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# RCGC NEWSLETTER

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**JULY WORKDAY CANCELLED** – The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the July 31st Workday due to the heat. However, we will be calling for help to set-up the Big Room for the Annual Club Picnic on September 12th, and to clean-up after the Picnic.

**YOUR HELP NEEDED** – In addition to keeping the grounds looking neat, we always need help keeping the trash cans emptied, floors swept or vacuumed, restrooms clean, soap, paper towel and TP dispensers refilled. Whether indoors or out, there are jobs everyone could do.

**BOB YERKES RETIRES** – Bob Yerkes turned 89 years old on May 27th this year. He has served as the Rimfire Range Director since 2008 but has decided that it is time to call it quits and pass the torch. The Board of Directors and all of the members wish to thank Bob for his service and wish him the very best! Happy Birthday Bob and come back often to visit!

Jeffrey Gonzales has volunteered to fill the position of Rimfire Range Director.



**BEAR SIGHTED** – Roger Haney reports that on Saturday July 10th a large black bear was seen on the Skeet Range. You are reminded that wildlife is protected and hunting is not allowed on our property. Black bears have the best sense of smell in the animal kingdom and can smell food from well over a mile away. Here is one more reason why you absolutely must empty all of your trash into one of our dumpsters before you leave.

**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC – SUNDAY SEPT. 12th – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** –

Short Sugar's in Reidsville will cater our picnic again this year. The menu will include both BBQ and hamburgers, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, rolls, mixed fruit, beverages and

dessert. The picnic is FREE for Club members and their immediate family members; however, **you must reserve your plates so we'll know how much food to order.** [Click here to contact Lil before Aug 15th and reserve your plate\(s\).](#) **If you reserve plates, we will be expecting you.** In the last few years, we've ordered and paid for hundreds of plates of food for people who made reservations then did not come to the picnic.

**There will be a Skeet Clinic at 1:00, Swap Meet at 2:00, Trap "Miss-and-Out" Tournament at 3:00 and Supper will be served at 4:00.**



**AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs)** – The Club now owns four AEDs. The most recent one will be located in the Rimfire Range stat house. In case of a suspected cardiac arrest, they can deliver a lifesaving shock. These units are quite sophisticated and can be operated by anyone with little or no training. They offer on-screen and voice step-by-step instruction. [Click here to see and print a copy of the AED instruction card.](#)



The other three AEDs are located in the Clubhouse lounge, the Trap stat house and the Skeet stat house. We hope they are never needed but it is comforting to know that any of us could potentially save a life if necessary.

**TIME FOR ELECTION NOMINATIONS** – The Board of Directors is asking members to submit nominations for Club offices. Three-year terms for Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President will be on the ballot. A member may submit his own name, or that of a fellow member. Be sure that anyone whose name is submitted has agreed to serve. Candidates must have been a member for a minimum of one year and have been a member in good standing for his entire membership. All elected Club officials must also be members of the National Rifle Association for their tenure in office. The slate of candidates must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Board. Ballots will be mailed in the November Newsletter. Send your nominations to [Lil.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Lil.A@rcgc.club)

**RIFLE RANGES** – In August of 2019, after hearing complaints about the mish-mash collection of old and broken furniture at the firing line shelters on the rifle ranges, the BOD purchased 6 adjustable height metal stools for a trial.

Rifle shooters, we need to hear from you. If you have tried the stools, what is your opinion of them? Should we get more? Can you suggest a better option? Please contact Lil with your comments. [Lil.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Lil.A@rcgc.club)

**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 our members to enjoy.

**YOUR ID CARD** – Members must present their ID card to the reader when **entering and leaving** the Club and must wear their card while on Club property so that it is visible to other members. If the gate is being held open for a special event or if you are riding in the same vehicle with another member, you still must present your card. 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.

**READ ALL OF THE SIGNS FOR THE RANGES YOU ARE USING** – We have encountered a number of members recently who were shooting a weapon on a range where it is prohibited. Saying that you didn't know you are in violation is not an excuse. 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.**

**ON THE PISTOL AND RIFLE RANGES** – you must remove your targets and pick up your empty cartridge cases. Targets larger than a standard piece of copy paper should go into the dumpster. Put your empty cartridge cases in the containers provided.

**Return any equipment you used including the metal carts and brass buckets to their proper locations.**

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

On all ranges, ALL BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED to conserve space in the trash cans and dumpsters.

**ALUMINUM CANS** – There are blue recycle 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 beverage cans before depositing them in a blue collection bin. Aluminum foil is not acceptable.

**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.

**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 below or one on the Club's 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**



**NEVER FIRE FROM BEHIND ANOTHER SHOOTER.**



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