



# SOUTH LONDON RIFLE CLUB

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Old NRA Offices, Bisley Camp,  
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Registered Charity #231229

Dear Fellow Shooter,

Thank you for attending our Open Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 on Melville "E", NRA Bisley.

It was the most successful to date, with 40+% more entries than our last one.

We were lucky with the weather and I must thank the NRA Range Warden "John" (Ionut Cocioaba) for his willing assistance -- he is, in my opinion, the *best* NRA Pistol Range Warden that we have ever had. Thanks are also due to Mark Jackson (NRA Ranges Manager) and Peter Cottrell (NRA Head of Shooting and Training), who allows us to use the NRA Victorian pattern illuminated Prize Certificates (SLRC are, of course, NRA-affiliated and have been since about 1903).

Of course, we could never succeed without the volunteers who continue to help us.

Thanks to the stalwarts of the Surrey Branch MLAGB for their help "on the day" -- Paul Roberts, Pete Dunn\* and George Tondryk, as well as Jane Molyneux and Michael Winter\*. Pete and George spent two whole days running the firing-point and Jane looked after Reception for the Saturday.

\* (SLRC Member).

**Did you take any pictures?** If so we would appreciate copies for our archive -- *thanks*.

One thing that I would appreciate --- **if you used a BP SUBSTITUTE at the Meeting** I would appreciate you letting me know -- and possibly giving me a reason -- e.g., "Our Club does not permit BP", or "Fed up with cleaning!" or ... ..

Results are to be found after this page of my drivel. I am now working on printing the Awards. If you are eligible for a Place Medal you may purchase one at cost from us (£5 for each, with a nominal £1 postage cost overall -- cheques to "South London Rifle Club" please). These nice medals have a blank reverse suitable for engraving, but we cannot arrange that for you.

Membership of the SLRC is open. We have a clubhouse "behind Fultons" (we moved there in 1923), with a large gunroom with lockers, a Clubroom, kitchen, toilet & washroom and accommodation. Contact me at [slrc@jimhallam.eu](mailto:slrc@jimhallam.eu) and I will forward your mail to the Membership Secretary.

## The Past and the Future.

SLRC have been in the forefront of "Pistol-Shooting" for 130 years -- our first "REVOLVER MEETING" being on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1886 --- our LAST one with Breechloading Pistols on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1987 -- 111 years before we were disenfranchised (?generous term?) -- but of late we have been trying to open up muzzle-loading pistol to a wider number of shooters by developing a system of tiered firearm types, allied to a range of traditional Revolver courses of fire gleaned from the pre-WW1 Meetings of the NRA. Time will tell whether this has been a waste of effort -- at present the MLAGB seem to have been somewhat intransigent in not adding the system to their R&Rs. I have *some* hopes that the NRA might start to consider expanding their Regs to recognise the sort of "handguns" (I do *HATE* that Americanism!) that most people have -- (and the majority don't use?) -- which could increase entries at the "Imperial" -- this year during the 5 days of NRA "Unlimiteds" and Cup Matches for "MLP" only 43 courses were completed.

As you know, the *next* "OPEN MEETING FOR REPEATING PISTOLS" is on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, NRA Cheylesmore "B", under the aegis of the Surrey Branch of the MLAGB. This will be the *last* of these Meetings which I will be organising, although I WILL be available "on the day" for whatever may be needed. I will be working on preparing a comprehensive folder / USB stick\*\*\* with all of the necessary documents and "boilerplates" for whoever takes over. If no-one does -- so be it -- I have done my bit. \*\*\**If any Club / Association wants a copy (when it is complete) just let me know. It would be good to see some Regional Meetings of this type.*

The traditional time for an SLRC "Revolver Meeting" being April it may well be that the Club will link with the Army Target Shooting Club who added a pilot "RP Meeting" to their programme this year ... .. fingers crossed.

## Results and Awards, Imperial Meeting 2017:-

NRA illuminated Place certificates for PLACE WINNERS according to entry. Eligibility for purchasing SLRC Medals (at cost) for matches. Places shown in BOLD by **1\* 2\*\* 3\*\*\***

Skilled Shot Certificates awarded after Place Awards, at 20% SSC, 10% First Class Shot and 5% Mastershot. We have "rounded up" the percentages slightly.

