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The Bullet-IN

River Bend Gun Club is a club for members, founded in 1958.

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View from the Top

Spring has arrived, the venue (match) schedule is in full swing, the Annual Business Meeting, Elections, Picnic and swap meet are only weeks away and April and May will be a busy time for Club Management, staff and for the RO's. I'd like to provide updates on some projects and share my thoughts on a few things.

In January, the Board of Directors approved \$90,000 for Out the Mudd, the same vendor that did the remediation work on Cowboy Hill bays 3, 4, 6 and 11, to conduct similar work on Action Pistol bays 4 and 5 to improve drainage, regrade the bays and apply an even depth of crush and run gravel. Due to the very cold weather in February and many rainy days since, Out the Mudd was delayed and just began the work on AP bays 4 and 5 in late March.

In March, the Board approved \$34,000 for Risen Carpentry to begin the rehabilitation of the Bullseye Pistol range baffles. The boards that comprise the baffles are rotted and in need of replacement. Risen Carpentry has been contracted to replace the baffle boards with treated lumber and they will schedule the work so as to avoid impacting Bullseye Pistol match dates. They will begin work on or about April 1 and should be finished by month's end.

The large net, adjacent to the Trap Range on Shotgun Hill that was torn down by the big storm that caused widespread damage in late July last year was finally replaced in February. The long delay was due to the club's insurance carrier requiring additional time to approve the repair and the fact that there are only a small handful of companies in the country that do this type of work. Fortunately, the insurance carrier approved the claim and paid the club \$14,600 in January and the vendor, located in Louisiana, completed the work shortly thereafter.

Annual Business Meeting, Picnic and Swap Meet

After several years of having the Annual Business Meeting and Picnic conflict with the swap meet for club members' attention, the Board agreed to move the meeting and picnic from Sunday to Saturday and hold the swap meet the day after. **This year, the Annual Business Meeting and Picnic will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2024 and the swap meet will follow on Sunday, May 19.** Both events will be held on MP1 and the

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swap meet will be held under the big circus tent with plenty of tables and chairs available for club members to display their wares.

Because the business meeting and picnic are moved from Sunday to Saturday, we hope that more club members who would normally attend worship services on Sunday will attend the meeting and picnic on Saturday. To ensure that we have plenty of food and beverages for all club members and their families, it is very important for everyone planning to attend the meeting and picnic on May 18 to RSVP via the Events Calendar prior to May 9, 2024.

The Activities Committee also needs volunteers to help with the many tasks necessary to ensure the meeting and picnic runs smoothly. Volunteers are needed to help set up the tables and chairs on Friday, May 17, to help with parking and assist members who need help on Saturday. Last year, an elderly member who walked with a cane, fell after going through the buffet line. He wasn't injured but he had to go through the buffet line again and his embarrassment could have been avoided if there was someone there to help him through the buffet line before he fell. This year, we want to be prepared and have volunteers there to help members who need it. Please contact Pat Elliott-Pugh, Activities Committee Chairman at pepugh@aol.com.

2024 Election of Club President and Directors

On **May 18, 2024**, club members will elect a Club President, two Life Directors and one Annual Director. The candidates for Club President and Life Directors are all running unopposed but there are two club members running against one another for Annual Director. I know all of the candidates well and can assure the membership that all are well qualified for the offices they aspire to and all will serve the interests of the club and its members to the best of their considerable abilities.

That said, I am personally endorsing Doug McNash for Annual Director. Doug is the incumbent and has served on the Board since 2022 as an Annual Director. Doug joined RBGC in April 1992, he is an experienced rifleman and has served for several years as RO for the 200 Yard Rimfire Rifle venue. Doug also gained valuable experience serving on the Executive Committee, the Facilities Committee and the Range Committee. Doug retired a couple of years ago, he has the time to devote to club business and he has demonstrated a sincere and consistent commitment to RBGC and its membership. To all annual and senior members, please cast your vote for Doug McNash for Annual Director.

Proxies

Both candidates for Annual Director will be campaigning during the next few weeks prior to the elections on May 18 and you may be asked by someone to sign over your proxy to them. Every club member has the right to one vote in the elections and the right to sign over their proxy to another member to vote on their behalf if they are unable to vote in person. I urge all members to vote in person on May 18 if you can. Members who sign over their proxy to another member MAY NOT vote in person. Members who sign over their proxy to another member should be sure they know how that member will use their proxy to vote for the candidate they support. If you are unable to attend the Business Meeting and vote in person and you support Doug McNash for Annual Director as I do, please assign your proxy to me and I will cast your vote for Doug on May 18.

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View from the Top

River Bend Gun Club has come a long way during the past decade. With 377 acres the club owns free and clear, over 2,400 members and a robust venue schedule, this club offers its members more than almost any other gun club in this great country. The club's Board of Directors is comprised of members who genuinely care about the club and the members, the members running for open Board seats are dedicated to the ongoing success of RBGC and the post-election Officers and Directors will serve the club and the members well. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Business Meeting and Picnic in a few weeks.

Will Owensby

Club President



USCCA Training Update

Spring is here and shooting season is upon us again. We have several training opportunities available this year. The next **USCCA Concealed Carry and Home Defense Fundamentals** course is on the calendar in August. This two-day course is the foundation of USCCA training for personal defense and one everyone should have if you are going to use a firearm for self-defense.

Next would be the **USCCA Defensive Shooting Fundamentals**. This course is all live fire on the range and is meant to build a solid foundation of shooting fundamentals and develop a path for future practice. There are still openings for the April 6th class and there are also four more opportunities on this years calendar.

Finally, we also offer the **USCCA AR-15 Fundamentals** course. The goal of this course is to build a good foundation of skills utilizing the AR-15 platform rifle for personal defense. The next **USCCA AR-15 Fundamentals** course is scheduled for April 20th and there are more dates on the calendar as well.

