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## RCGC NEWSLETTER

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**HOW TO REPLACE A TARGET BACKER BOARD** – Several months ago we did an article on how to replace a target backer board. Well it just got much easier. Now all of the target frames on the Pistol and Utility Ranges have brackets welded to the back. All that is required is to slide out the old plywood and slide in a new sheet. No nails, screws or tools needed. Old pieces should go into the dumpster. New sheets are under the shelter at the Maintenance Building. Thanks to the member who came up with this suggestion! Do you have a great idea for improvement? Contact any Range Director or Board Member.

**ARE YOU DISGUSTED? WE CERTAINLY WERE!** – These tracks led from the middle stall in the Women's restroom, out the door, down the hall, and onto the carpet in the Conference Room. Curiously, they bypassed the sink. Lil cleaned up the mess ... this time. FYI the cabinets in the restrooms contain cleaning supplies and equipment as well as TP, paper towels and additional hand soap. Please feel free to use these items when they are needed and refill the soap dispensers when they are low.



**GUN SALES** – The first half of 2020 saw a record number of firearms sales, with roughly 40% reportedly being first-time firearms owners. This increase in sales was able to occur, in part, thanks to the NRA’s recent efforts to make sure that firearms dealers were included as essential businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2020** – Gun ownership is at historic levels. But that’s not going to mean anything unless EVERY gun owner votes in November to make sure that our guns are never confiscated.

**Your Rights rest in 3 boxes:**

- 1. The Ballot Box
- 2. The Jury Box
- 3. The Cartridge Box.

**CLUB ELECTION 2020** – We are still looking for Club members to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board meets once per month and terms are for 3 years. Contact [Lil.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Lil.A@rcgc.club) if you would like to run for office.

**NEW LOGO** – Some businesses and educational institutions block delivery of mail to our members. The Board has approved an additional logo which does not have the word “GUN.” Look for this additional logo on correspondence from the Rockingham County Gun Club.



**WHEN WILL MY CHECK CLEAR?** – As time to pay dues comes around again and as the deadline approaches, we often get asked “When will my check clear?” First allow for the time it takes the Post Office to deliver mail. Jim & I live in Reidsville and cannot always go to the P.O. every day. After I process checks they are handed off to the Club Treasurer who lives in Greensboro. We see him once every 2 to three weeks. The time it takes to process your payment will be reduced if you will be certain to:

Address your envelope to **RCGC – Dues**.

On the memo line write “**2021 dues for \_\_\_\_\_**” (Fill in the member’s name)

Enclose a note with your current mailing address and contact phone number

Also enclose your email address if it has changed.

Please also take into consideration that we are trying to process payment from over 1400 members accurately, update our records and keep your gate card activated.



**OPEN CARRY**

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**CONCEALED CARRY**

**HIGHPOWER RIFLE** – There will be a match on Sat. Oct.3. See additional details on the website.

**RIMFIRE** – There will be a match on Sat. Oct.10. See additional details on the website.

**OCTOBER is NATIONAL TRAP SHOOTING MONTH** – There will be an ATA Shoot on Sat 10/17 and a CLUB FUN SHOOT on Sun. 10/18. RCGC is the only NC club offering leather trophies for National Trap Shooting Day.

**CENTERFIRE RIFLE** – There will be a match on Sat. Oct.24. See additional details on the website.

**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 also 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** – 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 **1403**.

**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](mailto: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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Jim and Lil Alverson your newsletter editors since 2001

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