

September 2020 McKinley MMMLRC Schedule of Events

Date	Category	Event	Location	Contact
8 Sep (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Outdoors	Steve Anderson ph. 907-315-0874 Email: nohorn@gci.net
17 Sep (Thurs)	Meeting (Rescheduled)	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting venue/date chgd to MVS Range	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm)	Mary Mathis: ph 907-715-6352 Email: marym@mtaonline.net
19 Sep (Sat)	Rifle Shoot Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9 am) Outdoors (12 noon) Outdoors	Shoot: Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net Meeting: Keith Mathis: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com
25-27 Sep (Fri-Sun)	Rendezvous	Fall Rendezvous	Ed Wick's, Yoder Rd, Mi. 3 Talkeetna Spur Rd.	Ed Wick: ph. 907 354-0781
2-4 Oct (Fri-Sun)	Gun Show (PENDING)	AGCA Gun Show canceled for Anchorage location! Still looking for alternate location!	Sullivan Arena O'Malley Sports Center	Jeremy Wise ph. 907-310-3602 Email: akcollectors@gmail.com
10-11 Oct (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show (CANCELED)	Palmer Lions Gun Show Sat: 10:00am - 6:00pm Sun: 10:00am - 4:00pm	Palmer State Fairgrounds - Raven Hall & Hoskins Bldg 2075 Glenn Hwy Palmer, AK 99645	Mary Omer: ph. 907 745-4902 Email: lionbert44@gmail.com Linda: ph 907 746-2992 http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/palmerak/
13 Oct (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Outdoors	Steve Anderson ph. 907-315-0874 Email: nohorn@gci.net
15 Oct (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm)	Keith Mathis: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com
17 Oct (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9 am) Outdoors	Shoot - Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net

President's Report

- We're headed into fall. We have a rendezvous the end of the month (25-27 Sep), so I hope to see all of you shooters there (and all who want to come just to BS). Keep your powder dry, back to the wind, and stay safe!! Your President, Jeff "Beans" Binigar

Secretary's Report

- The August 2020 Monthly Meeting of McKinley Mountainmen was called to order by President Jeff Binigar at 1:41pm Saturday August 15th at the MVS Range. Thirteen members were in attendance: Mary & Keith Mathis, Rob Bargewell, Calvin Pope, Bear Kelsey, Pat Reed, Paul Brown, Bob Lochman, Howard Delo, Mark Miller, Joe Coe, Jeff Binigar, Sonny Makalena. Bear Kelsey motioned to accept the Minutes for the July Meeting published in the August Newsletter, and Rob Bargewell seconded. Sec/ Treas. - Keith Mathis

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Shoot Reports

- Keith Mathis gave the August 11th Pistol Shoot Report written by Steve Anderson: *"The August pistol shoot was a real whopper with 4 shooters battling for the elusive triple red bead honors. The smoke was not thick enough so Paul Brown pulled out his flintlock to increase the fog density. He loaded it so hot that the parts started to come off the lock. Meanwhile TC Wilson was busy custom making caps to fit his revolver looking for the perfect combination. Pat Reed was ever helpful for Steve Anderson who had once again forgotten his spotting scope. Rob Bargewell attempted to keep us all honest and safe by serving as score keeper and range officer. All joking aside, we had a great time and the rain even held off all night."*

The scores were:	1 st Target	2 nd Target	3 rd Target	Total
Steve Anderson-	97xxxx	97x	71x	265xxxxx

Pat Reed -	79,	77x	54	210x
Paul Brown-	78x	38	55	171x
TC Wilson-	66	41x	11	118x

- The August Rifle Shoot was officiated by Pat Reed at MVS outdoor 100 yd range August 15th. (Pat also served as Safety Range Officer. Seven shooters plus Rob Bargewell attended. Pat Reed was overall top shooter with Mark Miller second and Bob Lochman third.

The scores were:	50yd/10 shot	50 yd/5 shot	100 yd/10shot	100yd/5 shot	Total Score	Standings
Jeff Binegar	14	4	5	0	50	6 th
Mark Miller	59x	7	60	10	136x	2 nd
Pat Reed -	58	7	74	22	227	1 st
John Kirby	7	7			14	7 th
Levi Kirby	62	6			68	5 th
Bob Lochman	75x	7	49	0	133x	3 rd
TC Wilson-	50	23	50	0	123	4 th

Old Business

- Concerning the possibility the 36th St. Bistro not being available for our Christmas Party this year, Mary Mathis stated she heard on the news the City Of anchorage would not have funds available to purchase the Golden Lion Hotel (which houses the 36th St Bistro) until December, therefore not decision could be made until that time. Therefore, our Christmas Party scheduled for December 11th or 12th could still be put on by the Bistro. Keith Bayha was not present to verify but consensus of members present was the Bistro had planned on finding another location for it business regardless of status of the Golden Lion Hotel. Rob Bargewell suggest the Chepo's Mexican Restaurant in Wasilla may let us use tables in the rear of their establishment for our Christmas Party. It was not known if they would prepare (cater) a meal for us or just individually order from the menu. Rob said he would look into that possibility. Keith Mathis suggested anyone else have ideas for a location he wished they would look into it and report to the club.

