

# THE SPORTSMAN

Official Bulletin

## Richmond Rod & Gun Club, Inc.

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Pistol/Rifle Range	x1	Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun	9a-4p
Caretaker	x2	All hours	
Clubhouse & Bar	x3	Wednesdays & Fridays	2p-10p
		Saturdays	12p-10p
		Sundays	12p-8p
Skeet Fields	x4	Wed/Sat/Sun	9a-3p
Action Range	x5	Saturdays	9a-1:30p
General Manager	x6	Mon-Fri	9:30a-4p



# May 2022

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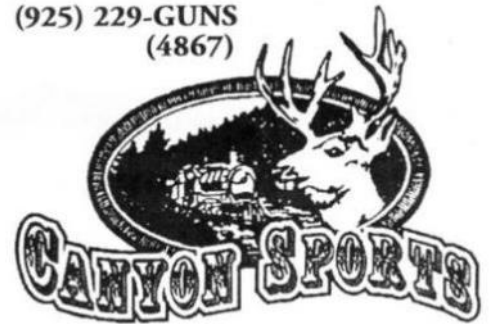
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Contact **Dave Minoggio**  
dminoggio@yahoo.com  
(510) 708-4907

### Intermediates

Contact **Carol Johnson**  
johnsoncarol.a1@gmail.com  
(215) 385-2020

## Hunter Education Class

California requires hunter education training for those who have never held a California hunting license.

Contact

**Gary Buffon** [HEI#3521]  
(510) 374-6477  
— or —

**Kevin Zimmerman** [HEI#3546]  
(510) 845-7034

To sign up, go to  
[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Hunter-Education)  
Choose option #2  
and follow the instructions.

## Clubhouse Rental

Due to COVID variants, county restrictions have been modified. The Clubhouse and Fireside rooms may now be rented but members and guests must follow [Contra Costa Health Service guidelines](#).

Contact

**Jodine Bautista**  
(510) 734-9276

clubhouse  
@richmondrodandgun.com

**\*\* SPEED LIMIT \*\***

# 5 MPH

While on club property, please observe the 5 mph speed limit  
**FOR ALL VEHICLES.**

# Club Social Calendar

Clubhouse & Kitchen Chairperson | **Jodine Bautista**  
Email [clubhouse@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:clubhouse@richmondrodandgun.com)

The Clubhouse is now open.

- Th 5 ..... Board of Directors Meeting — 6:30p. Contact Patrick Clark to be added to agenda. Email [president@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:president@richmondrodandgun.com)
- Sat 7 ..... Interviews for Regular Membership — 1p.
- Sat 14 ..... Junior Rifle Training Meeting — 8a-12p — Contact David Minoggio before attending.
- Sun 15 ..... CRPA Meeting — 10:30a. Jack Marshall ([jack@captainjacks.net](mailto:jack@captainjacks.net))
- Wed 20 ... Interviews for Regular Membership — 6p. Main Clubhouse.
- Sat 28 ..... Crab Feed Dinner (King Crab) - 6:30p — Tickets available at Bar, \$50 Ea. 120 Tickets Max. Jodine Bautista ([clubhouse@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:clubhouse@richmondrodandgun.com))

## Pistol/Rifle Range 25, 100, 200-yard lines

Pistol/Rifle Range Chairperson | **Earl Brown**  
Email [earl.brown@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:earl.brown@richmondrodandgun.com)  
Range Office Phone (510) 965-9267 x2

## Hours of Operation

9a – 4p | Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun  
(Last shooter check-in at 3:30p)

Please plan accordingly.  
Weekends can be very busy.  
May require waiting for bench/lane.

Membership Type	Fee	Range Hours	Please note...
Regular Member	\$5/hour	9a-4p	Current membership card <u>required</u> *
Associate Member	\$5/hour	10a-4p	Current membership card <u>required</u> *
Non-Member (or Guests)	\$20/hour	11a-4p	Driver's license held to for lane rentals. *Members unable to furnish card or PM slip will be asked to pay non-member rate.

- Sun 1 ..... **Black Powder [25-yd]** — Sign ups 8a. First shots 9a. Marlene Hoeber ([rrgfrontstuffers@gmail.com](mailto:rrgfrontstuffers@gmail.com)). Match is 40 Rounds, 9 spaces, first come, first served.
- Sat 7-8 .... **AEBBRL [200-yd]** — Sign ups 8a. First shots 9a. John Eggers ([hje44@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hje44@sbcglobal.net))
- Sun 8 ..... **.22 Rimfire Benchrest Match** — Sign ups via Don Shannon ([dtsmca@gmail.com](mailto:dtsmca@gmail.com))  
**Please note: 100-yard line in use for match competitors only until 11a.**
- Sat 14 ..... **Junior Rifle Training [Bay 6 & 200-yd]** — (New) Basic Juniors: meet at 8:15a in clubhouse; contact Dave Minoggio prior to attending. Intermediate juniors: meet at 9a on 200-yd line; contact Carol Johnson as needed. **Please note: 200-yard line is closed until 1p.**
- Sun 15 ..... **Members [200-yd]** — Range open to Regular Members. Please pay at Rifle Range.
- Sat 21 ..... **RISK High Power [200-yd]** — First shots 9a. 50-shot match.  
Sign ups via Robert Carter ([highpowershooter@comcast.net](mailto:highpowershooter@comcast.net))
- Sun 22 ..... **Norcal Bolt Gun Match** — First Shots 9a. 30-shot match  
Sign ups via Robert Carter ([highpowershooter@comcast.net](mailto:highpowershooter@comcast.net))
- Sun 22 ..... **Schutzen [200-yd] — After NorCal** — Signups via Phil Melander - (510) 235-1091
- Sat 28 ..... **NorCal High Power [200-yd]** — First shots 9a. 50-shot match  
Sign ups via Robert Carter ([highpowershooter@comcast.net](mailto:highpowershooter@comcast.net))

