

World Class Steel Hosted at Old Bridge Rifle & Pistol Club, P.O. Box 586, Old Bridge, NJ 08857-0586  
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## **THE STEEL MILL**



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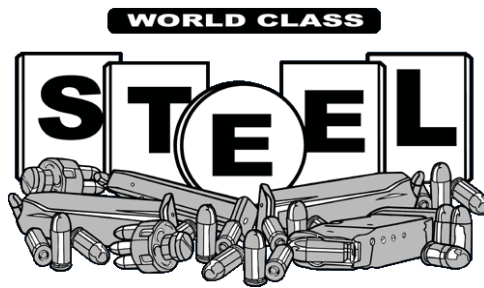
Dear Shooters:

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is now busy getting their gear and ammo ready for the 2008 shooting season. The 2008 "Speed on Steel" match is scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of June with the "Side Match Sunday" event scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup>. The match is in the works as we speak, with John Perciballi working his magic to secure the needed sponsorships to make this event the best one yet in the history of World Class Steel. As usual the match will be hosted by the Old Bridge Rifle and Pistol Club and held at the club's outdoor facility in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

The applications for the match have been emailed out and are also available on our website, [www.WorldClassSteel.com](http://www.WorldClassSteel.com). Chris Buchholz has once again prepared the applications and the corresponding emails. Please note that this year we have included a section on the applications to mark your size for a match promotional item, as in shirt, sweats, jacket, etc. The staff would like to have it on record so that if we decide to go with shirts or another size-dependent item we will have the needed information on hand. The one item in match preparation that we need help with is that the competitors get their applications in early. To have the shirts completed in time for the match we need to have received your completed application at least 30 days before the match. There is also a section to indicate if you plan to attend the side match events on Sunday. This is for our planning purposes only so we can have some idea of the number of competitors coming on Sunday. On Side Match Sunday, the fee for each side match will be \$5.00. More information about each event will be provided in an upcoming letter. As in past years, Mike Gibson Manufacturing will be sponsoring the day.

The match staff is also in the process of choosing the stages to be used for the match from our list of World Class Steel's standard stages that are posted on our website. As always, there will be a balance of "close, fast and furious" and "accuracy counts" stages. If there are any stages that you, the competitor, would like to see used at the match let one of the staff members know your wishes when you see one of them on the range or contact any of them by email. Remember this is your match, if you have any suggestions that you would like to see incorporated in 2008, please let us know. We always welcome your input.

Next month, February, the 2008 Shot Show takes place in Las Vegas and again we will be traveling there to thank our generous sponsors who supported last year's World Class Steel events. If you have not, or even if you have done so, send an email to thank them when you are out on the web. Matt deVries has done a great job on our website putting up a link to each of the sponsors for your use. I cannot emphasize how many times I hear from sponsors telling me that they received an email from our match competitors and how much they appreciate their gratitude; it goes along way in helping the staff put that great prize table together for you.



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In the next few weeks Danny Lisk and Bob "BO" Walsack will be checking all of our steel equipment and Don McNab will be checking our mobile equipment to make sure everything is ready for the beginning of our 2008 Knockdown and Static Steel season. And let's take time now to congratulate Don on his appointment as the new Fire Chief of the Aberdeen Township Hose and Chemical Company Number One. Congratulations again, Don!

World Class Steel is hoping to start shooting in March as long as the weather cooperates. As always the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month will be Knockdown Steel, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday will be Static Steel. During the course of our monthly static steel matches we will be using some of the stages that we will be using at our main "Speed on Steel" match in June. This way our monthly matches can be a great way for you to practice for the match in June.

Last but not least, I want you to know that we always need help in preparing and officiating the match itself. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please let any of the staff know. If you have not already taken the World Class Steel range officer class, we will be holding another one in the spring.

World Class Steel is also discussing holding a basic steel shooting class sometime in the spring. The class will touch on all aspects of steel shooting including our simple rules, setting up your holster and gun, shooting stance, drawing from a holster and starting from the ready, dry fire practice, aiming target to target, and mental preparedness. We will also give you the opportunity to shoot some of our World Class Steel match stages. There will be no fee for this class but space will be limited. If you would like to take such a class please email John Perciballi or myself to register. Our email addresses are contained in the contact section of the World Class Steel website.

Well, that's all for now. Stay warm; get your gear together and do some dry fire practice 'til the weather cooperates.

The staff here at World Class Steel wishes you and your family all the best in 2008. We hope to see you all on the range. Remember, "It's all about speed and attitude".

Best Regards

*John Soltesz*

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