- Keith M. brought up Keith Bayha's email about discovering Beverly's McKee muzzle loading rifle missing. Keith believed McKee did not sign or number his work, however Pat Reed and Bob Lochman both said they had McKee made rifles with his initials stamped into the barrel. Nohorn's best description of Bev's rifle is that the stock was beautiful tiger maple, a cap lock with set triggers, 54 caliber octagon barrel, open sights, furniture was all iron, browned [not blued], with an ivory lined patch box on the right side of the stock. There were no noticeable wear marks as it had not been used heavily. If someone can provide a tip to the state troopers in, Palmer (Trooper Mark Granda) that results in the rifle being returned, Beverly will pay a reward. Thank you, Keith "Nohorn" Bayha **New Business**

- The August AGCA Gun Show did not materialize, and the October 3-4 Gun show must be relocated out of Anchorage. So far, Jeremy Wise says another location has not been announced (or found). As of August 11th Palmer Lions Club confirms their Gun Show October 10-11 is on schedule at Raven Hall, Palmer Fair Grounds!

- Rob Bargewell informed us MVS Range had decided not to schedule their gun show this year. It was not known if enough funds would be available as the range was going to update all original shooting lanes to the same as the new section. The contract was to begin the first part of November with a Thanksgiving completion date. Kelly Mears is in charge of the MVS Gun Show and did have some funds left from last year's show, but it is not known if they are enough to sponsor the Gun Show in February 2021. As it stands right now, no MVS Gun Show is planned for this winter (February 2021).

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- It was passed on to members present Russ Beauvais emailed just this morning he was informed from Dale Ogden's daughter, Karol (Mouse), that Dale Ogden passed away this morning (August 15th, 2020. Dale has been struggling with dementia and other health issues for a few years now. The past several months have been particularly bad for him so his passing is a blessing. No word yet on services planned. Russ will pass along more information as he gets it from Karol. Russ Beauvais (907) 715-4276

- According to the August newsletter the minutes of the July club meeting said Pat Reed was "adamant" about not canceling the club shoot during rendezvous. Pat Reed said he was not "adamant", just that in the past we had not done that so shooters who did not rendezvous could shoot. Currently most who shot did rendezvous, but not so in the past and if that occurred again the monthly shoot would continue! Pat was "flexible" though!

- Rob Bargewell said he had a few birch trees he was cutting down, and if he could get some help he would cut them up and donate them to the club for fall rendezvous at Ed Wick's. Sonny Makalena volunteered to assist Rob, but if anyone else wants to volunteer they could use the help! Fall rendezvous is September 25-27 so this needs done soon! Call Rob at 907 355-2952
- Howard Delo suggested the club consider adopting a policy at our shoots to allow disabled or impaired shooters alternate procedure rules to allow for disabilities different shooters have. We are much older now and each has different physical problems that don't permit us to follow certain positions at all, or for any length of time. The "Summer Set" Jones Clang & Bang shoot at Birchwood follows this policy. Howard allowed certain NMLRA shoots (i.e. NMLRA Territorial Shoot) must follow certain procedures but our club shoots should accommodate all shooters regardless of their physical shortcomings. There could be different categories where shooters with limitation could shoot and only compete with shooters with like disabilities. Consensus of members present was although we don't announce it, we already allow that. Anyway, hence forth we all agreed that should be our policy without official making a motion for approval or written guideline.
- Mary Mathis reported the Bob Levine Raffle Knife was raffled at the awards ceremony of 2020 State Rendezvous. David Underwood had the winning ticket. Of the 350 tickets printed Mary sold 340 bringing in \$1,440 for the Boosway Fund for the 2021 State Rendezvous!
- Rob Bargewell passed on the information MVS President, Earl Lacky, fell down recently and broke a hip. In matter of a day or two, he was in the hospital, had the hip replaced, and was back out walking with a walker.
- A word of caution, Rob said Steve Anderson's best friend's son has been tested positive coronavirus. Several members were just with Steve at the Tuesday night Pistol Shoot so be aware! Steve is being tested and Rob will keep those at the pistol shoot informed if he tests positive!

Good of the Order

- Mary Mathis volunteered to get a sympathy card for Dale Ogden's family and relay funeral arrangements or interment to other all club members.

Meeting Adjournment

- Bob Lochman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:16pm and Bear Kelsey seconded, no one objected, and the meeting adjourned.

Split-the-Pot

- The Split-the-Pot drawing was held for the first time since March. Suelyn's new husband, Larry Baumgardner's, name was drawn. He was not present so the \$262 goes back in the can for the September meeting.

