

The Bullet-IN

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RANGE RULE REMINDER OF THE MONTH

Many times throughout the Range Rules, 17 times in fact, there is a distinct callout to avoid striking, avoid hitting, not to shoot (you get the idea), the side-berms on every range at River Bend.

It can be confusing when driving by a match or observing a stage being run by a shooter, that some target are set so close to the side berm -you can't help but to shoot the side berm. Other times, the course of fire (CoF), are laid out in such a way that to score well, a shooter must shoot into the side berm.

I understand how that can be misleading. "I saw it happening, it happened more than once". "The rules must have changed somehow, so now you can shoot the side berms". No, the rules have not changed and... No, you are not allowed to shoot the side berms... as an individual member.

1.6 - Club Matches

"RBGC has a very active match schedule on almost every weekend of the month. The match schedule is posted on the RBGC web site. Scheduled matches take precedence over all other activities ... "

3 The examples above were characterizations of match participants shooting during one of the many matches held at River Bend. The underlined portion of Range Rule 1.6 means that during a scheduled match [and *only* during a scheduled match], individual-member Range Rules are held aside so that the match is both challenging in its CoF, and safe with the number of Range Officers and Match officials present to maintain safety. Once the match is over and teardown has been completed, the individual-member Range Rule set resumes control over the range and bays used during the match. A scheduled practice session with your friends does not qualify to set aside the individual member Range Rule set for any reason.

As always, the CRO Team is here to be your resource. Flag down the bright yellow/safety-yellow shirt and vests you see for any questions you might have.

Thank you for attentions.

James Garner - CRO

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Justa Friendly Reminder

Message from Club Manager

Hello RBGC Members,

I am excited about the opportunity to serve River Bend Gun Club as Club Manager. As I imagined, there is a lot more to running this club than is apparent to the casual member. Having worked with the CRO Team for the past couple of years and attending the monthly board meetings has definitely helped in transitioning to the new position.

I would like all the membership to feel free to contact me by email, call me on the phone, or stop by my office anytime. My door is open, and I would love to hear your ideas, concerns, or praises for the staff that I have the pleasure to work with. I can not promise that I will be able to grant any and all requests, but I can promise to address every issue and concern.



I am proud to be a member of River Bend Gun Club. I believe it to be the best facility of its kind in the Southeast and one of the best in the country. My goal is to do what is within my power to do to keep it that way.

As I have settled into my office and gone through my files, I have found quite a bit of history. Our club had its start in the nineteen fifties. We have a history of world class shooters and champions of the shooting sports. I am looking for a member that would be interested in volunteering to act as Club Historian. The job would entail organizing what memorabilia we have into chronological order, doing research and documenting as much club history as possible. If any club member in good standing is interested in helping with this endeavor, please contact me.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet each and every one of you. I will be patrolling the range on a regular basis. If you don't find me on the range, you can email me at <u>clubmanager@rbgc.org</u>, or call the manager's office at (770)893-3502.

Bill Goode Club Manager



River Bend Scholarship Committee will be raffling a Radical Firearms RF-15 5.56 caliber rifle in 2023. This prize is being generously donated by River Bend members Keith and Lynda Hudson of Appalachian Armory in Dawsonville, GA.

Tickets are selling fast!

To purchase \$20.00 tickets you may get them from Phil Henderson, ACROII, patrolling the club Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays and also at the Club Manager's office during normal office hours.

For more ticket information contact Ernie Knoche via email at <u>scholarship@RBGC.org</u>.

The winning ticket will be drawn in May 2023 at the River Bend Annual Club Meeting and Picnic.



USCCA Training Update

Hello RBGC Members,

We have had good response to the USCCA Training Curriculum now being offered at River Bend Gun Club. We are offering the **Concealed Carry and Home Defense Fundamentals** course in six two-hour segments on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This offers you the opportunity to pick and choose what chapters you want to attend. Also if you miss one of the classes you can make it up in the second half of the year. We understand how difficult it is to cut out time for training and this is a great way to complete this course without having to take two days off to do it.

We also have two other offerings beginning the end of March. The **Defensive Shooting Fundamentals (DSF)** and the **AR-15 Fundamentals.** The **DSF** course teaches the use of a handgun for personal defense utilizing how the body reacts naturally in a high stress situation. The **AR-15 Fundamentals** course teaches the foundation of using the AR-15 platform for personal defense. These two courses are one day courses all on the range under live fire.

Whether you are brand new to firearms or you are a experienced shooter, we have a training curriculum that can help you become more proficient in the use of firearms. No longer are firearms training a one size fits all process. We can also offer one on one training for the experienced shooter wanting to advance his skill sets.

We have also scheduled certification of more instructors to help with live fire training here at the club so we can meet the demand. We are pleased that people understand the need for training especially when it comes to defending ourselves and the ones we love. If you have questions or need help in choosing the right training to meet your specific goals, you can contact me at <u>clubmanager@rbgc.org</u> or call (770)893-3502.



SECOND ANNUAL RIVER BEND GUN CLUB PHEASANT HUNT

Konechne's Red Barn Hunting Retreat

When: December 9th- 11th, 2023 Where: 35809 254th Street Kimball, SD 57355



We have the entire lodge booked for the above hunting dates and are looking for six more hunters to fill up the party. The accommodations

include all meals, lodging, licensing, and shotgun ammunition for the hunt and warm up rounds of clays.

Contact Bill Goode for pricing and to book your reservation.rbgcacro2@gmail.com678-409-5383

River Bend Ballistic Challenge XVI



RIVER BEND MEMBERS – I WANT YOU!!

To be RANGE OFFICERS

River Bend Gun Club has hosted Glock to conduct a match on Cowboy Hill for **SIXTEEN YEARS** running!! No other club, range or facility in all of GEORGIA can say that!! River Bend members have turned out in big numbers, HUGE numbers to help with the running of the match from top to bottom. There is nothing in this world, NOTHING! more precious to a 5-star match event than its volunteers! I have never known Club members to sit on their laurels when there is any opportunity to showoff how great a Club we have here at River Bend! Who better than a member to brag on the River Bend life? Who better than a member to paint the picture of being a member here? That's right... *YOU*, that's who!!



The GLOCK match on Cowboy Hill March 11 & 12 needs Range Officers! Training is on-site and easy to pick up! RO's are needed across many levels and jobs! When you work a shift (there are 2 on Saturday, 2 on Sunday), you get a draw ticket for the "<u>RO ONLY</u>" prize pool! Volunteer for all day and lunch is f-r-e-e! Besides... Action Pistol is the Saturday *after* the Glock match, and AP doesn't give away a Glock pistol for a door prize either!! THE GLOCK MATCH DOES!! See James Garner for the details or email 'rbgcgssfmatch@gmail.com' to join the ranks of Range Officer Awesomeness!!

Want to shoot the Glock match? NO PROBLEM! Parlay your all-day RO work shift for a match entry! Need a Glock? –borrow mine!! (but bring your own ammo... minimum round count is 81, so a 100rnds of 9mm is *plenty*).

Don't want to shoot the match? NO PROBLEM! There are many other gifts to select from as a "Thank You" when you sign up for RO duty (and *still* get that RO ONLY draw ticket for every shift worked!)

First GSSF Match ever? GREAT PROBLEM! Register for the "New GSSF Member" prize drawing -a Glock pistol!

HOW CAN YOU NOT WIN?? You RO for a pistol drawing. You shoot for a random pistol drawing (or cash, or free membership). Your 1st GSSF match is a pistol drawing. Don't forget the Glock raffle!!

The Glock raffle is an awesome way to win BIG! Two (2), yes TWO TIMES to WIN. Two Glock raffles: each raffle is 100 tickets; each ticket is \$10.00. Think of it... you have a chance to win 2 Glocks for \$20!! Back Back Back

The "Almost Famous, Nearly Fabulous River Bend Ballistic Challenge XVI Match shirts" are going to be there –get you one before they are part of history!!

Thank you for the tremendous member turnout that will shine on River Bend Gun Club with the brilliance of a diamond!!



Jim Garner, Glock Match Director

Firearm Training at River Bend Gun Club



Come join the fun! The next Women on Target Pistol Clinic is Saturday, April 8, 2023

The clinic starts at 8:30 am in the Gene Mowell Conference Center. Several women NRA Pistol instructors facilitate the classroom sessions on firearm safety; parts and functions of revolvers and semi-automatic pistols; ammunition knowledge; the shooting fundamentals and answer your questions. The Club provides lunch, then we head to the range for a one-on-one shooting experience with our wonderful volunteer coaches!

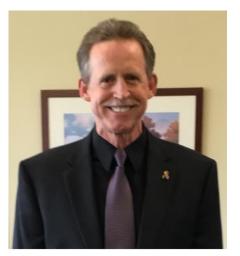


Click on link to register online: https://tinyurl.com/33k5zhsv

Questions: email Kathy Rioux at legacyost@gmail.com

UPCOMING TRAINING	<u>G:</u>	See RBGC calendar to register		
NRA BASIC PISTOL	Sat. May 13 th	Meets pre-requisite for NRA CCW in August		
WOMEN on Target	Sat. June 10 th			
NRA BASIC PISTOL	Sat. July 8 th	Meets pre-requisite for NRA CCW in August		
NRA CCW	Sat. Aug. 12 th			

Assistant Chief Range Officer (ACRO)



River Bend members, join me in congratulating Jeff Fegreus on his promotion to Assistant Chief Range Officer (ACRO) from his previous position, ACRO II. It was not that long ago when Jeff decided to give back to the Club that had re-ignited his zeal for teaching life-safety and instruction with firearms and self-defense. Jeff's journey with River Bend began in June of 2018. It wasn't until the 2021 Young Shooters Challenge, where he provided Paramedic overwatch services, that he and I began a conversation of what more was available to contribute to the Club, to the family of like-mind enthusiasts he had met at River Bend.

I reached out to Jeff in December of 2021 when the ACRO II ranks opened up to cover the safety needs of the many ranges and members with guests at the club. It was the middle of Covid-19; being indoors was un-healthy and masks were

everywhere. Outdoor activities were mask-free and the place to be to keep clear of disease –the Club was busy! After 3+ years, the member Jeff Fegreus, joined the CRO Team on 28 December 2021 as the latest ACRO II at River Bend. No one had any idea of the warp speed with which Jeff approached 2022 from Day 1.

As a nationally registered Paramedic Instructor, Jeff instituted the "Stop The Bleed" class for the members. Worldclass combat trauma treatment in our backyard –free to members! Including the checkbox for the American Heart Association's CPR course; any member was empowered to help the injured and protect the Club's safety record. Jeff's desire to 'serve and protect' is more than a clique –it is his lifestyle. From his teenage years in Key Largo fishing and diving, salt-water soaked his veins and led to service in the US Navy -protecting American freedom around the Globe. He parlayed his Military acumen into the Public sector as a Deputy-Sheriff in service to the Columbus Georgia area before migrating toward N. Georgia in search of the retired lifestyle.

Jeff, his wife Mary, and Onyx (German Sheppard) settled in NW Georgia to begin living the retired life when River Bend Gun Club took his fire for 'doing right' and spread it over the ranges and bays from Silhouette to Plinking Range. Jeff took to working when he saw a need. Not waiting for anything, Jeff blew off ranges and bays, whacked weeds, sawed downed trees into logs, swung hammers and turned screws. Jeff saw 'it' needed doing, he would grab a tool and just do 'it'.

His self-starting initiative, his drive to 'get it done', an un-ending willingness to 'do right' made Jeff a natural choice to assume the duties and responsibilities of the Assistant Chief Range Officer for River Bend Gun Club.

Congratulate Jeff on his new position when you see him patrolling the range or preparing for a class or TAC Rifle!

Sincerely, Jim Garner, RBGC CRO



Assistant Chief Range Officer II (ACRO II)

River Bend members!

Please join me in welcoming Chris Hicks to the CRO Team as our latest ACRO II patrol resource. Chris may seem familiar with some of the Membership –Chris started with River Bend on Shotgun Hill several months ago, and now has found his way to the CRO Team.

Chris joined River Bend Gun Club in August of 2017 and gravitated towards the scatter-gun sports on Shotgun Hill. For about 10 years or so, Chris competed in black powder matches all over the Southeast. Chris spent his youth in Conyers, Georgia where he learned to hunt and fish from his Father and Uncle. After graduation, Chris took a turn at metal fabrication and found such a fit for himself, he enrolled in night school for mechanical drafting. From there, Chris



took to sales in the metals industry, and he kept going until 2021. Forty-five years in Sales for the metals industry is quite the milestone of success after success.

Before retiring from Sales, Chris and his wife Karen relocated to the Cumming/Ball Ground area in 2006. He and Karen live on a small farm with a big garden, raise horses and love to trail ride whenever they can. Two years into retirement, Chris continues to deer hunt, duck hunt and fish for trout and doesn't worry about Mondays anymore!

Chris' excitement for coming to the CRO Team centers around meeting new members at every venue and range the Club offers. When next you see Chris in CRO yellow shirts or vests –say "hello" and welcome him to the CRO Team!!



Assistant Club Manager Needed

Club Members:

The following want ad for an Assistant Club Manager (ACM) has been posted on the RBGC Forum since October, it has appeared in the Bullet-In monthly newsletter since the November issue and we very much want to hear from club members interested in this opportunity to be part of the Club Management Team. In order for River Bend Gun Club to continue to function as a premier shooting facility for club members, the club needs well qualified, dedicated members to handle the management and administrative tasks necessary to ensure the club serves the needs of its members and runs smoothly.

The ACM position pays \$18.00 an hour, the hours are flexible and there are opportunities for advancement. The ACM position is not a work from home situation and it does require the employee to be at the club during working hours. Please contact me if you are interested. Will Owensby, Club President, <u>willborner@aol.com</u>

River Bend Gun Club is seeking qualified candidates for the Assistant Club Manager position. The current Assistant Club Manager is retiring in June of 2023. In order to meet training needs and to support near term staff augmentation requirements, the club would like to fill this position as soon as feasible.

Job Description

The Assistant Club Manager (ACM) assists the Club Manager in day-to-day operations; however, the primary role is one of membership support and lifecycle management of membership. In this role the ACM reports directly to the Club Manager and coordinates with the CRO team, Club Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Communications Manager, Range Officers, staff, members, and vendors as needed.

This is a full-time position requiring at least 40 hours per week with the requirement to be onsite at least one weekend day per month in support of New Member Orientation (NMO). Additional weekend support may be needed for special events such as the annual Young Shooters Challenge (YSC) or the Annual Business Meeting and Picnic.

Candidates must be an RBGC member in good standing for at least three years and must possess excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills. Administrative and organizational skills are essential. A basic working knowledge of MS Excel and MS Word is desirable as are any data management skills.

Primary Responsibilities

The ACM is responsible for lifecycle management and support of membership including initial membership inquiries and maintenance of complete and accurate records and archives of membership throughout the life of same. These responsibilities include:

- •Acting as the primary point of contact for membership inquiries, facility tours, and membership applications
- •Managing membership intake processes, vetting of applications for membership, scheduling of applicants into NMO and post-NMO processing of applicants into membership
- •Administration of membership pricing, invoicing, system configuration updates, changes, and reporting as needed
- •Updating and managing membership records throughout the lifecycle of membership. Support and resolution of membership related questions or issues for existing members
- •Development, coordination, and implementation of the annual membership renewal
- •Issuance of membership / staff badges and gate card credentials
- •Managing the gate access system, gate credentials, and gate schedules.

Additional Responsibilities

- Accounts Receivables, banking, and deposit reporting
- Employee onboarding processes
- Vendor management

Payroll Processing

Accounts Payables as needed

• Coordinating event hospitality services when needed

Qualified candidates who are interested in this position are encouraged to submit a current resume with their email and telephone contact information to the Will Owensby, Club President at willborner@aol.com.

