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## RCGC NEWSLETTER

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**2018 ELECTION** – This month we are electing four Club Officers and members to fill three open positions on the Board of Directors. Please carefully consider the election biographies printed below. Your Official Ballot is enclosed. Ballots will be counted at the General Membership Meeting on December 2nd.

**JIM ALVERSON** – running for re-election as **President**. As a longtime member of RCGC, I have served as Pistol Range Director, Member of the Board of Directors, New Member/Orientation Chairman and Vice President. I am currently Co-Editor of the Newsletter and Club President. I am an Endowment Life Member of the NRA. Long-term, I want to ensure that our Club will continue to be the premier shooting facility in North Carolina. Thank you for your continued support.

**WAYNE BROWER** – running for re-election as **Vice President**. He is a National Rifle Association member since 1975 and current Life Member. Wayne is active in shooting, a strong constitutionalist, and ardent supporter of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action. Wayne is retired from a forty-three-year public safety career. His professional achievements were as a firefighter, paramedic, fire chief, fire services educator and administrator. He was awarded the state's highest civilian honor, *The Order of the Long Leaf Pine*, by the Governor in 2012. Wayne's experience on various Boards of Directors includes Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs; appointment to the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Commission; and the board of the Reidsville Elks Lodge. Additionally, he is the RCGC Membership Chairman responsible for recruiting, communications and processing of applicants, along with conducting New Member Orientation sessions. Improvements made in the orientation process include reducing overall time duration while presenting more pertinent information to the participants. Wayne was a supporter of the purchase and distribution of the Automated External Defibrillators throughout the property and demonstrated fiscal responsibility with his efforts for the payoff of the building loan, reducing organizational debt. Wayne asks for your vote and continued support of his activities at RCGC.

**CHARLIE SIKES** – running for re-election as **Treasurer** – Thank you for the opportunity to serve RCGC as treasurer for the last three years. While during this time the club has always been sound financially we have moved from owing more than \$100,000 on the clubhouse mortgage to being 100% debt free with a very healthy financial situation, thanks to loyal membership and stewardship of our resources. Our financial situation allows us the luxury as well as imparts the responsibility to plan for the future. One benefit of conservative resource management is we have what it takes to implement future plans. My intention, in conjunction with the board, is to develop short, mid and long-term plans that protect and develop our club such that what we pass to future members continues to be a safe and desirable place for members and their guests to develop skills, enjoy shooting sports and each's other fellowship. I would appreciate your confidence by allowing me to continue serving as your treasurer.

**LIL ALVERSON** – running for re-election as **Secretary** – My husband Jim and I have served the Club for many years as Pistol Range Directors, and members of the Board of Directors. We have been your newsletter editors for eighteen years. I've assisted with Orientation sessions and attended many workdays and events. In 2000 I was named RCGC Co-Member of the Year. I helped create and now maintain the Club's website and mail calendar. I also set-up our MailChimp account which makes it possible to create and email Newsletter and Alert messages to you about what's happening at RCGC. Since 2015 I have maintained the database for the

electronic gate. I am an Endowment Life member of the NRA and an NRA Recruiter. I feel I have a lot to offer the Club. I would like to remain your Secretary and I am asking for your vote.

**DYLAN ELLIS** – running for **Director** – I would like to submit my name for a chance to fill a seat on the Board of Directors. I have been a RCGC Member for three years now. My interest in guns and shooting came about at a young age with hunting and shooting with my Dad and it has continued on into my adult years.

I am at the gun club frequently and have enjoyed meeting many of the other members in the club. I participated in many pistol shoots at the club and really miss not having those anymore. I feel I could help bring new ideas to the table and would enjoy working alongside other members to continue to make Rockingham County Gun Club a place that other's will be excited to come and be a part of. Thank you for your consideration, Dylan Ellis

**JIMMY JEFFERIES** – running for **Director** – Hi my name is Jimmy Jeffries I am 59 years old, married with one son. I have 37 years of service with Duke Energy as a heavy equipment mechanic. Since joining RCGC in January 2016 I have been an active member. I have helped with club work days, been involved with pistol fun shoots and have become a safety officer for the fun shoot. You may find me shooting skeet most Saturdays. I feel that being on the board will help me to better understand how the club works on the inside. We have a great facility and I would like to help in making improvements to make sure we keep going in the right direction. I would appreciate your vote for Board of Directors. Thank You Jimmy Jeffries

**TOMMY MASSEY** – running for re-election as **Director** – I am a life-long resident of Rockingham County and a Life-Member of RCGC. I have been married to my beautiful wife Starr for 20 years and we have three children: Thomas (16), Gage and Gracen (14-year-old twins). I've enjoyed competing in Trap, Skeet, and IDPA events at RCGC over the years. Having retired from a career in management with AT&T in 2010 I decided to pursue a Divinity degree from The College at Southeastern in Wake Forest. My retirement was short-lived, as I became the Lead Pastor at Growing Oaks Community Church in early 2011. Some of you may remember me as your Concealed Carry instructor. I have been teaching Concealed Carry Handgun for 13 years. The Board of Directors made the decision to allow me to offer the class to our members at a reduced rate back in 2009. In addition to being certified to teach CCH I also hold several teaching certifications through the NRA. As a Director I will support continued efforts to improve safety, facilities, and ranges while maintaining overall fiscal responsibility. I want to ensure that RCGC remains the foremost Gun club in North Carolina.