Other Information

- Pat Reed's actual shoot report not given at August Club Meeting as he was finishing & Documenting the shoot as the meeting began: *"At our August monthly shoot, we had seven that took part in the shoot. Two of the seven were considered as new, even though John Kirby has shot with us in the past. His son Levi also shot part of our shoot. Good to have them participate. Hope they return. The results were as follows: John Kirby (shot part of shoot), Beans (50), Levi Kirby (shot part of shoot-75), TC Wilson (123), Bob Lochman (123X), Mark Miller (136X) , and Pat Reed (161). The wind was definitely a part of this shoot as there was a pretty stiff breeze most of the time. Quite a bit of excavation took place*

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in order to get enough rocks to hold the target frames in place at the 50-yard mark. Thanks to Bear Kelsey for doing the scoring. Also, in attendance but not shooting were Rob, Cal, Joe Coe, and Howard Delo. Mary and Keith Mathis were there for the club Meeting that followed the shoot. Thanks to those that participated. As I continue to point out, anyone that wants to add something to the shoot or to put on a shoot, can do so. Just let me know ahead of time and we can incorporate it. Pat Reed"

- Rob Bargewell, Alaska Territorial Match Director, wanted it posted that he felt he forgot to previously post, *"Many thanks to all that helped setup and participated this year. Rob Bargewell, Match Director"*

- In late August, Rob Bargewell attended the MVS Range Scheduling Meeting and secured dates for our Monthly Pistol and Rifle Shoots. A new updated and extended schedule is posted at the end of this newsletter!
- The VFW in Eagle River will be open the month of September, however, they are not allowing meetings or large assemblies of people. Therefore, we have to relocate and reschedule our September Club Meeting (Thurs. Sept 17th) to Mat Valley Sportsman Range, Mi. 38 Parks Hwy (Palmer), 12 Noon, Saturday Sept. 19th following our Monthly Rifle Shoot. (Same time & location as our Aug. meeting.) The ER VFW stated further policy will be announced October 1st !
- I think most members received this email from Cleo concerning John Webb's passing: *"It is with great sadness that I must tell you that John Webb passed away Thursday night. We already miss him so much. He wasn't able to attend many of your functions, but he enjoyed the ones he did get to. And he liked all of you. Sincerely, Cleo Webb"*. John has been a faithful member the past four years and has attended a lot of our events (meetings, gun shows, & Christmas parties). John did not want a service so the family will honor that, but they may have a get-to-gather as soon as things settle down. McKinley Mountainmen express condolences to his family and beloved wife of 61 years, Cleo. His presence will be greatly missed at our MMLRC functions.
- Informed by Russ Beavais (via Dale Ogden's daughter) that Dale has been cremated. He will be buried at the Ft. Richardson Cemetery, Tuesday, September 8th. There will be a brief ceremony on the Cemetery Grounds before interment. Those wishing to attend should assemble at the Ft. Rich gate to be led in by caravan to the cemetery by MP's, at 2:00 PM September 8th. Just tell the guard at the gate your purpose for the visit at the gate, and they will assemble the caravan there. The caravan will leave the gate for the cemetery at 2pm so do not be late! (There also will be a celebration of life for Dale put on by his family at a later date when its more convenient.)
- Attached is Dale Ogen's obituary, followed by Keith Bayha's has updated Bio Book page for both Dale Ogden and John Webb....

Dale Ogden

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December 25, 1937 - August 15, 2020

Obituary

Dale Ogden

Dec 25, 1937 -

Aug 15, 2020

Dale was born on Christmas Day in St. Clair, Mich. He passed away on Aug. 15, 2020, at the age of 82, on his 57th wedding anniversary.

Affectionately known as MOLB - Mrs. Ogden's Little Boy - Dale grew up diving in the St. Clair River and playing goalie on his hockey team. After high school, he worked in a machine shop before joining the Merchant Marines, sailing the Great Lakes on the Verona. Soon after joining the Army in 1960, Dale was stationed in Korea, where he met his future wife Kae Sun. They married, had two children and shared 57 years together. During his 28 years in the military, Dale worked in Ordinance and left the service as a Sergeant Major. He enjoyed target shooting, with a particular interest in muzzleloading and the mountain man era. Dale was a hard-working, kind, fair and generous man who was quick to crack a joke and always willing to lend a hand.

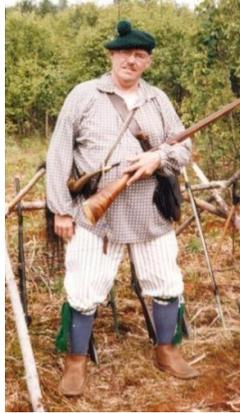
Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Betty; and his aunt, Mary Jane. He is survived by his wife, Kae Sun; his daughter and son-in-law, Katharine and Jon; his daughter and former son-in-law, Karol and Daniel; his grandchildren, Brandy, Dustin, Ethan and Emily; his great-grandchildren, Lyric and Harbor; and his brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Linda.