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Official Club Business

Highlights of the January 9, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of six Board members. Also attending were the Assistant Club Manager, four club officers, one life member, and two annual members. The meeting was convened at 7:00PM on Monday, January 9, 2023. 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 November 14, 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 presented the Treasurer's report and reported that December FYTD income was \$766K, a decrease of approximately \$26K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- December FYTD expense was \$523K, a decrease of approximately \$96K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- Cash in the bank as of 12/31/22 was \$448,356 including \$100,221 in Capital Reserve Fund and \$42,361 in Scholarship Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total at the beginning of the January 2023 meeting was 2,250; 78 members more than this time last year.
- The number of Senior Members at the beginning of the January 2023 meeting was 205; 9.11% of RBGC membership and 9 members more than this time last year.
- There were 9 members on the Life Membership Wait List at the beginning of the January 2023 meeting.
- Chief Range Officer James Garner reported that the Range Use Summary Report for December 2022 totaled 1,623 (1,326 members and 297 guests).
- Total Range Use Summary for 2022 is 22,325, which is a decrease of less than 1% from 2021.
- Ten venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for December 2022. Total entries were 190 (91 members, 96 nonmembers, and 3 juniors). December match income was \$2,909.36 with \$510.00 reported to the club.
- Total Match Use Summary for 2022 is 176 matches with 5,185 competitors, 339 more than 2021 (2,302 were members, 292 more than 2021; 128 were juniors, 61 less than 2021; and 2,776 were non-members, 398 more than 2021).
- There were 8 Tac Rifle Certifications, 2 NFA Certifications, 0 Supergun Certifications, and 0 Stop the Bleed Certifications in December 2022.
- Greg Hughes presented the Club Manager's report and reported that repairs have been made to the 500-yd gong on SL Range.
- Target reset chain and first aid kit were replaced on CG Plinking Range.
- Shotgun Hill Manager Bill Wettingfeld reported that shotgun range use in December 2022 was 292 shooters (250 members and 42 guests). 906 rounds were fired during December with 15 cart rentals. Total December revenue to the club was \$7,090.00.
- Member Communications Manager David Norcross reported that the January 2023 Bullet-IN reached 2,327 recipients with 2,323 successful deliveries (99.8%). Open rate was 1,623 (69.7%) and 665 (41.0%) members clicked through the newsletter.
- The Board approved 14 new members and 1 reinstatement.
- The Board Application Review Committee (BARC) was formed. Life Member Bill Illg was approved as Chairman, and the committee members were selected: Life Member Bill Goode, Life Member Bobby Reiber, Annual Member David Norcross, and Annual Member Greg Hughes.
- Infrastructure Member Greg Hughes reported that the neutral/ground wire between power pole and Shotgun Hill Clubhouse is being replaced.

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- Faulty switches and timers for Cold Range Lights on the SL range have been replaced. Lights are working properly.
- Range Rules Revision Committee Chairman Jim Garner reported that the updated 2023 Range Rules have been uploaded to the RBGC website and 100 copies have been printed.

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

	JAN 2023	DEC 2022	JAN 2022
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,853	1,836	1,787
Life Members	187	187	185
Senior Members	205	205	196
Honorary Members	5	5	4
Total Active Members	2,250	2,233	2,172

New Members Approved

Jamie Bardin, Atlanta	Ben Ito-Smith, Alpharetta	Craig Nesmith, Cumming
Stephen Brown, Suwanee	Tim Marcinek, Canton	Eric Overhage, Cumming
Evan Eltinge, Atlanta	Shaun Means, Sugar Hill	John Payne, Ball Ground
Luke Holmes, Marietta	Alejandro Mederos, Dunwoody	Ted Welsh, Kennesaw
Mark Holmes, Milton	Rich Momberger, Dawsonville	

Reinstatements

Mike Jerome, Dahlonega

March 2023							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 AP Bay 5 Reserved for USCCA Instructor Course IDPA Weeknight Match Shooting Fundamentals Conference Room Reserved - 5:00pm	2 AP Bay 5 Reserved for USCCA Instructor Course Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	3 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	4 <u>M14/M1A Rifle Match</u> <u>Cowboy Action</u> <u>Tactical Rifle Certification</u>	
5 Conference Room Reserved - 2:00pm to 4:00pm - MultiGun RO PCSL Review Meeting <u>IDPA Match</u> <u>RBGC Precision Rifle</u> <u>Match</u>	6	7	8 <u>IDPA Weeknight</u> <u>Match</u>	9	10 Cowboy Bays 1 through 7 Closed For Glock Match Setup	11 <u>Centerfire Benchrest</u> <u>River Bend Ballistic Challenge</u> <u>XVI Glock Match</u> <u>High Power XTC Match</u> <u>ICORE Match</u> <u>NRA Rifle First Steps</u> <u>Orientation - Youth Shooting</u> <u>High Power Silhouette Match</u>	
12 <u>River Bend Ballistic</u> <u>Challenge XVI Glock</u> <u>Match</u> <u>High Power 3X600</u> <u>Match</u>	13 <u>Board</u> <u>Meeting</u>	14	15 <u>IDPA Weeknight</u> <u>Match</u>	16	17 AP Bays 1 - 5 Closed at 2pm for AP and MultiGun Match Set-up	18 Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - HP USPSA NROI RO Class Tactical Rifle Certification	
19 <u>USPSA NROI RO Class</u> AP Bay 2 Reserved 9AM to 4PM For USPSA RO Class Exercise <u>MultiGun Match</u> <u>Steel Challenge</u> Cowboy Bays 1 through 6 Closed from 9:00am to 1:00pm for USPSA Setup	20	21	22 <u>IDPA Weeknight</u> <u>Match</u>	23 Bullseye Regional Practice Sessions - Bullseye Range	24 <u>Bullseye</u> <u>Regional Match</u>	25 <u>USPSA Match</u> <u>100 Yard Match/Clinic</u> <u>Buffalo Rifle Match</u> <u>Bullseye Regional Match</u> <u>Smallbore Rifle Prone Match</u> <u>AR-15 Fundamentals Class</u> Conference Room Reserved - 8:00am to 12:00pm AP 5 Closed For Training - 12:00pm to 4:00pm	
26 New Member Orientation Meeting <u>Buffalo Rifle Match - HP</u> <u>Range</u> <u>Bullseye Regional Match</u> <u>Rimfire Benchrest</u> <u>Match</u> <u>Steel Challenge</u> <u>PRACTICE - CB 1 & 2</u>	27	28	29 <u>IDPA Weeknight</u> <u>Match</u>		31 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed alendar are subje	ct to change. the most current events.	