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned shooter, you will benefit from these trainings. Also learning how to structure your practice will help you get the most out of the cost of your practice ammo and time. So register for one or all of these opportunities and.....

"Come see me on the range!"

Bill Goode

whgoode@windstream.net

(678)409-5383



Upcoming Training at River Bend Gun Club

Want to improve your shooting fundamentals? Women on Target Pistol Clinics - April **OR** June, and NRA Basic Pistol in May **OR** July.

The Basic Pistol class meets the pre-requisite for NRA CCW class in August 2024!



Sat. May 11th Click to sign up for: [NRA Basic Pistol - May 2024](#)

Sat. July 13th Click to sign up for: [NRA Basic Pistol - July 2024](#)

Questions: contact Jerry Rioux at legacyost@gmail.com

Women on Target Pistol Clinic

Sat. April 13th Click to sign up for: [Women on Target - April 2024](#)

Sat. June 8th Click to sign up for: [Women on Target - June 2024](#)



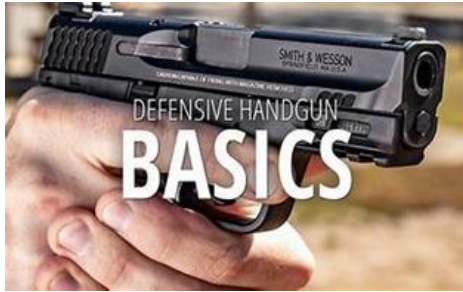
Questions: contact Kathy Rioux at legacyost@gmail.com

See the RBGC calendar dates for flyers with full details.

DEFENSIVE FIREARMS INSTRUCTION (DFI) at River Bend Gun Club

DEFENSIVE FIREARM INSTRUCTION is ready to **open enrollment on April 13, 2024** for the PISTOL I class of April 27, 2024. Preparation, process, and procedures have come together for a best practices environment to safely defend yourself and yours from a threat. Never drawn your pistol from a concealed holster? Welcome to the PISTOL I class!! We want you here with us. Here's how it's going to work...

Enrollment is on-line through the Club's calendar (red blocked "**DFI Pistol I**"). Class size will (initially)



be limited to six (6) students to preserve a 3:1 ratio of students and Instructors. Class schedules will dovetail with TAC RIFLE sessions to maximize classroom and range utility (2nd & 4th Saturdays). DFI is structured to utilize adult-learning methodologies (describe-demonstrate-do), starting with an assessment of individual knowledge of your firearm and equipment evaluation.

The assessment is conducted at the outset of each BASIC (I) class. The appraisal of class skill level and firearm knowledge will determine the time spent in-class before any live-fire exercises on the Training Range. In total, every class will cover 6 hours. Having successfully completed the BASIC (I) coursework, subsequent classes (II & III) begin on the Training Range.

Member Cost per class: \$50.00

DFI Instructors volunteer to train Club members. All proceeds go to River Bend Gun Club. The Membership, for its part in committing to a training class, pledges to attend the class they enrolled in. Refunds or credits for missing or self-cancelling from a class are not given. Once you have successfully enrolled and paid, DFI training materials and documentation will be emailed to the address you provided in the registration form, including recommended equipment and ammunition needed for a successful experience.



Everyone training with DFI adds to the safety-conscience Membership, creating a safer environment for our guests, families, and our Club! Who wouldn't want that? We are excited to bring our combined training experience to every Member who wants to learn defensive firearm best practices for their personal safety and that of their loved ones.

Sincerely,

James Garner - Instructor

Jeff Fegreus - Instructor

Eric Leid – Instructor

2024 Board of Directors Election

River Bend Gun Club's 2024 annual business meeting will convene at 11AM on Saturday, May 18, 2024 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 2024, the President, two Life Directors, and one Annual Director will be elected. The members who qualified as candidates and are running for election in 2024 are:

For President:

Michael Hall, Life Member

For Life Director:

Kelly Duncan, Life Member

David Harrington, Life Member

For Annual Director:

Doug McNash, Annual Member

Luke Crawford, Annual Member

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 1, 2024.

Properly completed and signed proxy forms must be received by the Club Secretary no later than 5PM on Thursday, May 9, 2024. 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.

Michael Hall for President

River Bend Gun Club, Inc. 2024 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application

Name: MICHAEL HALL	Primary Tel. Number: 678-428-0255
E-mail Address: mhall@mhallgroup.com	Alternate Tel. Number: NONE
Membership Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life	RBGC Member Since: 2008
Candidacy For: <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Director <input type="checkbox"/> Life Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President	

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

7-8 x per month

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

When I joined the club I shot mostly handguns. I still shoot handguns semi-regularly, along with sporting clays, but from a match perspective today I mostly shoot Highpower / Fclass rifle.

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

I am currently a Life Director.

I serve on the Facilities Committee and the Range Maintenance Committee, as well as certain adhoc committees formed by the board.

I am also currently the Supergun RO.

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

To evaluate every club action by the criterion "What is BEST for the CLUB and its MEMBERS".

To help foster responsible growth by focusing the club's resources to first make sure all our existing facilities are superbly maintained and supported.

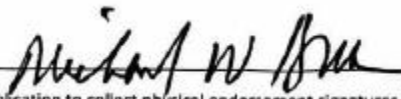
To make certain that the club continues to be a competition-oriented, multi-capable facility that is world-class in all disciplines at the club.

To ensure the club members are supported and their needs met, to the best extent possible.

To enhance communication between the membership, the board, and management / ROs. To work with Match Directors and ROs to make sure the club supports matches and events to the greatest extent possible.

