

October 2016

McKinley Mountain Schedule of Upcoming Events

Date	Category	Event	Location	Contact
8-9 Oct (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	AGCA Fall Gun Show Website: http://www.agca.net	Raven Hall, Palmer Fair Grounds, 2075 Glenn Hwy.	Alaska Gun Collectors Assoc. Phone: (907) 346-1075 Email: tables@agca.net MMLRC POC/Calvin Pope: ph. 232-4651 Email: susanpope@live.com
9 Oct (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	Kelly/Reed Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6pm) indoors	Mike Kelly: ph. 232-7737 email: 1biggdawg@excite.com
15 Oct (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	McKinley Mountainmen Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9:00am) indoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
20 Oct (Thurs)	Meeting	Monthly Meeting McKinley Mountainmen	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm)	Calvin Pope: ph. 232-4651 Email: susanpope@live.com
5-6 Oct (Sat/Sun)	Holiday Show (confirmed) Gun Show (anticipated)	Mat-Su Valley Gun Show benefiting Alaska's Healing Hearts	Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Center Saturday 10am – 5pm Sunday 11am – 5pm	PO Box 10705, Fairbanks, AK 99710 Ph: 907.474.9082 kourtney@fairbanksevents.com
5-6 Nov (Sat/Sun)	Gun Show	Eagle River Lions Gun Show	ER Lions Clubhouse Eagle River AK Sat/Sun 10:00am-4:00pm	Bruce Morinitti: Ph. (907) 694-1780 Email: bmorinitti@gmail.com Website: http://www.eagleriverlions.org
12-13 Nov (Sat/Sun)	Gun Show	CERSC Gun Show	Chugiak-ER Senior Ctr 22424 N. Birchwood Loop Sat/Sun 10am - 4pm	Monika Dahlberg: Ph. (907) 688-2683 Email: cscadm@mtaonline.net Website: http://www.chugiak.org
15 Nov (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	Kelly/Reed Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6pm) indoors	Mike Kelly: ph. 232-7737 email: 1biggdawg@excite.com
17 Nov (Thurs)	Meeting	Monthly Meeting McKinley Mountainmen	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm)	Calvin Pope: ph. 232-4651 Email: susanpope@live.com
19 Nov (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	McKinley Mountainmen Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9:00am) indoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
26-27 Nov (Sat/Sun)	Gun Show	Alaska Veterans Gun Show	Lumen Christi High Sch. 8110 Jewel Lake Rd Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Hosted by Mat-Su Veterans Foundation. Email: wayupnorth@acsalaska.net Ph. 907-441-4770

President's Message:

We have had a great summer. Still ahead this winter we have our monthly shoots and gun shows. November 8th is a very important day! Everyone needs to vote this election to revive our economy, protect its citizens, and preserve our 2nd Amendment. The near future will see several of our Supreme Court Justices being replaced by attrition. Our next president will have to select conservative justices that will protect the 2nd Amendment and "our rights to bear arm". Attendance at our monthly meetings has been minimal. I hope everyone will attend the October 20th club meeting as I intend on giving a "State of the Club Address" to enlighten members of the overall view, activities, financial, and membership, of the club. President MMLRC, Calvin "Bush Hog" Pope

Minutes of McKinley Mountainmen Monthly Meeting for September 15, 2016

- The meeting was called to order by President Calvin Pope at 7:00 pm at Eagle River VFW. Members in attendance were: Calvin Pope, Jeff Binegar, Tim Pauloski, Harry Kadel, Joe Coe, Ken Yehlik, Jim Anderson, and Bob Lochman. Jim Anderson motioned that the minutes be accepted as posted in the August Newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report for September 2016 provided verbally to Calvin Pope by Treasurer Keith Mathis

- Total Deposits for the last month:
 \$ 0.00 Total Deposits for August 18th thru September 15th, 2016
- Checks written in the past month:
 \$ 0.00 No checks were written the past month
 \$ 0.00 Total expenses the past month
- **MMMLRC Bank Balance as of September 15th, 2016, is the same as August 18th, \$3,863.99.** Tim Pauloski motions to accept the Treasurer's report as given to President Calvin Pope by the Treasurer Keith Mathis. Jim Anderson seconded and the motion passed.