**Entry numbers** – (the 2016 Imperial Meeting entries are in brackets).

We have included 8 "Withdrawn" cards (mainly caused by firearm malfunction) and 4 DNS (Did Not Shoot – 3 due to illness) to enhance the Awards. (Data for these taken from Entry Form).

Entries were up by 40%, with Modern M-L up by more than 75%. However, it just goes to show how flaky "stats" can be as the small entry for Target Revolver was double the last two meetings!

	SLOW	TIMED	RAPID	BOBBER	SURRn.	TOTALS
STANDARD	15 (10)	11 (8)	10 (8)	12 (10)	10 (8)	<b>58 (44)</b>
TARGET	7 (2)	2 (2)	1 (1)	5 (2)	1 (1)	<b>16 (8)</b>
FREE	7 (6)	4 (5)	3 (3)	5 (3)	4 (6)	<b>23 (23)</b>
MODERN	12 (4)	8 (5)	5 (4)	10 (5)	4 (4)	<b>39 (22)</b>
<b>TOTALS 2017</b> (2016)	<b>41 (22)</b>	<b>25 (20)</b>	<b>19 (16)</b>	<b>32 (20)</b>	<b>19 (19)</b>	<b>136 (97)</b>

30 Competitors (25 in 2106). 127 Match Cards shot + 8 Withdrawn and 1 "Practice" = 136

For certain matches where "Offhand" (1-hand) and "Supported" (2-hand hold) entries are small we have combined the Matchlists to allow us to give more SSCs, recognising the highest scores for each.

We have made Special Awards for Originals (*shown as Original*), highest Fixed Sight in "Target Revolver" (*shown as FS*) etc. I would have given awards for the highest "Open Frame" revolver (e.g., a Colt M1851 -- but everyone used *closed* frame ones ;-). It was gratifying to see FOUR firers using original British revolvers from the 1850's and also that our oldest firer – using Modern MLs – won his first Skilled Shot Certificate.

Clearly "Target Revolver" is not popular, despite – following a vociferous complaint against "adjustable sights"-- the Special Award for those with Fixed sights. The complainant did not shoot in the Meeting ;-)  
*you can't win!*

### STANDARD PERCUSSION REVOLVER - 58 ENTRIES

	Name / #	Score	Hands	H or T	Award	Firearm
<b>SLOWFIRE</b> (15 -- 10 Offhand, 5 Supported)						
<b>1*</b>	ERSKINE	119 <i>ex 140</i>	1	H	63; 56	Winner - 1-handed Feinwerkbau Remington
<b>2**</b>	CUTLER	117	1	H	56; 61	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Euroarms Rogers & Spencer
<b>3***</b>	FOWLER	105	1	H	54; 51	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Uberti Remington
4	HETTERLEY	104	1	H	54; 50	Mastershot Cert. Pedersoli Remington
5	WALTON	99	1	H	49; 50	First Class Shot Cert. Uberti Remington
6	TONDRYK	95	1	H		First Class Shot Cert. Euroarms Rogers & Spencer
7	CATTERMOLE	84	1	H		Skilled Shot Cert. Euroarms Rogers & Spencer
8	GLAISTER	83	1	H		Highest Original; Skilled Shot Beaumont-Adams
9	I#16	42	1	H		Navy Arms Remington
10	I#26	9	1	H		Uberti Remington
<b>1*</b>	HETTERLEY	74 <i>ex 140</i>	2	H	43; 31	Winner - 2-handed; Ruger OA Target
2	DALDORPH	61	2	H		SSC Ruger OA Target
3	I#09	40	2	H		Beaumont-Adams
X	I#23	P	2	H		(Practice target) Ruger OA Target
<b>TIMEDFIRE</b> (11 – 8 Offhand, 3 Supported)						
<b>1*</b>	WALTON	104 <i>ex 140</i>	1	H	46; 58	Winner *-1-handed Uberti Remington
<b>2**</b>	FOWLER	102	1	H	46; 56	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Uberti Remington
3	CUTLER	100	1	H	51; 49	First Class Shot Cert. Euroarms R & S
4	TURMEAU	84	1	H		Skilled Shot Cert. Pietta Remington
5	I#14	71	1	H		Euroarms R & S
6	I#16	48	1	H		Navy Arms Remington
7	GLAISTER	46	1	H		Highest Original Beaumont-Adams
8	I#26	7	1	H		Uberti Remington
<b>1*</b>	DALDORPH	59 <i>ex 140</i>	2	H		Winner - 2-handed; Ruger OA Target
2	JONES	20	2	T		Highest "trigger"/O Single trigger Tranter
3	I#08	11	2	H		Beaumont-Adams

**RAPIDFIRE (10 – 6 Offhand, 4 Supported)**

1*	FOWLER	92 <i>ex 140</i>	1	H	45; 47	Winner -1-handed	Uberti Remington
2**	TURMEAU	77	1	H	45; 32	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Pietta Remington
3	I#14	75	1	H	35; 40	Skilled Shot Cert.	Euroarms R & S
4	I#21	74	1	H	30; 44		Euroarms R & S
5	I#16	13	1	H			Navy Arms Remington
6	I#26	4	1	H			Uberti Remington
1*	DALDORPH	40 <i>ex 140</i>	2	H	27; 13	Winner - 2-handed	Ruger OA Target
2	JONES	37	2	T		Original: Skilled Shot Cert.	Single Trigger Tranter
3	I#09	20	2	H			Beaumont-Adams
4	I#08	17	2	H			Beaumont-Adams

**BOBBER (12 – 7 Offhand, 5 Supported)**

1*	FOWLER	98 <i>ex 140</i>	1	H	48; 50	Winner - 1-handed	Uberti Remington
2**	CUTLER	91	1	H	42; 49	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Euroarms R & S
3	TURMEAU	70	1	H	36; 34	First Class Shot Cert.	Pietta Remington
4	SINGLETON	69	1	H	36; 33	Skilled Shot Cert.	Rogers & Spencer
5	I#16	65	1	H	24; 41		Navy Arms Remington
6	I#14	60	1	H			Euroarms R & S
7	I#06	32	1	H			Beaumont-Adams
1*	JONES	46 <i>ex 140</i>	2	T		Winner - 2-handed: Original	Single Trigger Tranter
2**	HUTCHINGS	29	2	H		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Beaumont-Adams
3	HASSIT	22	2	H		Skilled Shot Cert.	Beaumont-Adams
4	I#10	W	2	H			Ruger OA Target
X	I#29	DNS	2				Ruger OA Target

**SURRENDEN (10 – 6 Offhand, 4 Supported) (no theoretical Max. score)**

1*	CUTLER	34	1	H	42-15; 46-27	Winner - 1-handed	Euroarms Rogers & Spencer
2**	TURMEAU	7	1	H	30-30; 37-30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Pietta Remington
3	TONDRYK	2	1	H	34-29; 26-29	Skilled Shot Cert.	Euroarms Rogers & Spencer
4	I#31	-6	1	H			Uberti Remington
5	I#14	-13	1	H			Euroarms Rogers & Spencer
6	I#16	-52	1	H			Navy Arms Remington
1*	JONES	2	2	T	24-24; 17-15	Winner – 1-handed: Original	Single Trigger Tranter
2	HASSIT	-28	2	H		Skilled Shot Cert.	Beaumont-Adams
3	I#09	-44	2	H			Beaumont-Adams
4	I#10	W	2	H			Ruger OA Target

**PERCUSSION TARGET REVOLVER - 16 ENTRIES (All required to be Offhand)****SLOWFIRE (7)**

1*	ERSKINE	117 <i>ex 140</i>	1	n/a		Winner: FS	Feinwerkbau Remington
2**	MOLAVI	111	1	n/a		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ruger OA Target
3	HANKEY	96	1	n/a		First Class Shot Cert.	Euroarms Rogers & Spencer
4	GLAISTER	77	1	n/a		Original: Skilled Shot Cert.	Beaumont-Adams
5	I#24	35	1	n/a			Remington Target
6	I#17	25	1	n/a			Ruger OA Target
7	I#17	W	1	n/a			