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

Candidate's Signature:



Date: 01 / 25 / 2024

Please use page 2 of this application to collect physical endorsement signatures of at least ten members in good standing. Only Life Members may endorse candidates for President or Life Directors. Only Annual and Senior Members may endorse candidates for Annual Directors.













Michael Hall for President

Member Endorsements of Candidate for Election to Board of Directors


Candidate's name: (please print) MICHAEL W. HALL

Candidacy For: ☐ Annual Director ☐ Life Director ☒ President

I endorse the above candidate for election to the RBGC Board of Directors office sought at the next annual meeting.

Membership Type (Life or Annual/Senior only)	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date
1. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>Kelly I. Owens</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
2. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>Will Owensby</u>		<u>1/8/24</u>
3. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>C-S. HARDIN</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
4. <u>Life</u>	<u>Larry Sullars</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
5. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>EDERLIN OWENSBY</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
6. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>David Rabin</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
7. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>William P. ILUB</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
8. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN JOHNSON</u>		<u>08 JAN 2024</u>
9. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>Bird Goode</u>		<u>01.08.04</u>
10. <u>Life</u>	<u>Anna Kinney</u>		<u>01.22.24</u>

In accordance with By-laws Article X(B), the Board of Directors requires at least 10 physical endorsement signatures. The spaces below may be used at the candidate's discretion for additional physical endorsements (recommended).

Membership Type (Life or Annual/Senior only)	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date
1. <u>Life</u>	<u>Ken Bass</u>		<u>1-25-24</u>
2. <u>✓</u>			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Applications must be received by the RBGC Secretary on or before 5:00 PM on February 1, 2024 and may be submitted by US mail or e-mail as follows:

US Mail: RBGC, Inc.
PO Box 1482
Cumming, GA 30028

E-mail: sec@rbgc.org

To confirm receipt of your application (recommended) or for questions about the election of officers, please contact:

Erica D'Amico, RBGC Secretary
470-865-0754
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Additional Instructions: Please attach a brief candidate statement (300 words or less) explaining your reasons and qualifications for your candidacy. Your statement will be published in the RBGC newsletter in April and May.



Michael Hall for President

Michael Hall

I grew up on a farm outside Dublin, Georgia, and while my dad saw guns as tools, I was always fascinated by them. I got my first subscription to Guns and Ammo when I was around 10, which really upset my mother. When I moved to Atlanta, Jack Lescher at Chuck's Firearms told me to go check out River Bend, and when I did I was amazed at what was up here. At that time I only owned a few revolvers, but some "bad influences" at the Club changed that in short order, and now I enjoy the Cowboy and Action Pistol bays as well as the rifle ranges and Shotgun Hill.

I've been a practicing CPA for over 31 years. About 18 years ago I left a larger regional firm as a partner and formed my own firm. Today we work mostly with for-profit closely held corporations, providing audit and tax services as well as transactional consulting. We have also worked with numerous nonprofit entities, mainly churches, but also with foundations and charities.

I appreciate the time and effort that the leadership at the club invests in keeping the gate open and the ranges maintained. As I've spent more time on property, and remembering what it was like on the farm, I've realized that what I once took for granted when I stepped onto the range was actually the result of a lot of dedication, time, and hard work from people who love having a place to not only shoot but to hang around like-minded people.

I'm ready to do my part to make sure the club continues to grow and provide others the same fantastic experience I still have every time I pass through the gate.

Kelly Duncan for Life Director

River Bend Gun Club, Inc. 2024 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application

Name: Michael Kelly Duncan

Primary Tel. Number: 678-756-3326

E-mail Address: docduncan@bellsouth.net

Alternate Tel. Number:

Membership Type: ☐ Annual ☐ Senior ☒ Life

RBGC Member Since: 12/16/2009

Candidacy For: ☐ Annual Director ☒ Life Director ☐ President

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

I use the club 4 to 5 times per month

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

Action pistol, IDPA, Steel Challenge, Multi gun, Precision Rifle,
SASS/Cowboy, Women on Target, ICORE, SKEET, RUN & GUN,

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

I have previously served on the RBGC board as a Life Director and as Vice President.

I am currently serving as a Life Director.


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

My short term goals for River Bend Gun Club are to continue to support and promote the existing shooting events at RBGC and improve the club ranges and facilities.

My Long term goals for River Bend Gun Club are to ensure fiscal responsibility of the club for long term financial security and support the club members use of these facilities. I would like to make sure that we uphold the Club Bi-Laws and keep this club one of the premiere clubs in Georgia.

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

I am working with the Scholarship Committee as the Chairman. I have been able to increase participation during my time working with the Scholarship program.

Candidate's Signature: 

Date: January 4, 2024

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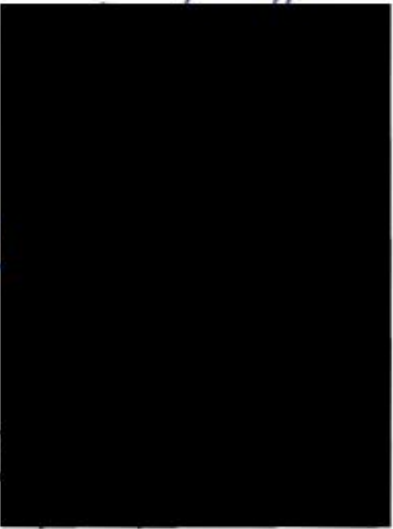
Kelly Duncan for Life Director

Member Endorsements of Candidate for Election to Board of Directors

Candidate's name: (please print) Michael Kelly Duncan

Candidacy For: ☐ Annual Director ☒ Life Director ☐ President

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2. <u>Life</u>	<u>Larry Sullax</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
3. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>C-S-HARDIN</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
4. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>WILL OWENSBY</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
5. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>EDERLIN OWENSBY</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
6. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>William P. Iulb</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
7. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>Bill Goode</u>		<u>01.08.24</u>
8. <u>Life</u> ^{DAVE} _{RABIN}	<u>DAVE RABIN</u>		<u>1-8-24</u>
9. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>DAVE KELLEY</u>		<u>1/27/24</u>
10. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>JAY WALLS</u>		<u>1-27-24</u>

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2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

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David Harrington for Life Director

River Bend Gun Club, Inc. **2024 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application**

Name: David Harrington Primary Tel. Number: 770.597.3270
E-mail Address: davidharrington@bellsouth.net Alternate Tel. Number: None
Membership Type: ☐ Annual ☐ Senior ☒ Life RBGC Member Since: 2000
Candidacy For: ☐ Annual Director ☒ Life Director ☐ President

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

I visit the club about 10 times monthly.

