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2022 Board of Directors Election

River Bend Gun Club’s 2022 annual business meeting will convene at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at the club’s Multi-Purpose Range #1 (MP1).

For the benefit of new members or others who are not familiar with this important event, Article VIII of the River Bend Gun Club, Inc. By-Laws requires the annual election of the club President and three open Director positions at every annual business meeting. In 2022, the president, two Life Directors, and one Annual Director will be elected. The members who qualified as candidates and are running for election in 2022 are:

For President:

- Will Owensby, Life Member
- Mary Stewart, Life Member

For Life Director:

- Art Thompson, Life Member
- Charles Iracondo, Life Member

For Annual Director:

- Doug McNash

As stipulated in the club By-Laws, only Life Members may vote for the President and Life Directors, and only Annual and Senior members may vote for Annual Directors.

Members eligible to vote will be given official ballots at sign-in before the meeting. Members who do not attend the annual meeting may assign a proxy to vote on their behalf by executing a proxy form. **Proxy forms will be emailed to the club membership and will be available for download on the club website after April 15, 2022.**

Properly completed and signed proxy forms must be returned to the Club Secretary no later than 5PM on Friday, May 6, 2022. Proxies received after that date and time will be rejected. Please remember, if you assign your voting rights to a proxy, the club member you assign your proxy to must be present and signed-in at the annual meeting to vote on your behalf, so please be sure that your assigned proxy is going to attend. Also, to be valid, your proxy must be assigned to a specific individual by name. Proxies left blank or assigned to “Board of Directors” or anything other than an individual name will be disallowed. Any member who authorizes another member to act on their behalf at a specific meeting via proxy may not vote at the meeting specified.

Questions about the annual meeting or election of the president and directors should be directed to the Club Secretary, Erica D’Amico, at sec@rbgc.org or 470-865-0754.

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Will Owensby, candidate for President

How frequently do you use the club (approximate monthly average)?:

I visit the club an average of eight times per month.

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

I am active in Action Pistol and 3 Gun and I occasionally compete in Steel Challenge and USPSA (IPSC).

Summarize your previous service to RBGC including offices held, committees on which you have served, etc.:

- May 2021 to present: Club President
- May 2020 to May 2021: Club President
- May 2019 to May 2020: Club President
- May 2018 to May 2019: Club President
- 2015 to 2019: ARO for 3 Gun
- 2012 to 2018: Chief Range Officer (CRO)
- 2012 to 2018: Chairman, Range Committee
- 2013 to 2018: Chairman, Range Rules Revision Committee
- 2014 to 2018: Chairman, Training Committee
- 2009 to 2015: RO and Match Director for 3 Gun
- 2009 to 2012: RO and Match Director for Action Pistol

Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected (attach additional sheets if needed):

- Ensure that the club continues to be effectively managed, operated efficiently, and remains financially solvent.
- Endorse and support ALL shooting venues and the annual Young Shooters Challenge.
- Ensure that range improvement and expansion and all other Board approved projects are managed expeditiously and do not exceed their allocated budgets.
- Ensure that club officers, employees and representatives continue to maintain good relationships with club members, our neighbors and local elected officials.
- Ensure that club officers, employees and members remain good stewards of club property and resources.
- Continue to work closely with the Board of Directors and Club Management to manage club resources in a manner that ensures the long-term viability of River Bend Gun Club.
- Continue to use the Bullet-IN and RBGC Forum to maintain frequent communication with club members regarding club activities, priorities and direction and remain readily available to club members' questions, feedback and ideas.

Please include any other comments or information you wish to provide:

River Bend Gun Club is a special place. I love this club and I will do everything possible to help the club continue to grow and remain financially healthy.

Additional Statement:

I am a candidate for club president because I want to help River Bend Gun Club continue to be a gun club that is vibrant, safe, fun and debt free. If re-elected, I will continue to work closely with the Board of Directors, employees and members to help keep our club on the path to success.

I joined RBGC in July 1997 and I have served the club in multiple capacities since 2009. As CRO (2012 to 2018), I participated in monthly Board of Directors meetings and developed good working relationships with the Club President, Board members, club officers, employees and with the ROs and AROs. For six years, I conducted the monthly New Member Orientation (NMO) and I

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continue to attend and occasionally teach monthly NMO classes. This allows me to meet new club members, to get to know them and to understand the things they care about. Frequent interaction with club members helps me understand how they feel about club operations, what our challenges are and what resources are available.

As club president in 2018-2019, I guided the club's purchase of an additional 55 acres. This was a challenging and successful effort to expand the club and establish an additional buffer to protect the club from future urban encroachment and the team work and dedication of many club members helped make this possible. Since being elected to three additional terms as club president, I have continued to work closely with the Board of Directors, with club management and with club members to ensure that the club operates within budget, continues to grow and runs smoothly.

In March 2019, we began sending the Bullet-In monthly newsletter to the entire membership via monthly email distribution. The new Bullseye Pistol Range, completed in April 2019, was dedicated as the Ken Smith Bullseye Pistol Range in May. In October 2020, spent bullet removal and impact berm rehabilitation operations were completed on multiple ranges to significantly reduce ricochet hazard and make high-volume ranges safer to use. Approximately 98,000 pounds of spent bullet material was removed and sold to smelting operators in South America to cover all costs for this project. The Action Pistol Complex expansion from three to five bays was completed in December 2020. In May 2021, the new and greatly improved RBGC website launched. This new website allows club members to renew their membership on line via credit card and it significantly improves the efficiency and convenience of the renewal process. In October 2021, the access roads to the Rimfire Rifle Range, Ken Smith Bullseye Pistol Range and Centerfire Rifle Silhouette Range were paved.

I will continue to do my best for the club and its members in any position I hold. The club is blessed with an energetic, well balanced Board of Directors and an enthusiastic membership. As a dedicated and loyal club member, I ask for your continued support by re-electing me as Club President in May 2022. I look forward to working with the Board, club employees and members to build on our successes and to continue to help River Bend Gun Club remain the special place it has become.

Mary Stewart, candidate for President

How frequently do you use the club (approximate monthly average)?:

I'm at River Bend eight or more times a month for matches, personal range time and building match courses of fire.

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

I use several of our venues regularly.

- USPSA
- Action Pistol
- Steel Challenge
- 3 Gun
- MP2 for practice and sighting in
- Personal practice on Cowboy and Action Pistol Bays
- Plinking Ranges

Summarize your previous service to RBGC including offices held, committees on which you have served, etc.:

- USPSA State Match Staff
- USPSA Monthly Staff
- Women on Target Coach (WOT)
- Women on Target Next Steps Presenter
- River Bend Ballistic Challenge Glock Match RO
- Young Shooters Challenge RO

Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected (attach additional sheets if needed):

- Provide a family friendly environment with safe facilities for recreational and competitive shooting, education and camaraderie.
- Ensure the club sets and meets goals and objectives that support the shooting disciplines and members.
- Ensure improvement projects are well planned, have established controls and are well communicated.
- Work with the Treasurer to support strong financial controls and protect the cash and assets of the club.
- Support employees and Board of Directors to effectively and efficiently manage club resources.
- Partner with shooting professionals to provide training for all skill levels.
- Work with the committees and board to ensure all documentation is published for membership review.