**TIMEDFIRE (2)**

1*	GLAISTER	70 <i>ex 140</i>	1	n/a		Winner: Original	Beaumont-Adams
	I#24	43	1	n/a			Remington Target

**RAPIDFIRE (1)**

1*	COLLIAR	30	1	n/a		Winner	Remington Target
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**BOBBER (5)**

1*	SINGLETON	80 <i>ex 140</i>	1	n/a		Winner	Ruger OA Target
2**	MOLAVI	65	1	n/a		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ruger OA Target
	COLLIAR	24	1	n/a		Skilled Shot Cert.	Remington Target
	I#17	W	1	n/a			Ruger OA Target
	I#06	W					

**SURRENDEN (1)**

1*	COLLIAR	-19	1	n/a		Winner	Remington Target
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## FREE PERCUSSION REVOLVER -- 23 ENTRIES

### SLOWFIRE (7)

1*	GRANT	128 <i>ex 140</i>	n/a	n/a	66; 62	Winner	Hege Army Match
2**	WEST	125	n/a	n/a	63; 62	2nd Place	Ruger OA Target
3	MOLAVI	123	n/a	n/a	58; 65	First Class Shot Cert.	Ruger OA Target
4	HANKEY	117	n/a	n/a		Skilled Shot Cert.	Ruger OA Target
5	I#11	106	n/a	n/a			EUT Rogers & Spencer
6	I#02	103	n/a	n/a			Ruger OA Target
7	I#06	68	n/a	n/a			Beaumont-Adams

### TIMEDFIRE (4)

1*	GRANT	120 <i>ex 140</i>	n/a	n/a	60; 60	Winner	Hege Army Match
2	WEST	117	n/a	n/a	58; 59	Skilled Shot Cert.	Ruger OA Target
3	I#02	99	n/a	n/a			Ruger OA Target
4	GLAISTER	62	n/a	n/a		Original	Beaumont-Adams

### RAPIDFIRE (3)

1*	WEST	118 <i>ex 140</i>	n/a	n/a	63; 55	Winner	Ruger OA Target
	I#20	116	n/a	n/a	59; 57		Hege Army Match
	I#02	99	n/a	n/a			Ruger OA Target

### BOBBER (5)

1*	MOLAVI	120 <i>ex 140</i>	n/a	n/a	59; 61	Winner	Ruger OA Target
2	GRANT	105	n/a	n/a	53; 52	Skilled Shot Cert.	Hege Army Match
3	I#02	88	n/a	n/a			Ruger OA Target
4	I#03	53	n/a	n/a			Ruger OA Target
X	I#06	W					

### SURRENDEN (4)

1*	BRASSINGTON	36	n/a	n/a	46-29; 46-19	Winner	Ruger OA Target
2	GRANT	35	n/a	n/a	56-35; 45-31	Skilled Shot Cert.	Hege Army Match
3	I#23	20	n/a	n/a			Ruger OA Target
4	I#03	10	n/a	n/a			Ruger OA Target

## MODERN MUZZLE-LOADER -- 40 ENTRIES

### SLOWFIRE (12 -- 9 Offhand, 3 supported)

1*	SINGLETON	121 <i>ex 140</i>	1	H	58; 63	Winner 1-handed	Westlake
2**	MOLYNEUX	115	1	H	58; 57	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Patriot
3***	RYDER	113	1	H	55; 58	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	ROA Conversion
4	ERSKINE	105	1	H		First Class Shot Cert.	Patriot
5	BATES	89	1	H		Skilled Shot Cert.	Patriot
6	BENHAM	75	1	H		Skilled Shot Cert.	Westlake
7	I#06	73	1	H			Patriot
8	I#17	W	1				ROA Conversion
9	I#12	DNS	1				
1*	PHILPOTT	126 <i>ex 140</i>	2	H	65; 61	Winner 2-handed	ROA Conversion
2	I#07	121	2	H	57; 64		ROA Conversion
3	I#17	65	2	H			Westlake

