



Dedicated to the Sporting Uses
of the .50 BMG Cartridge

.50 Caliber Shooting Match

Aug 31th, Sept 1st & 2 2018

Alliance Rifle Club-Hoffland Range

FCSA Sanctioned competition:

The match will be held on the Alliance Rifle Club's Hoffland Range, approximately 10 miles east of Alliance on Highway 2. The club has another range approximately 8 miles east, so once you pass this (on your right) you will know you are approximately 2 miles away from the range (again on your right). It's hard to see if it's your first time there but look for the target markers 1200 yards off to your right.

We typically will meet starting Friday, about noon and have the range all Friday afternoon. You may sight-in your rifle at the 1000 yard berm, shooting orange 4" diameter clay pigeons, or just meet and discuss shooting as you like. Bring your match forms, but if you don't have them there will be blank forms available at the range. Typically we do not operate the pits on Friday afternoon, but sight-in targets will be available (typically clay pigeons) with lots of spotting help available as well.

If you are definitely coming, please notify the Match Director a couple of weeks in advance, so proper event planning may continue. It helps a lot.

Shirley List has worked to get us GOOD RATES at the SUNSET MOTEL, and we are recommending everyone stay at that motel. When you call for reservations just mention "FCSA". They are located on the East side of town at 1210 E. Hwy 2 (308) 762-8660 and the number of rooms available are limited, so make reservations early.

For those who might want to tow in a trailer to stay in, the Sunset Motel has an RV park attached to the motel that can accommodate about 30 RV's. They have full

hook-ups, but we are not aware of their rates.

If reservations at the Sunset Motel are not available, then we recommend you stay at the *1st Inn or The American Inn*, their number is (308) 762-4040 but it is under new management and the prices may have gone up

In the past we normally have a BBQ both Friday and Saturday evenings at the motel (weather permitting) and the folks at **Sunset Motel** have no problem with that. They have a very nice indoor area they allow us to use and the events are normally a lot of fun. This is a 'bring your own meat and whatever' and everyone joins in, good eats and good times. The after shooting "Get-Togethers" have been a big success in the past, so hopefully we will have a good time this year. (particularly if the guys from Wisconsin show up.)

For those who prefer, there are also several good restaurants in Alliance to accommodate your taste.

There are also other motels available in Alliance, including a Holiday Inn, but room rates are normally substantially higher.

Shooters safety meeting (mandatory) is Saturday at 08:00 and the match is a typical FCSA event with 4 strings on Saturday and 4 strings on Sunday. Every shooter is expected to take their turn in the pits unless arrangements are made for paid / volunteer target pullers.

Help if you need it:

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If you have questions, call me or one of the folks listed above. See you in Alliance and everyone have a safe drive to the match.

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