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Final Dues Notice



Members not paid for 2022 will be dropped from the Roster on Jan. 31st and their ID/Gate Cards will be deactivated.

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, are a Charter Member or have already paid dues for 2022, you may ignore this and other reminders which are sent to everyone.** 241 members have not yet renewed. 01-17-22

2021 MEMBER OF the YEAR – Congratulations to Bert Schmitz who was named the 2021 Member of the Year. He has shown that he's willing to step up when there is a job to be done. Bert assumed the position of New Membership Chairman last year and has been doing a great job. He tweaked the Orientation slide show and also made changes that have greatly improved cell service inside the Clubhouse.

The name plate for Jimmy Jeffries (our 2020 Member of the Year) filled the last space on our MOY plaque. The Board purchased a different plaque with additional spaces. Name plates were transferred onto the larger plaque and a plate was added for Bert, with 15

more years to spare. Stop by the Clubhouse Conference Room to see it.

CMP HIGHPOWER RIFLE MATCH – Ken Hyatt will hold the first Highpower Rifle Match of the season on Feb. 5th. Registration is at 10AM with a required safety briefing at 10:30AM. The first shot downrange is at 11AM. He's starting an hour later than usual in hopes that the sun will warm up things a bit. Entry fees: Members \$10. Non-members \$15. See more details on the Highpower Rifle page of the Club's website. At the conclusion of every match Ken will conduct a Highpower Rifle training and coaching session for shooters from novice to expert. You do NOT need to fire the match to attend training and coaching.

CENTERFIRE RIFLE – Centerfire Score Matches are held on the 4th Saturday of the month, March - October, from 9:00 'til 2:00PM. Some benches will remain open to members not participating in the matches. Help will be available with sighting-in if you need it. This year the matches will be on: **Mar. 26** (100yds.), **Apr. 23** (200yds), **May 28** (100yds), **Jun. 25** (200yds), **Jul. 23** (100yds), **Aug. 27** (200yds), **Sept. 24** (100yds), and **Oct. 22**(200yds). Members \$10. Non-members \$15. Roy Darnell is the Range Director. Kevin Lasley is a co-director.

RIMFIRE RIFLE – Rimfire Matches are held the 2nd Saturday of the month, April through October. Registration is at 8AM. There will be a required Safety Briefing before each match. Entry Fee: \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Blake Gann has agreed to accept the position of Range Director. Jeff Gonzales is a co-director.

PISTOL MATCH – Irvin Earles has scheduled a Pistol match for Sat. March 26th. Registration is at 10AM. The required Safety Briefing is at 10:30AM and shooting begins at 11AM. See the details on the Pistol page of the Club's website. Entry Fees: Members \$10. Non-members \$15.

SKEET RANGE – Since the last newsletter there have been a lot of changes. The old Bird Storage House (you "old timers" remember it as the original Skeet Stat House.) was demolished and removed. Driveway repairs were completed with a new 24" drain pipe under the road. Flashing was added above the loading doors on the houses to keep out water, and we have a new Skeet Stat House. The interior space still needs to be finished. Mike Hatfield will be ready to start that project when the weather improves.

The NC Scholastic Clay Target Program Skeet Championship will be held at RCGC on June 18th. A food truck will be available. Mike will need lots of volunteers to referee, load houses and act as runners during this event. Contact him if you are willing to help. Two Registered Shoots are scheduled for this year. There will be a 1-day shoot on April 9th and a 3-day shoot Friday – Sunday, September 23-25. Watch for more details. Skeet Fun Shoots are scheduled for March 26, June 11th and October 15th. Volunteers are

needed for all of these events. This is a great way to serve your Club, meet people and learn more about Skeet.

TRAP RANGE – Plans are being made for major improvements this year to the Trap Range. Landscaping and drainage issues will be addressed, the houses will be repaired & waterproofed and they will get new roofs. The Trap Range will also be getting a new Stat House. Plans are to work on only 2 fields at a time so you will always be able to shoot.

The NC Scholastic Clay Target Program Trap Championship will be held at RCGC on May 7th. A food truck will be available. Lane Murray will need volunteers to referee, load houses and to act as runners during this event.

Registered Trap Matches are scheduled for Saturday June 25th, July 23rd, Sept. 17th and Oct. 15th.

Trap Fun Shoots are scheduled for Sunday June 26th, July 24th, Sept. 18th and Oct. 16th. Volunteers are needed for all of these events. This is a great way serve your Club, meet people and learn more about Trap.

FULL HOUSE – Our new Bird House is scheduled to receive a full truckload of clay targets this week.

Skeet Targets are labeled “**Orange Top**” and are **solid orange**. They are stored in the Left side of the Bird House.



Trap Targets are labeled “**Orange Top**” and have a **black rim**. They are stored in the Right side of the Bird House.

CLUB WORKDAYS are scheduled for the 5th Saturday of any month that has 5 Saturdays. This year there are five; Jan. 29th, April 30th, July 30th, Oct. 29th and Dec. 31st and are held “Weather Permitting.”



CONFUSION – If the electronic gate at the main entrance **is operating properly**, use it and **do not close and padlock the manual gate**.

If the electronic gate **is not working properly** call us while you are at the gate. We need

to be aware of any problem and you may be able to help us resolve it while you are there.
336-342-5573

Use the manual gate and padlock as a last resort and only if the electronic gate is not responding.

THE 2021 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY “B.U.G.” SHOOT attracted a crowd of shooters for a Concealed Carry Match. Instead of the customary match fees, participants brought new, unwrapped toys for local area needy children. Over \$1000.00 were collected in addition to the toys. If you didn't contribute last year, please consider making a donation this year.



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. Do not tailgate or allow other vehicles to come in behind you. If you have trouble with your card, contact Lil at 336-342-5573.

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.

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

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 at our local Recycling Center.

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 or one 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.

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 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.



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