

THE SPORTSMAN

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

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MARCH 2014

**WE ARE A NRA AND CMP AFFILITATED CLUB
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**The BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING IS NOW ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.
MARCH'S MEETING IS ON THURSDAY, MAR. 6TH. 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 APRIL BULLETIN ARE DUE SAT. MAR. 15TH BY NOON**

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

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

Except for major matches/holidays

SAT 1 MULTIGUN at 9:30am

SAT 1 AEBBRL on 200 YD. Line: Sign up at 8am, shoot at 9am.

SUN 2 BREAKFAST from 8am-11am

SUN 2 AEBBRL (same as above): Ed (Da Man) Ahrens, Match Director

SUN 2 BLACK POWDER MATCH 25 yd line

SUN 2 USPSA MATCH Action Range: sign up at 8:30am, shoot at 9:30am

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

SAT 8 JUNIOR RIFLE TRAINING: New Juniors and returning Juniors arrive @ 8:30am-noon.
Meet at 25 Yard Line. Contact Dave Minoggio: dminoggio@yahoo.com/510-708-4907.
Please note: 25 Yard Line is closed until noon.

SAT 8 JUNIOR RIFLE TEAM practice on 200 Yd. Line 9am-1:30pm.

Contact Chad Chavez at: 707-815-8087. Note: 200yd Line is closed from 9am-1:30pm

SAT 8 50 TARGET SKEET/TRAP SHOOT. 9am-12. Info. @ SKEET HOUSE

SAT 8 COWBOY MATCH at 9:30am

SAT 8 ICORE at 9:30am

SUN 9 IDPA MATCH at 9am

SUN9 BENCHREST 22 RIMFIRE MATCH ON 100 YD LINE

Match Director - Pete Nakayama

SUN 9 BOY SCOUTS on 200 YD. Line from 8:30am-1pm. (200 Yd. Line closed at this time!)

THU 13 NRA COUNCIL MEETING in Club House at 7pm

SAT 15 ICORE at 9:30am

SAT 15 RISK HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCH at 9am on 200 YD. Line. 50 shot match.

SUN16 USPSA MATCH Action Range: sign up at 8:30am, shoot at 9:30am

SAT 22 HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS from 10am-2pm. Register early beginning on Mar.
1st. Register at hunteredrichmond@gmail.com or call Gary Buffon at 510-374-6477 for more
info.

SUN 23 ICORE at 9:30am

SUN 30 MULTIGUN at 9am

SUN 30 SCHUTZEN MATCH on 200 yd. line. Bring your thunder stick (call Ron Griffin for
details)!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

Last month, I talked about some fees going up to help protect your club in the long term. I am very happy to report that I've had mostly good comments from members regarding that column.

Protecting the club from an attack from the outside is one thing. The next thing is looking to protect the club from the inside. This can happen in various ways. One of them is to make sure that no one gets hurt. Safety in shooting cannot be overstressed. A lot of you reading this are veteran shooters. Even though you may not be Range Officers, I ask that you either politely correct another shooter's safety violations and/or report such violations to a Range Officer. So many times I see, and correct, things that are considered to be unsafe. Granted, it takes a lot of things to go wrong at once to actually have an accident, but we know things like that can happen; look at Chernobyl and 3-Mile Island. A number of safety violations occurred at once and look what happened. Every single person at the range, member or not, is in charge of safety. And, I consider muzzle direction of prime importance. It's not the only safety rule, but if you make or break all the other safety rules at once, at least the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction. I see muzzle direction rule violations a lot when people are unloading / reloading. I also see the same issues with clearing malfunctions or stoppages, as the NRA calls them. I even see muzzle direction violations on the skeet field sometimes. While we can see shotguns are unloaded, it's still not comforting to look down the barrel when someone is walking around. I bring these things up to raise awareness in hopes of improvement.

Despite what I've said above, we still have a very safe club. Could it be safer? Always. I want everyone to know that they are empowered to control their environment when it comes to safety. We're constantly improving safety measures, such as adding more uniformed Range Officers, especially watching the public lines on the 25/50/100 yard lines. We've taken steps on the action range to reduce lead / copper splatter coming off of steel targets.

We're also going to be adding a row of hedges to the top of the northern berm of Bay 4 to help reduce splatter in the storage spaces and beyond. Additionally, we're working towards getting all Range Officers certified through recognized programs such as NRA, NROI, IDPA, etc. We have good Ranger Officers now, but each one being certified will help protect the club from liability, as well as provide some uniformity in training. Other improvements are in the works, and I will update the membership as we go. Thanks for listening and remember to do your part.

Shoot safely and have fun,

Jerry Kunzman
President of the Richmond Rod & Gun Club



News from the Kitchen

Here's a big thanks to all the kitchen volunteers and especially to Mario, Angela, Joe, Mikey, Linda, Scott, Leilani, Doug, Maria, Johnny, and the lovely Peggy L.

And, don't forget our future member servers Natalie, Hailey, Jack, and Joey. Thank you to all!



No Dumping on Club Property

We've had numerous people bring refuse out late at night and dump it. This is costly to cleanup and disrespectful to your club. If caught, you will be brought to the Board of Control, and you may possibly lose your membership. This also means no using the club's dumpsters for your personal refuse. Please remember that the club belongs to everyone, please treat it like it's your home.



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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, e-mail me if you're interested:

Alyce1171@gmail.com



NEW MEMBER INTERVIEW DATES
Vince Sargentini Member Services

Saturday, March 15th, 1pm; Wednesday March 19th, 6pm
Saturday April 12th, 1pm; Wednesday April 23rd 12th, 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.

Prospective member / Profession

Jim Blanco/Consultant
Michael Bolschowski/Lawyer
Francis Conway/Lawyer
Chris Corley/Singer
Kenneth Crabtree/Military
Sacha Fleury/Watchmaker
Timothy Haines/Manufacturer
Steven Hom/Law Enforcement
Daniel Indelicato/Restaurant
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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).

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. Membership will start coming due approx. May 1st. I will send out notices at that time.



In Memoriam
David (Randy) Markham

There will be a memorial for David (Randy) Markham on Mar 9th in the clubhouse at 2pm.



Busy day on the 100 yard range



Rental Spaces

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.

REGULAR PRACTICE every Saturday 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
(except Major Matches).

Action Range closed weekdays except for Range Officers.

Matches nearly every Sunday; check your bulletin and web
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TRAP AND SKEET FIELDS

NO LEAD ON TRAP & SKEET FIELDS-NO EXCEPTIONS

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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