## Action Range

Action Range Chairperson | **Manuel Newman**

Email [manuelmrshooter@gmail.com](mailto:manuelmrshooter@gmail.com)

**Fees \$7.00 Member | \$10 Guest (with member present) | \$15 Non-Member**

**All shooters must be holster qualified or have a rating to use the Action Range.**

Sign in at the Action Range Stat Shack for Saturday Practice.

To become holster qualified:

<https://www.richmondhotshots.com/intro-to-comp-class>

4/30-5/1 .....USPSA — Sat first shots at 3p. Sun first shots at 9a. Sign up via [practiscore.com](http://practiscore.com) Match registration for following match available at 8a the day after the last match.

Fri 6 .....4 Stage Steel Challenge, Sign up on [Practiscore.com](http://Practiscore.com) - Starts 4:30p, No Walk-Ons.

Sat 7 ..... **Intro Class [Bay 2]** — Pre-registration required. Steve Cachia ([scachia1@gmail.com](mailto:scachia1@gmail.com))

Sat 7 ..... **Multi-gun [Bay 4]** — See <https://www.richmondhotshots.com/multigun-more-info-for-practice-requirements>.

Sun 8 ..... **IDPA Match**— Sign up s 8a, first shots 9a. Mark Okumura ([markokumura123@outlook.com](mailto:markokumura123@outlook.com))

Sat 14 ..... **Women on Target [Bay 8]** — Steve Dutra ([steve9246@aol.com](mailto:steve9246@aol.com))

Sat 14 ..... **Cowboy Practice/Mini-Match [Bays 1 & 2]** — First shots 9a. MD Dick Fasi ([rrfasi@pacbell.net](mailto:rrfasi@pacbell.net))

Sat 14 ..... **Juniors [Bay 9]** — See Junior Rifle Training Sidebar for further information.

Sat 14-15.. **USPSA** — Sat first shots at 3p. Sun first shots at 9a. Sign up via [practiscore.com](http://practiscore.com) Match registration for following match available at 8a the day after the last match.

Fri 20 ..... 4 Stage Steel Challenge, Sign up on [Practiscore.com](http://Practiscore.com) - Starts 4:30p, No Walk-Ons.

Sat 21 ..... **Intro Class [Bay 1]** — Pre-registration required. Steve Cachia ([scachia1@gmail.com](mailto:scachia1@gmail.com))

Sun 22 ..... **UML Multigun Match** — Sign up on [Practiscore.com](http://Practiscore.com). Sky Yang ([tianyu0726@gmail.com](mailto:tianyu0726@gmail.com))

Sun 29 ..... **Rimfire Match**— Sign ups at 8a, first shots 9a. Chris Sechiatano ([chris@chris-s.com](mailto:chris@chris-s.com))

## Hours of Operation

9:30a – 1:30p | Saturdays

(Last shooter check-in at 1p)

Practice closed during major matches

## Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. If the first Thursday is a holiday, then it is scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

### Members are encouraged to attend the meeting!

To get on the agenda, please email:

president

[@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:@richmondrodandgun.com)

Agenda items due by April 27.

### Do we have your email?

Periodically we like to email our members about events or other more time-sensitive information that occurs between printed bulletins.

Email Member Services at [ms@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:ms@richmondrodandgun.com) and request to be added to the email list.

### Bulletin Submissions

Articles for next month's bulletin are due:

Saturday, May. 14<sup>th</sup>

### Bulletin Feedback?

Trish "TJ" Sargentini  
webmaster

[@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:@richmondrodandgun.com)

### Get Connected

Club Website

[richmondrodandgun.com](http://richmondrodandgun.com)

Richmond Hotshots Website

[www.richmondhotshots.com](http://www.richmondhotshots.com)

Instagram

[@gunrichmond](https://www.instagram.com/gunrichmond)

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## Skeet & Trap Range

Skeet & Trap Range Chairperson | **Daryl Johnson**

Email [trapandskeet@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:trapandskeet@richmondrodandgun.com)

Range Office Phone (510) 965-9267 x4

**Fees \$5.00/rd Member | \$10.00/rd Non-Member**

## Hours of Operation

9a – 3p | Wed, Sat, Sun

(Last shooter check-in at 2:15p)

**No Lead Shot Allowed On The Trap/Skeet Ranges!**

Sat 14 ..... **RSATA**— 50 targets Trap or Skeet or both . 9a-12p. Chuck C. ([ccanepa50@aol.com](mailto:ccanepa50@aol.com))

## A Note to Incoming Associate & Regular Members

Financial Secretary | **Vince Sargentini**

Email [ms@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:ms@richmondrodandgun.com)

If you have recently applied for membership and after one month from the date of your membership application receipt have not received an email/letter, please contact me at (510) 965-9267 x6 or email me at the above address. **For prospective member from before August 2021 (or for associate members that are being sponsored), please attend the next available interview:**

**Please contact [ms@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:ms@richmondrodandgun.com) to schedule!**

Saturday May 7th at 1p

Wednesday May 18th at 6p

Saturday June 4th at 1p

Wednesday June 15th at 6p

# May His Memory Be A Blessing: Michael "Mickey" Novello

Webmaster | Trish "TJ" Sargentini

Email [webmaster@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:webmaster@richmondrodandgun.com)

Dear Richmond Rod and Gun Club Members,

It is with sadness that we report the death of Michael "Mickey" Novello on April 3rd, 2022. Mickey was a contractor that did much of the construction work featured on Fourth Street in Berkeley, CA. He was a master craftsman in that he added a second floor to his single story house. Mickey brought that same level of functional art into his black powder shooting expertise as a long-time competitor in the Rimfire Benchrest matches, as the Schutzen Match Director, and Black Powder Match Director after Ron Griffin.