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

I'm active in Bullseye Pistol; 200 Yard Rimfire; Shotgun - skeet, trap, sporting clays; Action Pistol; Steel Challenge; 100 yd Reduced Match, and Vintage Rifles. I use the Archery Range to sight in my bow before deer season. Over the years I've shot highpower, 3*600 Yard, smallbore, and shoot supergun, machine guns and black powder on occasion.

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

2022 to present ARO Bullseye Pistol

2020 to present support Women on Target

2019 to present Black powder station at Youth Shoot

Assist Legacy Outdoors Training on demand with NRA Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun

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

Ensure continued competent management, both operational and financial.

Ensure that all shooting sports, including plinking and casual use, are given consideration when decisions are made.

Support the development of youth training especially.

Support training to help improve safety and competence of club members, both current and prospective.

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

River Bend is well managed, and it is everyone's responsibility to do their part. If elected, I will contribute to maintaining and improving what we have, working with a broad group of people and their interests.

Candidate's Signature: *David C. Harrington* Date: 1/3/2024

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David Harrington for Life Director

Member Endorsements of Candidate for Election to Board of Directors

Candidate's name: (please print) Dave Harrington

Candidacy For:

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Annual Director

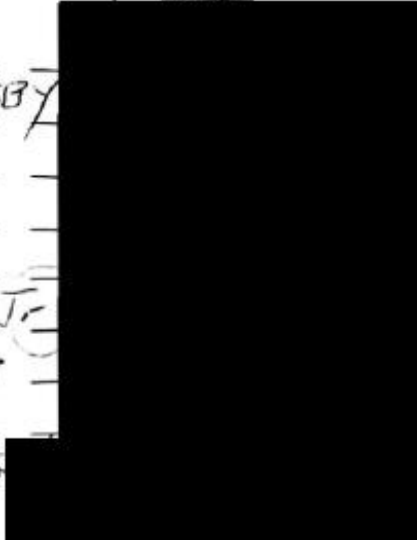
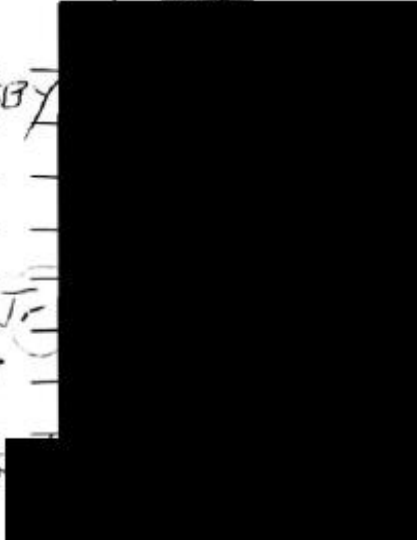
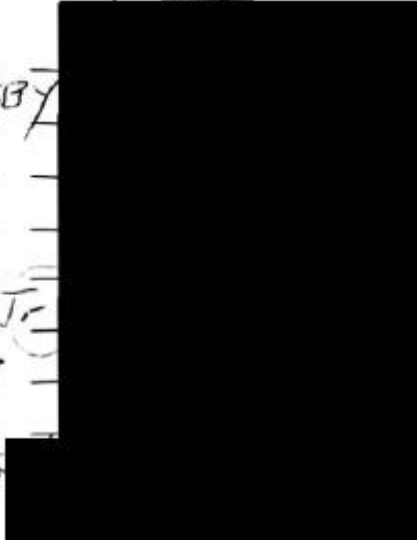
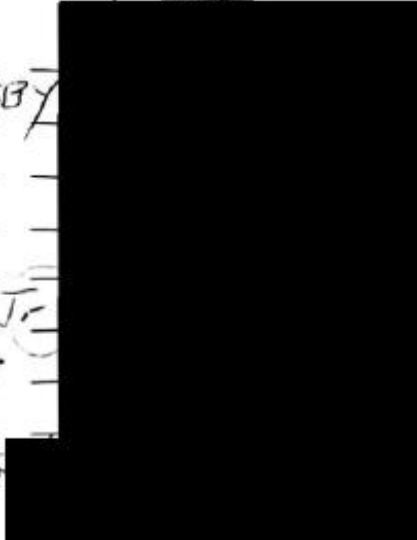
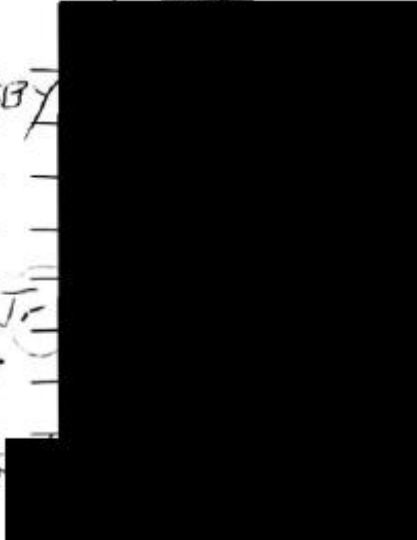
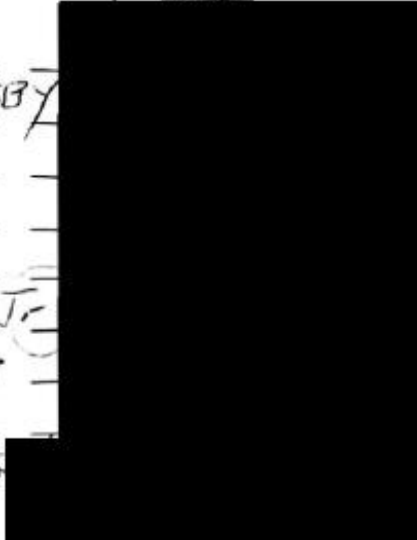
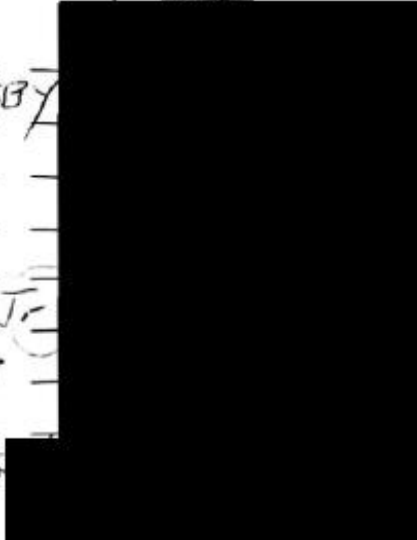
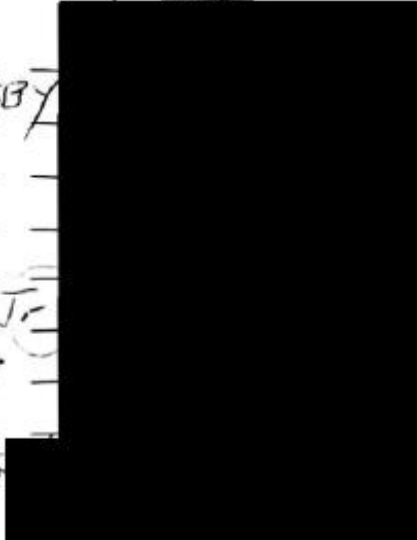
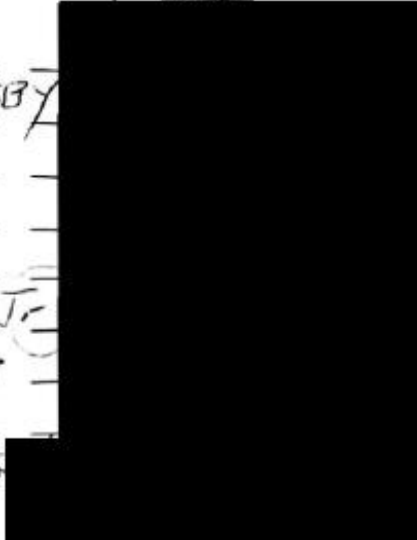
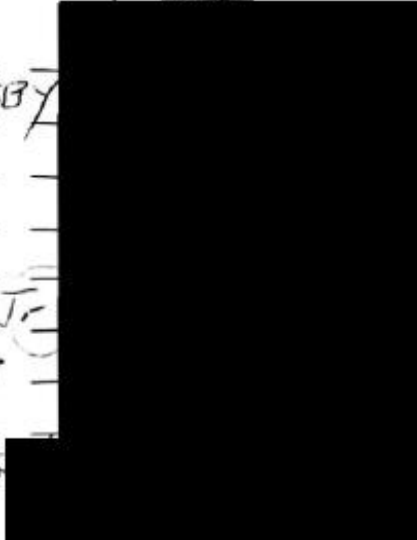
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Life Director