- Update page for Dale Ogden for the *“Bio-Sketches, Gunsmiths, and Camp Names of Alaska Muzzleloaders”* book made by Keith Bayha:

Dale “MOLB” Ogden [1937 - 2020]

Dale was born and raised near Lake St. Clair in Michigan. He recalls, “My first exposure to black powder and muzzle loading firearms was in 1954. As a high school junior I found the Huron Rangers, a N SSA team located in Port Huron. We all shot original rifles. They had not yet invented reproduction rifle! I paid \$45 for a near mint condition 1853 Enfield .577 caliber. Black powder fifty cents a pound! .

Years later, I was serving in called for a This was McKee’s I retired in MMMLRC. shooting Saturday ‘plowed



the Army in Pennsylvania when Bob Hiller from Alaska and wanted me to come up couple weeks and attend rendezvous. 1980 and we rendezvoused at Don place at mile 139.5 Glenn Highway. When 1988 and moved back to Alaska, I joined If I have any claim to fame it was for the gong on the top of the hill at the last shoot at Hick’s Creek, before it was under’ by road construction. I shot it with a

.75 ca. Brown Bess smoothbore musket [no sights].”

Dale served 28 years in the Army as an ordnance specialist. He and Bob Hiller served together at Fort Richardson from 1966 to 1971 and for a period of time were responsible for the Nike Missile silo just east of Anchorage [See newspaper article on their recollections of that time].

Dale served MMMLRC as Treasurer for four years [1995-98] and as Treasurer for ASMLA for 14 more years [1999-2012]. He also gave many seminars to schools and youth groups. Dale is a member of the Lance Society.

Dale suffered from dementia in his last years and died august 15, 2020. We will miss him and good humor! [KB]



- Update page for John Webb for the *“Bio-Sketches, Gunsmiths, and Camp Names of Alaska Muzzleloaders”* book made by Keith Bayha:

John Webb

[1933 - 2020]

John was born in Hannibal, MO and raised in Colorado. He graduated from the "school of hard knocks" and worked a career as a marine pilot, sailing ships to Alaska among other places. He started sailing to Alaska in 1957 and finally moved here in 1978. He lived at Homer and later in Eagle River.

He discovered black powder at the first rendezvous hosted by Cook Inlet Mountaineers in 2010 and through them discovered MMMLRC, ASMLA, NMLRA and the Territorials at USSA. He enjoys using his muzzle loader for competitive shooting best.

He only made it to a few shoots and club meetings but he enjoyed the association with other muzzleloaders.

He passed away, quite unexpectedly, August 20, 2020. [KB]



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								

McKinley Mountainmen Shoot Schedule Through April 2021

Monthly Rifle Shoot Schedule

thru April 2021 (3rd Saturday each month)

Outdoor

September 19, 2020 100yd Outdoor Range, 9-3 pm

Indoor

October 17, 2020 Indoor Range, 9:00am-3:00 pm

November 21, 2020 Indoor Range, 9:00am-3:00 pm

December 19, 2020 Indoor Range, 9:00am-3:00pm

January 16, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

February 20, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

March 20, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

April 17, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

Outdoor

May 15, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm
Yes, Indoor.

June 16-19, 2021 NMLRA Alaska Territorial Shoot

Ed Wick's, Talkeetna, 8:00am-6:00pm July 17, 2021 100yd Outdoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

August 21, 2021 100yd Outdoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

September 18, 2021 100yd Outdoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

Indoor

October 16, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

November 20, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

December 18, 2021 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

January 15, 2022 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

February 19, 2022 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

March 19, 2022 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

April 16, 2022 Indoor Range, 9:30am-3:00pm

Monthly Pistol Shoot Schedule

thru April 2021 (2nd Tuesday each month)

Outdoor

September 8, 2020 50yd Outdoor Range, 6-9:00pm

Indoor

October 13, 2020 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

November 10, 2020 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

December 8, 2020 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

January 12, 2021 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

February 9, 2021 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

March 9, 2021 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

April 13, 2021 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Outdoor

May 8-9, 2021 50yd Outdoor Range, 1,000 Point Pistol Shoot, 9:00am-3:00pm daily!!!!

May 11, 2021 50yd Outdoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

June 8, 2021 50yd Outdoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

July 13, 2021 50yd Outdoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

August 10, 2021 50yd Outdoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

September 14, 2021 50yd Outdoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Indoor

October 12, 2021 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

November 9, 2021 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

December 14, 2021 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

January 11, 2022 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

March 8, 2022 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm

April 12, 2022 Indoor Range, 6:00pm-9:00pm