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May Events

3, 4 - Junior Training

4 - Cancelled! Modified Palma

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Skeet League

16, 17 18 Remember the Brave (Rifle)

31 Steel Challenge

Watch the Club Calendar

In the past, we've asked you to check the club calendar up until Thursday evening. This is no longer true. If Quantico Shooting Club has a range reserved, we can open it right up to the morning of the schedule.

So we now suggest you check the club calendar at www.quanticoshootingclub.com right up until Friday evening for Saturday ranges and Saturday evening for Sunday ranges. Normally, it will be solid for both days by Thursday evening, but keep checking.

Recertified and New RSOs

If you've recertified or are a new RSO, be advised that even though you've passed both exams and received your certificates, you're not automatically entered into the Marine Corps Range Scheduling database (RFMSS). If you email copies of both your certifications to gschurst@gmail.com, they'll be forwarded to Range Scheduling who will then put them into the computer. This is easiest because otherwise, you'll have to deliver them personally... which is a pain. gschurst@gmail.com will notify you when your credentials have been added/updated in the RFMSS computer.

We need more RSOs (always)

The academic requirements for becoming an RSO and how to obtain them are now available on the club web site on the main welcome page.

Welcome

We offer several different disciplines for the shooting enthusiast. If you are a new shooter, we can assist you with instruction on the fundamentals. For the more experienced marksman, our club hosts rifle, pistol, and shotgun competitions and advanced marksmanship training. Like our Marine hosts, we are committed to marksmanship and excellence.

- Our web site contains much of the information you need to know. However you may also [contact us](#).
- If new to our site, please read [about us](#) and [first time here](#) as these links offer you valuable information. The [calendar](#) is the source for all matches, training, meetings, and club events.
- In order to fully utilize our calendar as the primary source to communicate real time information on matches with corresponding course of fire, rec fire, meetings, and marksmanship training, you are encouraged to download our [Quantico Shooting Club Using The Calendar](#).
- News and other information are updated on our [Club News](#) and [Upcoming Events](#) pages and as quick link on this page above the image.
- Steps on how to become an RSO can be found [here](#).

Making wood/nylon/PVC targets

While steel very low on the target is not a problem, steel higher up that could deflect rounds outside the Surface Danger Zone (SDZ), constitutes a hazard. The RSO on the range will inspect your target stand and if he/she deems it unsafe, you could be stuck with nothing but the impact area to shoot at.



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To be certain your target stand is usable, we highly recommend targets with NO METAL whatsoever. Here's an example:



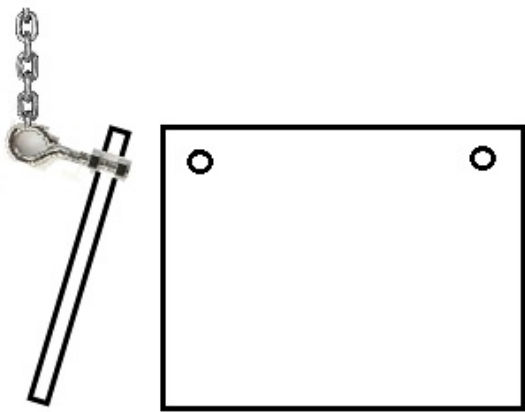
Lower section made of 1 ½ inch PVC



Upper section made of wood and nylon (these are toilet seat screws).

Making steel targets for use on Range 4

Steel targets used on range 4 (when allowed at all) must be constructed so that they have a 20° backward angle. How this backward angle is accomplished can vary but here is one example:



While the chain is hanging straight down, the eye bolt offset forces the actual target to tilt downward at the required 20° angle. This will cause hits to be deflected downward.



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Product review follow-up, GemPro 250 ± .02 Grain Digital Scale



True-Division German HBM sensors & professional components make this scale reliable.

- Many programmable features including auto-off times and 0.005ct selectability
- Included level bubble
- Custom hard case
- Calibration weight and weighing cup included



Briefly, the GemPro is a gem. I've had mine now for about a year and a half and it continues to perform flawlessly.

Having said that, I do know of other who've had some problems with drift on theirs, but in every case, they've been able to send them directly to My Weigh (<http://myweigh.com/>) who will replace the unit until the customer is satisfied.

In my case, I'm very fortunate to have a Hornady Auto Charge and a Dandy Products powder trickler. I set the Hornady Auto Charge to .1 grain below what I require and on a very slow trickle so I never or rarely get an "OVER". I dump that into the GemPro pan and trickle with the Dandy while the Auto Charge is doing the rough dispensing on the next charge. This speeds up the process dramatically. By the time I've trickled and dumped powder to case, the next charge on the Auto Charge is ready.



The GemPro 250 is all the more amazing at now being available for \$113.81 from <http://www.oldwillknottsscales.com>



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For Sale

Vanguard Stead-Aim



\$45 (Retail \$79.95 Gander Mountain)
Write gschurst@gmail.com

Caldwell Front Rest



\$100 (Retail \$179.95 Cabela's)
Write gschurst@gmail.com

Denver Instruments MXX-123 (Acculab Sartorius)



\$75 (Retail for over \$300). Accurate to .02 grains.

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Harrell's Schuetzen/Pistol Measure



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\$150. This measure was developed especially for throwing small charges from 2 to 25 grains very accurately. It *IS* the most accurate small charge powder measure ever produced. Each click is .03 grains, that's 1/3 of 1/10 grain per click. It comes complete with a 1.4" capacity mounting bracket and a bottle. Retail for \$230 from www.harrellsprec.com.

Write www.gschurst@gmail.com