April 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Cowboy Action NRA Light Rifle 200 Yard Rimfire Match HP Range Defensive Shooting Fundamentals Class AP 5 Closed For Training - 8:00am to 3:00pm Tactical Rifle Certification 8
- New Member Drientation Meeting <u>DPA Match</u> RBGC Precision Rifle <u>Match</u>			IDPA Weeknight Match Legal Use of Force Class Conference Room Reserved - 5:00pm to 9:00pm			<u>Centerfire Benchrest</u> <u>High Power XTC Match</u> <u>ICORE Match</u> <u>NRA Women On Target</u>
9 Easter Shotgun Hill Closed for Easter Sunday <u>Steel Challenge</u>	10 <u>Board</u> <u>Meeting</u>	11	12 IDPA Weeknight Match	13	14 AP Bays 1 - 5 Closed at 2pm for AP and MultiGun Match Set-up	15Action PistolHunting Rifle Shoot - SilhouetteRImfire Silhouette MatchCowboy Bays 1 through 6Closed from 9:00am to 1:00pmfor USPSA SetupTactical Rifle Certification
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30 Rifleman's Weekend Steel Challenge PRACTICE • CB 2 & 3					endar are subject to	change. nost current events.

Due to our country's legal environment, your receipt of this article and any use you make of the information in this article are subject in every respect to the limitations and conditions language at the end of the article.

Chapter 3 pretty-much stated in words of one syllable that accurate ammunition is consistent ammunition, with the objective of producing a consistent pulse in the system. I believe the foundation for that consistent pulse is consistent brass, the boiler room in which the pulse is produced. This article and articles for the foreseeable future will present means and methods for preparing and maintaining rifle brass for that purpose.

Annealing brass falls under the heading of brass maintenance. Brass work hardens. That means its physical properties change when it is subjected to repeated deformation. It becomes less malleable, meaning progressively increasing stress is required to change its shape.

In the case of rifle brass, work hardening increases the difficulty in resizing it with a resizing die to the point where it will no longer deform to allow easy chambering. (More on this topic in subsequent articles.) Work hardening also alters the ability of the case neck to consistently grip the bullet with the same stress (neck tension variation). Such variable brass properties produce variable pulse, and groups open up accordingly.

Annealing is simply a process that applies a strategic temperature to the brass that causes it to essentially revert back to its as-manufactured (new brass) physical properties. In this case, "strategic temperature" is 650 to 660 degrees F. Bringing the temperature of the neck and shoulder area to this temperature, then immediately quenching (cooling) it in water is the annealing process that I will subsequently describe.

Bottom Line: Periodically annealing your rifle brass is fundamental to achieving a stipulated accuracy goal more stringent than minute of deer. Regardless, the accuracy you think you have achieved without annealing will deteriorate with each subsequent resizing/firing.

The simple way to anneal brass is to act like big government: throw money at it and buy a specialized brass-annealing carrousel. Those of you who shoot matches that require using a bodacious quantity of brass may very well decide such an approach is preferred to the one I will subsequently describe. Annealing rifle brass with a carrousel-style device is way faster and produces more consistently-annealed brass. As Forrest would say: "That's all I'm going to say about that".

The annealing method described in this article is the one I used before purchasing a carrousel-style annealer. This method can be characterized as effective, relatively inexpensive, and simple. As implied in the previous paragraph, it is "slow", and could be considered by some to be tedious. There are multiple annealing-method variants of "effective, inexpensive, and simple", and I will not defend nor claim my method is "the best".

Be Advised: You will be officially playing with fire while annealing brass. At a minimum, positively secure the flame source and remove readily combustible materials from the immediate area. The "Limitations and Conditions of Use" section at the end of this article definitely applies. Furthermore, your significant other may or may not have indicated a prior DEFCON level associated with you playing with guns and crafting potential IED's. Discovering that you are now "playing with fire" in proximity of powders and primers may spool up a DEFCON Level 5 with all the attendant visual and sound effects. Jim Hardy's wife would not let him anneal brass inside the house.

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The tools and equipment associated with my rifle brass annealing method are identified in Pictures 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3. Picture 4-1 shows the following items:

- Butane torch (tank and nozzle) that serves as the flame source.
- Sacrificial brass required to calibrate the process (you may need more than a couple).
- Variable speed drill (old single-speed electric drill will do just fine).
- Case chuck with appropriate shell holder.
- Case stand for queuing brass to be annealed (shown is an insert removed from an ammo box).
- Gloves to protect the hands from hot brass.

