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# RCGC NEWSLETTER

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## This Is Your Official Dues Notice



**Dues for 2022 must be paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>. There is NO grace period.** Members may pay at any time until the 31<sup>st</sup> and may purchase any number of years in advance at the current rates or contact Lil about a Lifetime Membership.

Annual dues are \$150. Seniors (65 or older) pay \$75.

On the memo line of your check write “**2022 dues for \_\_\_\_\_**” Fill in the member’s name. We need the member’s name on the check to be certain that funds are credited properly, especially if you pay with a company check, a check signed by someone else, or if we know you by a nickname. **Send your check to: RCGC - DUES, PO Box 811, Reidsville NC 27323** If your phone, email or mailing address have changed, please include a note with your payment. If you have paid in advance for multiple years and are uncertain when your membership expires, contact Lil. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DUES PAYMENTS at THE CLUB. If you have a Life Membership or have already paid dues for 2022, you may ignore this and other reminders which are sent to everyone.**

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**2021 CLUB ELECTION** – When the nomination deadline arrived, the number of candidates was exactly equal to the number of open positions, eliminating the need to mail a ballot to each member. At the October 4th meeting the Board of Directors accepted all of them by acclamation. Jimmy Jeffries and Steve Morgan will return to the Board of Directors and will be joined in January 2022 by Mike Hatfield who has previously served. The four Club officers will retain their positions for another three years; Jim Alverson - President, Wayne Brower - Vice President, Lil Alverson - Secretary and Charlie Sikes - Treasurer. The other six Directors are: Dave Boisvert, Fred Redmond, Dwayne Thomas, Clem Ellis, Brian Henderson and Bert Schmitz. When you see these people, thank them for their willingness to serve and for their dedication to improving RCGC.

**CLUB WORKDAY** – The final “official” Workday for 2021 was October 30<sup>th</sup>. The weather was cool enough to be comfortable and there were plenty of jobs to be done, indoors and out.



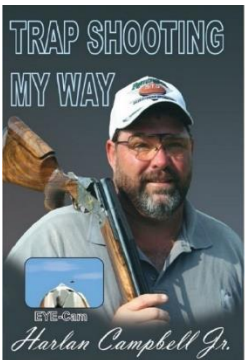
# WORK DAY



Thank you to everyone who came to help. The next Workday will be Jan. 29, 2022.

**THE NEW SKEET STAT HOUSE** – should be in place by the time you receive this newsletter. The building is 20ft by 24ft with a 10ft by 24ft covered porch. Mike Hatfield, the Skeet Range Director, will be finishing the interior space.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY “B.U.G.” SHOOT SAT. NOV. 20th.** Rain Date Sat. Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. YOU are requested to help make this a happier Christmas for local area needy children. Irvin Earles will hold a "Back-Up Gun" or **B.U.G. Pistol Match**. Semi-autos must be 4 in. or shorter, revolvers must be 3 in. or shorter. Guns must be .32 cal. or higher. (NO .22s.) There will be approx. 8-10 stages with no more than 5 shots per stage. No reloading on the clock. Shooting will be from a concealment garment (pocket or holster.) Sign in at 10AM, shooting begins at 11AM. **NEW SHOOTERS MUST ATTEND a Mandatory Safety Briefing at 10:30AM.** The Plinking Pit is CLOSED during pistol matches and is the No-Ammo/Safety Zone. Instead of the customary match fees (Members \$15 and Non-members \$20,) participants are requested to bring new, unwrapped toys of at least equal value to the standard entry fee. In past years we've collected truckloads of toys as well as hundreds of dollars for this very worthy cause. **All members are requested to donate even if you do not shoot in the match. There will be a collection box in the Conference Room at the Clubhouse for 2 weeks before the match.**



**HARLAN CAMPBELL TRAP SHOOTING CLINIC** - "Shooting Better is a Choice." World Champion Harlan Campbell is coming to RCGC Fri. April 1 and Sat. April 2, 2022! 8AM to 6PM each day. Shooters will pay for targets at the RCGC Clinic and supply their own target ammo (2+ cases.) Cost of the 2-day clinic is \$375. A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot, no later than Jan. 10, 2022. Limited seating remaining - we will fill up fast. Reserve Your Attendance Spot today for this in-depth 2-day Trap Shooting Clinic by Harlan Campbell right here at our home club, the Rockingham County Gun Club! Contact Jeff Allen 336-816-5948 for more details and to reserve your place.

**THIS CLASS IS FULL**

**OUR UNPALATABLE PALLET PROBLEM** – Discarded wooden pallets which are unsightly and interfere with mowing and traffic have been moved to the top of the Centerfire Rifle Range parking lot. We need help disposing of them. If you have use for some or all of them, please take as many as you want. They are great for craft projects and make good fireplace and stove wood.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS** about which firearms and ammunition you are allowed to shoot on each range, Bert Schmitz has created a chart with the answers. You can download and print a copy from the Club's website. Look at the top of the Shooting Venues page or the News page for the link.

**READ ALL OF THE SIGNS FOR THE RANGE YOU ARE USING.** Pay extra attention to the kinds of ammunition allowed and prohibited on each range. **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.

**SWAP MEET & GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>** –

**\$WAP MEET 1:00PM** Rifle Range parking lot. This will be very informal. Just be sure to swipe your ID when you come in the gate. You may sell personally owned shooting sport related items. No commercial sales. It

might be a good idea to bring a table and folding chair. Early birds get to use a spot on the existing tables and benches. Or just sell from your trunk or tailgate. **NO SHOOTING ALLOWED on this Range during the Swap Meet.**

**GENERAL MEETING 4:00 PM**      **General Meeting for ALL CLUBMEMBERS.** Only two meetings per year are required by our By Laws. We would greatly appreciate your attendance! Meet the new Member of the Year, hear about the Board's plans for the near future and share your ideas. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and light refreshments will be served. **NO SHOOTING ALLOWED on ANY Range during the General Meeting.**

**SWIPE YOUR ID CARD.** Members must use their ID card to enter and to 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. If you get the answering machine, leave a message.

**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, to its proper location.

**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 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 for recycling. On the ranges, pour excess liquid (water, soda, coffee,) on the ground before putting your cup or can into the trash.

**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 on one of the links 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.



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**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.

**ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON OUR PROPERTY.**



**SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN OUR BUILDINGS.**

**EYE & EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED**



**ON ALL RANGES.**



**NEVER FIRE FROM BEHIND ANOTHER SHOOTER.**

**READ BACK ISSUES** of the Club Newsletter on our website [www.rcgc.club](http://www.rcgc.club) We welcome your comments, ideas and suggestions. Please contact us if you see any outdated or incorrect information on the Club's website.

Jim and Lil Alverson your newsletter editors since 2001.