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President

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1. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>WILL OWENSBY</u>		<u>1/4/24</u>
2. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>EDERLIN OWENSBY</u>		<u>1/4/24</u>
3. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>CHRISTIAN JOHNSON</u>		<u>24 JAN 2024</u>
4. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>Bill Goode</u>		<u>01/04/2024</u>
5. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>JIM ANDREASE</u>		<u>01/27/2024</u>
6. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>Robert J Reiber Jr</u>		<u>01/07/2024</u>
7. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>James M Reiber</u>		<u>01/7/24</u>
8. <u>Life</u>	<u>Chase Turner</u>		<u>01/10/24</u>
9. <u>LIFE</u>	<u>HEIDI R HARRINGTON</u>		<u>1/10/24</u>
10. <u>Life</u>	<u>BENJAMIN L FRANKS</u>		<u>1/27/24</u>

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Doug McNash for Annual Director

River Bend Gun Club, Inc. 2024 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application

Name: Doug McNash

Primary Tel. Number: 404-388-3467

E-mail Address: doug.mcnash@gmail.com

Alternate Tel. Number:

Membership Type: ☒ Annual ☐ Senior ☐ Life

RBGC Member Since: 1992

Candidacy For: ☒ Annual Director ☐ Life Director ☐ President

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

I visit the club about 4 times a month

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

Highpower Midrange F-class
Smallbore Prone F-class
Rimfire Benchrest
200 yard Rimfire

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

Current RBGC Annual Director since 2022
Facilities Committee- 2023
Executive Committee - 2022-3
Range Committee -2007 - present
Range Officer running the 200 yard rimfire matches - 2007-present
Assistant Range officer for Smallbore Prone
Assistant Range Officer for Highpower
Youth Shoot Volunteer 2017 - present

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

Represent the Annual Membership
Oversee safe and efficient club operation
Maintain RBGC status as the premier shooting club in the southeast
Develop the new property under conservation easement for member recreation