Picture 4-2 shows:

- A Tempilstik rated at 650 degrees F (available at a welding supply shop).
- Emory cloth/sandpaper from 40 to 80 grit required to score/roughen the case shoulder area to enable application of the Tempilstik powder to achieve calibration.
- OOO steel wool to clean the case neck and upper shoulder area of powder soot residue and any oxidized surficial layer prior to calibration/production annealing.



Picture 4-3

Picture 4-3 shows:

- A 5-gallon bucket that serves as the secondary quenching vessel.
- A convenient-sized container, located a convenient distance from

the flame source, that serves as the primary quenching vessel (sliced deli-ham container shown).

Picture 4-4 shows my shop arrangement of some of the previously identified equipment during the annealing process. Water would be placed in both quenching vessels (primary at least ³/₄ full; secondary at least ¹/₂ full). Note that the butane torch is positively secured in a wood-working vise. Your method of securing the torch must be improvised, and your actual equipment arrangement will vary accordingly.

The brass to be annealed must be heat calibrated prior to production annealing. During the calibration process, the sacrificial brass must be strategically positioned in the heat-source's flame to determine the time period required to bring the neck and shoulder area to 650 degrees F. This temperature occurs when the Tempilstik powder residue turns to a dark brown color.

The time to a Tempilstik's powder residue color transition is variable, dependent on the brass to be annealed (manufacturer, lot, configuration, etc.) and the characteristics of the heat source, including the actual flame configuration (your flame and heat will likely be different than mine). Any time the brass changes (lot, .223 Rem. to 338 Lapua, etc.) or a new butane source is used, a new calibration is warranted. If the time calibration is in actual seconds (alternatively, it could be determined by counting beats while listening to your favorite song), expect anywhere from 2 to 8 seconds to anneal each piece.



Picture 4-4





Picture 4-2

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The heat-calibration procedure is as follows:

- Chuck a sacrificial brass case into the drill and polish the upper ½ of the case (neck/shoulder area).
- Circumferentially score approximately ½ inch at the top of the shoulder with the emery cloth/sandpaper.
- Stroke the Tempilstik's contents longitudinally (in line with the case's long axis) at a right angle to the scoring to deposit a powder residue film on the case.
 Picture 4-5 shows a scored case (top) and a scored case with applied Tempilstik
 Picture 4-5 powder residue (bottom).
- Arrange your annealing set-up (Picture 4-4 as an example) so that it includes water in the quenching vessels.
- Spend sufficient time watching a second hand on a watch/clock to comfortably embed a one-second cadence. A metronome works swell. Otherwise, turn on your favorite song.
- Open the torch nozzle's valve all the way (an indeterminant, partial opening will be a source of variable heat the next time you anneal, requiring a new calibration).
- Ignite the torch's flame.
- Chuck the sacrificial calibration brass with the applied Tempilstik residue into the drill so that it is oriented for you to clearly see the powder residue.
- Quickly position the calibration brass in the flame so that the transition between Picture 4-6
 its shoulder and neck is right at the tip of the large interior flame (the flame
 within the flame). When the brass is "there", begin the count. Picture 4-6 identifies the location on the case where
 the flame tip should be positioned. Picture 4-7 is my best attempt to photograph the location of the flame tip I'm
 trying to describe: in the picture it is to the right of the brass nozzle, at a distance approximately equal to the length
 of the solid brass tip beyond the air-vent holes. The general orientation of the case relative to the torch is shown in
 Picture 4-1.
- Do NOT spin the brass. You need to see the powder residue to identify the count at which it turns brown. (Spinning the brass will occur during production annealing.)
- Mentally note the count at which the Tempilstik powder residue turns brown. That is the time (or count) that will be required to anneal each subsequent case.
- With the case still fastened in the chuck, immediately dunk its upper shoulder into the water contained in the primary quenching vessel.
- With a gloved hand, unchuck the case and allow it to fall into the secondary quenching vessel (it will right itself and be "standing up" on the bottom).

I suggest doing at least one confirming calibration with a different brass case. Be sure of the calibration count. Furthermore, the case must be perfectly dry before priming and loading. Uhhhh.... appropriating your significant other's hair dryer without permission is NOT a good idea....



Picture 4-7

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The Tempilstik powder residue will obviously turn brown while the case is in the flame; there is nothing subtle about the color transition. Picture 4-8 is a good-faith effort to depict a "before" (top case) and "after" (bottom case) comparison showing the powder's color after annealing. As is apparent in the lower case, the only portion that remains brown is in the scored "valleys" of the brass.

Depending on the degree of oxidation on the case surface, other colors will show up. The limits of the annealing can be identified by a narrow, circumferential silver/lightblue hue band transitioning to some shade of violet. Picture 4-9 shows this narrow band. The pencil tip identifies the base of the band/limit of annealing.



Picture 4-8

The lower limit of this band should really be no lower than about ½ the case length. If it is visually lower, recalibrate the annealing process by placing the flame at the juncture of the neck and shoulder (Picture 4-10).



The procedure for production annealing is the same as presented above, except the shoulder of the case is not scored and you should spin the case to better distribute the heat.

The annealing frequency is your choice. The 1000-yard benchrest bunch I hung with had a rule of thumb that the brass should be annealed after its third firing. That sequence is: fire-resize-fire-resize-fire-anneal. Because I have a carrousel-style annealer, I anneal after every firing.

Picture 4-9

As implied in the above sequence, annealing should be performed **prior** to resizing and trimming the brass. Hmmm....I wonder what the next Bench Tech articles will be about?