Please include any other comments or information you wish to provide:

I'm running for club president to help maintain and improve RBGC's high standards in addition to encouraging firearms competition and improve facilities that support shooting sports.

I've been a member since 2017 and have supported many of the shooting initiatives such as WOT, Young Shooters Challenge, the River Bend Ballistic Challenge Glock Match, the USPSA State and monthly USPSA matches.

My interest and participation led me to develop a WOT New Shooter Next Steps presentation. The New Shooter Next Steps provides a comprehensive review of the most popular shooting venues and how they should be approached based on skill level. It also includes the equipment needed, cost, how to register and whom to contact.

My participation and interest in stage building, registration and stats provides a well-rounded view of the shooting Venus structure and interest.

As for my background, I have previous experience starting and managing a club from creation as well as holding the office of president. Like RBGC, the club was a non-profit and relied on member volunteers. I grew the club from a few members to several hundred by providing a network of services; a directory of resources; organized vendor training; and acted as a liaison between vendors and members to resolve problems.

I've been in information technology for over 40 years and have recently retired. I started as a developer and moved into other areas such as system architecture, project and program management. I've managed over 50 projects that were large and small with budgets exceeding over \$400 million. I've managed the hiring, firing and annual reviews of employees and contractors.

The projects and programs that I've worked on include planning, oversight, process, implementation and delivery. A few examples of the projects include tabletop disaster recovery exercises for the State of Georgia, where I created disasters and led the recovery. A tabletop exercise is a series of meetings that simulate an emergency situation and the response to a man-made or natural disaster.

I've led the implementation of new internet data centers and the migration of applications. I've managed the replacement of Contact Centers that include banks, large cellular companies and state agencies such as child services. One implementation had 5,000 customer service agents that had to be trained as the new system went live. Another project was to implement controls due to a breach by hackers.

I'm a certified PMP (Professional Project Manager) and have my CBCP certification (Certified Business Continuity Professional). A Certified Business Continuity Professional has knowledge and skill in business continuity/disaster recovery industry.

I'm enthusiastic and passionate about shooting and enjoy reloading.

Lastly, I wish to thank the current president and Board of Directors. These members spend a great deal of their personal time making River Bend a premiere gun club.

Art Thompson, candidate for Life Director

How frequently do you use the club (approximate monthly average)?:

4-5 times per month.

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

Action Pistol, 3 Gun, NFA, Steel Challenge, USPSA, IDPA

Summarize your previous service to RBGC including offices held, committees on which you have served, etc.:

- Life Member Director (2020-21)
- Vice President (2019)
- Facilities Committee Chairman (2019-2021)
- Annual Director (2018)
- Action Shooting Sports Planning Committee
- Certified RBGC Action Pistol Assistant Range Officer
- Certified RBGC NFA Assistant Range Officer
- NRA Certified Safety Officer
- GSSF Range Officer
- 3-Gun Range Officer
- Annual Young Shooter's Challenge Range Officer
- NRA Women on Target Coach/Volunteer
- RBGC Annual Meeting/Picnic Volunteer

Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected:

Short Term - Continue to provide and maintain a safe, well-run and friendly gun club for all members and their guests

Long Term - Continue to improve and enhance existing ranges and facilities. Explore and identify future ranges and facilities as needed to serve all members in a fiscally responsible manner.

Please include any other comments or information you wish to provide:

Having been involved in all aspects of shooting sports my whole life, the last 27 years as an active member of RBGC have proven to be the most enjoyable. It would be my pleasure and an honor to continue to serve on the RBGC Board of Directors in representing all shooting disciplines.

Charles Iracondo, candidate for Life Director

How Frequently do you use the club:?

8-12 days per month

What shooting disciplines are you active in:?

Action Pistol, Smallbore Prone, Light Rifle, Highpower Rifle, and Shotgun. Although my focus has shifted, I also shoot Steel Challenge and USPSA.

Summarize your previous Service to RBGC including offices held, committees on which you have served, etc.:

- Served as ACRO II for approximately 2 years.
- Member of the Range Rules Committee for approximately 2 years.
- Action Pistol Range Officer.
- USPSA match set up and tear down "staff" for approximately one year.

Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected:

Short Term: Get comfortable with the inner workings of the BoD, and continue the excellent work of my predecessor. Join a committee, possibly the facilities committee, and help ensure the continued physical growth of the club. Assist in the completion of the High Power range improvement program. This project is currently on the books but has been delayed. I want to ensure it takes "center stage" and considered the lead project moving forward.

Long Term: I want to make sure the club leverages our resources and continually improves our facility. I want to see the completion of "MP-3" range giving our membership another place to enjoy our club. I also want to make sure that our Range Rules keep up with the fast-pace shooting industry, ensuring that members who have interesting firearms or specific training needs can be accommodated and legally and safely use their firearms on club property.

Please include any other comments or information you wish to provide:

My desire to work on facility improvement is one of my main goals, however, my primary focus and obligation is to ensure that Life Members are represented at the BoD level, and their needs and interests are vigorously attended to.

Doug McNash, candidate for Annual Director

How Frequently do you use the club:?

I visit the club 2-3 time a month.

What shooting disciplines are you active in:?

Highpower and Smallbore prone.

Summarize your previous Service to RBGC including offices held, committees on which you have served, etc.:

I serve as:

- Range Officer running the 200 yard rimfire matches
- Assistant Range officer for Smallbore Prone
- Assistant Range Officer for Highpower
- Youth Shoot Volunteer for smallbore prone section

Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected:

- Represent the Annual Membership
- Oversee safe and efficient club operation
- Maintain RBGC status as the premier shooting club in the southeast

Please include any other comments or information you wish to provide:

I seek election to the RBGC BOD and list the following as reasons and qualifications:

- Long time, 30 year annual member.
- Served on board of Southwest Christian Church 1994-2018 (Missions, Security, and Technology Committees)
- Served on Coosawattee River Resort Ecological Committee 2019
- Retired software engineer so I have time to dedicate to the task.
- Know much about the history of the club
- Know many of the current leadership and members of the club
- Of the age that I have acquired some wisdom
- Love the club, the majority of my friends are members
- It's time for me to make some payback

Proposed Amendments to the RBGC, Inc. By-Laws to be Considered for Approval by the Board of Directors

Pursuant to Article XVI – Amendments to By-Laws, Section A. Amendments by the Board of Directors, the by-laws may be amended by the Board of Directors. During the regular, monthly Board meeting scheduled on 4/11/22, the Board will consider 23 proposed amendments to the RBGC Inc. By-Laws. An email with a link to all proposed amendments herein was sent to all club members at 6:00 AM on Monday, 3/21/22.

The Board of Directors and I take the club by-laws very seriously, we understand that Board members and club officers who came before us worked long and hard to draft the club by-laws we have today and we have not undertaken the task of updating the bylaws lightly. As the club has grown and evolved, the by-laws have been amended many times in the past and all amendments previously approved were to clarify meanings, intent or processes or to add articles or sections to address areas not covered by previous versions of the by-laws.

