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This edition of the RCGC Newsletter is being sent by US Mail to everyone whose membership is paid up at least through 2021. That includes 41 Charter Members, 39 Life Members, 67 who have paid for additional years beyond 2021 and 1200+ Annual Members. The non-renewal rate is currently at 6.8%, the lowest we've had in the last three years. In 2019 it was 9% and last year it was 8.3%. The number of non-renewals usually drops when ex-members show up at the gate and find out that their cards no longer allow them entrance to the property because they forgot to pay on time. Members who pay on a yearly basis are reminded that your dues are paid through Dec. 31, 2021.

THE 2021 LOCK CODE – Welcome to another year of target shooting at RCGC. Your ID/Gate Card opens the gate and identifies you as a Club member. You must wear it so that it is easily visible while you are on Club property. The Padlock Code for 2021 is [REDACTED]. The Clubhouse entry code is [REDACTED]. Keep these numbers to yourself. They are a secret. The padlocks will be cleaned and the combinations reset on Feb. 21st. If after Feb 22nd you find a padlock that will not open with the new code (we may have missed one,) try last year's code then let us know which lock is the problem. Thank you to Romeo Piersanti and Clem Ellis for cleaning, oiling and changing the locks.



Newsletters are mailed twice a year, in February like this one containing the new lock codes and in November with your Official Dues Reminder and your Club Election Ballot. Monthly Newsletters and Alert messages are emailed throughout the year. If you are not receiving emails from us at least twice a month there is a problem with your email. Typical problems include: you changed your email address and didn't tell us; you changed your security settings; or you accidentally unsubscribed from getting Club email messages. Sometimes the problem is with the email provider. In any case contact Lil.A@rcgc.club for help. Also let Lil know if your mailing address or phone number have changed.

In January 2018 the Board of Directors paid off the mortgage. Since then, the Club has remained debt free. All improvements, repairs and construction have been paid in full. Your BOD has been very responsible with your money. If you have not been to the Club in a while, you may be surprised by the changes and improvements. 2021 is barely underway but a lot has been happening. A concrete pad has been poured for a new Clay Target Storage Building. The contractor has been selected and the building ordered. You should see it taking shape in a few weeks. A “new to us” 2015 CAT Telehandler Fork Lift was purchased in December. The fork lift will be used to help construct its new home. A concrete pad was poured under the Utility Range Shelter where concrete shooting benches will be built.



Concrete walks have been poured on the Skeet Range and while the concrete trucks were on the property, we finished the walks around the clubhouse. New metal loading doors and hardware will replace the old wooden ones on the Skeet Range houses. Upgrades to the Trap Fields to improve drainage and new Trap and Skeet Stat Houses are on the schedule. These projects are the result of priorities set by the Planning Committee several years ago.

EMAIL FROM the CLUB – Please always OPEN email from the Club rather than just viewing it in a reading pane. Many businesses have Spam blockers or firewalls that intercept certain email messages. If you are not getting monthly newsletters and Alert messages and have a business email address, this could be the problem. If you have a personal email address and are not getting newsletters and Alerts you may need to adjust some settings. Contact Lil at 336-342-5573.

BACK ISSUES – of the RCGC NEWSLETTER are available on the Club's website www.rcgc.club.

SWIPE YOUR ID CARD – Members must use their ID card to enter or leave the property and must 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. Bring other guns in case the range you intended to use is occupied. Shooting is allowed from dawn until dusk. The Club closes at 10 PM. This is a volunteer organization. We need every member's help to maintain what we have for all of us to enjoy.

READ ALL OF THE SIGNS FOR THE RANGE YOU ARE USING – We have encountered a number of members recently who were shooting a weapon on a range where it is prohibited. The members claimed they didn't know that they were in violation and were surprised when asked to read a sign they had walked past. 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.**

Your visit to the Club is not over until you clean up after yourself.

ON THE PISTOL and RIFLE RANGES – You must remove your targets. If you are not going to keep them, they go into the trash. Targets larger than a standard piece of copy paper should go into the nearest dumpster. You must pick up your empty cartridge cases. If you are not going to keep them, they go into the buckets provided. We can recycle the metal. We accept brass, aluminum, and nickel-plated cartridge cases, including .22s. **ALL FOOD SCRAPS, USED PAPER PLATES, FOOD PACKAGING**, discarded baby diapers, etc. must go into a dumpster. **EMPTY THE TRASH CANS.** Waste Management will not haul it away if we don't put it in a dumpster.



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 accepted.

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.

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.



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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 a link on the RCGC website. When you use this link, RCGC earns a small commission on each membership.



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

It is the policy of RCGC that members and guests at Club events maintain the highest degree of integrity and decorum. Any behavior which damages or could damage RCGC's reputation is prohibited. Good sportsmanship is an obligation of every member and is an integral part of every event sponsored by or held at RCGC. Club members and their guests are held accountable for any use of profane, vulgar, and offensive language or behavior.

ALCOHOL NOT ALLOWED ON OUR PROPERTY



SMOKING NOT ALLOWED IN OUR BUILDINGS

EYE & EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED



ON ALL RANGES



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