

John Garand CMP Rifle 2008 Match/Clinics

Purpose: These are dual purpose "Matches" and "Clinics" allowing novices to learn basic rifle and range safety, shooting techniques, CMP rules, and have some low level competitive fun with their CMP rifle or a loaner rifle and more experienced shooters to compete for medals and have their scores posted by the CMP. This event will meet the shooting requirements for purchasing M1 Garands, Carbines, and ammo at Camp Perry.

Approved by: These are CMP approved as match/clinics. <http://clubs.odcmp.com/cgi-bin/matchUpcomingSearch.cgi>

Conducted by: Tulip City Rod & Gun Club, Inc. (CMP Affiliate # 56154) and Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club

Range Instructors: Phil Wilcox and Lew Verburg; members of TCRGC and Chick-Owa clubs

Where: Chick-Owa Sportsman's Club in Zeeland, MI www.chickowa.org
Located on the South side of Zeeland at 9279 E. Ottogan St, about 1/2 mile east of 96th Avenue.
Note: Parking is in the main lot by the club house which is about 100 yds from the firing line

Event: These are 35 round matches at 200 yards using the Garand Match course "A" course of fire (same as the National John Garand, Springfield 1903, and vintage military Matches at Camp Perry):

1. Up to 5 sighting shoots in 5 minutes followed by 10 shots slow fire prone in 10 minutes for record
2. 10 shots rapid fire prone (start standing) in 70 seconds
3. 10 shots standing slow fire in 10 minutes

When: Saturdays **June 14** and **July 19, 2008** Registration from 8:00 to 8:30 AM

Rules: see the CMP web site for official competition rules regarding rifles, equipment, targets, etc.
<http://www.odcmp.com/Competitions/Rulebook.pdf>

Rifles: "As issued" M1 Garands, 1903 and A3 Springfields, 1917 Enfields, and as "generally issued" WW I & WW II vintage bolt action rifles. (**Note:** "as issued" means it should have a sling, may not be glass bedded nor stock shimmed, may not have National Match parts, must meet trigger pull requirements, see the CMP on-line rule book if you have doubts or concerns). A loaner M1 Garand and 1903 Springfield will probably be available (e-mail Phil@TCRGC.org) with advance notice. M1 Carbines may be fired in the Garand Match; a separate Carbine match is not being conducted.

Other equipment:

1. 2 clips or magazines: reloading is required in the rapid fire section
2. Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI - yellow safety flag); these will be available at range
3. Eye and Hearing protection required; bring your own
4. Optional – shooting mat, tarp, rug, etc. – Note: the firing line is sand
5. Optional – spotting scopes, shooting jackets, gloves, bug dope, water
6. Optional – folding chair while waiting for your relay, good sense of humor

Ammo: We plan to be issuing 40 rounds of M2 ball (.30-06 – 150 gr. FMJ) pending approval of CMP purchase. Personal ammo is only allowed for M1 carbines and other vintage military bolt action rifles.

Availability: The 200 yard range is limited to 8 firing points. We expect to run at least 3 and maybe 4 relays. Please contact Phil at Phil@tcr gc.org or 616-399-1468 if you plan on coming. Advance reservations may be made and will be given priority in squadding.

Liability Forms: CMP affidavits are required; this is a CMP requirement for "approved" clinics and matches by the Federal government. For a copy, go to: <http://www.odcmp.com/Competitions/Affidavit.pdf> Only one affidavit is needed per year. Your banker will probably do this for free.

Cost: \$15 : which includes the M2 ball ammo for those shooting .30-06.
\$10 for participants not shooting .30-06. There is also a special daily membership charge of \$5 for non-Chick-Owa members.