**STEVE MORGAN** – running for **Director** – Fellow Members, I started shooting trap in the early 70's. I spent about 12 years on the North Carolina Trapshooting Association board. The last two years I served as Vice President. I am a long time NRA Life member and also a life member of the Amateur Trap Association. I enjoy all types of shooting. Rifle, pistol and shotgun. I retired three years ago after spending about 50 years in machine shop and plant maintenance. I was in management most of the last 30 years. I have worked with youth shooters at RCGC on the days we had them. Helping to introduce them to trapshooting. I have really enjoyed working with them and teaching them all about trap shooting. As you all know that without our youth learning to shoot, the shooting sports will not survive the next generation. I would appreciate your support and vote for election to the board for RCGC. I would like to see RCGC continue to grow and expand. I look forward to working with the members that I know and meeting and getting acquainted with the members I do not know.



**NOVEMBER B.U.G. SHOOT/TOY COLLECTION** – On **November 17th** Irvin Earles will hold a B.U.G. (Back Up Gun) SHOOT. This will be our **third Annual Christmas Toy Collection** for local area needy children.

**Semi-auto pistols must be 3.8 in. or shorter. Revolvers must be 3 in. or shorter.** Guns must be .32 cal. or higher. (NO .22s.) There will be 10 to 12 stages with no more than 5 shots per stage. No reloading. Shooting will be from concealment (pocket or holster). Sign in at 10, starting at 11. Instead of an entry fee, participants

are asked to bring one or more **unwrapped toys of value equal to or more than the normal entry fee (\$15 - \$20.)** Cash donations will also be accepted. There will be a collection box in the conference room at the clubhouse. All Club members are asked to contribute. Rain Date is Nov. 24th.

**SWIPE YOUR ID CARD** – Each member must use their ID card to enter or leave the property and wear their card while on Club property so that it is visible to other members. Swipe your card even if the gate is being held open for a special event or if you are riding in the same vehicle as another member. Pause after you pass through the electric gate for the few seconds it takes for the gate to close. If you are having trouble with your card contact Lil. 336-342-5573.

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## This is Your Official Dues Notice

**Dues for 2019 must be paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>. There is no grace period.** Members may pay at any time until the 31<sup>st</sup> and may purchase any number of years in advance at the current rates.

Annual dues are \$150. Seniors pay \$75. Charter Members owe a \$10 insurance fee.

On the memo line of your check write “**2019 dues for \_\_\_\_\_.**” (Fill in the member’s name.)

Send your check to:

**RCGC - DUES, PO Box 811, Reidsville NC 27323**

If your email or mailing address have changed, please include a note with your payment.

Please **Do Not** mail ballots and dues payments in the same envelope. **If you have a Life Membership or have already paid dues for 2019, you may ignore the reminders which are being sent to everyone.**

If you have paid in advance for multiple years and are uncertain when your membership expires, contact Lil.

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**LONG-RANGE PLANNING SURVEY** – The Board of Directors has set-up a committee to investigate our strengths and weaknesses and prioritize both short-range and long-range goals for the Club. Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the Long-Range Planning Survey. Members are asked to complete and return it by the December 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting. If you completed a copy at the Picnic, it is not necessary to fill-in another one, but you may if you’d like.



**GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING – SUN. DEC. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 p.m.** – This will be a meeting for **ALL** Club members. You are cordially invited to join us. We will count the election ballots and announce the winners. We’ll also award a plaque to our 2018 Member of the Year. Please bring a holiday wrapped door prize. Santa has promised to make an appearance to distribute door prizes. It promises to be a fun afternoon and will be even better if YOU are there too! Light refreshments will be served.

**JOIN, RENEW or UPGRADE YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP - GET A DISCOUNT - HELP RCGC** – Anyone wishing to join, renew or upgrade their membership in the National Rifle Association can get a discount by clicking on the link on the RCGC website. When you use this link, the Club earns a small commission on each membership.



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**PLACE YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE BUCKETS PROVIDED ON EACH RANGE** – We can recycle what you do not want. This includes .22s. We accept **aluminum, brass, nickel plated and steel.** Please **DO NOT** place empty cartridge cases in the trash cans.

**WE RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS** – There are blue collection bins in the clubhouse for aluminum cans. Please do not put trash into soda cans or in the collection bins. To help prevent bug problems, please rinse and drain soda cans before depositing them in the bin. All food wrapping material, especially if it contained raw meat, must go directly to a dumpster.

**GOLF CARTS** – are for use by members. Only licensed drivers may operate them. Always return the carts to their proper storage locations and follow the printed instructions to see that they are recharged for the next user.

RCGC is open to members 365 days per year, unless otherwise announced. Always check the website before going to the range. Shooting is allowed from dawn until dusk. The Club closes at 10PM. This is a volunteer organization. Help us maintain what we have for all to enjoy.



**SMOKING is NOT ALLOWED inside any of our buildings.**

**ALCOHOL is NOT ALLOWED on our property.**



**Eye & Ear Protection are REQUIRED on all ranges.**



Avoid placing targets over frame edges and supports. Shoot only at targets directly in front of you.

Jim & Lil Alverson Newsletter editors since 2001 We welcome your ideas and suggestions.