

THE SPORTSMAN

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

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JANUARY 2014

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WEBSITE...richmondrodandgun.com

The BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING IS NOW ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. JANUARY'S MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, JANnd. THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE 2014, ALONG WITH THE ANNUAL ELECTIONS. *PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE...*****

*****ARTICLES FOR THE FEB. BULLETIN ARE DUE SAT. JAN. 11TH BY NOON**

*****ALL NEW ADVERTISEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO EDITORS*****

SUNDAY RIFLE RANGE HOURS: 9:00AM-4:00PM

SATURDAYS: IPSC REGULAR PRACTICE at 9:30am-1:30pm

Except for major matches/holidays

NO BREAKFAST THIS MONTH

THU 2 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING at 6:30pm in Clubhouse

SAT 4 MULTIGUN

SUN 5 USPSA MATCH Action Range: sign up at 8:30am, shoot at 9:30am

SAT 4 AEBBBRL on 200 YD. Line: Sign up at 8am, shoot at 9am.

SUN 5 AEBBBRL (same as above): Ed (Da Man) Ahrens, Match Director

SUN 5 BLACK POWDER MATCH 25 yd line

THU 9 NRA COUNCIL MEETING in Club House at 7pm

SAT 11 COWBOY MATCH at 9:30am

SAT 11 ACTION at 1:30pm

SAT 11 JUNIOR RIFLE TRAINING: New Juniors and returning Juniors arrive @ 9:00am .Meet at 25 Yard Line. Contact Dave Minoggio: dminoggio@yahoo.com.

Please note: 25 Yard Line is closed until noon.

SAT 11 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM practice on 200 Yd. Line. Contact Chad Chavez at 707-815-8087.

Please note: 200 Yard Line is closed from 9am-1pm

SAT 11 50 TARGET SKEET/TRAP SHOOT. 9am-12. Info. @ SKEET HOUSE

SUN 12 SCOUTS on 200 Yd. Line from 8:30am-1pm

SUN12 BENCHREST 22 RIMFIRE MATCH ON 100 YD LINE

Match Director - Pete Nakayama

SUN 12 IDPA MATCH at 9am

SAT 18 RISK HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH at 9am on 200 YD. Line. 50 shot match.

Big ED (The Hammer), Match Director

SAT 18 CLUB SOCIAL DINNER: Smoked tri-tip with all the fixings including beans, greens, potato Salad, and rolls. Desert is brownies alamode. Dinner is at 7pm. \$10.00/person.

SUN19 USPSA MATCH Action Range: sign up at 8:30am, shoot at 9:30am

SAT 25 OLYMPIC CLUB on 200 Yd. Line

SAT 25 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS from 10am-2pm. Register early beginning on Nov. 1st. Register at hunteredrichmond@gmail.com or call Gary Buffon at 510-374-6477 for more info.

SUN 26 SCHUTZEN MATCH on 200 yd. line. Bring your thunder stick (call Ron Griffin for details)!

*****SPECIAL THANKS to Stan Evans for his work upgrading the public ranges. Rolando Soto**



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

How lucky are we? I've touched on this subject in a previous column, and I'd like to revisit it. There are about a dozen shooting ranges in the Bay Area. This, especially being in an anti-gun state, is pretty amazing. I have been to most of the other clubs, and someone will correct me if I am wrong, but I believe that our club has more to offer than any of them. The one in Concord is nice, but they don't have a bar, and they don't have the coolest weather in the summer, for example.

However, our club is not really the prettiest either. We do have a Beautification Committee working on some changes, and we're currently cleaning up even more of the grounds. If you would like to help and own a rental space, please make sure your storage area and equipment looks nice. If you don't own a space and would like to help, you can contact Alyce Herrera alyce1171@gmail.com and help beautify your club.