### TIMEDFIRE (8 -- 3 Offhand, 5 Supported)

1*	ERSKINE	104 <i>ex 140</i>	1	H	48; 56	Winner 1-handed	Patriot
2	I#01	103	1	H	44; 59		Patriot
3	I#06	88	1	H			Patriot
1*	PHILPOTT	123 <i>ex 140</i>	2	H	62; 61	Winner - 2-handed	ROA Conversion
2	RYDER	119	2	H	61; 58	2nd Place	ROA Conversion
3	COOK	107	2	H	51; 56	Skilled Shot Cert.	ROA Conversion
4	I#15	57	2	H			Patriot
5	I#12	DNS					

### RAPIDFIRE (5 -- 2 Offhand, 3 Supported)

1*	MOLYNEUX	92	1	H		Winner 1-handed	Patriot
X	I#06	W	1	H			Patriot

1*	PHILPOTT	117 <i>ex 140</i>	2	H	56; 61	Winner 2-handed	ROA Conversion
	I#25	102	2	H	50; 52		ROA Conversion
	I#15	35	2	H			ROA Conversion

#### **BOBBER (10 – 4 Offhand, 6 Supported)**

1*	MOLYNEUX	114 <i>ex 140</i>	1	H	60; 54	Winner - 1-handed	Patriot
2	GLAISTER	80	1	H	35; 45	Skilled Shot Cert.	Patriot
3	I#13	80	1	H			ROA Conversion
4	I#17	43	1	H			Westlake

1*	PHILPOTT	118 <i>ex 140</i>	2	H	60; 58	Winner - 2-handed	ROA Conversion
2**	RYDER	118	2	H	62; 56	2nd Place	ROA Conversion
3	SINGLETON	100	2	H		Skilled Shot Cert.	Westlake
4	I#07	89	2	H			ROA Conversion
5	I#15	21	2	H			ROA Conversion
x	I#12	DNS	2				

#### **SURRENDEN (4 – 1 Offhand, 3 Supported.)**

1*	MOLYNEUX	32	1	H		Winner - 1-handed	Patriot
1*	I#04	75	2	H	52-17; 58-17	Winner - 2-handed	ROA Conversion
2	I#25	62	2	H	55-25; 61-29		ROA Conversion
3	I#15	DNS	2	H			???

The next

## **“OPEN MEETING FOR REPEATING PISTOLS”**

### **September 10<sup>th</sup>**

NRA Cheylesmore “B”

There was an Entry Form in each Competitor’s envelope but I will attach one to this mailing.

At each Meeting we may try something different to see if it is an improvement. At the JULY Meeting we tried a system of taking off the two targets, stapling them to the scorecard and taking them to the rear to be scored. This *did* speed up turn-round on details (no delay scoring at the target frame in the drizzle) but caused a snarl at lunchtime as firers needed to sign to accept their scores, so most wanted to check them. We reverted to the old system for the rest of the Meeting.

**PLEASE NOTE** that for this forthcoming Meeting we will try a suggestion which came from a number of “regulars” who said that they were getting worn out loading 100+ times (one entry for each Course of Fire = 5 x 20shots + sighters); some people said that that might allow them to enter another Match.

We will be using **ONE target and firing THREE series of 5 shots**. The only possible problem *might* be with 2-handed “Modern ML” Slowfire but study of the targets from the July Meeting suggests that this should not be an issue. That means that the details will be a little shorter -- - so we could add another detail each half-day.

It was notable that all but 2 of the entries for July were made before the closure of the “Early Entry Discount”. That period is now closer to the Meeting date, but (hopefully) still allowing time for me to deal with squadding.

*SUGGESTION:-*

*If revolver-shooters used a LOADING STAND as a “third hand” they would find life much easier; also a file handle or wooden ball over the end of the rammer and the palm of the hand would be less sore ;-)*

**GOOD SHOOTING -- - Surrey Branch MLAGB hope to see you on the 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you are “local” why not come to the Branch Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month?**

**See our website for details -- <[www.mlagb-surrey.org.uk](http://www.mlagb-surrey.org.uk)>**