The 23 proposed amendments to be considered by the Board during the 4/11/22 Board meeting are amended to clarify meaning, intent or processes and they are included herein for all members to review. For example; Article III – Membership, Section B., stipulates that applications for membership must be in writing and it provides complex and specific details for manually processing written applications. The proposed amendment to revise section B. dispenses with the requirement for written applications (Since the new RBGC website was launched in May 2021, the electronic application is online), it simplifies the application process and it assigns specific responsibility to the Membership Committee with oversight by the Board. Two sponsors who are club members in good standing are still required for every new member.

Another example is the proposed amendment to Article VIII – Meetings, Section D. Special Meetings. Section D. stipulates that notice of special meetings shall be given to all officers, directors and members in good standing by United States mail not less than seven days prior to the date of the meeting. The proposed amendment adds “electronic transmission (i.e., email, text or other means)” as an additional option for notifying members of special meetings. When the by-laws were drafted in 1984, email didn’t exist and Federal Express had just initiated their overnight letter service in 1981. Today, the club sends the monthly Bullet-In newsletter to the entire membership via email. The January 2022 Bullet-In was emailed to 99% of club members and 82% opened the email by January 10th.

Proposed amendments to Article IV – Classes of Membership include the following:

Section D. Corporate Members. The proposed amendment is to eliminate the Corporate Membership class because the single remaining Corporate member converted his membership to a Life membership and there are no longer any Corporate members remaining. There is also a proposed amendment to eliminate Section E. Associate Members because Associate Members must be under a Corporate member sponsor and there are no longer any Associate members remaining.

Please read the proposed amendments for yourself and you’ll see that, with the exception of proposed amendments to eliminate Corporate, Associate and Non-resident classes of membership, the remaining proposed amendments are minor in scope and each of them serves to make the by-laws a more useful document without altering meaning or intent. If you still have questions after reading the proposed amendments, please contact any Board member or contact me. Any of us will be happy to answer your questions.

Proposed Amendments to the RBGC, Inc. By-Laws by the Board of Directors

Pursuant to ARTICLE XVI – AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS, Section A. Amendments by the Board of Directors. The amendments listed below are offered for the Board for consideration and approval during the monthly Board meeting scheduled on April 11, 2022. In accordance with ARTICLE XVI, Section A., notice of these proposed amendments is furnished to all Club members at least seven days prior to the April 11, 2022 Board meeting.

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1. Amendment: ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP, Section B. Replace entire section B. with the following verbiage: “Applications for membership shall be administered by the Membership Committee in accordance with Club membership policies as adopted by the Board for each applicant proposed for membership in the Club.”

Purpose: Serves to eliminate the requirement that applications for membership must be in writing and allows online membership applications. Allows the Membership Committee to manage the membership application process pursuant to oversight and direction from the Board. Maintains continuity with verbiage in ARTICLE XV – COMMITTEES, Section A. Standing Committees. Number 3. Membership Committee.

2. Amendment: ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP, Section C. Amend verbiage as follows: “Upon initial application for membership, each person shall provide proof of current membership in the National Rifle Association designated national firearms rights or firearms shooting match sanctioning organizations as approved by the Board. Such proof shall be as directed by the Board. This requirement may be waived on an individual basis by the Board by a simple majority vote in special circumstances (i.e. – honorary memberships).”

Purpose: Serves to allow membership in national firearms rights or firearms shooting match sanctioning organizations other than the National Rifle Association (NRA) for current and perspective members who do not wish to belong to the NRA.

3. Amendment: ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section C. Senior Members. Amend verbiage as follows: “Senior membership shall be available to any life or annual member who is 70 years of age or more, and who has been a regular member in good standing for at least any ten (10) consecutive years.”

Purpose: Clarifies first sentence regarding Senior member requirements without altering definition or intent.

4. Amendment: ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section D. Corporate Members. Proposed amendment to eliminate the Corporate Membership class.

Note 1: Corporate memberships are no longer available as of October 1999. Note 2: On 12/13/21, Corporate Membership conversion to Life Member status was approved by the Board for the single remaining Corporate Member pursuant to that member’s full agreement and there are no Corporate Members remaining. Purpose: Serves to simplify classes of membership.

5. Amendment: ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section E. Associate Members. Proposed amendment to eliminate the Associate Membership class.

Note: Pursuant to ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section E. Associate Members. Number 1. “The Associate Member must be under a Corporate Membership sponsor and the proposed Associate Member must be an active owner, officer or employee of the Corporate Member.” No Corporate Members remain so there is no need or provision for the Associate Membership class.

Purpose: Serves to simplify classes of membership.

6. Amendment: ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section F. Non-resident Members. Proposed amendment to eliminate Non-resident class and convert the four remaining Non-resident Members to Annual Members.

Note: Non-resident Members already pay the same annual dues as Annual Members but have no vote or ownership of

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property rights. The elimination of the Non-Resident membership class and conversion of its four members to Annual Membership bestows upon them all voting and ownership of property rights granted to Annual Members. Purpose: Serves to simplify classes of membership.

7. Amendment: ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section J. Temporary Members. Amend verbiage as follows: “A person who has submitted a proper application for membership, paid the applicable initiation fee and dues, shown proof of current NRA membership in **designated national firearms rights or firearms shooting match sanctioning organizations as approved by the Board** and completed the ~~Range Safety Tour~~ **New Member Orientation** may, at the discretion of the club manager, be designated a temporary member pending submission of his/her application for membership to the Board for approval.”

“Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, no person shall retain the status of temporary member for a period longer than ~~31~~ **45** days.”

Purpose: Serves to maintain continuity with verbiage in ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section C. and replaces the obsolete term “Range Safety Tour” with the current term “New Member Orientation.” Maximum period of temporary membership increased to 45 days to allow for unforeseen administrative delays in application processing.

8. Amendment: ARTICLE IV — CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, Section K. Simultaneous Membership In More Than One Class of Membership Is Prohibited. Amend verbiage as follows: Delete extraneous word, “class” in the following sentence: “Members who elect to change their membership class (e.g., Annual Members who becomes a Life Members or a Life Members who becomes a Senior Members, etc.) automatically relinquish their former ~~class~~ membership class upon their effective date or their new class of membership.”

Purpose: Simplifies verbiage without altering meaning or intent.

9. Amendment: ARTICLE VI – PROPERTY, Section B. numbers 2. And 3. Amend verbiage as follows:

“2. Each annual member **and each senior member** in good standing shall have distributed to him a sum equal to the current annual **or senior** membership initiation or initiation fees as established by the Board, and the total of all annual **and senior member** assessments paid by such member.”

“3. After the life members, annual members and **senior members** have received their distributions as stated in paragraphs 1. And 2. above, then all remaining sums shall be distributed pro-rata to the life members.”

Purpose: Includes senior members in Article VI, section B.

10. Amendment: ARTICLE VII – DUES AND ASSESSMENTS. Section B. Assessments and Capital Expenditures. Amend verbiage in the second sentence as follows: “Subject to the limitations herein, the Board may levy assessments against life, ~~corporate~~, annual and ~~associate~~ **senior** members. Provided, however, that life ~~and corporate~~ member assessments may not exceed \$200, per member in any calendar year; annual member assessments may not exceed \$100, or one-half the life member assessment, in any such year; ~~associate member~~ **senior member** assessments may not exceed \$50, or one-half the annual member assessment, in **any** such year.”

