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COVID-19 - All of us are being impacted by this viral outbreak. We sincerely hope that no one in your family will be infected. Please take precautions and if you are sick or have been exposed, please stay home. Currently RCGC has not made any schedule changes; however, these decisions will be up to the Range Directors. We will try post changes on the website. As always check there before heading to the Club.



NC SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM CHAMPIONSHIPS – Plans are still on GO for this event. Our Trap Ranges will be CLOSED for casual shooting on Saturday May 2nd until after the Match is over. It takes a lot of volunteers to keep this event running smoothly. Contact Trap Range Director Lane Murray to volunteer.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – I'm basing my remarks this month on my observations of conditions I have found recently at RCGC. From what I've seen, it is time to point out some obvious things. – Jim

- If you move something put it back where you got it when you are finished. This includes tables, carts, chairs, trash cans and brass buckets. These items all have "homes."
- Pull your targets. If you want to give them to a fellow shooter, take them down and let the next shooter re-post them. The person who posts targets is responsible for removing them.
- Put your expended shell cases in the brass bucket provided. The buckets are Club property. If you want to take brass home with you, find another way to carry it. Leave our buckets at the Club.

- **READ ALL OF THE SIGNS FOR THE RANGE YOU ARE USING.** From time to time rules must be changed. You will find that .32 auto and 5.7mm guns are prohibited for shooting steel targets in all pits and especially in Pit #3 where all targets are steel. The rules are for your safety and will be enforced.
- If you turn on lights anywhere on Club property, turn them off when you leave.
- Empty leftover liquids (water, coffee, tea, soda) onto the ground before throwing the containers into the trash. They make the cans unnecessarily heavy and attract vermin.



ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON OUR PROPERTY.

FEBRUARY WORKDAY – Thank you to everyone who came out on the 29th for the Workday. Twenty-seven members logged in at the gate. Most all of the tasks were completed. The remaining Workdays this year are May 30th, August 29th, and October 31st.

We often hear comments about our facilities and that RCGC is a wonderful place to shoot. We depend on our able-bodied members to help keep it that way. It takes work on a daily basis to maintain what we have. Every small action of yours will make a difference - one way or the other.

GENERAL CLUB MEETING – There are two meetings for club members each year. The first is Sunday afternoon May 31st. Anniversary Knives will be available. They are only \$15 each. If you are planning to purchase one, contact Lil by email so we can have enough of them on hand. Lil.A@rcgc.club

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 to the reader even if the gate is being held open for a special event or if you are riding in the same vehicle with another member. Pause after you pass through the electric gate for the few seconds it takes for the gate to close. If you have trouble with your card contact Lil at 336-342-5573.

SHOOT SCHEDULES – March through October. Details will be published when schedules are finalized. Watch the website and for Alert messages. High Power Rifle - 1st Saturday - 9AM. Rimfire Rifle - 2nd Saturday - 8AM Centerfire Rifle - 4th Saturday - 9AM. Trap and Skeet - as announced – see the web calendar.

ALL Shooting on the Centerfire Rifle Range and the Rimfire Rifle Range must be

done from the firing line shelters.

PLACE YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGE CASES IN THE BUCKETS PROVIDED ON EACH RANGE – We can recycle the metals you do not want. This includes .22s. We accept brass, aluminum, nickel plated and steel.

PLEASE 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. Please do not put plastic bottles into the collection bins. To help prevent bug problems, please rinse and drain soda cans before depositing them in a blue collection bin.

ALL FOOD SCRAPS and food wrapping material must go directly into a dumpster. Discarded baby diapers and your large targets should go into a dumpster. When you finish shooting please empty the trash can(s) on the range. We have a number of nighttime visitors who raid trash cans and wreak havoc.

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.

JOIN, RENEW or UPGRADE YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP - GET A DISCOUNT - HELP RCGC – Anyone wishing to join, renew or upgrade a membership in the National Rifle Association can get a discount by clicking the link or one on the RCGC website. When you use this link, RCGC 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. We need every member's help to maintain what we have for all of us to enjoy.



SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OF OUR BUILDINGS.



Eye & Ear Protection REQUIRED - 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