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# RCGC NEWSLETTER

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## SATURDAY AUG. 31<sup>st</sup>

**8:00 AM WORKDAY** – Help us prepare for the Annual Picnic. Many of the jobs are indoors (in the airconditioned Clubhouse.) We need to vacuum, sweep and mop, set-up the tables and chairs, clean and resupply the restrooms, scrub the grills, and more. Of course, there are also tasks to be done outdoors



## SUNDAY SEPT. 8<sup>th</sup>



**2:00 PM SWAP MEET** – Rifle Range Shelters and Parking Lot. You may swap, buy and sell your personally owned shooting related items. No commercial sales.

**NO SHOOTING ON THIS RANGE until AFTER the Swap Meet.**

**3:00 PM “MISS and OUT” TRAP MATCH** - \$3 to enter. \$1 to re-enter after a missed target. Winner gets ALL of the money! Anyone can shoot. RCGC buys the targets.



**5:00 PM ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC** – The picnic is **FREE** for Club members and their immediate families; **however, you must reserve your plates so we know how much food to buy. [Click here to contact Lil BEFORE Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lil.A@rcgc.club.](#)**

The menu includes both BBQ and hamburgers, baked beans, slaw, potatoes, rolls, fresh mixed fruit, brownies and beverages. **If you reserve plates, we will be expecting you.**



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** – Three positions on the Board of Directors are up for re-election. We are looking for dedicated members who are willing to serve. The Board meets the first Tuesday each month and is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Club. Please contact Lil if you are interested. [Lil.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Lil.A@rcgc.club) You must have been a

member in good standing for at least 2 years in order to run for the Board. If you are nominating someone else to run for election, be certain that they agree to accept.

**FURNITURE** - The Board approved an initial purchase of six adjustable height stools to replace some of the mismatched furniture on the Rifle Ranges. They are rated for 300 pounds. Try them out and let Lil know what you think about them.

**SCTP NAMES RCGC THEIR HOME RANGE** – The State Scholastic Clay Target Program has selected our club to be their home range. We will be hosting their annual Trap and Skeet Competitions. The large trophy with winner's plates will be displayed in our trophy case. This is a huge honor for RCGC and we welcome them.

**MISSING TARGET STAND FEET** – We have discovered the apparent theft of a number of the portable target stand feet. If you accidentally carried one (or more) home. Please see that they are returned. The remaining steel feet have been chained and will be used for official matches only. The wooden stands may be used on the Pistol and Utility Ranges.

**CHRISTMAS TOY SHOOT FOR LOCAL AREA NEEDY CHILDREN** – Irvin Earls will hold another "BUG Shoot" on Sat. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Semi-autos 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, shooting begins at 11. Hang on tight...here we go! Instead of an entry fee, shooters must bring a toy(s) of equal or greater value. In past years generous members have donated truck-loads of very nice toys! All members are requested to donate even if you do not shoot in the match. There will be a collection box in the conference room at the clubhouse.



**NEW MEMBERS** – Five new applicants were admitted after completing Orientation on Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>. This brings our total up to 1390 members.

**DUES** – There has been NO dues increase for 2020. Your Official Dues Notice will be mailed in November. It is not too early to pay. Dues are \$150 for Annual Members, and \$75 for Seniors (65 and over) and Military Disabled Vets. On the Memo line of your check, write the member's name. (This is especially important if you're sending a company check. Send to:

RCGC-Dues  
PO Box 811  
Reidsville NC 27323



Payment should be made by 12/31.



**EROSION and BERM REPAIR ON the BULLET SIDE** – Due to weather delays, repairs have been postponed until early September. Alert Messages will be sent when one or more pits or ranges need to be closed. As always, bring other guns in case the range you intend to use is temporarily unavailable.



**ATTENTION LEAD SCROUNGERS** – You may NOT dig into the berms to harvest lead. You MAY pick it up by hand if it has been washed to the surface. Do Not climb the berms or otherwise disturb the soil.

**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 – this includes plastic bottles. To help prevent bug problems, please rinse and drain soda cans before depositing them in the bin. All food scraps and wrapping material, especially if it contained raw meat, must go directly to a dumpster.

**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.



**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 of us 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 which are directly in front of you.



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