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WELCOME BACK – To another year of shooting sports at RCGC! We count on all of our members to be ever vigilant. Each of us must observe safety rules and regulations and make sure that others do as well. **Save this edition for reference.**

2019 PADLOCK CODE – The padlock code for 2019 is **XXXX**. This code will open the buildings and the back gate. **The padlocks are scheduled to be changed to the new code on Feb. 15th. This date may change based on when the printer can get this newsletter delivered. If the 2019 code does not work, try the 2018 code (XXXX)** The clubhouse lock code will remain **XXXXX**. **DO NOT SHARE THESE NUMBERS WITH ANY NON-MEMBER.** Thank you to the Board Members who clean and change the locks! Wear your ID/Gate Card when you are on Club property. If you have a problem with your card, contact Lil.

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS – Jim Alverson - Pres., Wayne Brower - VP, Lil Alverson - Sec. and Charlie Sikes - Tres. will all serve another 3-year term as Club Officers. Tommy Massey retains his seat. Jimmy Jeffries and Steve Morgan are newly elected to the Board. Thank you to all of them for their commitment to serve RCGC. Contact information for Officers and Directors may be found on the Club's website www.rcgc.club.

NEWSLETTERS – When you receive electronic Alerts and Newsletters, please always **open them** rather than just viewing them in a reading pane. Each “open” improves our statistical rating with the service provider.

DRIVEWAY REPAIRS – The weather finally cooperated enough to allow repair of damage done in October by Hurricane Michael to the Centerfire Rifle Range drive.

MEMBERSHIP CAP? – The question was asked at the December Club Meeting. “Are there plans to put a cap on our membership?” Lil’s response was “No. The Board currently has no plan to implement a cap. There does not seem to be a need. Our membership numbers have stabilized over the last few years.” In fact, the maximum number of members for the last three years has been 1476, 1478 and 1482. Over 90% of our members have renewed for 2019. Club VP Wayne Brower has begun scheduling Orientation sessions for new applicants. If you have friends who are interested in becoming new members, have them study our website then contact Wayne to request an application. There is a link on the Membership page of the

website. www.rcgc.club. The ranges are busy on the weekends. Be considerate of others who are waiting to shoot. A different range might be less crowded. Always bring other guns. Consider coming during the week. Many days you'll practically have the place to yourself.

2nd AMENDMENT VICTORY – Some of you with Concealed Carry Permits may have been avoiding eating at TACO BELL because of a sign posted in the window prohibiting weapons in the restaurant. Jim Alverson recently had a conversation with the CEO of the organization that manages 92 Taco Bells in this area. As a result, the sign was immediately removed from the window! YEAH!! Now you can eat there again. Pass the word. Finally, people are beginning to realize that we are not the bad guys!

PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHN SHOBERT –

Explains how surveys returned by Club members will be used by the Planning committee and Board of Directors to create short-range and long-range goals for improving RCGC. Thank you to everyone who has taken time to complete and return a survey. Many great ideas have been suggested. Some can be implemented right away. Others will take more time and funding. You may reach John at John.S@rcgc.club or any Club Officer or Director anytime you have ideas to share. A copy of the Survey Results is included in this newsletter.



INVITATION TO JOIN COMMITTEES – As a result of your input on the Member Surveys, we are formulating four (4) committees to explore improvements to our facilities and activities here at RCGC. The committees are: **Shotgun Sports, Rifle Range, Pistol, and Archery**. The committees will be responsible for: evaluating current ranges and activities, identifying and evaluating future improvements, and identifying training needs. Committees will be expected to prepare and present a report of their findings and suggested actions to the Board. The committees will have a mentor from the Board assigned and have access to our facilities for meetings. Committees will be given parameters for their work, but will be encouraged to think “outside the box”. If you are interested in contributing to your Club’s future sign **up for one of these committees**. Please contact Lil Alverson (Lil.A@rcgc.club) or John Shobert (John.S@rcgc.club) to sign up. You may also contact John at 336-420-2268 with your questions.



2019 WORKDAYS – Occur every month that has 5 Saturdays! This year the dates are: 3/30, 6/29, 8/31, and 11/30.

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 this link or one on the RCGC website. When you use this link, the Club earns a small commission on each membership.



SWIPE YOUR ID CARD – Members 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. Present 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.

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 brass, aluminum, nickel plated and steel. Please DO NOT place empty 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 into 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 – The carts have been repaired and serviced. They 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 and Lil Alverson your Newsletter editors since 2001

We welcome your ideas and suggestions.

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