For our members who haven't met Mickey, he was soft-spoken yet direct, blunt yet friendly, and an all-around class act.



My first interaction with Mickey started with a small argument, but ended with the beginning of a friendship: I started shooting before my CRSO shift around 8AM. Mickey walked up to me after emptying my first magazine and asked why I was shooting so early on a Sunday morning. I was a relatively new CRSO at the time and had gotten the approval to shoot earlier, but Mickey hadn't seen anyone shooting before 9AM.

When he realized that we'd gotten off on the wrong foot, he did something rarely seen in today's society: he listened intently, then offered an olive branch: "TJ, let's start over" and extend his hand for a handshake. During my shift, he'd share donuts and invite me out to shoot. Mickey was the gentleman who taught me how to properly load a percussion rifle and emphasized the "Zen" of black powder shooting. He always made it a point to come out and chat with me no matter how busy I was. In time, I couldn't help but do the same: we'd talk about black powder, music, history, and anything other topic about life. Through Mickey, I finally understood what it meant to "shoot the breeze" with someone.

As his friends would say, Mickey was a real mensch.

You will be missed, Mickey.

***Editor's Note:** Phil Melander will be taking on the role of Schutzen Match Director. Marlene Hober is the Black Powder Match Director. If you are a new member and have interest in getting involved in Schutzen or taking an active role in either Schutzen or Black Powder, please reach out to [gm@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:gm@richmondrodandgun.com) for Phil or Marlene's contact information.*



## 2021 Rimfire Benchrest Competition

.22LR Rimfire Benchrest Match Director | **Don Shannon**  
Email [dmsriv@comcast.net](mailto:dmsriv@comcast.net)

On January 9th, 2022, at the conclusion of the regularly scheduled January Match, the Richmond Rod and Gun Club .22 Rimfire Benchrest trophies were presented to the winners of the 2021 competition year.

1st Place—Rick Choye  
2nd Place—Francis Lee  
3rd Place—Don Shannon

### Competitors present for the presentation

Seated Left to Right: Francis Lee, Rick Choye, Don Shannon

Standing Left to Right: Pierre Bigras, Oliver Collins, Dave Hataye, Don Cowles, Phil Melander, Josh Gruen





# 2022-2023 Club Officer and Board Member Elections

In accordance with the bylaws, RRGC will hold the annual elections during the month of May and June.

This year's election cycle includes the offices of president, vice president, financial secretary, recording secretary, and four board of director seats.

Members interested in running for office were asked to declare their intent by the end of April's BOD Meeting. Candidates were then asked to submit a statement of 250 words or less by the evening of April 16th.

The following pages include a direct copy & paste of each candidate's statements as submitted by the Nomination Committee to the Webmaster for publishing.

The order of presentation was decided by the Randomized Alphabet List for the State of California (reference: <https://elections.cdn.sos.ca.gov/ccrov/2022/march/22050wk.pdf>).

Voting is open to RRGC's regular and life members.

Ballots will be mailed to each member's address on file at the end of May (for a June 1st delivery date). Ballots may be submitted by mail or delivered to the club.

Please note: in order for the ballot to be valid, the ballot must be placed in the return envelopes provided, with the outer envelope listing the voting member's name to ensure only one vote per member is recorded. Ballots without the outer envelope are invalid and will be discarded.

All ballots must be received before the start of the Annual Membership Meeting.

Counting occurs during the Annual Membership Meeting on June 29th.

The meeting starts at 6PM.

Members are encouraged to attend.

**ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 3. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.** *It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the membership and all meetings of the Board of Directors, and to assume responsibility for proper functioning of all committees. The President shall appoint the Sergeant-at-Arms and shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee and the Board of Control. The President shall nominate each chair of a standing committee, and if the Board of Directors does not approve any such nomination the President must forthwith nominate another person.*

## **Presidential Candidate #1—Frank Chan's Statement**

17 years of pride...

I have proudly called RRGCC my home club, volunteered as a Range Officer, Match Director, major match sponsor, activity participant and representative of it's core values as a member for 17 years.

I have been fortunate enough to have received the benefits of my membership and want more than ever to repay the generosity that was bestowed upon me.

We all need fair and impartial representation to carry us into the future. It's not enough to just respect the past, we need to have forward vision as well to ensure the club's viability moving towards the future. So what am i saying?

I want to be your voice.

I need to ensure all are heard fairly in a structured environment.

I will ensure that we make the best decisions based on facts we have been presented.

I promise not to ever forget that we serve all members fairly.



