

My Fellow Americans,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend, and compete in the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Veterans rifle shooting competition which we have recently dubbed as the annual Meador Invitational Rifle Competition. Being named after the late Charles Meador who was our man at the helm of this project for 10 years until he passed away in April of 2022.

This 4-5 person rifle shooting team event was started as a way to raise money to donate to the Veterans Home in Mexico, Missouri. This remains to be the reason for holding this event and will continue to be our mission.

Please see the enclosed information packet, and if interested, we would be extremely honored if you would consider joining us on this mission to help provide for our current and future comrades through the Veterans Home in Mexico, Missouri.

If you choose not to compete but would still like to make a small contribution to the fund, or if you are looking for more information please contact any of the following:

- Rick Hoenes, Commander at American Legion Boots-Dickson Post 174,
   Palmyra Missouri.
   573-769-4545 amlegion174@gmail.com
- Trevor Spratt, Event Chairperson and RSO; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander at American Legion Boots-Dickson Post 174, Palmyra Missouri and member of VFW Norfolk-Smith Post 11041. trevorspratt@gmail.com
- Andy Rothweiler, Event Chairperson and RSO; member American Legion Boots-Dickson Post 174, Palmyra Missouri and member of VFW Norfolk-Smith Post 11041.
   franklinrothweiler@yahoo.com
- Allen Pruett, Event Chairperson and RSO; member American Legion Boots-Dickson Post 174, Palmyra Missouri. allenpruett13@gmail.com

If you do plan to attend, please RSVP to one or more of the above contacts. This will allow us to advance order the correct number of targets for all attendees.

Fair Winds and following seas, my Comrades.





#### David C. Berti Shooting Range

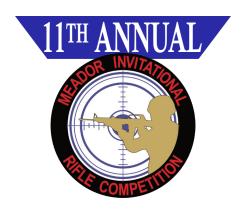
Clarence Cannon Dam South Spillway, Mark Twain Lake Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration beings at 9am

- \$15.00 per shooter for entry fee. CASH ONLY, Please
- RAIN OR SHINE
- Teams consist of 4 members but you may bring a 5<sup>th</sup> member as an alternate. The alternate, if not teamed up, will still compete for an individual score.
- Shooters may use any semi-auto or bolt action US military rifle, or a reproduction of any semi-auto or bolt action US military rifle, utilizing open, or iron sights only.
- No optics allowed. No full auto rifles allowed.
- Shooters need to supply 12 rounds of ammo for score. They should also bring more rounds to use during the practice evolution. 30 total rounds suggested.
- Shooters will be issued 3 targets and as such will have a practice evolution to fire as many rounds and they want in 10 minutes sitting from 50 yards. For score they will have 20 minutes to fire 10 rounds sitting from 50 yards, and they will have 5 minutes to fire 2 rounds standing from 25 yards.
- Shooters, RSOs, and tabulators do not have to be a Veteran to participate.
- No part of the rifle may rest on the bench while shooting.
- Spotting scopes are allowed ONLY during the practice round.
- · No spotting/helping shooters while shooting for score.
- The winning team will take home the traveling trophy, and is required to return it the following year.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place individual shooters will each receive a trophy and \$15 cash.
- ONLY ONE WARNING WILL BE GIVEN FOR RANGE RULES VIOLATION.
- SECOND VIOLATION WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.
- REPORT ANY UNSAFE CONDITION TO A RANGE OFFICER.
- · Proceeds will go to the Mexico, Missouri Veterans Home



#### Sign Up Sheet And Score Card

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Team Leader:	_Sitting:	_Standing:
Team Member:	_Sitting:	_Standing:
Team Member:	_Sitting:	_Standing:
Team Member:	_Sitting:	_Standing:
Alternate:	_Sitting:	_Standing:
CONTACT INFO FOR NEXT YEAR'S INVITATIONAL Name:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Name/Location of Post (if appplicable):		



#### TREAT EVERY WEAPON AS IF IT WERE LOADED

# NEVER POINT YOUR WEAPON AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT INTEND TO SHOOT

### KEEP YOUR FINGER STRAIGHT AND OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU INTEND TO FIRE

## KEEP YOUR WEAPON ON SAFE UNTIL YOU INTEND TO FIRE

KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT LIES BEYOND IT