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Picture 4-10

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Scott Fletcher

Action Pistol

Ignoring all of the TV weather forecasts for a "chilly" morning, fifty eight (!) enthusiastic Action Pistol shooters showed up Saturday and by 9:15 the temperature was on its way to a balmy 53 degrees, the sun was out, the sky was blue and River Bend Action Pistol kicked off our 2023 season.

This inaugural 2023 February AP match was striking with a fantastic turnout and eleven "New-to-RBGC Action Pistol Match" shooters. Of these eleven, three plan to become new club members next month! Action Pistol is a great persuader.





Bay 2 - Made everyone "Run For It". Stomp the plate to get it all started by not missing the "Turner". Then pay attention where you're going to avoid the mud. Stomp another plate and this time get things swinging. Once again look out where you step to avoid Mother Nature's messes and shoot around that barrel. Shooting paper is simple, right?

Bay 1 - Gave everyone a "What a Way to Start the Year" welcome to the new AP season. Get your gun going with the "wrong hand" and then shoot a swinging weak hand only target, a cruel dueling tree and lots of steel in the wrong shooting order. It appears some people have been practicing, but others still need a little work....





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Action Pistol

Bay 3 - Had it all. It was a **"Straight Arrow"** from one side of Bay 3 to the other. Of course, in between there was static steel and swinging plates, shooting paper for accuracy, shooting targets that were upside down and one on the move with little space to do it plus running and running. This stage gave the competitors a lot to work with and not much time to do it.

And since River Bend Action Pistol is, above all, a very social occasion, we wrapped up another beautiful day with grilled hotdogs and all the fixings, plus amazing Brunswick Stew from Karen B. and TWO! platters of Mamiko's famous no calorie brownies - plain and marshmallow walnut.

We closed out the day with the ever popular Action Pistol door prizes that included 600 rounds of ammunition,

which proved again that you can't win if you don't play – or if you leave before lunch is over....

Thanks again to all our RBGC Action Pistol volunteers who keep us running and safe and smiling.

** NEXT ACTION PISTOL MATCH IS MARCH 18TH **



Classified Ads

Hunting Club Seeking Two Members

Our hunting club is seeking to add two members to our existing roster. The club is located in Twiggs County (Southern Zone) near Jeffersonville. There are plenty of deer, turkey hogs and coyotes on the property. There is a campsite with electricity.

Please contact George for additional details at <u>cooper21@bellsouth.net</u> or text me at 404-375-7958.

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Pistol has manual safety. Was made in Israel. Two magazines. Nice pistol.

Asking \$360.

Ron 404-226-5424.



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\$299 + Sales tax

This **Remington Model 870 Magnum** is a pump-action shotgun manufactured by Remington Arms Company, LLC. It is widely used for shooting sports, hunting and self-defense, as well as by law enforcement and military organizations worldwide. The number codes on the barrel of this gun indicates that this gun was manufactured in 1974.

Condition: Good/Very Good. The bluing on the barrel and receiver are still deep blue throughout with no pitting or rusting (although there are few micro scratches & handling marks). The synthetic stock and forend are in excellent condition with no apparent scratches or blemishes (see photos for additional detail). It has a fixed choke which is probably Cylinder.



PLEASE NOTE: THIS GUN IS SOLD "AS IS" AND DOES NOT COME WITH AN OWNER'S MANUAL

\$495 + Sales tax GLOCK 26, GEN4 9MM SEMI-AUTO PISTOL (#CP3) Manufacturer: Glock **Model:** 26 (Gen4) Serial: FAF946 Caliber: 9mm Finish: Blue Mag. Capacity: Standard: 10; Optional: 12 / 17 / 19 / 15 / 24 / 31 / 33 Barrel Length: 87 mm | 3.43 inch Weight: without magazine 550 g | 19.40 oz Weight: with empty magazine 610 g | 21.52 oz Weight: with loaded magazine 730 g | 25.75 oz Trigger Pull: 28 N



The GLOCK® G26 is a subcompact semi-auto pistol designed specifically for concealed carry use. Made with the same materials and quality control as all GLOCK semi-automatic pistols, the G26 is a carry gun you can count on at the moment of truth. Internally, the GLOCK 26 employs the same striker, short-recoil operated, and locked-breech barrel as the larger framed GLOCK pistols, though it uses a dual recoil spring assembly similar to the Gen4 pistols. The Safe-Action trigger system makes shooting in high-stressed situations infallible. The main frame of the GLOCK pistol is constructed of high-strength polymer that is resistant to shock, caustic liquids, and temperature extremes. The milled steel slide and the barrel are treated with matte black Tenifer finish for extreme resistance to wear and corrosion. The Tenifer treated steel and polymer frame make the pistol impervious to corrosion caused by perspiration and humidity when carried close to the body or kept in a holster for extended periods of time. The frame has checkering on the front and back straps, providing a non-slip surface; finger grooves on the front strap and a finger rest on the front of the trigger guard aid in fire control. The slide cycles on 4 hardened steel guide rails within the frame. A white-dot front sight and a white-bracket rear sight provide rapid acquisition in dim lighting situations. All GLOCK pistols fieldstrip easily without the use of tools. The GLOCK G26 Semi-Auto Pistol is a reliable, easy to maintain firearm that's perfect for everyday carry, or a backup for security personnel. This Gen4 G26 is in excellent condition and comes with the factory case, owner's manual and **4** factory double-stack 10-round magazines.