One thing that our club has, as some others do, are gatherings that are social in nature. The club Christmas party, tree trimming, Easter, breakfasts, etc., are all examples. I really like, and take part in most of, the shooting aspects of the club. But, over the years, I have found that getting to know the members and making new friends is as enjoyable as shooting. In fact, I used to just go to the club in off hours and shoot alone. I have little interest in that now, as there are lots of people to shoot with and that makes it more fun.

Some years in the past, there was a divide between those that like to shoot and those that like to socialize and shoot. Fortunately, a lot of that has faded away, but there are still some on both sides that hold on to that way of thinking. Those that wear shirts that say "social shooter," is one example. One of my goals is to bring this club back together, and while in essence I like that term, because I like to socialize as much as shoot, it is an artifact of history that wasn't so pleasant.

To further these thoughts, I am also encouraging those that only shoot, to attend the club's social functions. Notice how I mentioned it as the "club's" social functions? Those functions that are social in nature belong to your club as a whole, and not just the "social people." So, if you haven't been to a club breakfast, dinner, or BBQ, please make it a point to attend one soon. Trust me, you can find just as much fun at these functions as you can on the range.

Jerry Kunzman,
President of the Richmond Rod & Gun Club



PLEASE NOTE: THE SPEED LIMIT ON THE CLUB PROPERTY IS 5 MPH AND IS STRICTLY ENFORCED! PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS!

RENT THE HALL: For information, please contact the House Chair, Alyce Herrera at: Alyce1171@gmail.com or 510-724-1136 (home) or 510-757-7432 (cell)



Beautification Committee: Requesting volunteers to help beautify the club grounds. Need planting ideas, sprinkler system in the spring, landscaping ideas, and most of all keeping in mind the natural habitat of the area. Will be putting together a "walking the grounds meeting" soon, so e-mail me if you're interested: Alyce1171@gmail.com

NEW MEMBER INTERVIEW DATES

Vince Sargentini Member Services

Saturday January 18th, 1pm; Wednesday January 22th, 6pm
Saturday, February 14th, 1pm; Wednesday February 12, 6pm

If you have not attended an Interview, please call to schedule at: 510-233-3847

With the passing of the new Bylaws, members who have been approved by the BOD will be published below. If any current member has a concern with the new prospective member below, please contact member services. Members have until 10 days after the publishing of the list of prospective members to lodge a protest. Please contact Member Services if there is any reason a prospective member should not be granted full membership privileges. New Bylaw booklets are available in the bar.

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Wayne Broadbent/Retired
Bruce Carlton/Retired
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Jerry Hancock/Sales
Joseph Horn/Retired
Dave Hsu/Finance
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From Vince Sargentini:

If your name is on the list above, you need not call and ask me when your membership card is coming, it will be put into the mail around the middle of the month in which this notice has been sent (If January, around Jan 15th, if March, around March 15th, and so on).

Thank you to all of the members who have called/mailed and updated their information. Also, thank you to everyone who included their updated telephone # on their renewal payment stub. Any member that had not renewed by September 15th has now been dropped. Any member that has let their membership lapse and has a gate card will now have said gate card disabled. If any member has not renewed, the full fee of \$110 is necessary for re-induction into the club along with a green application with the words "Late dues re-admit" written on the application. The full amount must be submitted no matter how late you are.



Rifle Range Officer and Board of Director Rolando Soto in his office



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Questions regarding your **rental space should be directed to
Tom DeLauter 510-710-2768**

HOURS OF OPERATION

RIFLE RANGE

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday..... 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Sunday..... 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

ACTION RANGE

All shooters must sign in at Rifle Range before using Action Range.

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 for info - www.richmondhotshots.com <http://www.bcvc.net/rr/>

TRAP AND SKEET FIELDS

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Saturday & Sunday..... 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
 Wednesday..... 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLUBHOUSE BAR

MEMBERS AND ACCOMPANIED GUESTS ONLY

Wednesday, Friday..... 2:00 PM-10:00 PM
 Saturday..... 12:00 PM-10:00 PM
 Sunday..... 12:00 PM-8:00 PM

Hours may vary on special occasions. Read your Bulletin.

CLUB CLOSED - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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