Purpose: Serves to conform with amendments to ARTICLE IV – CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP., Sections C. Senior Members (now included), D. Corporate Members (now deleted) and E. Associate Members (now deleted).

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11. Amendment: ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS, Section D. Special Meetings. Amend verbiage as follows: “Written notice of the time, place and purpose of any special meeting shall be given to all officers, directors and members in good standing by United States mail or by electronic transmission (i.e., email, text or other means) or other means of notification approved by the Board (i.e., Federal Express, Priority Mail, UPS, etc.) not less than seven days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the meeting. This notice shall be sent to the last known email, telephone number or physical address of the member that was provided by the member to the Club secretary for this purpose.”

Purpose: Serves to update methods of communication to club members to modern standards and provide greater flexibility, efficiency and economy.

12. Amendment: ARTICLE IX – VOTING, Section B. Proxies. Amend verbiage as follows: At the end of section B., add, “Any member who authorizes another member to act on their behalf at a specific meeting via proxy may not vote at the meeting specified.”

Purpose: Clarifies that members who submit proxies may not vote in person.

13. Amendment: ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section A. Composition., Number 1. Amend verbiage as follows: “The president of the club may be a life member, or, an annual member or a senior member in good standing for five years in order to be eligible by a majority vote of the life members in good standing and voting, in person or by proxy, at the annual business meeting. The longevity requirement is five consecutive years from the date of membership approval by the Board to the date of the election to office.”

Purpose: Serves to include senior members as eligible to run for president, applies the five years membership requirement to life, annual and senior members equally and clarifies the five consecutive year requirement.

14. Amendment: ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section E. Notice and Place of Board Meetings. Amend verbiage in the last sentence as follows: “Any Club member may attend any Board meeting except Executive Sessions and special meetings of the Board called to hear charges against any officer, director or Club member.”

Purpose: Serves to clarify that only routine, monthly Board meetings, Annual Business Meetings and special meetings are open to any Club member, preserves the confidentiality of Executive Sessions of the Board and protects the identities of Club member defendants in special meetings called to hear charges against them.

15. Amendment: ARTICLE XI – POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section L. Amend verbiage as follows: “To elect an Executive Committee to be composed of the president, who shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee and ~~two directors~~, one Life Director and one Annual Director, which Executive Committee, when so elected, shall thereupon be empowered, subject to the control of the Board, to act for and in the stead of the Board except the appointment of a Board Application Review Committee or the filling of a vacancy on the Board, or in taking any action under Paragraph K. above.”

Purpose: Serves to maintain continuity with ARTICLE XV – Committees, Section A. Standing Committees and to conform By-Laws with the long-standing Board practice of electing one each Life and Annual Director to serve on the Executive Committee.

16. Amendment: ARTICLE XII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section B. Vice-President. Eliminate verbiage as follows: “The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in his absence or at his request, and such other duties as the

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president or the Board may direct. ~~He shall attend all meetings of the Board.~~”

Purpose: Serves to eliminate an unreasonable requirement for the Vice-President that is unfair and unenforceable because it does not apply to any other Board member.

17. Amendment: ARTICLE XII DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section C. Secretary. Amend verbiage as follows: “All applications for renewals shall be processed by **the Club manager and** the Secretary, who shall maintain the waiting list of prospective life members as stated in Article V.”

Purpose: Allows By-Laws to conform to current club practices wherein some duties are shared by the Club secretary and Club manager and provides greater flexibility, efficiency and economy.

18. Amendment: ARTICLE XIII – SUSPENSION, REMOVAL OR EXPULSION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, Section A. Amend verbiage in the first sentence as follows: “A director may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board in good standing at a special meeting called for this purpose, or suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the **“Board”** members present at such meeting.”

Purpose: Serves to clarify that a vote of two-thirds of the Board members present at such meeting is necessary to remove or suspend a director versus a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

19. Amendment: ARTICLE XV – COMMITTEES, Section A. Standing Committees. Amend verbiage as follows: “The Board shall directly elect or appoint the committee chairman and all members of **the Facilities Committee and the Membership Committee.** ~~four standing committees:~~ **The president shall serve as chairman of the** Executive Committee, ~~Facilities Committee, Membership Committee and~~ **the Chief Range Officer shall serve as chairman of the** Range Committee. The president shall serve as an exofficio member of all such committees. Recommended capital improvements and maintenance expenditures ~~shall~~ **may** be brought to the Board by the chairman of ~~each~~ **any** standing committee for approval.”

Purpose: Serves to conform with ARTICLE XII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS. Section E.,

Chief Range Officer and with ARTICLE XV – COMMITTEES. Section A. Standing Committees., Number 4. Range Committee. Also conforms with the long-standing Board practice of appointing the president as chairman of the Executive Committee. The dictionary definition of the word “shall” mandates that the chairmen of each standing committee must recommend capital improvements and maintenance expenditures to the Board for approval. Use of the word “may” allows committee chairmen discretion to determine if capital improvements and maintenance expenditures are necessary. Replacing the word “each” with “any” removes implied requirement for every standing committee chairman to recommend capital improvements and maintenance expenditures to the Board.

20. Amendment: ARTICLE XV – COMMITTEES, Section A. Standing Committees.

Number 1. Executive Committee. Add verbiage as follows: “shall be composed of the president ~~and two members of the Board~~ **who shall serve as chairman, one Life Director and one Annual Director,** elected by the Board and shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Club.”

Purpose: Serves to conform to long-standing Board practices.

21. Amendment: ARTICLE XV – COMMITTEES, Section A. Standing Committees.

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Number 2. Facilities Committee. Amend verbiage as follows: “shall be in charge of maintenance and capital improvements of the Club and shall make recommendations to the Board, who ~~shall~~ **may** approve and fund same.”

Purpose: The dictionary definition of the word “shall” mandates that the Board must approve and fund recommendations made by the Facilities Committee for maintenance and capital improvement expenditures. Use of the word “may” allows the Board discretion to determine if maintenance and capital improvement expenditure recommendations are necessary and allows the Board discretion to approve, modify or disallow recommendations as appropriate.

22. Amendment: ARTICLE XV – COMMITTEES, Section A. Standing Committees.

Number 4. Range Committee. Amend verbiage in the second sentence as follows: “It shall be chaired by the chief range officer, shall oversee and coordinate all range activities and operations, shall be responsible for informing and assisting the Club manager in the maintenance and repair of all ranges, and ~~shall~~ **may** make recommendations for improvements or additions to the ranges.”

Purpose: The dictionary definition of the word “shall” mandates that the chairmen of the Range Committee must recommend range improvements or additional ranges to the Club manager. Use of the word “may” allows the Range Committee chairman discretion to determine if range improvements or additional ranges are necessary.

23. Amendment: ARTICLE XVI – AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. Section D., Life Member Approval Required. Add the following

verbiage: “Notwithstanding anything to the contrary or otherwise appearing herein, Article VI – Property, and paragraph 1. of section A., Article IV -- Classes of Membership may not be altered, modified, changed or amended except upon approval of two-thirds of the life members present and voting at a meeting called for such purpose after not less than 10 days’ notice to all life members by ~~placing~~ **sending** written notice of such meeting and of the proposed amendments to be considered **by US Postal Service, electronic transmission (i.e. email, text or other means), or other means of notification approved by the Board (i.e. Federal Express, Priority Mail, UPS, etc.)** ~~in the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage for delivery, addressed to the last known address of the life member as contained in the records of the Club secretary.~~ **This notice shall be sent to the last known email, telephone number or physical address of the member that was provided by the member to the Club secretary for this purpose”**

Purpose: Serves to update methods of communication to club members to modern standards and provide greater flexibility, efficiency and economy.