## Presidential Candidate #2—Kelly Brown's Statement

Dear Members,

My name is Kelly Brown and I'm running for President. I've been a volunteer since I first joined the Club and would like to further my contributions by serving on the Board of Directors. If you've visited the Rifle & Pistol Range, we've probably said hi to each other when I checked you in or on the firing line or as I make my rounds. I'm the one with the big smile and may have even offered a few tips if needed. I enjoy meeting our Members and welcoming the public to our Club. I'm also a Pistol Instructor with the NRA and offer firearms training for women, men and children. I'm passionate about teaching and I love sharing my love of shooting as well as our Club with my students.

Whether it's volunteering as a Range Safety Officer, gathering to build berms, hang privacy screens on our fencing or hosting disabled veterans to qualify for shooting competitions with Paralyzed Veterans of America, I'm in 100 percent. I have the heart to serve the Club and our membership. I hope you vote for me as your next Club President.

## Vice Presidential Candidate #1—Richard Creaghe's Statement

Dear Fellow Richmond Rod and Gun Club Members,

I am Richard Creaghe, most of you know me as "Doc". I want to be reelected as vice president to continue helping and serving the club. During my last two terms I have stressed financial responsibility of the board.

This coming year we are faced with:

- 1) Complying with BCDC order
- 2) Financial control
- 3) Improving ranges and bar
- 4) Restarting monthly breakfasts, dinners, and crab feeds

I support all aspects of our club: Rifle and pistol, action range, high-power trap/skeet, and the bar.

We must keep our club open and protect our Second Amendment to keep and enjoy arms!

Please reelect me, Richard Creaghe

**ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 4. DUTIES OF VICE-PRESIDENT.** *It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to discharge the duties of the President when the President is unable to act by reason of absence, incapacity or disqualification and to assist the President in the performance of his duties.*

### **Vice Presidential Candidate #2—Paul Czuleger’s Statement**

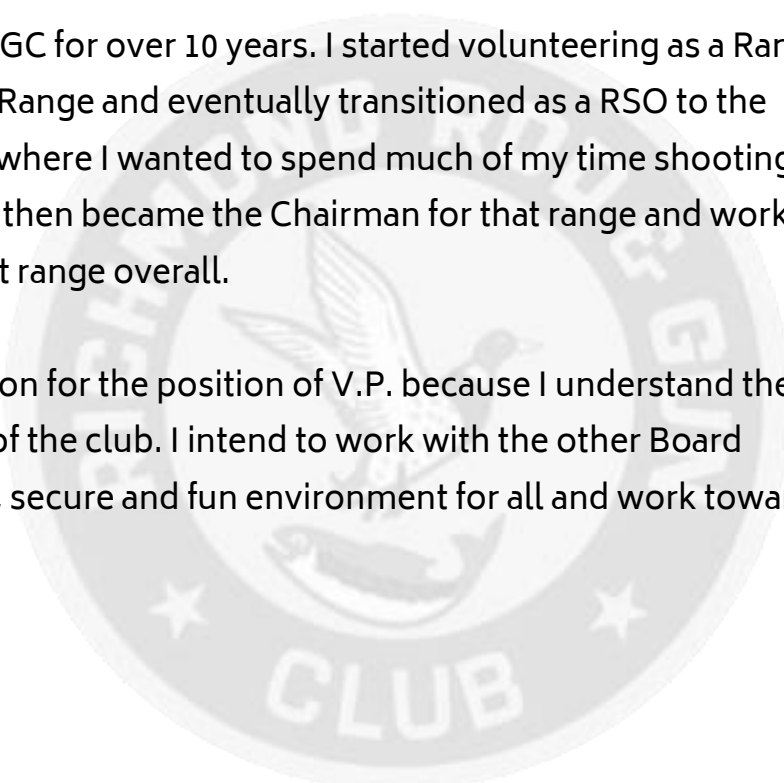
Let me introduce myself, I am Paul Czuleger and I am running for the position of Vice President. Some of you know me and others we have not yet met.

I have been a member of RRGCC for over 10 years. I started volunteering as a Range Safety Officer on the Public Range and eventually transitioned as a RSO to the Shotgun range since that is where I wanted to spend much of my time shooting Trap and Skeet. I eventually then became the Chairman for that range and worked to upgrade and improve that range overall.

I feel that I am the right person for the position of V.P. because I understand the needs of the members and of the club. I intend to work with the other Board Members to promote a safe, secure and fun environment for all and work towards a prosperous future.

Sincerely

Paul Czuleger



## Financial Secretary Candidate #1—Trish Sargentini's Statement

**My name is Trish Sargentini and I'm running for Financial Secretary.**

On any given day at RRGCC, you might find me helping as a:

- NRA & CA DOJ Certified Instructor
- Rifle & Pistol Range CRSO
- Trap & Skeet Range CRO
- USPSA / NROI RO for Richmond HotShots

Outside of RRGCC, I am an automation process engineer and consult on multi-million-dollar projects for the biotech industry. In the past 2 years, I have given my time and talent to the current Financial Secretary to keep up with our club's rapid growth. This has resulted in improving RRGCC's community outreach and digital image (as seen through my work on the club website and monthly bulletin).

I've collaborated with Earl Brown, Paul Czuleger, and Vince Sargentini on:

- Authoring the Rifle/Skeet Range SOP revisions
- Establishing the associate membership process
- Modernizing membership cards
- Moderating our social media platforms

As Financial Secretary, I will utilize my expertise to streamline RRGCC membership via e-waiver/ CRM software. This also provides me the chance to promote RRGCC as a positive asset to the City of Richmond. We can save our 2A rights if we cultivate a collaborative relationship with our local communities.

RRGCC is experiencing an influx of new shooters. I am the right person to professionally communicate with both incoming and existing members.

