



Cpl/Sgt Carlos Norman "White Feather" Hathcock II (1942 - 1999)
U. S. Marine Corps Sniper - 93 Kills (Vietnam)



North Lawrence Fish & Game Club CARLOS HATHCOCK SNIPER Match

Sunday, September 17, 2023

North Lawrence Fish & Game Club 15325 Lawmont St. North Lawrence, OH 44666

Entry: Open to everyone. Affiliation with the CMP/NRA/NLFG is not Required. Advanced Entries are encouraged, but not required. Range has a capacity of 30 Competitors. EMAIL nlfgoffice@gmail.com or TEXT 330-815-0917 for entry.

NLFG 200-yard Rifle Range

This Match will be in September, so it could be a little chilly. Dress in anything you need to be comfortable. Bring coffee, water, snacks. This match will be held rain or shine, so be prepared. Match will open at 8:30am on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Shooting will start at 9:00

Fee: \$30 for Members and \$45 for non-Members. Proof of membership required.

Rules: All range safety rules will apply. Use of an ECI (Empty Chamber Indicator, supplied at the match) is mandatory. No handling of firearms while people are downrange. Use of ear protection is required on the firing, ready, and assembly lines.

Equipment: The rifle must be a *manually operated rifle of U. S. or foreign manufacture* that was either an original military rifle issued for sniping in 1969 or earlier, or a commercial replica rifle of the same type and caliber. Carlos Hathcock used a Winchester Model 70 in .30-06 with an 8x Unertl Scope. Competitors can use a scope up to 9x but they will fire Unlimited. If you can adjust the power, and want to shoot regular, you can adjust it to 8x and tape it with electric tape or duct tape to keep it at 8x. Any scope more than 9x will fire "out-of-competition" (shooter not eligible for awards). Ground Mats, Coats, Gloves, Spotting scopes etc. are recommended. Web or leather service rifle slings allowed. Bipod or sandbags are allowed and recommended.

History of Carlos Hathcock, White Feather

During the Vietnam War, Hathcock had 93 confirmed kills of People's Army of Vietnam (PAVN) and Viet Cong personnel. In the Vietnam War, kills had to be confirmed by the sniper's spotter and a third party, who had to be an officer. Snipers often did not have a third-party present, making confirmation difficult, especially if the target was behind enemy lines, as was usually the case. Hathcock himself estimated that he had killed between 300 and 400 enemy personnel during the Vietnam War.

One of Hathcock's most famous accomplishments was shooting an enemy sniper through the enemy's own rifle scope, hitting him in the eye and killing him. Hathcock and John Roland Burke, his spotter, were stalking the enemy sniper in the jungle near Hill 55, the firebase from which Hathcock was operating, southwest of Da Nang. The sniper, known only as the "Cobra," had already killed several Marines and was believed to have been sent specifically to kill Hathcock. When Hathcock saw a glint off the enemy sniper's scope in the bushes, he fired at it, shooting through the scope and killing the sniper.

Course of Fire: Competitors will be firing a custom 23-Shot Course of fire. Relays will be fired concurrently. No alibis or refires will be given. All firing will be from 200 yards in the prone position.

Sandbags or bipods are strongly recommended.

- Three Sighters fired in a time of 3 minutes
- Five Rounds – Head shots through the “eye” of the target. One each on five B-27 targets in 60 seconds
- Five Rounds – Center mass. One each on five B-27 targets in 40 seconds
- Five Rounds – Head shots through the “eye” of the target. One each on five B-27 targets. 15 second exposures
- Five Rounds – Center mass. One each on five B-27 targets. 15 second exposures

There will be small 1” shoot and see targets on the head and 4” shoot and see targets on center mass. Hits on the shoot and see targets will determine winners should there be a tie. If there’s still a tie after the shots are counted, there will be a tie one-shot closest to the “eye” tie breaker between the competitors who are tied.

Scoring:

Head shots: 10 points/15 points through the eye (touching it doesn’t count!)

Center mass hits: According to the scoring rings

Competitors will not score their own targets.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Scope (9x Max)	190+	185-189	179-184
Scope (Unlimited)	195+	192-194	184-191