Will Owensby

RBGC Club President

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Membership Dues Increase Approved for FY 2022-2023

During the Executive Session that followed the monthly Board of Directors meeting on March 14, 2022, the Board voted unanimously to approve a 3.8% dues increase for fiscal year 2022-2023. This modest dues increase is necessary for the continued fiscal health of River Bend Gun Club and it will help to compensate for increased costs in fuel, construction materials and liability insurance.

Dues for annual members will increase \$12.00 to \$330 and dues for senior members will increase \$6.00 to \$165.00. This increase is consistent with dues increases in FY 2021-2022 (3.8%) and in FY 2020-2021 (2%). Prior to the 2020-2021 increase, the club had not increased dues since 2005 when dues were increased from \$200 to \$300 (50%). The significant dues increase in 2005 was necessary for the club's fiscal health at the time. However, many members allowed their membership to lapse because they believed the increase was excessive.

Based on current membership and an annual attrition rate of 5%, the 3.8% dues increase for FY 2022-2023 will net approximately \$26,000 in additional income from dues payments. Significant income is also generated by initiation fees and dues from new members who join RBGC at a rate of approximately 16 new members per month. Membership dues and initiation fees are the club's primary sources of income and, together, they generate approximately \$1,000,000 in annual income. Annual operating expenses are approximately \$700,000 to \$750,000 and, in any specific year, the club has approximately \$250,00 to \$300,000 in "discretionary income" which is used for unforeseen damage and repairs (flooding, fire, equipment replacement, etc.), paving, new range development and construction.

As long as we have incremental dues increases and new member growth, RBGC will continue to operate efficiently and will continue to host shooting venues (matches) and provide multiple ranges for members, their families and guests to safely shoot on and enjoy. Even though the club hosts a robust match schedule on weekends, most ranges are available for member use on weekends and all ranges are generally available for member use on weekdays. Theoretically, with membership growth and attrition at current levels, a time may come when member demand exceeds range availability. However, these metrics are variable and cyclical and it is extremely difficult to accurately predict when demand will exceed supply.

Club Management, the Board of Directors and I monitor these metrics closely, we make frequent adjustments, we expand, reconfigure and construct new ranges as the club's budget allows and we will see the trend long before the day comes when there are not enough ranges available to meet member demand. When these trends are evident, we will make the adjustments necessary to provide adequate ranges for member use. A reduction of weekend shooting venues, new member growth caps or a range reservation system are all strategies that could be applied, if absolutely necessary. Today, the potential challenge of not enough ranges available to meet member demand is a distant obstacle and members will continue to be able to find ranges to use seven days a week, 52 weeks a year for the foreseeable future.

Will

Official Club Business

Highlights of the February 14, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of six Board members. Also attending were four club officers, the Club Manager, the Assistant Club Manager, two annual members and one life member spouse. The meeting was convened at 7:00PM on Monday, February 14, 2022. The meeting was held at RBGC's Gene Mowell Conference Center on club property.

A quorum was confirmed, the proposed agenda was adopted, the minutes of the January 10, 2022, Board meeting were approved, and the following officer and manager reports were presented and accepted:

Treasurer Secretary Chief Range Officer Club Manager Shotgun Manager

Board decisions made, actions taken, and items of interest:

- Treasurer Geoff Rhines reported that January FYTD income was \$806K, an increase of approximately \$26K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- January FYTD expense was \$687K, an increase of approximately \$71K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- Cash in the bank as of 1/31/22 was \$296,778 including \$100,212 in Capital Reserve Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total at the beginning of the February 2022 meeting was 2,192.
- The number of Senior Members in February 2022 was 199 (9.07% of RBGC membership).
- Five 2022 Board of Directors Official Candidate Applications were received and forwarded to the BARC Chairman for review.
- Chief Range Officer Jim Garner reported that the Range Use Summary Report for January 2022 totaled 1,204 (966 members and 238 guests).
- Five venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for January 2022. Total entries were 118 (53 members, 58 non-members, and 7 juniors). January match income was \$1,615 with \$322 reported to the club.
- There was a New Member Orientation (NMO) class held on January 23, 2022, for 21 including 3 spouses.
- There were 9 Tac Rifle Certifications, 0 NFA Certifications, and 0 Supergun Certifications in January.
- Club Manager Bill Illg reported that trees and branches were dropped or trimmed on the Silhouette Range so the 500-meter targets could be seen from any shooting position.
- The Silhouette Range 200-meter steel target stand was rebuilt.
- First aid boxes were added to Cowboy Bays 2 and 10, and Centerfire Plinking Bay 1.
- A plate rack was placed on Centerfire Plinking Bay 1 and the other on Centerfire Plinking Bay 2.
- New steel bowling pins were placed on the rack on AP Bay 1.
- Assistant Club Manager Greg Hughes reported on behalf of Shotgun Hill Manager Bill Wettingfeld that shotgun range use in January 2022 was 237 shooters (217 members and 20 guests). 887 rounds were fired during January with 13 cart rentals. Total January revenue to the club was \$5,278.
- Member Communications Manager David Norcross reported that the February Bullet-IN reached 2,196 recipients and 5 bounced. Open rate was 1,472 (67%) and 673 (47.5%) members clicked through the newsletter.
- Facilities Committee Chairman Art Thompson reported that the committee is currently working on finalizing data for drawing and scope of work on AP Pavilion, finalizing AP5 berm conex scope, defining Cowboy Bay 6 scope, and defining MP3 scope.
- The Board approved 19 new members and 1 reinstatement.
- BARC Committee Chairman Steve Hardin reported that the 5 applications received for Board of Director candidacy were reviewed and approved.

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- Activities Member Will Owensby presented the BBQ quotes received for the annual meeting. Quotes were received from Big D's, 'Cue BBQ, and Jim & Nick's, and it's been decided they will go with Big D's.
- Land Use Committee Chairman Art Thompson reported that they decided not to make any decisions regarding the new land until the land is out of conservation status which will be in one more year.

Regular monthly Board meetings are called to order at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of each month in the Gene Mowell Conference Center. RBGC members and families are cordially invited to attend.

Membership Statistics

	FEB 2022	JAN 2022
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,802	1,787
Life Members	187	185
Senior Members	199	196
Honorary Members	4	4
Total Active Members	2,192	2,172

New Members Approved

Bradley Barnett, Acworth
Phillip Bartolacci, Canton
Mike Batherson, Cumming
John Bellinger, Big Canoe
Micheal Bolden, Cumming
Alex Castiglione, Canton
Mike Dreibelbis, Ellijay

Jeff Fraizer, Cumming
Jim Haupfear, Cumming
Robbie Joiner, Cumming
Jason Midlam, Lawrenceville
Chris Peters, Cumming
Dennis Radeke, Woodstock
Todd Rhea, Canton

Chris Rogers, Cumming
Marty Sells, Canton
Mark Stevens, Cumming
Bruce Thomas, Gainesville
Guillermo Wasserman, Atlanta

Reinstatements

John Whitley, Canton

In Memoriam – David Dye (1937-2022)

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that longtime club member and smallbore competitor David Dye passed away on February 15, 2022, at the age of 85.