Shoot Report

- Pat Reed emailed the agenda for the Sep. Rifle shoot out the 15th. Subject: MMMLRC club shoot:

"This is our last scheduled outdoor shoot of the year. Personally, I much prefer shooting outdoors but all things have to come to an end I suppose. Since we will be limited to 25 meters indoors, I thought it appropriate to make this last outdoor shoot an all 100-yard event (no whining). The shoot will be as follows: 100-yard target (7 ring black). 10 shots, five from a rest and five off hand. Any rest, including bench is allowed in the rest portion. Standing Buffalo: 10 Shots all offhand at 200-yard target: This will be the same as last month, with a 10-minute time limit, as many shots as you can accomplish safely in 10 minutes. Best score will win a prize. Score will also be added to the aggregate score. At the conclusion of the rifle shoot, we will have a smoothbore match: Standing Ground Hog at 25 yards: 6 shots, best 5 count; 100-yard tgt. at 50 yards: 6 shots, best 5 count. Hope to see you there for the last outdoor shoot of the season. Pat"

- The Monthly Pistol Shoot was held at the Mat Valley Sportsman's 50-yard outdoor range at 6:00pm, Tuesday, September 13th, 2016. There were 7 shooters: Bear Kelsey, Calvin Pope, Jeff "Beans" Binegar, Steve Anderson, Pat Reed, Howard Delo. Mike Kelly also shot as well as officiating and was Range Safety Officer.

Old Business

- Concerning the building of shelters over the firing line at next year's NMLRA AK Territorial Shoot at Ft. Wick, President Calvin Pope stated he and Rob Bargewell purchased 5 each 10'x20' pop-up canopies from Sears, on sale for \$184 each. Normally they are \$320+ but they were on fall closeout sale for a short time and there wasn't time to present the motion to the club, get approval, and then purchase them. If the club does not approve of the procurement of, and use, of these shelters in lieu of building portables, as discussed previously, Rob said he would keep them himself or sell them. Jim Anderson suggested the proposal be tabled at this time with the club not obligated, until the subject is reviewed and brought up at future meeting when Rob and other interested members can attend, discuss, and approve or disapprove the venture.
- It was reported, Keith Bayha reserved Friday, December 9th, for our Christmas Party at the 36th Street Bistro. There is, as always, a \$25 charge per person for the meal payable to Keith Bayha prior to the Party. Keith will supply more details when he can attend a meeting or at the fall rendezvous.
- Joe Coe has fixed Ed Wick's four wheeler and submitted the receipts for a seal and silicone for club reimbursement as authorized previously.
- Rob Bargewell is currently attending NMLRA Range Officer classes at the NMLRA Headquarters in Friendship Indiana. Upon completion Rob will be able to teach the Field Range Officer Class here in Alaska, relieving Keith Bayha's work load with his "one man" NMLRA and ASMLA sponsorship in Alaska. While in Friendship Rob has found out we have been awarded our grant for improvement we made to the range at Ft. Wick to sponsor the Alaska Territorial Shoot. Rob will return with our check for \$500 for work accomplished. We are still eligible for another grant next year for range improvements if we desire.
- Rob will contribute a black powder rifle kit to raffle to raise funds for Territorial expenses next year. However, he would like reimbursed for it. (\$450). Members thought the raffle would get more ticket sales, and produce more income, if members would pool efforts and complete the rifle kit before raffling.

New Business

- Joe Coe, Segundo for Fall Rendezvous, announced camp fees not normally charged at fall rendezvous will be \$20 per camp. There are some expenses to be met this year and there is no Fall Rendezvous Boosway Fund to cover them. Mainly firewood! \$20 per camp, either primitive, modern, or tin Teepee. Only one \$20 fee if campers have multiple camps, modern and primitive. Early set-up is allowed but the Rendezvous will not start until Saturday September 24. There will be 3 shoots on Saturday, with the Rendezvous ending on Sunday September 25th. Saturday night there will be a "Pot Luck" supper, so be prepared to fix a dish for the group evening meal the 25th.