I need your help to take RRGCC to the next level. **Please vote for Trish Sargentini for Financial Secretary.** [trish@sargentini.dev](mailto:trish@sargentini.dev) [www.sargentini.dev](http://www.sargentini.dev)  
[@sargentiny](https://www.instagram.com/sargentiny) on Instagram 415.347.1345

## Financial Secretary Candidate #2—Patrick Clark's Statement

Dear Richmond Rod and Gun Club Membership,

After two successful terms as President, I'm running for Financial Secretary! I always put the club first and as a result there have been many improvements to the Richmond Rod and Gun Club ranges, clubhouse, fishing point and bar.

If elected, I will bring a refreshing, positive attitude with a smile to serve our members. I will work diligently to ensure all members receive their membership card in a timely way and will respond to all membership related inquiries promptly.

As a member, I enjoy participating in Action Range competitions, shooting Trap and Skeet on the shotgun range. I spend some weekend evenings BBQing at the point or socializing at the Bar.

I look forward to the opportunity to continuing my service to our Club!

Respectfully,

Patrick Clark RRG #7491



**ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 6. DUTIES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY.** *The Financial Secretary shall receive all applications for membership and receive all initiation fees and dues. He or she shall forward all applications for membership to the Screening Committee and, when acted upon by the Screening Committee, he or she shall organize such applications for presentation to the Board of Directors. He or she shall send out all notices pertaining to dues and, upon receipt of dues or upon election of an applicant to membership, he or she shall issue a membership card in the form prescribed by the Board of Directors. He or she shall keep a full, faithful and accurate record of all active members, suspended members and expelled members. All monies received by the Financial Secretary shall be promptly deposited and accounted for to the Treasurer.*

## Recording Secretary Candidate #1—Fred Smith's Statement

My Name is Fred Smith I am running for reelection to the position of Club Recording Secretary.

I have held this position for a while and enjoy doing the job.

Most of you know me, I have been a member for some time.

I would be thankful if you would allow me to serve the Club again.

Thank you

Fred Smith



**ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 7. DUTIES OF RECORDING SECRETARY.** *It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a full, faithful and permanent record of the meetings of the membership and the meetings of the Board of Directors. Except for such correspondence as may pertain to the duties of the Financial Secretary, the Recording Secretary shall read all correspondence addressed to the Club and shall answer such correspondence on behalf of the Club as instructed by the President or the Board of Directors. The Recording Secretary shall post all minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors in plain view in the Clubhouse and on the Club's web site.*

## Recording Secretary Candidate #2—Darby Reid's Statement

Dear Fellow Members,

My name is Darby Reid and I'm running for the position of Recording Secretary. I am a Life Member and also volunteer at the Club as a Chief Range Safety Officer on the Rifle & Pistol Range.

I am a Bay Area native and have been shooting for over fifty-five years. I served in the US Army/Reserves for over 40 years as a Ranger, Pathfinder, Special Forces and retired as a Command Sergeant Major in 2015. I also served as a Police Officer with SFPD for 31 years.

As a recent retiree, I seek to leverage my professional organizational experience to improve our Club. During my tenure in the 75th Ranger Regiment, I was the Senior Noncommissioned Officer In charge of ordnance and ensured our Battalion maintained combat readiness. This included the oversight and responsibility of ordering and inventory management of millions of dollars in equipment, weapons and ammunition.

Please vote for me as it would be my honor to serve you on the Board of Directors!

Respectfully,

Darby Reid

CLM #023

## **Board Member Candidate #1—Bill Gossy's Statement**

My name is Bill Gossy and I am running for the seat on the board of the Richmond Rod and Gun Club. I have been a member since 2007, having moved from Reno at the time, the RRG was just like the friendly shooting facilities we had there and I was hooked. I retired last year after serving 25 years with the United States Postal Service, the last four as a Postmaster. Since then I have devoted a great deal of time helping make the facility better as well as instructing shooters in fire-arms safety and the joys of the shooting sports. I am currently President of the Peacock Court Homeowners Association, on the board of the directors of the Mayflower Choral Society, and member of the Pt. San Pedro Road Coalition. I am an NRA Certified Chief Range Safety officer and NRA and California Department of Justice certified trainer in Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. I am currently a CRSO on the Public range as well as an SRO on the Skeet range. I serve on the Range Safety Committee and also train RSO's to be NRA certified range officers. In a word, I like to get things done. My mantra has always been to give without the expectation of return because it is the right thing to do. We need a unified organization, so it will be my goal to help bring a sense of focus and purpose going forward while never forgetting who we are and where we came from.

Bill Gossy

#7509

## **Board Member Candidate #2—Jen Lee's Statement**

Hello RRG members! I'm back! My name is Jen Lee, I am a life member and have been at this club since I was in diapers, literally. I have bartended at the clubhouse (back in the good old days) for 7 years. I served as a skeet range officer for over 5 years. I helped run the RSATA (monthly sheet/trap competition) for many years. I took my hunters safety course here and am an avid bird hunter. I have run the Brogden Brothers match for over 10 years. I previously served on the board for 2 terms. If you vote for me, I will be sure to keep the club history and tradition alive. Keep our voices heard and vote for me!



