaved and at best, he called for a limitation of years of enslavement or none at all. He was totally opposed to the enslavement of Africans and many refer to him as the first American abolitionist. *"The Mayor"*

McKinley Mountaimen Shoot Schedule Through September 2020

Rifle Shoot Dates (3rd Saturday of each month)

March 16, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

April 20, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

May 18, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

June 15, 2019 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

July 20, 2019 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

August 17, 2019 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sep. 21, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

October 19, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm

November 16, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
December 21, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
January 18, 2020 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
February 15, 2020 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
March 21, 2020 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
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August 15, 2020 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
September 19, 2020 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00am

April 9, 2019 Indoor Range, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
May 4-5, 2019 50 yd Outdoors 1,000pt Pistol Shoot????? 9:00am – 3:00pm
May 14, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
June 11, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
July 9, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
August 13, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
September 10, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00 – 9:00pm
October 8, 2019 50yd Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
November 12, 2019 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
December 10, 2019 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
January 14, 2020 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
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August 11, 2020 50 yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
September 8, 2020 50yd Outdoors, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Pistol Shoot Dates (*2nd Tuesday of each month*)

March 12, 2019 Indoor Range, 6:00pm – 9:00pm

McKinley Mountainmen Muzzle Loading Rifle Club Membership Application									
Date:									
Name:					Spouses Name:				
Mailing Address:					City, State, Zip:				
Email:					Home Phone				
I want the newsletter EMAILED to me:			YES NO		Cell Phone				
Please circle your muzzle loading experience level				Novice	Intermediate		Expert	Range Officer	
NRA membership? Yes / No	Member Number:			NMLRA Member? Yes / No		Member Number:			
Membership Rates:									
Individual: \$30 / yr		Family: \$35 / yr		Life: 10 x annual rate					
Circle one: New Member Renewing Member Life Membership									
Names / Ages of Children if family membership:									
P.O. Box 770555, Eagle River, Alaska 99577-0555									