Good of the Order

- President Calvin Pope request all members attend next month's meeting (October) as he intends to deliver a "State of the Club, Special Interests" message.

Meeting Adjournment:

- Jim Anderson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM with "Beans" Binegar seconding. Motion approved.

Split-the-Pot

- Jim Anderson was in attendance, however he will be absent next month so "Beans" will have the split-the-can and will do the October drawing. September's drawing was won by a woman, but her name was lost in translation to me, the editor! She obviously was not present to win!

Other Information

- Pat Reed's Rifle Shoot Report for Saturday, September 17th, 2016:

It was a great day for a shoot as the weather was almost perfect. We had eight shooters. Everything was shot at 100 yards to help make up for the long winter of nothing shot over 25 meters. We shot 10 shots at the 100 yd./7ring black target with 5 being off the bench and 5 offhand (this seemed to cause much confusion). The standing buffalo target didn't cause so much confusion as it was 10 shots offhand. We then shot the 200-yard target with a 10-minute time limit with as many shots as you could accomplish. There was a prize for the timed target and Mark Miller was first in this event with a score of 66, followed by Mike Deland with a 59.

The high overall aggregate was Pat with 162, Mike Deland with 156, Mark Miller with 145, Brad Bowman with 120, Steve Anderson at 119, Martin Killough at 94, Jeff Binegar at 82, and Cal Pope at 29.

At the conclusion of the rifle shoot, four of us had a short (10 shot) smoothbore match. We shot 6 shots with the best 5 counting (two targets, one at 25 yards and one at 50 yards). The scores were as follows: Beans at 53, Pat at 51, Howard Delo at 38 and Cal with an 18. Howard had a commanding lead after 25 yards (2 points over Beans and 3 over Pat) but then he slacked off to give the rest of us a chance. Pat

McKinley Mountainmen Participation at the:

2016 Deltana Fair at Delta Jct. Alaska



Our Primitive Camp Site at the Deltana Fair



Primitive Camp Life on Display for Fairgoers





Throwing Hawks



Our Range & Muzzle Loader Instructions



Gong Targets

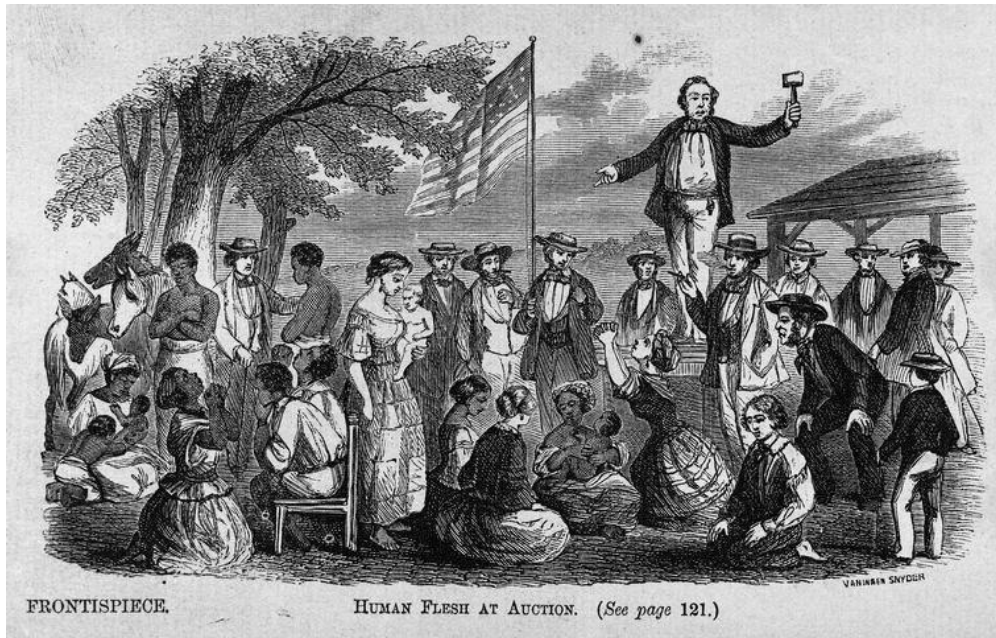






Joseph Doddridge continued: Cruelty To Slaves and Servants; Part I

If some of my readers should complain of the introduction of too great a portion of my own history, and that of my family, into this work, I trust I shall not be considered blamable for having given the narrative of the horrid cruelties exercised on the slaves and servants, which I was doomed to witness in my early years, with the lasting impressions which the view of these tortures made upon my infant mind.