### **Board Member Candidate #3—Earl Brown's Statement**

My name is Earl Brown, and I'm running for re-election to the Board of Directors. I have been running the Rifle Range since the death of Robert Fahey. Those are big shoes to fill, and I'm doing the best I can. I've recruited approximately 170 range safety officers (RSO) and help get them on-going training. With the help of membership and the board, we are continually improving the range and making it a safer place to shoot. I've been a member of the RRGc since the late 80's. I've shot IPSC on the action range, High Power, launched kayaks from the launching ramp to go fishing, and enjoyed the many social activities like the breakfasts, dinners and the bar. I was on the team headed by Les "Rooster" Brown that successfully dealt with all the complaints from the EPA and a few other agencies. I'm a certified chief range safety officer (CRSO), firearms and reloading instructor. I'm a USAF Vietnam veteran and member of the American Legion. As a firefighter/EMT, I'm no stranger to gunshot wounds and want to make this club and its many ranges as safe as possible. As always, if you have any complaints, suggestions or want to talk about anything club related, give me a call. I would appreciate your vote

### **Board Member Candidate #4—Vince Van Hoven's Statement**

Dear Richmond Rod and Gun Club Members,

My name is Vincent Van Hoven. I have been a RRGc Member for over 35 years. I have been proud to represent shooters as a Board of Director. I am asking for your vote, so that I may continue to further our Club in membership, youth attendance, updating of facilities, and longevity of our Club.

I love this Club. My father, Jack Van Hoven was a member, and brought me here to teach me gun safety and sportsmanship. How lucky that I have been able to raise my two sons, Loet and Koa in the same club. They are now members themselves and shoot high power, pistols, Palma, and skeet.

As a Board Member, I have supported safety. This has led to an increase in Range Officers on the firing lines. I have volunteered, along with my sons, to help Dave Minoggio run the Junior Rifle program. I have helped to further Parent confidence in bringing their children to our Club. This young shooter education and positive atmosphere will always be a priority for me.

I am retired, and am fortunate to run the 200-yard rifle range on my scheduled workdays. I am at the club many times a week so that I am able to assist and address Club issues quickly.

I thank you for your support. Sincerely,

Vincent Van Hoven Member #6430

## **Board Member Candidate #5—Manuel Newman's Statement**

My name is Manuel Newman (a.k.a Manny.) I've been the Action Range Chairman since the retirement of Tom Frenkel in 2014. I've been a Board Member of the Richmond Rod & Gun Club since 2015 helping reshape the clubs reputation. I am now asking for another term being your clubs representative. Let's keep our club strong.

Manuel Newman

RRGC Action Range Chairman

## **Board Member Candidate #6—Jimmy Ward's Statement**

My name is Jimmy Ward and I've been a member since 2012. As a new member, I started meeting new people – at first, mostly the seasoned members because they used the range first thing on Sunday mornings. I was really drawn to the rifle side and really enjoyed seeing my shots on the splatter target at 100, and at 200 yards. I was introduced to reloading which turned into a hobby that I still practice today.

In 2013, I became a Range Officer and walked the line. As I became exposed to even more people, I learned a lot about the world of shooting and different firearms. After a year of walking the line, I became a Chief RO and learned the ins and outs of range operations. I get lots of feedback from members and the public about what they like and dislike about range operations.

I plan to remain a Chief Range Officer so that I can stay active with the members to hear their concerns and help the board continue to make decisions that are for the benefit of the club and all its members.

Member since 2012

Range Officer since 2013

Chief Range Officer, 2015 - Present

## Board Member Candidate #7—Darrell Inouye's Statement

Dear Fellow Members,

My name is Darrell Inouye. I am running for a seat on the Board of Directors in the June 2022 election. I would appreciate your vote.

I started coming to Richmond Rod and Gun in 2008, to shoot at the different ranges and to attend the various social activities. I have been a range safety officer for 10 years and a member of the safety committee, on the action range, for five years. I have attended all but one of the in-person board meetings for the past year.

In 2017 I spoke before the Richmond City Council to represent our club when the land we occupy was rezoned from light commercial to Open Space / Recreational. It was at that meeting I realized how many people would like to see our club closed and our land turned over to the city or the state.

My primary reason for running is to ensure that our club remains a viable rod, gun and social club for present and future generations.

Respectfully yours,  
Darrell Inouye #8172

**ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4. DUTIES.** *The Board of Directors shall conduct, manage, and control the business of the corporation and the operation and use of the Club's property, facilities and funds. A majority vote of the directors present shall be necessary to pass any resolution or authorize any action by the Board of Directors. No director shall receive monetary or other compensation for his or her work as such, without the prior approval of the Board of Directors not counting the vote of the director whose compensation is at issue. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Chair of the Board of Control as specified in Article XI, Section 1. The Board of Directors shall approve or reject each nomination by the President of a chair of a standing committee. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Nominating Committee. Except for resolutions addressing emergencies, legal claims, actions or representation, or confidential or other compromises of legal claims or actions, no Board resolution authorizing a single expenditure of or exceeding \$50,000 shall be effective unless approved by the membership via ballot by mail pursuant to the procedures in Article XIII. A report of all other resolutions passed and actions taken by the Board of Directors at any meeting shall be reported for the information of the membership and for challenge and, if required, referendum under Section 6.*

# **RICHMOND ROD & GUN CLUB MEMBER DISCOUNTS!**

## **NRA CERTIFIED PISTOL & SHOTGUN INSTRUCTOR SERIES PLUS RANGE SAFETY OFFICER**

**JULY 11-16, 2022  
Monday – Saturday**

**Richmond Rod & Gun Club  
3155 Goodrick Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94801**

**NRA Certified Instructors are eligible to purchase NRA Instructor Plus Liability Insurance for their firearms classes. Don't risk your assets and possible financial ruin by teaching classes without liability insurance. NRA Instructor Plus Insurance also provides the necessary certificates that gun ranges require for you to use their facilities for your classes. For more information on instructor insurance, visit <https://locktonaffinityoutdoor.com/instructor-plus/>**

**Monday – *NRA Certified Basic Pistol* – 8am to 5pm**

This class fulfills one of the two prerequisites for the Wednesday NRA Certified Pistol Instructor course. It is also a great class for new pistol shooters who may not be ready for the instructor course just yet.

