

The Cylinder's Turn

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IRC REPORT FOR MARCH 13TH ICORE BOARD MEETING Ron Joslin 2011 IRC MD

Preparation for the 2011 IRC continues. I want to talk about the conclusion of our Stage Contest but first of all let me add a few other pieces of information about the upcoming contest.

- ♦ We are on track to be the largest IRC in our history, applications are flowing in at an unprecedented rate.
- ♦ We will have a better variety of food for you at the match this year with two different food providers over the days of the match. Vegetarian meals will be provided for those so inclined.
- ♦ If all of the people internationally who have asked for a foreign competitor invitation letter attend the match we will have in excess of 40 shooters from outside the USA.
- ♦ Our sponsors have responded in a big way to our 20th IRC Anniversary and the results should be seen on our prize table.

Obviously we have a lot to do to get to the final product the first week in June but we are right on track to put together an excellent match. I have one request of our members, we are starting set up of stages on May 23rd, if you can get away and help us set up it would be of great value, we need all the help we can get. Even one day or several would really help us out, come on out and help us put the stages together.

We closed our 2011 IRC Stage Contest on March 1st. If you did not get your submissions in on time, save them up and send them to next years Match Director, he/she will be happy to receive them.

To date we have 240 stage submissions! This is a far better response from the 24 stages we received for last years IRC. If you wondered about last years stage selections, well I had promised the stages would come from the members and we didn't have a lot to pick from. That is not the case this year! We have speed shoots, steel challenge stages, field courses, short field courses, classifiers and standards from which to pick.

Sometime late this month or early next month we will assemble a panel of IRC officials, ICORE board members and competitors and we will pick the stages for the 2011 S&W IRC. The designers of the stages picked will receive a S&W hat and or shirt. Then at the conclusion of the match, you the shooters will pick your favorite stage and the designer of that stage will win \$200.00!

I want to thank everyone for the submissions and the interest you took in our sport and wish everyone good luck in the contest.

See you at the Range,
Ron Joslin CA139 ♦

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I first met Tom Sparacino at the Bang, Clang and Burp match in San Jose, CA. Then he started popping up all over the place. Tom shot the Steel Challenge, The IRC, USPSA, IDPA, Smith & Wesson Rimire and Ruger Rimfire matches. If it was shootable, Tom shot it.

I always looked forward to seeing Tom. He just had a way to light you up with his smile. He sure could smile and he did all the time.

Tom passed on just a short time ago. I will miss you just as many, many others will.

Your friend,
Nelson Dymond PA 246 ♦

REGIONAL MATCHES

Southwest April 23

IRC June 2 - 5

Rocky Mountain June 25 and 26

Central States-Wheelgunner's Revenge July 17

East Coast September 25

Southern October 7 - 9

Australia October 14-16

New England October 23



14th Annual Southwest Regional

Revolver Championship



Saturday, April 23, 2011

Hogue Pistol Range in San Luis Obispo

Go to www.slosa.org for directions to the Hogue Range

Round count will be between 200 and 250+ Rounds

8 Stages and a cash-back side-match stage.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded on Saturday after the match.

Prizes will be awarded in order of finish.

Registration is at 7:00 A.M. in the education building

ICORE is generously donating \$100 cash to each division winner and five \$50 cash prizes for a random drawing. Winners will also walk the prize table! There will be at least one gun in a drawing for all paid shooters and ROs.

Early Bird Registration is \$60.00 through February 15 and \$70.00 after the 15th. RO's shoot for free. If you would like to RO, send me an email.

Juniors (17 and under) may shoot the match for free, but are not eligible to win a gun unless they pay the regular match entry fee BEFORE THE MATCH BEGINS.

Firearms won at the match MUST be transferred through a licensed FFL firearms dealer. Junior shooters must also have a Parent or Guardian present to process the firearm transfer.

NOTE: ICORE MEMBERSHIP IS NOT MANDATORY TO PARTICIPATE, BUT YOU MUST BE A CURRENT ICORE MEMBER TO WIN A GUN!

You may signup or renew your membership at the match before the start of the match.

ICORE rules apply.

Write your squadding preferences on your application. ROs shoot with squads on Sat.

For information, call Chris Sallee at (805) 878-6019 or E-Mail cjsallee@verizon.net

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Division (check One) Limited Open Classic

Category (check one) Lady Junior Senior 60 to 65 Super Senior 66+



My name is Michael J.P. Laurent, a professional geographer in France with a major research interest for mitigation, emergency management and intangible heritage. Born in April 1976, I am a Fire Dragon in Chinese Astrology. Maybe, this very positive sign helped me to survive many and various health problems during my childhood, a thyroidal cancer and a sarcoma at the leg when I was 25. My leg has been amputated above the knee, with only several inches as a left leg. How to get both a weak health and survive often and overcome all problems every time? That was my main question in 2004, after a cataract surgery when I was only 28 years old. It was not logical, I could not be both a weak man and prove to have quite a good resilience. So, 7 years ago, I decided to become a "mental body". Using paradigms in oriental martial arts and Zen philosophy. All my physical movements should have a conscious mental impulsion. I need to understand my one-legged body and mind. How to move well on one leg? This is my main path in a long physical and psychological recovery process, with an extensive empirical work. Shooting seems to be the last stage of this journey.

