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# RCGC NEWSLETTER

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**REGISTERED SKEET** – On Sat. 4/9, RCGC is hosting a 1-day Registered Skeet Shoot. Registration is at 8AM.

Mike needs runners and loaders. If you are willing to help, please contact Mike Hatfield. Hotdogs and drinks will be available for purchase at the Clubhouse.

**RIMFIRE RIFLE** – Also on Sat. 4/9 there will be a Rimfire Rifle Match. Registration is at 8AM.

**TRAP THUR. BIG-50s** – will be held on 4/14 and 4/28. Registration is at 11AM.

**CENTERFIRE RIFLE** – On Sat. 4/23 there will be a Benchrest Match. Registration is at 9AM.

**WORKDAY** – April 30th is on the 5th Saturday of the month. We hope you will join us and help to get the Club ready to host the State S C T P Trap Tournament again. There are lots of chores to be accomplished indoors and out. Bring your toolbox and equipment that you think might be useful. We'll see you about 9:00AM. No Shooting will be allowed until the work has been completed. Workdays are always held "Weather Permitting."

**SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM TRAP TOURNAMENT** – Sat. 5/7. Contact Lane Murray or Fred Redmon if you can assist.

**HIGHPOWER RIFLE MATCH** – Sat. 5/7. Registration is at 9AM.

**As always check the Club Calendar on the Website before going to the Club.**

**We try to post schedule changes there.**

**NEW PORTABLES** – At the December 2021 Meeting, the Board approved purchase of four new porta-potties which are handicapped accessible. They have arrived and are ready to use. Once the older green units have been serviced and cleaned, we will zip-tie the doors closed and move them to the Maintenance Building. The clean, pre-owned units will be available for members to purchase. If you are interested, contact [Lil.A@rcgc.club](mailto:Lil.A@rcgc.club)



**STOP THE BLEED** – Did you know that “bleeding out” from a severe wound can occur in from 1 to 5 minutes? In most cases, that is much longer than 911 response time. Two highly qualified Club members have offered to hold a free one-hour class in Trauma First Aid and the proper use of a tourniquet. This class is not for certification, but rather to teach you how to “stop the bleed” in an emergency until help can arrive. You will be shown when and how to use a tourniquet and you’ll have the opportunity to practice, giving you the confidence to save a life.

The first class will be in our big meeting room on Sunday, May 15th, from 2:00 to 3:00PM. Space is extremely limited. You must make reservations. Contact Tyler Cox at [tylerbcx92@gmail.com](mailto:tylerbcx92@gmail.com) Let him know that you are a Rockingham County Gun Club member. If the class fills-up, you will be put on a waiting list for the next available class.

**GATE** – If the electronic gate **is not working properly** call us while you are at the gate. We need to be aware of any problems and you may be able to help us resolve it while you are there. 336-342-5573 If we don't answer immediately, leave a message.

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



**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.

**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.

**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. If you are not going to keep them, targets larger than a standard piece of copy paper should go into the 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.

**Return any equipment you used to its proper location.**

**CARTONS MUST BE FLATTENED** before you place them in a dumpster. Otherwise, they take up too much space.

**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 at our local Recycling Center.

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

**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.

**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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