**Tuesday – *NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT)* – 8am to 3pm**

This class fulfills the other prerequisite for all new instructors or any current Instructors who are adding a new discipline that have not successfully completed BIT within the last 24 months.

**Wednesday – *NRA Certified Pistol Instructor* – 8am to 6pm**

Candidates must have successfully completed both NRA Certified Basic Pistol and NRA Basic Instructor Training (can be taken on Monday and Tuesday).

**Thursday – *NRA Certified Basic Shotgun* – 8am to 6pm. This class is a prerequisite for all NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor candidates. This class may be purchased as a stand-alone, too. This class is designed to teach the new shotgun shooter safety and the fundamentals of shooting a flying target.**

**Friday – *NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor* - 8am to 6pm - Certified Shotgun Instructor. Students must have successfully completed both Basic Shotgun and Basic Instructor Training (BIT) to enroll. Candidates may purchase the Thursday Basic Shotgun class and the Tuesday BIT class to fulfill these prerequisites.**

**Saturday, *NRA Certified Range Safety Officer* - 8am to 6pm - Certified Range Safety Officer. Students certify to supervise safe shooting activities and events.**

Classes may be purchased individually at prices shown, subject to prerequisites, or as part of our popular Pro Packages with special discount pricing shown on page two.

**CALL DENISE 408-687-3791 TO ENROLL**

**SIX DAY TRAINING PACKAGE – Monday thru Saturday**  
Pistol and Shotgun Instructor plus Range Safety Officer  
**RR&G Member Price: \$850**  
Non-member price: \$950

**FIVE DAY TRAINING PACKAGE – Monday thru Friday**  
Pistol and Shotgun Instructor  
**RR&G Member Price: \$750**  
Non-member price: \$850

**THREE DAY PISTOL INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PACKAGE:**  
Pistol Instructor – Monday thru Wednesday  
**RR&G Member Price: \$450**  
Non-member price: \$550

**THREE DAY SHOTGUN INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PACKAGE:**  
Shotgun Instructor – Tuesday (BIT) and Thursday and Friday  
**RR&G Member Price: \$450**  
Non-member price: \$550

Monday – **Certified Basic Pistol – RR&G Member: \$159 | non-member \$259.**

Handgun and 100 rounds of ammo  
Eye and ear protection  
Sack lunch  
Notepad and pen

Tuesday – **Basic Instructor Training (BIT) – RR&G Member: \$75 | non-member \$100**

Notepad, pen and highlighter  
Sack Lunch

Wednesday – **NRA Certified Pistol Instructor - RR&G Member: \$259 | non-member \$359**

Handgun and 150 rounds of ammo  
Eye and ear protection  
handgun cleaning supplies  
Sack lunch  
Notepad, pen and highlighter  
Laptop or tablet (we will provide you with digital copies of lesson plans)  
Bench rest bag  
Folding chair (optional)

Thursday – **NRA Basic Shotgun – RR&G Member: \$159 | non-member \$259**

Shotgun (suitable for trap/skeet)  
Eye and Ear Protection  
Sack lunch, snacks & personal hydration  
Shotshells must be purchased at the Club due to environmental restrictions.  
Shotshells are priced at \$10/box for 12 or 20 ga and 15/box for 28 ga. (you will need to buy two boxes)  
Tokens are \$10 each for non-RR&G members and \$5 for RR&G members (you will need to buy two tokens)

Friday – **NRA Certified Shotgun Instructor – RR&G Member \$259 | non-member \$359**

Shotgun (suitable for trap/skeet)  
Eye and ear protection  
Sack lunch, snacks & personal hydration  
Notepad, highlighter and pen  
Laptop (we will provide you with a digital copy of the lesson plan)  
If your laptop/tablet has a USB port, bring a USB drive and we will download the lesson plan on it for you.  
Folding chair (optional)  
Shotshells must be purchased at Club due to environmental restrictions. Instructor candidates will need to purchase A minimum of two boxes @ \$10/box. You will need more if you require additional attempts (up to two) to qualify. Tokens Are \$10 each for non-RR&G members and \$5 for RR&G members. Instructor candidates will need to purchase a minimum of two tokens. You will need to purchase more if you require additional attempts (up to two) to qualify.

Saturday – **NRA Certified Range Safety Officer – RR&G Member: \$149 | non-member \$249**

Eye and ear protection  
Sack Lunch  
Notepad, pen and highlighter

Although you do not need to be an NRA member to become a Certified Instructor, NRA Members receive discounts on activation and bi-annual Certified Instructor credentials, we must have your NRA member number by the day of the class. Please be sure your name, address, and phone number are correct on your membership. To join, call NRA Membership at 800-672-3888. Please be sure to get your member number while you are on the phone with membership so as to have it by the class day.