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\$495 + sales Tax RUGER SR-22 .22 LR SEMI-AUTO PISTOL (#CP4)

Technical Specifications:

Capacity: 10+1 Slide Material: Aluminum Barrel Length: 3.50" Serial number: 365-11036 Grip Frame: Black Polymer Barrel Type: Standard Slide Finish: Black Anodized Barrel Finish: Stainless Width: 0.97" Sights: Adjustable 3-Dot Weight: 17.5 oz.



The easy-to-use underside Picatinny rail features multiple cross slots for variable mounting of most popular accessories.

Inspection port allows for visual confirmation of a loaded or empty chamber. Readily replaceable stainless-steel barrel.

Ambidextrous manual thumb safety/decocking lever and magazine release. Easy to field strip.

Condition: Gun is like new. There are no scratches or scuff marks. Bore is bright and shiny. Includes five, 10-round magazines; two finger grip extension floorplates, original box & owner's manual.

\$350 + Sales Tax Smith & Wesson Victory .22 LR semi-auto pistol (#cP5) Technical Specifications:

Width: 1.1 in

Length: 9.2 in CALIBER: 22 LR SERIAL NO: UDY2434 SIZE: FULL CAPACITY: 10 ACTION: INTERNAL HAMMER FIRED BARREL LENGTH: 5.5 in GRIP: POLYMER SIGHTS: FIBER-OPTIC OPTIC READY: NO SAFETY: THUMB SAFETY COLOR/FINISH: SILVER



The SW22 VICTORY[®] is constructed on a single-action, enclosed hammer-fired, blowback

semi-automatic design. Chambered in .22 LR, the SW22 Victory comes highly featured with innovative design qualities that include a match-grade, interchangeable barrel for superb accuracy on the range or in the field along with a simple one-screw takedown design. The pistol's high-end features, modern styling and enriched functionality place the SW22 Victory in a category of its own with an affordable price to match. Features include:

- Removable Interchangeable Match Barrel
- Steel Reinforced Polymer Thumb Safety
- Picatinny-Style Rail Included
- Fiber Optic Front Sight
- Adjustable Fiber Optic Rear Sight
- (2) Ten-Round Magazines Included
- Adjustable Trigger Stop
- Stainless Steel Frame

- Textured Grip Panels with Finger Cuts for Easy Magazine Removal
- Condition: This gun is like new and appears to never have been fired. There are no scratches or scuff marks. Bore is bright and shiny with no powder marks.
- Includes 5, factory 10-round magazines; two finger grip extension floorplates, Picatinny-style rail, original box & owner's manual.

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\$225 NAA Mini Revolver 22LR Deep Cover Gun

Description:

North American Arms 22 Long Rifle 1.1in Stainless Steel Mini Revolver - 5 Rounds - The NAA .22 Long Rifle is the most popular Mini-Revolver ever produced. With the many current accessories, it is versatile for many applications and is the standard by which other Mini-Revolvers are judged. Mini-revolvers are equipped with a unique safety giving its owner maximum protection against accidental discharge. The safety cylinder feature allows the gun to be carried fully loaded. There are halfway notches between the chambers. After loading, the hammer is lowered into one of these notches. When the hammer is pulled back to the firing position, the cylinder rotates to the next chamber. The traditional half-cock position is to be used for loading and unloading only. This gun is in excellent condition and features a stainless-steel finish with rosewood grips. It comes with

the pocket holster shown in the picture.

Specifications:

Caliber:	.22 Long Rifle	Weight:	4.6 oz.		
Capacity:	5	Barrel Len	gth:	1.13″	
Length:	4″	Sights:	Half-moon	n Sight	
Height:	2.38″	Action:	Single Acti	on	
Width:	0.88″	Grips: Rosewood Bird's Head			



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- Atlas Bipod
- three (3) 30 round metal mags, two (2) metal 10 round mags
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All for \$950.00 - OBO

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For Sale

Sig Sauer Tango6 1-6X24 scope, 30mm tube, FFP, MOA Milling Reticle, scope covers, no mounts, original box and instructions. \$1,200 new, asking \$600 ; Very little use.

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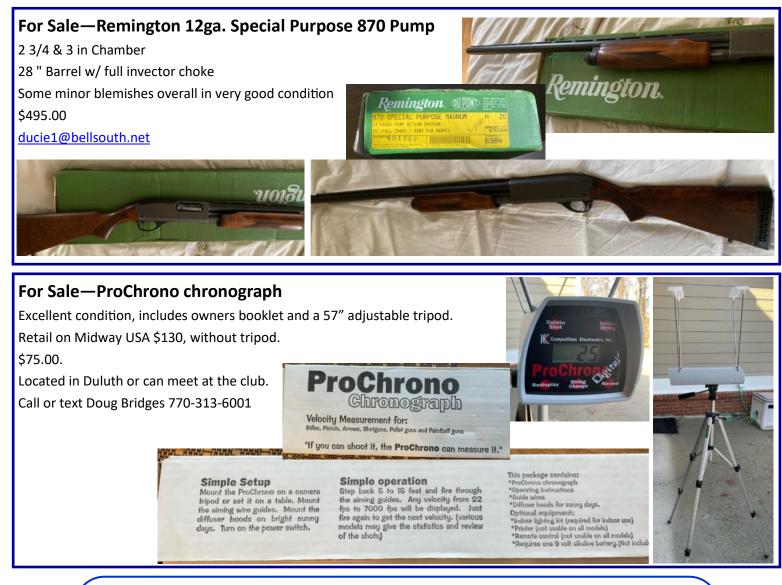
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