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THE AUGUST WORKDAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED – There is, however plenty to be done to keep the Club it top shape. This time of year, there is always grass to be mowed (we provide mowers and fuel) and weeds to be trimmed or sprayed (we provide trimmers, fuel, sprayers and spray.) There is always trash to be picked-up or emptied. We even provide trash bags and dumpsters. Take a few minutes before you leave and find a project. You might sweep a floor, clean a sink, or refill a soap dispenser. We keep necessary items on hand, but if you see that supplies are getting low, let us know. If you still cannot find a project, call an officer of Director for some suggestions. The next scheduled Workday will be on October 31st.



Thank you to everyone who volunteers!

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. Club hats and pocket knives will be available for \$15 each.



The CF Rifle Range will be **CLOSED** for shooting during the Swap Meet.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC HAS BEEN CANCELLED – We will try again to have our 35th Anniversary Celebration at the Club Meeting in December. Mark your Calendar now and

make plans to celebrate with us.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – Three positions on the RCGC Board of Directors will be open for election this Fall. Board members meet monthly on the first Tuesday and are responsible for making decisions regarding the operation of the Club. Basic requirements to be a candidate are: at least one year's Club membership, having remained in good standing for your entire membership period, and NRA Membership. Terms are for three years. We want dedicated members, willing to serve to step up and nominate themselves. If you would like your name placed on the ballot, contact Lil (Lil.A@rcgc.club) with a brief (200 words or less) biographical sketch emphasizing your shooting preferences and experience. Tell what you have done for RCGC and what you think would make RCGC a better place to shoot. We need to hear from you before Sept. 30th.

JEFF GALLOWAY – is the 2020 NC Amature Trapshooting Association Hall of Fame Inductee. Born in 1985 to Hunter and Debbie Galloway, of Greensboro, he earned a double major at UNC and a Gunsmithing degree from Piedmont Community College. Jeff began his shooting career in 1998 at the Carolina Clay Target Center. When that club closed, he found a new home at RCGC. Jeff won his 1st Grand American Trophy at the 100th Grand American in 1999. Since then he has State, Zone, Satellite and Grand American wins from North Carolina to Hawaii, including 12 State Championships, 13 State Runner-ups, 2011 Southern Zone Singles Team Champ, 2018 Southern Zone High All Around Team Champ, and 15 Grand American wins. He attained AA 27 AA in 2009, has been on the NC Men's High Average Team for nearly a decade and was the 2016 NC ATA Delegate. Jeff served many years as the NC AIM Director helping organize youth shooting programs to provide a safe and positive experience with firearms and registered trapshooting for youth, elementary school through college age. Jeff is currently employed at Remington. He joins both his father and Grandfather in the North Carolina Trapshooters' Hall of Fame.

Congratulations from all of us!



A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT – I had a conversation recently with a member which confirmed something I've suspected. The member wanted to let me know that there had been no drinks or snacks in the Skeet Stat House for some time. He thought, as many of you must, that these items are provided by the Club and that the cost of fifty cents per item is just a "suggested contribution." That gave me the chance to explain that the refrigerators at the Club are maintained by individuals as a convenience for other members and their guests. Well people, the Skeet and Rimfire Range Directors got tired of buying things and not getting reimbursed. I know exactly how that feels. I maintain the refreshments in the Clubhouse fridge and the one under the Rifle Range Reloading Shelter. Recently I stocked the Rifle Range fridge on a Friday evening. When I checked it about 24 hours later there was \$26.72 in the kitty. But there were also 80 items gone - \$40 worth of merchandise! You get the picture.

Please remember to return tools and equipment to the proper storage locations under shelter. Tools and steel carts are expensive to replace. If you break or notice any item in need of repair, please let us know so it can be repaired or replaced. Jim

87 AND COUNTING – Dave Simons was honored with cake, ice cream and party favors in celebration of his 87th birthday earlier this month by his Skeet Shooting buddies. All the best Dave!



DUES FOR 2021 – Unless you are a Charter Member, Lifetime Member or have paid in advance for additional years, your membership ends on Dec. 31st, 2020. You will get an "Official Dues Reminder" in your November Newsletter. Annual Members owe \$150. Senior Members (65 and over) and certain Disabled Vets owe \$75. Members whose renewal payments are not in our hands by Jan 31st will be dropped from the roster and their gate cards will be deactivated. See the Membership page of the Club's website for more information.

THE GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT – signed into Law on Aug. 5 "will protect our country's natural treasures and promote recreation and conservation for generations"

President Trump said.

It will permanently fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), permitting federal land management agencies to acquire private land and protect it from development. It will provide \$9.5 billion over the next five years to address the crumbling infrastructure on America's public lands and waters including \$6.5 billion for the National Park Service (NPS) and \$3 billion for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS), which provide access to public hunting, fishing, recreational shooting and other outdoor activities across millions of acres. The new law will create nearly 100,000 jobs.

In 2019 the NPS welcomed more than 327 million visitors with an economic impact of \$41.7 billion and support for 340,500 jobs. The NRA continues to promote, defend and report on our cherished outdoor heritage.

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 most recent group of applicants for membership has brought our membership total to over 1400. You “old timers” be on the look-out for the new faces and help make them feel welcome. Introduce yourself and answer their questions.

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 – 31st 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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