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, 31 year annual member, know much about the history and members of the club
Served on board of Southwest Christian Church 1994-2018 (Visitors, Security and Technology Committees)
Served on Coosawakee River Resort Ecological Committee 2019
Retired software engineer, of the age that I have acquired some wisdom.
Seek to promote harmonious board, venue and member relationships
Love of the club, the majority of my friends are members

Candidate's Signature:



Date:

1-8-2024

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Doug McNash for Annual Director

Member Endorsements of Candidate for Election to Board of Directors

Candidate's name: (please print) Doug McNash

Candidacy For:



Annual Director

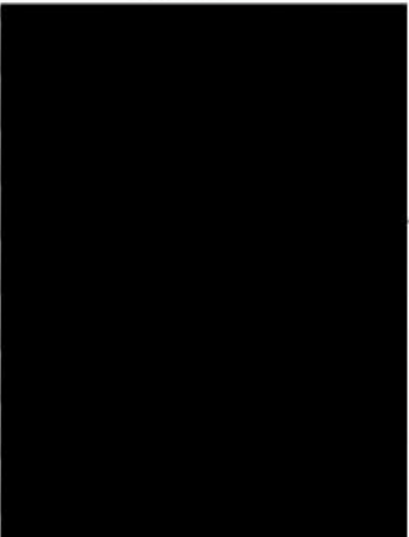


Life Director




President

I endorse the above candidate for election to the RBGC Board of Directors office sought at the next annual meeting.

Membership Type (Life or Annual/Senior only)	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date
1. Annual	Will Webb		12/8/23
2. Annual	Richard Marshall		12/8/23
3. Annual	Gert van Rye		12/8/23
4. Annual	GERARD PROUX		12-11-23
5. Annual	Tom Pugh		12/11/23
6. ANNUAL	DAVID NORCROSS		12/11/23
7. ANNUAL	JEFF FERGUS		12/14/23
8. Annual	Jonathan O'Neal		16 Dec 23
9. ANNUAL	Greg Hughes		12/16/23
10. Annual	Camille Brown		12/16/23

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Membership Type (Life or Annual/Senior only)	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date
1. ANNUAL	CLIFF BUCKLEW		12/16/23
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

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Luke Crawford for Annual Director

River Bend Gun Club, Inc.

2024 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application

Name:	Luke Crawford	Primary Tel. Number:	404-983-6710
E-mail Address:	Luke@CrawfordLands.com	Alternate Tel. Number:	
Membership Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Life	RBGC Member Since:	9/14/2020
Candidacy For:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Director <input type="checkbox"/> Life Director <input type="checkbox"/> President		

How frequently do you use the club (approximate monthly average)?:
I typically visit RBGC 8-12 times a month.

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

Over the years I have shot everything from Mammoth Sniper Challenge to the 3 Gun Nation regional series, these days my primary focus is on USPSA and long range shooting.

Summarize your previous service to RBGC including offices held, committees on which you have served, etc.:
Match Director - River Bend Precision Rifle Match

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

Short term

- Ensure the club continues to be managed in an effective manner that keeps us debt free and sets us up for future generations.
- Provide a direct line of contact for club members who have questions, comments, concerns etc.
- Work to ensure that ALL shooting sports/venues are supported by the club.

Long term:

- Continue to explore the idea of a 1,000 yard range.
- Identify and recruit a club member active in the archery community to consider the addition of archery matches at RBGC.
- Establish and maintain contact with all surrounding land owners to foster good relationships, but also to stay aware of future opportunities to expand the club.

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

My primary goal is for River Bend Gun Club to remain debt free, continue to be fiscally responsible and work to ensure that River Bend Gun Club will be available for generations to come.

Candidate's Signature:



Date: 12/06/2023

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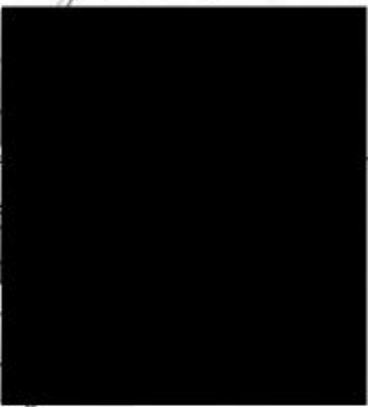
Luke Crawford for Annual Director

Member Endorsements of Candidate for Election to Board of Directors

Candidate's name: (please print) Luke Crawford

Candidacy For: ☒ Annual Director ☐ Life Director ☐ President

I endorse the above candidate for election to the RBGC Board of Directors office sought at the next annual meeting.

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1. Annual	Jeremy Swafford		12-13-23
2. Annual	DAVID NORCROSS		12-13-23
3. Annual	Phil Henderson		12-13-23
4. Annual	Gregory Laird		12-15-23
5. Annual	Nicholas Myers		12-15-23
6. Annual	Michael Ulloa		12-21-23
7. Annual	Jeremy Decker		1-14-24
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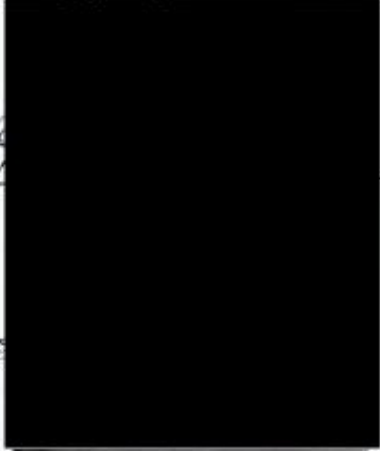
Luke Crawford for Annual Director

Member Endorsements of Candidate for Election to Board of Directors

Candidate's name: (please print) Luke Crawford

Candidacy For: ☒ **Annual Director** ☐ **Life Director** ☐ **President**

I endorse the above candidate for election to the RBGC Board of Directors office sought at the next annual meeting.

