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In **RANDOM SHOTS** I will be sharing, with you, selected links from my collection of shooting related “favourites” that I think may be of interest to the MVRRC members.

Please remember that anyone can publish something on the Internet. Therefore, neither *Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club (MVRRC)* nor myself can verify the safety of any of the material linked to in *Random Shots*. If you are in doubt about something, please get another opinion.

Enjoy

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[Cowboy Action Shooting](#)

In LSB #36 Peter said that one of the members suggested that a Cowboy Action set be built the behind the 200m berm. But just what is Cowboy Action Shooting?

[Conversion Tables and Common Fire Arm Related Abbreviations](#)

Here is a useful collection of formulas & tables for the shooter.

[Cast Bullet Notes](#)

The Los Angeles Silhouette Club has compiled a collection of useful information for those who may be interested in casting their own bullets.

[From Ingot to Target: A Cast Bullet Guide for Handgunners](#)

This is a free e-book for bullet casters.

[Guide to Hand Sorting Wheel Weights](#)

Many shooters, who are into casting lead bullets, use wheel weights as a component of their “melt”. But nowadays wheel weights come in many different forms and materials. This site will help you in sorting the different types of weights.

[DIY Lyman #2 Bullet Casting Alloy](#)

Lyman #2 Alloy is a popular casting alloy. Here are several DIY “mixes”. One thing, linotype should be hard to find now.

[Lyman #2 Bullet Casting Alloy](#)

Here is a commercial (US) source of Lyman #2 Bullet Casting Alloy.

[An Easy DIY Lead Hardness Test](#)

How hard is your lead alloy? [Corbin](#) shows how we can measure our casting lead.

[Alloys --- How Hard is Hard Enough?](#)

This article tries to assist you in choosing the proper bullet alloy hardness. Too hard can be just as bad as too soft!

[Technical Articles](#)

This is a collection of Technical Articles from the BPCR.net.

[How to Determine the Rate of Twist in a Rifle Barrel](#)

Larry Potterfield, of MidwayUSA, demonstrates how to measure the *Rate of Twist* or the the distance a bullet travels down a barrel to make one complete revolution.

[M14.ca](#)

M14.ca is a Canadian resource for the M-14 type rifles.

[M-14 Seminars](#)

These seminars are designed to share information with M-14 owners so that they can competently evaluate their personal rifle, and make sound judgments regarding its safety, upgrades, and value.

[Sniper 101 - By Rex Reviews](#)

Hunters and target shooters may find some useful information in this multi part free online YouTube long range shooting tutorial.

The series will take you through everything you will need to know about ammunition and cartridge selection, rifle and equipment options, basic and advanced external ballistics, making effective ballistic charts, rangefinders and distance etc.

[Configuring a Factory Rifle to Shoot Long Range](#)

This 5 part YouTube series shows us how to configure a factory rifle to shoot long range.

[The Internet Movie Firearms Database](#)

This database will allow you to find which movie/TV show a particular firearm was used in or what firearms an actor used in various productions.

[Holland and Holland](#)

Makers of fine British shot guns and rifles. For example, the 'Royal' Over-and-Under Shotgun can be bought for \$155,000 Canadian + shipping, duty and taxes ☺

[The Warner Vernier Sight](#)

And I thought that my [Parker Hale Sights](#) were POSH!

[The 9 Most Misused Gun Terms](#)

Is a clip the same as a magazine?

[The Army Museums Ogilby Trust](#)

This site contains a list of the regimental and corps museums of the British Army.

[Wolverine 303 caliber 100 ft/lb Air Rifle](#)

This ain't your "Red Rider Daisy BB Gun".

[Hnatiuks Online Training Courses](#)

Hnatiuks Fishing and Hunting Supplies has several online training courses, such as the NS Hunter Safety Course, on their web site.

[Outdoor-Survival-Projects](#)

Here are a few ideas that may make your out doors experience a bit more comfortable or safer.

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