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# RCGC NEWSLETTER

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**PLANNING COMMITTEE** – Chairman John Shobert spoke at the Board of Director's meeting this month. Unfortunately, many of the Planning Survey respondents had grand ideas about what the Club could do for them but very few were willing to join a committee to help put their ideas into action. Other than your Board members who were all willing to serve on committees, only seven other Club members have agreed. The Board has already begun to implement some of your more practical survey suggestions. Other ideas will be held in reserve until more appropriate times. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, contact Lil Alverson ([Lil.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Lil.A@rcgc.club)) or John Shobert ([John.S@rcgc.club](mailto:John.S@rcgc.club)). You may also contact John at 336-420-2268 with your questions.

**MEETING ROOM ECHO** – One often-mentioned concern in the survey results is the serious echo problem which makes it difficult to hear clearly what is being said during meetings. The Board has approved the installation of fire-retardant, echo absorbing acoustic panels on the walls and ceiling. The panels have been ordered and could be installed by the end of this month. We will need volunteers on short notice to help move tables and chairs before the shipment of panels arrives and work can begin. Lil will send an ALERT message when we know the delivery date.



**PISTOL RANGE BERMS** – Another survey concern is the deteriorating condition of berms. The Board is gathering quotes for possible fixes. Once they've worked their way through that process you will be informed on the website and in Alert messages about which ranges will be closed as the work progresses.

**TRAP RANGE** – A generous donation from a Club member has made it possible to order

a new trap for house #6. This trap will be capable of throwing either Standard or Wobble targets. House #6 has been wired and is ready to receive the new trap. Once the wobble trap is installed, all six fields will be ERAD ready. The Board has also approved the purchase of an additional scorer's chair and benches.

**STATE SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM CHAMPIONSHIP** – Again this year, RCGC's Trap Range will have the honor of hosting the SCTP Championship on May 11th. Last year 91 shooters participated in the event! We will be calling for volunteers to help. The new trap and ERADS should be installed and the improvements in our meeting room should be completed just in time.

**SKEET RANGE** – During the March 30th Workday Mike Hatfield rebuilt the loading door on low house #1. He's planning to hold a Skeet Clinic on Sat. May 18th at 11AM. Watch the website for more details.

**THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING** – needs another electrical line. We know that some of our members are electricians. If you are one and are interested in the job, contact Jim Alverson. [Jim.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Jim.A@rcgc.club) or call 336-342-5573.

**THE 2019 SHOOTING SCHEDULE** has kicked off with a bang – There are matches scheduled almost every weekend from now through October. Check the Club's website for details.

**MOWERS & GOLF CARTS** – have been repaired and serviced. Thank you, Jimmy Jeffries! 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.

**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.



April showers have resulted in flower bulbs planted during the December 29th workday beginning to show themselves.

Keeping the weeds pulled is a constant chore. Members are asked to help.

**2019 WORKDAYS** – Occur every month that has 5 Saturdays! This year's remaining dates are: 6/29, 8/31, and 11/30. Bring your tools and give us a hand. Range Directors and Club Officers will have lists of projects. Shooting is not allowed until projects have been completed.

**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 with other members. 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. **DO NOT PUT CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE TRASH.**

**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.

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

Range courtesy is a necessity required by our member's Pledge & our Code of Conduct. It is the foundation of good sportsmanship.

This is a volunteer organization. Members are expected to help us maintain what we have for all to enjoy.



**NO SMOKING** in buildings. **NO ALCOHOL** on our property.



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



**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.



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We welcome your ideas and suggestions.