Membership Type (Life or Annual/Senior only)	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date
1. Annual	BRIAN HABERNATH		12/15/23
2. Annual	JAMES GARNER		1.13.24
3. Annual	JOHN COLLINS		1.14.24
4. Annual	JAMES FROELICH		1/15/24
5. Annual	DAVID BHANNON		1/15/24
6. Annual	Randy Hand		1/15/24
7. Annual	Scott Hauswirth		1/15/24
8. Annual	Brenda Tyler		1/15/24
9. Annual	Jake Sonshen		1/15/24
10. Annual			

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Luke Crawford for Annual Director

River Bend Gun Club, Inc. Additional Statement by Luke Crawford

Hello RBGC members, for those of you who do not know me, my name is Luke Crawford and I live in Cumming, GA.

The first time I ever shot a firearm was in 2006 when member Tom Vitale took myself and my father to the rimfire plinking range, and I have been hooked ever since.

Over the years I have been heavily involved in the world of firearms from a political and competition side of the industry.

On the political front, I founded Kennesaw State Students for Concealed Carry, before eventually becoming the Georgia State Director of Students for Concealed Carry. During my time as State Director, with the help of GeorgiaCarry, we successfully passed House Bill 280 allowing students to defend themselves on college campuses.

Later on, I served on the Board of Directors for the Gwinnett County Republican Party where I worked hard to elect politicians that support the 2nd amendment.

On the competitive front, I have competed in GADPA, USPSA, PRS, 3 Gun, Action Pistol, Mammoth Sniper Challenge, Steel Challenge, The Tactical Games and a variety of other competitions.

I believe the experience I have in the shooting sports alongside my professional experience working in land acquisition/development will be an asset to the club.

I look forward to working alongside our Club President and Board of Directors to ensure that River Bend Gun Club continues to thrive.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Thanks,
Luke Crawford
404-983-6710
Luke@CrawfordLands.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO
RIVER BEND GUN CLUB'S
ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC
Saturday, May 18th



9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
11:00 AM
NOON

Member Sign In
Annual Meeting
Lunch

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED
DAY FEATURING THE BEST BBQ,
DOOR PRIZES, MUSIC, GAMES
AND MORE!



2024 ANNUAL MEMBERS' SWAP MEET



IT'S TIME TO EMPTY OUT THOSE SAFES AND CLOSETS AND TURN
YOUR TREASURES INTO CASH....OR INTO NEW TREASURES

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH 2024

9:00^{AM} TO 3:00^{PM}

MULTIPURPOSE 1 RANGE

UNDER THE BIG TOP TENT !

BUY, SWAP, SELL, BARTER, HAGGLE

Firearms, Ammunition, Sights, Scopes, Reloading Supplies,
Old Military Items, Accessories, Edged Things...
*And Things You Have But Can't Remember What It Is Or
What It Fits.*

Table Space Will Be Available On A First Come, First Served Basis
You may drive on the range to unload/load but then all parking must be in the lot
or along the road.

2024 GSSF BALLISTIC CHALLENGE XVII

AFTER-ACTION REPORT

The 2024 GLOCK Match is in the BOOKS!!! The breezy weather had no affect on the swarm of shooters descending upon Cowboy Hill like a tidal surge March 8, 9, and 10!! The Great event kicked off on that Thursday with huge set-up crew turn-out, cook-out and shoot-out! Nearly 70 shooters and volunteers placed targets, tents and plate racks in record time on 9 bays of Cowboy –before NOONTIME! After the grilled burgers, Range Officers committed to working the match, shot as many of their entries as they could.

Friday March 8 marked the Ballistic Challenge XVII kick-off “MATCH DAY 1” officially with a cloudy day, somewhat brisk and windy! Although Friday is a working day for many, the turn-out of shooters told a different story. They knew the GLOCK Match was coming and scheduled time-off to ensure they got their shots in before the “forecasted” Saturday rain. The rain that never came!! A slight morning drizzle lasted 15 minutes or so and went far away -for the rest of the day. Sunday’s sunshine warmed everyone up however, attendance was even with Saturday’s, and shooting closed out both weekend days slightly after 3-3:30pm.

The Young Marines once again made a tremendous impact on the success of the 17th Ballistic Challenge! No only did the Cadets perform time-saving target pasting with lightning speed, the Parents managed the concessions, keeping everyone fed with hot coffee all day (the ice cream was **not** in demand). A dozen or so Cadets and Parents bivouacked at the Club Saturday night as temperatures sank and the fire-watch patrolled all night. Morning chills disappeared as soon as the pancakes started rolling off the griddle, and the Cadet Corp was ready to roll for Sunday’s duties.

By the end of MATCH DAY 3, everyone was ready for the giveaways to get into *their hands!!* Silencer Central, Hunter HD Gold Eyeware, and of course, GLOCK Pistols were in the mix! But first, the numbers...

- “Sweet 16” Ballistic Challenge numbers in 2023 were beat this year (yeah!) by 23%!!
- There were 38 no-shows (GSSF members who paid to shoot but didn’t) The Saturday ‘rain’ kept them away?
- 789 entries were shot by the end of it all [I personally had money on 800 entries]. If only 1/3 of the no-shows had come out to shoot 1 gun, I would have kept my dollar bill.
- 316 people made their way down the dirt road to our front gate and up the hill to the Cowboy Clubhouse registration desk. 36 of them turned out to be members!!
- 11 GLOCK Pistol Award Certificates were given out to the lucky winners below!! (2 of the winners missed out on the group portrait!)



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2024 GSSF BALLISTIC CHALLENGE XVII

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- Here below are the winners who drew a F-R-E-E suppressor from Silencer Central...



