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## RCGC NEWSLETTER

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**SATURDAY JUNE 27th** – will be a busy day at RCGC. We welcome the return of the NC Scholastic Clay Target Program Championships beginning at 9AM. All of our Trap Ranges will be **CLOSED** that day for casual shooting until after the Match is over, except #6 which will remain **OPEN** for members. It takes lots of volunteers to keep this event running smoothly. Many thanks to all of them. Also starting at 9AM on the Bullet Side of the Club will be a Centerfire Benchrest Rifle Match. See more details on our website. Members are reminded that they still must present their cards to the readers at the gate even when the gate is being held open for special events.

**SATURDAY JUNE 20th** – Club members Don Davis, Mike Carlson, Dave Boisvert and Ed Gideon answered a call for help to finish spreading mulch around the clubhouse. Dave started the project Monday but had to stop due to a flat tire on the wheelbarrow and heavy rain. Thanks, guys! Many thanks to Irving and Dwayne Thomas for planting marigolds along the top of the wall and to everyone who has been treating weeds and mowing, cleaning and sprucing up the grounds.



**THE JUNE 7th CLUB MEETING WAS CANCELLED** – due to COVID-19 restrictions. We will have our 35th Anniversary Celebration at the Club Picnic on Sunday September 13th. Mark your Calendar now and make plans to celebrate with us. There will be a Swap Meet at 2:30PM and dinner will be served (No Charge to Club members and their immediate family,) at 5PM. Watch for more news about this event.

**WORKDAY** – In spite of the restrictions, 26 members logged in during the May 30th Workday. Much was accomplished but other projects were left undone. Ryan Blackledge donated several motion-sensor light switches and assisted Mike Hatfield with the installation. Thanks, Ryan! Our next scheduled workday will be August 29th.

**THANKS AGAIN** – to Ed Gideon for his donation of a big box full of office supplies. They found good homes and are much appreciated.

**PISTOL RANGE DIRECTOR** – Irvin Earles has agreed to return as Range Director. We are very glad to welcome him back. One of his first projects will be a FREE Pistol Class for Ladies Only. The class will be held on Sat. July 18th at 9AM. Bring hearing and eye protection, as well as your handgun and 100rds of ammo and a folding chair. Don't have a gun yet? No problem. He will have several available for you to try. He will also provide targets. The class is free, but since space is limited, you must preregister. [Click here to contact Lil and preregister for this class.](#)

**WE PAY for GARBAGE PICK-UP** – twice a month from each of our 3 large dumpsters. Trash is collected on the first and fourth Tuesday. It makes me so unhappy to come to the Club after a pick-up to find our smaller cans overflowing with trash because some members can't be bothered to empty a can after they've used a range. Remember it is your responsibility to take down your targets, put them and other trash (whether yours or someone else's) in a dumpster. Put spent shell cases in the buckets provided, and if you're shooting Trap or Skeet, break down cartons after refilling the traps. Lil

**ARE YOU A SMITH?** – We are often asked to recommend someone qualified to do repair work on member's guns. If you are a Gunsmith, please drop Lil a note and we'll put you on the list. [Lil.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Lil.A@rcgc.club)

**MOWER for SALE** – The Board of Directors is selling our smallest mower, as is. It is a 25hp Troy Bilt 50" ZTR. If you are interested, it can be seen in the Maintenance Building. Mail your sealed bid to: RCGC-Bid, PO Box 811, Reidsville, NC 27323. Bidding ends on July 14th.

**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 the targets are steel. The rules are for your safety and will be enforced.

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

**WE RECYCLE ALUMINUM CANS –** There are blue collection bins in the clubhouse for Aluminum soda 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. Aluminum foil is not acceptable.

**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) from the range into a dumpster.** We have a number of 4-footed nighttime visitors who raid trash cans and wreak havoc if the cans have not been emptied.

**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.

**ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON OUR PROPERTY.**



**SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY OF OUR BUILDINGS.**



**Eye & Ear Protection REQUIRED - all ranges.**



**ALL Shooting on the Centerfire Rifle Range and the Rimfire Rifle Range must be done from the firing line shelters.**

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

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