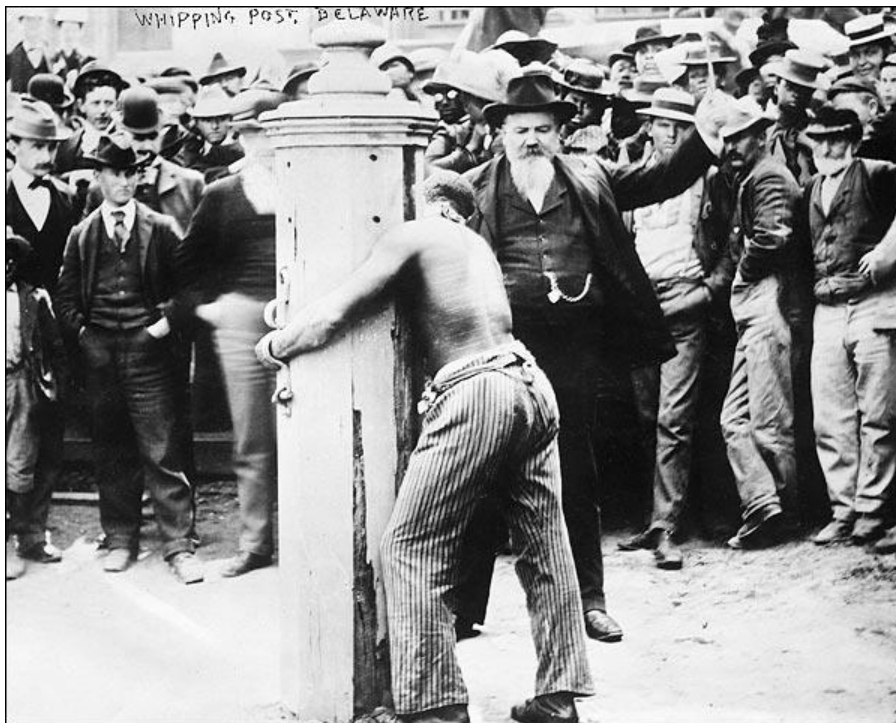


African and White Irish Slaves at Auction

On the death of my mother, which happened when I was about eight-year-old, my father sent me, under the care of a relative, to Maryland for the purpose of being sent to school. When I arrived there I was in a new world. I had left the backwoods behind me. I had replaced its rough manners and poor living for the buildings, plenty and polish of civilized life. Everything I saw and heard confounded me. I learned after some time, that there were rich and poor masters, slaves and convicts, and I discovered the poor servants and convicts were under entire subordination to their masters. I saw that the slaves and convicts lived in filthy hovels called kitchens, and that they were poor, ragged and dirty, and kept at hard labor; while their masters and families lived, in large houses, were well clothed and fed and did as they pleased. The reason of this difference in the condition of men and women of the same race of beings I could not comprehend. Having no idea of crime, I thought it could not be otherwise than unjust, that some should have so little and others so much, and that one should work so hard and the others perform no labor.

My residence was in a distract where slaves and convicts were numerous, and where tortures inflicted upon them had become the occurrences of almost every day, so that they were viewed with indifference by the whole population of the neighborhood as matters of course. Thus it is that custom reconciles human nature. with all its native sympathies, to the grossest barbarities, and hardens the heart to intrusion of feelings at the sight of the most exquisite sufferings of a fellow creature. Not so with me, who never had witnessed such tortures; I had not long been in my habitation, I witnessed a scene I shall never forget. A convict servant, accused of some trivial offense, was doomed to the whip. Tied with his arms extended upwards to the limb of a tree, and a bundle of hickories thrown down before him, he was ordered to look at them and told that they should all be worn out on him, and a great more if he did not make a confession of the crime alleged against him. The operation began by tucking up the shirt over his head, so as to leave his back and shoulders naked.