Rifle, revolver or pistol? Initially, my philosophy was "becoming good in all...", because it was a truly a new subject for me. An open-minded attitude was necessary. With a background as an archer, shooting with rifle is not difficult. The first ever rifle shooter was probably a lazy archer. The techniques and fundamentals are the same. Handgun shooting has been more difficult to understand for me, because we need to care for the movements of the head and the five fingers. With a rifle, we use shoulders and two fingers are really important. Before my first try with an S&W 22lr revolver, I was pathetic with a pistol, even in air gun shooting. But, from my point of view, a revolver has a good balance and is easy to hold. With a revolver in hand, shooting is easier and really fun. And, to be honest, a S&W revolver is really a beautiful object. 38 special WC is my favorite cartridge. Its black powder heritage gives it the appropriate speed and the perfect recoil for my capabilities. However, I can also rock with the 357 magnum cartridge, but shoot fewer cartridges. Now, I shoot well with a pistol and it's less funny, except with a Colt 1911, which was really a good experience. Upon each practice, I try to adopt a good mindset. Avoiding shooting 50 cartridges, but shooting with care 50 times... one cartridge. In France, I have had the chance to benefit from a pretty good education in firearms, with veteran shooters each with decades of experience in our sport. I met guys with a huge passion, always ready to lend me their guns for a try or to answer my various and numerous questions. For my part, Shooting is now a true "Theory of everything". I have learned about health, sports, sciences, technology with reloading, mathematics with ballistic but also history, politic, laws and sociology.

My sources of inspiration can be various: "Failure is not an option" by Gene Kranz, a former Flight Director at the NASA is one of the most fascinating books I have ever read. I have a huge admiration for the author, what a life!!! Cinema, especially from the 30's to the 60's, has also offered us beautiful performances, enriching our hearts. However, I found in History and mythologies my main sources of motivation. I really like this African proverb: "You can't know where you're going unless you know where you come from."

I have decided to join ICORE, as a life member because of I love international relationships, I want to learn from the Elite, and I really hope to be able to compete with the best revolver shooters in the World. ♦

Membership Contest!

Win a Smith & Wesson® Revolver!



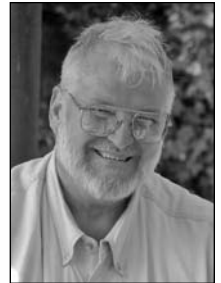
**If you join ICORE
between the dates of
June 5th, 2010
and June 1st, 2011,
you will be entered in a drawing for an
8 shot S&W Model 627PC .38/.357 revolver.**

**The winner will be announced at the
"Smith & Wesson International Revolver Championship"
June 1st, 2011.**



Our Goals for 2011-2012

This is my first chance to communicate with the general membership so a short introduction is in order and then an outline of our goals. I have been a competitive shooter for some time starting rifles and evolving to revolvers. If there are questions or comments you can reach me by email on the web site and my cell number is also posted if you need to talk directly with me. Please avoid work or dinner hours but other than that we need to hear from the members.



Now on to our goals:

1. Become more customer oriented hence my cell number on the web site.
 2. Add E-commerce to our web site for dues, IRC and club classifier fee payments.
 3. Determine what is needed to return past members to the ICORE fold.
 4. Expand and attract both women and junior shooters to revolver shooting.
 5. Expand ICORE support for the regional shoots and have implemented cash awards for each regional shoot.
 6. Increase print exposure of ICORE.
 1. The last Guns & Ammo issue had an excellent article by Patrick Sweeney.
 2. We have retained a PR person last year starting with the IRC to assist in this endeavor.
 7. Attract IPSC and IDPA shooters.
 1. IPSC is pretty much limited to iron sight moon clipped 625s and 610s.
 2. IDPA shooters are limited to 6 shot 4" revolvers.
 3. We introduced Classic as an added class to Limited and Open to accommodate those shooters and we are now seeing growth in Classic shooters.
 8. Expand worldwide and we have a European Regional Director to aid in that activity. Again Classic Class and that appears to be becoming popular in Europe. We also had a contingent from the Philippines attend the last IRC and hope to see them again this year.
- What we need from you the membership is to let us know what you think and want to improve the organization. I am a firm believer in the philosophy of if it is not written down it does not exist so please send me an email or letter with your ideas so we can add them to a data base that we have started with the Board of Directors. These ideas and comments will be published in future editions of the CT.

John Maxwell ♦