David was born in Atlanta and was an Army ROTC cadet at Clemson and a member of the Clemson Rifle Team. In 1960, he was awarded the Distinguished Rifleman badge. He enlisted in the Army later that year and soon joined Special Troops, United States Army, Europe, as a member of the Rifle Team, for which he shot in international competition. He met his future wife, Carol, at Camp Perry. Upon his discharge from the Army in 1963, he and Carol moved to Georgia, where they remained for the next 59 years.

David worked at Georgia Tech in the chemistry lab while earning his Electrical Engineering degree at Southern Polytechnic. He began working at Lockheed Martin in Marietta in 1966 and worked in the Low Speed Wind Tunnel until he retired in 1996.

David joined River Bend in 1993 and was a fixture at the club's smallbore matches, competing into his late seventies. In the accompanying photo, David is the gentleman in the back row on the far right, wearing the blue T-shirt. Note his small 10-shot group on that 100-yard target. He served as a volunteer for the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team, the U.S. Special Olympics, and the Paralympic Shooting Team, and was a mentor to youth in promoting gun safety and marksmanship.

David had machine and woodworking shops, and he could make practically anything. Among many other things, he built the forty target frames that we use in our smallbore matches. These are complicated contraptions with many components, and they have to be built precisely in order to accommodate the targets and fit in the ground pipes. The frames he built are perfect, which surprises no one who knew him.

I had the pleasure of shooting with David for many years. He always had a smile on his face. He was a great shooter and a great person.

A celebration of David's life will be planned later in the spring. His family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, people consider donations to Alzheimer's Association, the Wounded Warrior Project, or the National Audubon Society.

My thanks to David's and Carol's daughters, Terri and Laura, for providing David's biographical details.

-----Dave Rabin



March Smallbore Rifle Prone

Our first match of the year was a Conventional 1200 for which we had nine competitors, five shooting with a sling and four shooting F-Class. We were greeted by cold temps and brutal wind. The temperature was in the upper 40s at 9:00 a.m. when we started, and during the four hours of shooting, winds ranged from 17 to 21 mph with gusts as high as 32 mph. It was, literally, the most wind I've seen on the Rimfire Range since it opened nearly six years ago.

To put it in practical terms: targets and backers were tearing and blowing away despite being affixed to the frames with clips. Steve Hardin was unable to fire his last ten shots when his target exited the frame and, being the trooper he is, declined the match director's offer to fire his last ten shots after the other competitors had finished.

The top three in the sling division:

Matthew Whitley	1174-45X
Dave Rabin	1167-46X
Charles Iracondo	1163-42X

The top three in F-Class:

John McBrayer	1140-42X
Simon Bailey	1119-28X
John Hanson	1099-33X

The full match report can be accessed by visiting our [venue page](#).

Our next match will be a non-sanctioned Conventional 1600 on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

For further information about our Smallbore Rifle Prone program, please contact Dave Rabin at smallbore@rbgc.org or visit our [venue page](#).

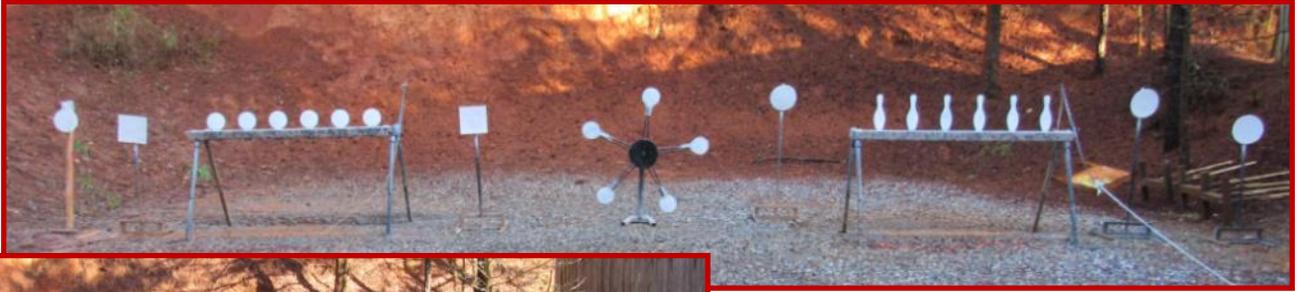
-----Dave Rabin



Action Pistol

The rains came and the rains went so March Action Pistol was ready to go head to head with the Glock Ballistic Challenge XV up the hill from the Action Pistol Bays. As expected, Glock didn't stand a chance – fifty two Action Pistol competitors came to move and shoot and show the Smyrna crowd how it's done.

We welcomed nine New-To-Action Pistol shooters in addition to the great mix of experienced and soon to be experienced competitors.



Bay 1 again brought the steel madness to River Bend. Simple instructions about the order of engagement seem to instantly vaporize when the buzzer sounds. "Wrong Order!" was the RO chant of the day.

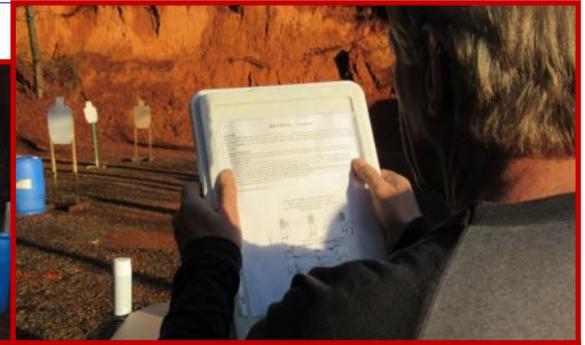
Bay 2 reminded quite a few shooters about how fragile short term memory can be. Open the Classified File, look at the three letter name of the Undercover Agent and don't forget that name for the next sixty seconds. What could possibly go wrong? Apparently multitasking on the clock while moving with a pistol causes just a wee bit of mental collapse....



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Action Pistol

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Bay 3 demonstrated the full effect of tunnel vision compounded by repetitive tasks. Shoot one, then shoot as many as necessary, then only shoot two then zig and zag. Wash, rinse, repeat. Oops! Good times.



Our Action Pistol traditions continued after the Bays were cleared with another great lunch with Art Thompson on the grill, superbly complemented by Karen Busey's Brunswick stew. Topped off with door prizes of ammo, cleaning gear, storage equipment.

Thanks again to the Action Pistol RO's and Support Team plus all the competitors who showed up early to help set up and get us going and keep us safe and organized.

OUR NEXT ACTION PISTOL MATCH IS

APRIL 16th

REMEMBER TO BRING AMMO



March Rimfire Benchrest Match Report

River Bend Gun Club might just have been misnamed. While it might be true that there are bends in the river, the club seems to have a huge affinity for attracting switching, unpredictable, even vicious winds – especially on days when Smallbore shooters come out to play. The prone match held the previous day saw almost unbelievable conditions with targets getting ripped from target frames despite the abundant use of binder clips.

