

Team ECCL

Senior Rifle Team



Our Senior Rifle team (consisting of ECCL members Mike Funni, Ron Funni, Don Kreidler, Marianna Kreidler, Jim Lewis, Jim Nasby and Nick Takacs; headed - up by team leader, Al Streng) spends the winter months engaging in a spirited competition in the North Western Conference (eight teams, 90 to 100 shooters).

The competition is based on NRA guidelines for .22 rifles. The matches are shot on 50-ft indoor ranges using targets with twelve bulls-eyes per sheet; each round calls for one shot into each bulls-eye, with one round being shot from each of the three primary shooting positions: standing, kneeling and prone.

There is no time limit for the rounds and there is nothing to gain by rapid shooting-the hit-score is all-important.

During the first and last parts of the season they travel to other locations for the competition but during the middle third (the deep of the winter) they hold their competitions at home and mail the results to the league (hence the term: Postal phase).

A couple of weeks ago, I went to a Sr. Rifle Team match. I intended to take a few pictures and get out but when the event began to unfold it was clear that there was more here than could be handled with a few snap shots, so I stuck around to get the whole picture: