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THE NC SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT –

was held at RCGC on June 27th. In spite of the heat it was an exciting day with 36 young people shooting.



Winners included the **Forbush Clay Busters** led by Wesley Kiter and Gracey Hutson, shooting her 1st 25 straight, who went home with top honors in Junior Varsity. The **Forsyth Phoenix** team led by Melissa Grobeleski and Senior Dylan Tomchik swept the Varsity Open Class. The **Thomas Cowden Shooting Sports** team showed the way with their Varsity squad and an awesome shoot-off between Luke Barker and Taylor Horner for C Class! Congrats to Luke on his straight 25 for the win. **Carolina Clays'** Thomas Rose is the NC State Singles Champion with a 97, Mid-Atlantic Regional Collegiate Champion and NC State Singles HOA! Tyler Cox won the Mid-Atlantic Region Trap Challenge. Lady competitor Sam McInteer rocked the competition in all three events, winning HOA Lady Singles Champion, HOA Mid-Atlantic Lady Champion and HOA Mid Atlantic Intermediate Champion.



A food truck from Foster's Grill provided lunch. Congratulations and thank you to all of the participants, their coaches and parents and to all of the volunteers including score keepers, loaders and "gophers" who helped make the day so successful.



CHARTER MEMBER DONATES A PIECE OF HISTORY – Ham Kasten has generously donated a plaque holding his Browning Humpback A5 shotgun. It shot the first round of skeet on the old field and broke the first two, one-hundred straights on the old field. With it he won many awards and bagged more than two thousand quail, dove, grouse and other small game. It has been mounted on a wall in the clubhouse at Ham's request.



BOTH THE AUGUST WORKDAY and THE ANNUAL PICNIC on SEPT. 13th HAVE BEEN CANCELLED – due to COVID-19, the heat and the amount work involved in preparing for these events. We will try again to have our 35th Anniversary Celebration at the General Meeting in December. Mark your Calendar now and make plans to celebrate with us.

SWAP MEET SUNDAY SEPT. 13th from 2:30 - 4:30PM – Club members may sell, buy and trade their personally owned shooting sport related items. No commercial sales allowed. **The CF Rifle Range will be CLOSED for shooting during the Swap Meet.**

SHOTGUN PATTERN BOARD – The time of year is fast approaching when members start asking where to pattern a shotgun or safely test fire a new one. Jimmy Jeffries has designed a simple solution: a pattern board which is located on the Skeet Range on field #3, beyond the wooden fence. It consists of a heavy gauge steel wire grid and clamps. You will need to bring a paper target, tape or staples and a large piece of cardboard. Mike Hatfield says they keep large pieces of cardboard which you may use, just inside each of the 3 skeet houses, or bring your own. Clamp the cardboard to the grid. Tape or staple your target to the cardboard. Read and follow all posted safety suggestions. Test fire your weapon from an appropriate distance. Two or three shots should be enough. Remove

your target. If the cardboard is still usable, return it to the skeet house. Be sure to turn off the light and lock the door when you go. Put all trash in the dumpster as you leave. Click [here](#) for a printable turkey target. Thanks Jimmy and Mike!



[Click here to get the turkey target Jim is using.](#)



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. **ALL Shooting on the Centerfire Rifle Range and the Rimfire Rifle Range must be done from the firing line shelters. REMOVE YOUR TARGETS and 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 ALSO 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) 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP – The Board has approved 15 new applicants for membership. You “old timers” be on the look-out for the new faces and help make them feel welcome. Introduce yourself and answer their questions. The number of members on the roster is always fluctuating. It currently stands at 1387.

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.

ANNIVERSARY POCKET KNIVES – 35th Anniversary Knives are available. They are only \$15. If you would like to purchase one, contact Lil by email. 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.

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 on all ranges.



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

NEVER shoot from a position behind another person.

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