While the winds had calmed somewhat for the Sunday Rimfire Benchrest match, they still topped 25 MPH with almost instant reversals. A couple of shootable conditions did exist, but they were brief and required quick action to exploit. The conditions were extremely similar to the opening match of 2021 with scores eerily similar.

After a brief sight in period to help brush off the rust from the off-season, the match got underway just before 10:00 AM with winds rapidly gaining strength. With a field of 11 shooters, it was decided that normal match procedures would be modified with no scoring done until all cards had been shot. As the wind was forecast to pick up as the day went on, the intent was to exploit the gentler early conditions and score at the wind picked up. This didn't work out at all, as the wind did what it wanted to do, not what the weatherman predicted.

There were two shooters on hand for the Semiauto class – the husband and wife duo of Paul and Angelina Lemley. Despite considerable improvement by Angelina last season, Paul jumped out to an early lead and dominated each card to end up as 1st Semiauto, with family bragging rights, and a 951-17X aggregate.

The factory class had five shooters with three CZ's in the hunt. Alan Rauber, using his BSA international and Wolf Match Target ammo, jumped out to an early lead after 2 cards firing a 246-6X and a 244-9X. With the wind getting completely unruly for the 3rd card, Rauber slipped a bit while usual high scoring Drew McKay with his trusty Lithgow 101 firing Lapua Center-X, posted a very solid 247-4X to narrow the gap. Despite a solid 4th card effort by McKay, he just couldn't overcome Rauber's early lead with Rauber finishing with a 957-21X and 1st Factory honors to McKay's 954-15X 2nd Factory finish.

Among the Unlimited shooters, there was an uneasy disturbance in the Force. During the off season Joe Ettershank had managed to obtain one of the very rare Calfee guns, this one named "Chisum". Calfee guns are renowned for their excellent accuracy and are among the most accurate Benchrest rifles ever made. While Chisum has had an uneven past, recent work by previous owners has allowed it to live up to expectations and to turn it a real shooter; a fact that Joe has put to good effect at recent ARA indoor matches. Still, outdoor shooting is very different than indoor.

In order to compete with Ettershank's Chisum, Simon Bailey had sent a couple of his guns for Ammo testing done at the Eley test facility in Texas. While the ammo arrived in time, the guns (and accessory parts) did not. This left Bailey only one functional rifle, an Anschutz 54:30 best suited to prone use, not used in two seasons and with no tested ammo. Still, 10 test shots of a new lot of ammo fired sometime last year under unrecorded conditions at 100 yards showed some promise: so, what the heck!



Bailey started out well posting a 244-10X to take a one point lead over Pat Patterson's excellent Turbo/Muller combo and a two point lead over Ettershank. On the second card, Bailey shot another 244, but Patterson's wind reading skills resulted in an outstanding 247-13X target to take over the lead by two points over Bailey.

As mentioned, the third card saw extremely challenging wind, with Bailey firing only one record shot during the first 10 minutes of the period, trying unsuccessfully to wait out the conditions. While Bailey waited, Ettershank was getting very comfortable with shooting Chisum outdoors and posted a 245-17X – yes, a 17X – an

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March Rimfire Benchrest Match Report

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X-count that you typically see in still conditions.

Patterson followed up his 247 with a 241-10X to fend off Ettershank and hold first place by a single point. Bailey fell prey to his 2 stage trigger and got caught out by two major wind reversals where the gun would just not go bang fast enough and posted a 233-8X.

The fourth card saw Bailey focus and attempt a comeback by posting a 245-12X. It was too little too late as Ettershank's consistent 243-13X ensured his 1st Unlimited finish with an aggregate 973-49X over Patterson at 968-44X and Bailey at 966-39X.

Congratulations to all winners:

Joe Ettershank	973-49X	1st Unlimited
Alan Rauber	957-21X	1st Factory
Drew McKay	954-15X	2nd Factory
Paul Lemley	951-17X	1st Semiauto

After the match, prize money and congratulations were awarded. Despite the conditions, everyone had a great time and are looking forward to next month. Please see the [website](#) or Forum for the full match results.

The next match will be on Sunday April 24th, 2022. Depend on conditions we might be trying out some new targets, so bring your 22lr rifle, a bi-pod or rest, a rear bag some decent ammo and come join in! It's a fun event and a great way to sharpen your wind and bench shooting skills.



April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	2 200 Yard Rimfire Match NRA Light Rifle Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Match
3 IDPA Match	4	5	6	7 Centerfire Benchrest Wilbur Harris Memorial Match	8 Centerfire Benchrest Wilbur Harris Memorial Match	9 Centerfire Benchrest Wilbur Harris Memorial Match NRA Women On Target High Power XTC Match ICORE Match
10 Centerfire Benchrest Wilbur Harris Memorial Match High Power 3X600 Match Bullseye Match Steel Challenge	11 Board Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - HP Rimfire Silhouette Match Tactical Rifle Certification
17 Easter	18	19	20	21	22	23 USPSA Match 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match- Silhouette Range Smallbore Rifle Prone Match
24 New Member Orientation Meeting Buffalo Rifle Match - HP Range Rimfire Benchrest Match	25	26	27	28 Cowboy Bays 1- 2 , Silhouette Range and Action Shooting Bays 4 & 5 Closed for Run and Gun Set Up	29 Cowboy Bays 1- 2 , Silhouette Range and Action Shooting Bays 4 & 5 Closed for Run and Gun Set Up	30 River Bend Gun Club 5K/10K Run and Gun Match Rifleman's Weekend

Events on calendar are subject to change. Please visit: <https://www.rbgc.org/> for the most current events.

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Rifleman's Weekend IDPA Match	2	3	4	5 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	6 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed Centerfire Benchrest IBS Scored Match	7 Centerfire Benchrest IBS Scored Match High Power 3X600 Match NRA NRA Light Rifle Cowboy Action NRA Basic Pistol Class Sporting Clays Match
8 Centerfire Benchrest IBS Scored Match Steel Challenge	9 Board Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 MultiPurpose 1 Range Closed for Annual Meeting Set-up High Power XTC Match NRA ICORE Match
15 River Bend Gun Club Annual Business Meeting, Club Picnic and Swap Meet	16	17	18 Southern States Classic High Power Match	19 Southern States Classic High Power Match	20 Southern States Classic High Power Match	21 Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - Silhouette Rimfire Silhouette Match Southern States Classic High Power Match Tactical Rifle Certification
22 New Member Orientation Meeting Bullseye Match Rimfire Benchrest Match Southern States Classic High Power Match 3Gun Match	23	24	25	26	27 Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 82nd Black Hawk Open Match	28 USPSA Match 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 82nd Black Hawk Open Match
29 Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 82nd Black Hawk Open Match	30 Memorial Day Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 82nd Black Hawk Open Match	31				

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Classified Ads

ITEMS FOR SALE

Triple Seven powder, 1 pound, \$25

Powerbelt muzzleloader bullets, 50 caliber, 295 grain, hollow point, 20 pieces, \$10

35 Whelen once fired Hornady brass, unprimed, >120 pieces, \$50

Hornady 30-06 180gr GMX, NIB, \$40

243 once fired Rem brass, primed, 100 pieces, \$45

30-06 fired brass, primed, 50 pieces, \$30

6.5 creedmoor once fired brass, primed, mix of Fed and Hornady, 50 pieces, \$30

6.5 creedmoor once fired brass, unprimed, mostly Hornady, 75 pieces, several with dents, \$30

270 once fired brass, unprimed, 20 pieces \$12

7mm-08 once fired brass, mix of Rem and Federal, unprimed, 119 pieces, \$70

38 Special once fired Winchester brass, unprimed, 350 pieces, \$65

38 Special once fired Rem/GFL/CBC/Fed brass, unprimed, 300 pieces, \$55

Text or call 706-877-4236 if interested

Classified Ads

Smith & Wesson M&P 9 Shield - Compact and concealable protection. All the power and features of the full-sized M&P pistol and put into a slim, lightweight 9mm pistol the size of your hand. The M&P Shield is an easy to conceal pistol that offers professional grade features with simple operation and reliable performance day or night.