The master then took two of the hickories in his hand, and by forward and backhanded strokes, each of which sounded like a wagon whip, and applied with the utmost rapidity and with his whole muscular strength, in a few seconds lacerated the shoulders of the poor miserable sufferer with no less than fifty scourges, so that in a little time the whole of his shoulders had the appearance of a mass of blood, streams of which began to flow down his back and sides; he then made a confession of his fault. A fault not worth naming; but this did not save him from further torture. He had put his master "to the trouble of whipping him and he must have a little more". His trousers were then unbuttoned and suffered to fall down about his feet, two new hickories were selected from the bundle, and so applied that in short time his posteriors, like his shoulders exhibited nothing but laceration and blood. A consultation was held between the master and the bystanders, who had been coolly looking on, in which it was humanly concluded "that he had got enough". A basin of brine and a cloth were ordered to be brought; with this his stripes were washed or salted as they called it. During this operation the suffering wretch writhed and groaned as if in the agonies of death. He was untied and then told to go home and mistress would tell him what to do.



Public whipping of a slave in Delaware

From this scene of torture I went home with a heavy heart, and wished myself in the backwoods again; nor did the frequency of witnessing such scenes lesson, in any degree, the horror which they first occasioned in my mind.

McKinley Mountainmen Monthly Shoot Schedule Thru March 2018

At Mat-Valley Sportsman's Range, Mile 38 Glenn Hwy, Palmer AK

Rifle Shoot Schedule through March 2018, **3rd Saturday of each month:**

September 17, 2016 - 100yd outdoor range
9am-4pm

October 15, 2016 - indoor range 9am-4pm

November 19, 2016 - indoor range 9am-4pm

December 17, 2016 - indoor range 9am-4pm

January 21, 2017 - indoor range 9am-4pm

February 18, 2017 - indoor range 9am-4pm

March 18, 2017 - indoor range 9am-4pm

April 15, 2017 - indoor range 9am-4pm

May 6 and 7, 2017 - 50yd outdoor range 9am -
???, **NMLRA 1000 Point Pistol Shoot**

May 20, 2017 - 100yd outdoor range 9am -
4pm

June 17, 2017 - 100yd outdoor range 9am -
4pm

July 15, 2017 - 100yd outdoor range 9am - 4pm

August 19, 2017 - 100yd outdoor range 9am -
4pm

September 16, 2017 - 100yd outdoor range
9am - 4pm

October 21, 2017 - indoor range 9am - 4pm

November 18, 2017 - indoor range 9am - 4pm

December 16, 2017 - indoor range 9am - 4pm

January 20, 2018 - indoor range 9am - 4pm

February 17, 2018 - indoor range 9am - 4pm

March 17, 2018 - indoor range 9am - 4pm

Mile Kelly Pistol Shoot through March **2018, 2nd Tuesday of each month:**

September 13, 2016 50yd outdoor range 6pm-
9pm

October 11, 2016 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

November 8, 2016 indoor range 6pm-9pm

December 13, 2016 indoor range 6pm-9pm

January 10, 2017 indoor range 6pm-9pm

February 14, 2017 indoor range 6pm-9pm

March 14, 2017 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

April 11, 2017 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

May 9, 2017 50yd outdoor range 6pm - 9pm

June 13, 2017 50yd outdoor range 6pm - 9pm

July 11, 2017 50yd outdoor range 6pm - 9pm

August 8, 2017 50yd outdoor range 6pm - 9pm

September 12, 2017 50yd outdoor range 6pm -
9pm

October 10, 2017 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

November 14, 2017 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

December 12, 2017 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

January 9, 2018 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

February 13, 2018 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

March 13, 2018 indoor range 6pm - 9pm

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:								
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