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YOU SHOULD BE GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER ONLY IF YOU RENEWED FOR 2020. The padlocks will be changed on Friday evening 2/14. The new code is **XXXXX**. If you encounter a padlock that will not open, try last year's code, then let us know which lock is the problem. The clubhouse code remains



XXXXX. DO NOT SHARE THESE NUMBERS. A special "Thank You" to Ronnie Manuel and Romeo Piersanti for oiling and changing the locks.

MEMBERSHIP – At this time in 2019 the non-renewal rate was at 9%. This year we are at 5%. Nine applicants attended Orientation on Feb.1st. All were accepted by the Board of Directors. Please help these new folks feel welcome. The next Orientation is scheduled for Sat. Feb.22nd. Know someone who would like to join? Have them go to the Membership page of the website. Then contact Wayne Brower as directed.



SHELTERS and BUILDINGS GET NEW ROOFS, PAINT – Beginning with the Centerfire Rifle Range, shelters and buildings are getting new roofs. While repairing roofs we are also in the process of matching colors to other buildings on our property giving them a more uniform appearance.

THE NEW RIFLE RANGE STAT HOUSE ceiling has been insulated and paneled. Thank you, Mike Hatfield and Wayne Brower. It is almost ready for use, but still needs some furniture and a small AC unit.

TIMERS TO BE ADDED TO THE LIGHTS in the Trap and Skeet houses and buildings. It is often difficult when stepping outside into bright daylight to notice that lights inside the buildings are still burning. We often find that they have been left on all day and sometimes all night. Timers on the switches should help solve this problem.

DIFFERENCES IN AIR PRESSURE AND WIND can prevent the clubhouse doors from closing completely. Please be sure that the doors close securely when you enter and exit.

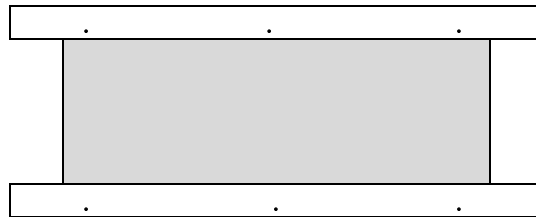
FEB. 29th WORKDAY – There will be chores both indoors and outdoors. We will start at 9AM. Bring tools you think might be useful. Knives and Club hats will be available for purchase on the workday.



WE'VE BEEN ASKED to LIST INSTRUCTIONS for CHANGING BACKER BOARDS on the BULLET RANGES – Replacement particle board and 10-ft 2 x 4 cross members are under the lumber shed, next to the equipment building (where the mowers are kept). Sheet metal screws in varying lengths are in the equipment

building. I'm afraid it's bring your own tools, though. The Club's tools have a habit of walking away. There are also 4 x 4 x 8 ft posts for replacing frames.

The 10-foot 2 x 4 cross members are attached to a sheet of particle board with sheet metal screws, usually 5 (3 along the top and 2 or 3 at the bottom.) The backer boards are then lifted onto the hangers on the back sides of the vertical posts. The only tool you need is a screwdriver (most of us use a cordless drill/driver) with a Phillips bit. If the existing screws are not badly bent or rusted, they will work fine. One person can put up a backer, but it's a lot easier with 2, and 3 work even better. We'll be doing these things and a lot more on the 29th of February, which is a Club Work Day. Hope to see you then. Jim



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RCGC – This year marks the 35th year since RCGC was officially chartered. Watch for and participate in our celebrations. Commemorative flipper assisted-opening pocket knives will be available for members to purchase at various Club events this year. The knives are only \$15 each.



RCGC TO HOST NC SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM CHAMPIONSHIPS again this year. To prepare for this event we need to clean in the big meeting room and realign tables and chairs. This is another task for the Feb. 29th workday.

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.

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.

OUR COMPLIMENTS TO THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS who on Feb. 3rd passed a resolution declaring this a **Second Amendment Constitutional Right Protection County**. *"The Rockingham County Government will not authorize or appropriate government funds, resources, employees, agencies, contractors, buildings or offices for the purpose of enforcing or assisting in gun confiscation or other restrictions that infringe on the right to keep and bear arms by law abiding citizens as expressed in the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.*

The Rockingham County Government will utilize all legal means necessary to protect the Second Amendment Rights of Rockingham County citizens including, but not limited to, legal action."

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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 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 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. 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.

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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 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.

ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON OUR PROPERTY.



EYE & EAR PROTECTION ARE 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