## Interviewed in April for May Induction

Prospective Member	Profession	Sponsor
Joshua Anderson	Service Advisor	Loet Van Hoven
David Barsocchini	Contractor	Max Williams
Jack Collier	Manager	Ernest Lompa
Lene' Collier	Analyst	Ernest Lompa
William Dieu	Fire Protection	Joe Groves
June Henderson-Front	Textile	Jane Maushardt
Christopher Jones	None Given	Vince Sargentini
Christopher Miranda	Sales	Joe Groves
Richard Morgan	Pipefitter	Joseph Rosales
Don Rinkor	Business Owner	Vince Sargentini
Patrick Robertson	Chef	Jodine Bautista
Doug Ryan	Controller	Mike Gibbs
Jonathan Schell	Scientist	Joe Sarpochillo
Brian Thomson	Director	Vince Sargentini
Matthew AP Vallarino	Wine Merchant	Frank Zheng
Jay Yokomizo	Fisherman	David Minoggio

### **Congratulations to our new regular and associate members!**

For our new regular members listed above, please note that if you are currently in possession of an associate membership card, your old card will be disabled. Please continue to keep your Prospective Member slip for reference.

For our new associate members, your "vertical" ID card will require a portrait photo submission before a permanent card can be printed. If you have not submitted your photo, please send a photo via email to [ms@richmondrodandgun.com](mailto:ms@richmondrodandgun.com). Your photo should be a full face photo without sun glasses (non-tinted prescription or clear safety glasses OK).

Once your photo is submitted, cards are printed in batches, then sent out by mail to your address on file. For all members that have submitted a photo in January, your cards should be arriving mid-February.

If you have not received your card by the end of February or need your card re-issued or reprinted, please contact Vince Sargentini (information listed on the back of the bulletin). Reprinted card fee is \$20.

## Associate Member April for Mar

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Name	Profession	Name	Profession
Aaron Greene	Machinist	Kayaba Faheemah	Caregiver
Aaron Zafra	Entrepreneur	Kevin Bui	Maintenance
Alexander Mason	Realtor	Kevin Layer	Software
Alexander Zavala	Student	Kirkland Joe	Software professional
Anastasia Kurtzman	Retired	Malcolm Angus-Flach	Manager
Andrew Mawosue	Contractor	Mark Ross	Contractor
Angus Strother	Bus Driver	Mark Yuwiles	Chef
Antoine Piron	None given	Matthew McErlane	Electrician
Ashley Payne	Executive Protection	Mei Jian Tan	None given
Assem Adas	Engineer	Michael Paretich	Self Employed
Augustin Zavala	Self Employed	Michelle Suhrke	Therapist
Benjamin Graves	Lawyer	Moises Hernandez	Security
Bernard Shaw	Finance	Naveen Attri	Self-employed
Charles Terpo	Piano Tuner	Nicholas Arcangeli	Stone Cutter
Chieo Saeteurn	Manager	Noel Barajas	Builder
Chris Holmes	Administrator	Paris Deshong	Retired LEO
Christian Saucedo	Realtor	Peter Overfield	Self employed
Christopher Kim	Contractor	Richard Bruner	Truck Driver
Christopher Lebakken	CPA	Richard Llora	Banking
Claro Saba	Tech	Robert Schulke	Self employed
Craig Stokes	Bar Owner	Rocky Quarry	Service Advisor
Daniel Muth	Retired	Ron Barney	General Contractor
Dong Cai	Finance	Ronald Harris	Self employed
Elizabeth Cobbs	Coordinator	Ruben Jackson	Piano Tuner
Everett Lai	Military	Ryan Turner	Consultant
Gerardo Martinez Herrera	Construction	Simo Hoite	Engineer
Grace Turner	Marketing	Sonny Siu	Engineering
Hendryck Lasak	Investigator	Stanley Ward	Farmer
Isaac Crane	Machinist	Stephen LaMell	Maintenance
James Arcidiacono	Sales	Stephen Leeper	Postal
James Ellerker	Photographer	Stephen Mirabito	Realtor
James McErlain	CTO	Taj Wakefield	Electrician
Jeremy Ranharter	Sales	Taylor Muth	Engineer
Jerome Mungaoen	Consultant	Vadim Koretsky	Engineering
Jesus Ochoa	Warehouseman	Vincent Som	Manager
Jon Millard	Self employed	Vincent Weigel	self-employed
Jonathan Kurtzman	Architect	William Browning	Retired
Joshua Edwards	Project Manager	William Spangle	Dog Walker
Kato Devin	Marketing	Kato Devin	Marketing

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9a - 4p  
Regular Members from 9a - 11a  
Associate Members 10a - 11a

### TRAP & SKEET FIELDS

No lead shot on Trap & Skeet Fields - NO EXCEPTIONS  
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 9a - 3p  
Closed Friday

### ACTION RANGE

REGULAR PRACTICE every Saturday 9:30a - 1:30p  
(except Major Matches)  
Action Range closed weekdays  
Matches most Sundays - check within bulletin or  
[www.richmondhotshots.com](http://www.richmondhotshots.com)  
Match Signups usually listed on [practiscore.com](http://practiscore.com)  
Keyword is 'Richmond' unless it is a major match.

### CLUBHOUSE LOUNGE

Members and accompanied guests only  
Wednesday, Friday 2p - 10p  
Saturday 12p - 10p  
Sunday 12p - 8p

CLUB CLOSED: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday

Hours may vary on special occasions. Check your bulletin.

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## Announcement

If any members has items for sale and they might not fit in one of the range bulletin boards, the clubhouse now has a bulletin board in the Fireside lounge for items to be posted for sale.