- Extremely thin and lightweight - can be comfortably carried all day
- Polymer frame with embedded stainless steel rigid chassis system
- Striker-fired for short consistent trigger pull
- Includes 2 magazines; includes one 7-round magazine and one 8-round extended grip magazine; 1 box of target ammo

Asking \$425 firm, I live in Canton, will meet FTF at club if interested. Contact Mark via text or call on (404) 435-8290.



Universal M1 Carbine For Sale, "Enforcer" style pistol grip stock as shown. Includes 30 rd. magazine and a small amount of ammunition.

\$600

Willing to meet at RBGC to transfer. Please email trentbarcroft@gmail.com



For Sale: Sig Sauer M11-A1 9mm Compact Pistol \$950

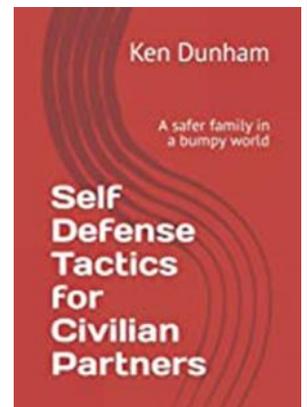
This is a Sig Sauer M11-A1, 9mm pistol that is unfired and new in the box. The M11-A1 is identical to the Sig Sauer pistol issued to various branches of the US Military. It has Siglight night sights and two, new in wrapper, 14 round Sig magazines. Contact Will Owensby at (770)856-6552



Book - Self Defense Tactics for Civilian Partners

Ken Dunham is a decades long RBGC member with an interest in self defense. His book on Team Tactics for civilian partners has been published by and is available at amazon.com.

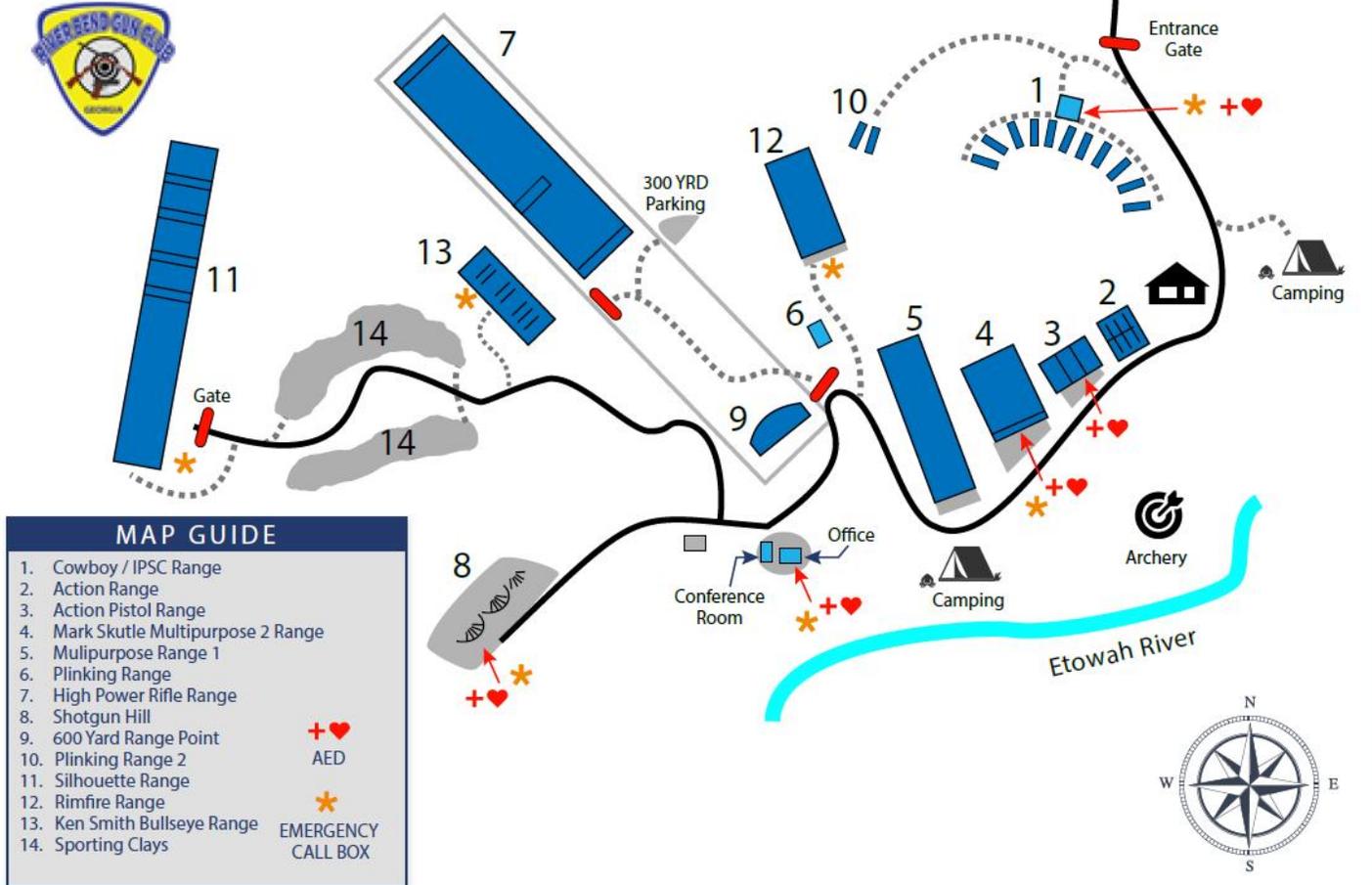
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Please submit classified ads to newsletter@rbgc.org no later than the 28th of the month. Ads appear for two issues unless additional time is requested.

River Bend Gun Club Road, Dawsonville, GA

GPS Coordinates: N34 20.198 W084 14.819



Shotgun Hill Hours:

OPEN Thursday - Sunday 10am - 6pm last round must begin prior to 5:30 pm

CLOSED Monday - Wednesday

Club Hours:

Club hours are from sunrise to sunset (specific times for specific dates are listed on the RBGC and other weather sites) on all ranges except the shotgun ranges, which are open late on certain days of the week, light and weather permitting (check the website for scheduled days and hours of operation). Evening shooting (until 9:00 p.m.) will be scheduled periodically on the lighted field. Check the website or contact the shotgun Manager for current schedules.

Newsletter Information:

When submitting articles, please remember to include a couple of pictures if possible.

Email to newsletter@rbgc.org **Deadline is the 28th of the Month.**

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