- Look here who will be sporting new shades from HUNTERS HD GOLD eyewear!!



- Let us not forget the winners of all that 9mm, .45ACP and .22LR ammunition from Lemcoe Precision!!
- Two (2) Fix-It Stix kits were also part of the RO giveaways.

The 2024 GSSF Ballistic Challenge XVII was a resounding huge success due to the plethora of volunteers, Young Marines and Club Members who came out to assist, help when and where they could, and the Glock Pro Staff [they kinda had to be there]. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HELP!

I wish to express my gratitude and deep appreciation to the Board of River Bend Gun Club for their willingness to host the GLOCK GSSF match on Cowboy Hill, and to the Membership for their patience while Club ranges and bays were occupied for three days by a bunch of Glock-toting shooters.

Sincerely,

James Garner - GLOCK Match Director

Assistant Club Manager Needed

River Bend Gun Club is seeking qualified candidates for the **Assistant Club Manager** position. 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 Business Meeting and Picnic and the annual Young Shooters Challenge (YSC).

Candidates 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. Although not required, RBGC membership is a desirable qualification for interested candidates.

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
- ◆ Accounts Payables as needed
- ◆ Payroll Processing
- ◆ Employee onboarding processes
- ◆ Vendor management
- ◆ 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 Bill Goode, Club Manager at clubmanager@rbgc.org.

Official Club Business

Highlights of the February 12, 2024, Regular Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of six Board members. Also attending were the Club Manager, Assistant Club Manager, five club officers, six annual members, one life member, and one annual member spouse. The meeting was convened at 6:59PM on Monday, February 12, 2024. The meeting was held at RBGC's Gene Mowell Conference Center on Club property.

A quorum was confirmed, the proposed agenda was amended and adopted, the minutes of the January 8, 2024, 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 2024 FYTD income was \$970K, an increase of approximately \$179K versus the same period in FY 2023.
- January FYTD expense was \$748K, an increase of approximately \$132K versus the same period in FY 2023.
- Cash in the bank as of 1/31/24 was \$444,823 including \$100,232 in Capital Reserve Fund and \$49,772 in Scholarship Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total as of February 11, 2024, was 2,378; 19 members more than last month and 109 members more than this time last year.
- The number of Senior Members as of February 11, 2024, was 208, 8.74% of RBGC membership; the same number of members as last month and 3 members more than this time last year.
- There were 13 members on the Life Membership Wait List at the beginning of the February 2024 meeting.
- Chief Range Officer James Garner reported that the Range Use Summary Report for January 2024 totaled 1,448 (1,214 members and 234 guests). This is a 41.7% decrease from last month, and a 37.3% decrease from the same period last year.
- Seven venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for January 2024. Total entries were 258 (101 members, 140 non-members, and 17 juniors). January 2024 match income was \$4,330.00 with \$826.84 reported to the club.
- New Member Orientation class was held on January 28, 2024, and was fully attended.
- There were 5 Tac Rifle Certifications, 0 NFA Certifications, 1 Supergun Certification, and 0 Stop the Bleed Certifications in January 2024.
- The Board approved the following AROs for PCSL Multigun: Brandon Trusdell, Chris Riner, Cliff Buckalew, David Marcus, Greg Laird, Jason Wistoski, Michael Stauffer, Ryan Lasneski, Tim Downing, Tom Lewek.
- Club Manager Bill Goode reported that the Staff House on Shotgun Hill was painted on the interior, new flooring is being installed, a new smart TV is being installed for meetings and training, and an electronic sign-in and liability waiver system is being tested on Shotgun Hill.
- An outlet was installed on AP3 for an additional call box.
- An uptick in AP Range use has increased the amount of target stand damage and demand for more target stands. They are working on adjusting the number of stands available in a sustainable fashion.
- Shotgun Hill Manager Jayde Sykes presented the Shotgun Hill report and reported that shotgun range use in January was 249 shooters (218 members and 31 guests). 776 rounds were fired during January with 12 cart rentals. Total January revenue to the club was \$5,801.00.
- 12-gauge and 20-gauge shells are available at \$100.00 per flat.
- Member Communications Manager David Norcross reported that the February 2024 Bullet-IN was delivered to 2,648

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Official Club Business

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- recipients with 2,642 successful deliveries (99.9%) on February 1, 2024. Open rate was 1,892 (71.6%) and 751 (28.4%) members clicked through the newsletter. 6 bounced and 2 unsubscribed.
- The Board approved 14 new members and 1 reinstatement.
 - The Board Application Review/Candidate Review Committee (BARC) announced that they received and approved the following 5 applications: For President, Michael Hall; For Life Director, David Harrington and Kelly Duncan; For Annual Director, Luke Crawford and Doug McNash.
 - Insurance Committee Chairman Geoff Rhines reported that the Worker’s Comp policy renewed at \$2K less than last year.
 - RBGC Event Revenue and Expense Report Committee Chairman Steve Hardin reported that three classes have been scheduled for venue ROs to review the new Event Revenue and Expense Report: 2/18/24, 2/24/24, and 3/2/24. The Committee will meet again on 3/24/24 after the RO meetings.
 - Scholarship Committee Chairman Kelly Duncan reported that they received 16 scholarship applications, 10 of which were incomplete. Online interviews will be scheduled for the 6 who submitted complete applications.
 - Training Committee Chairman Jerry Rioux reported that the Training Expo is scheduled for September 21, 2024, in the Cowboy Hill Pavilion and Bays 7&8.

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 2024	JAN 2024	FEB 2023
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,976	1,957	1871
Life Members	188	188	188
Senior Members	208	208	205
Honorary Members	6	6	5
Total Active Members	2,378	2,359	2,269

Official Club Business

New Members Approved

Trevor Andrusko, Marietta
David Bartz, Cumming
Emile Courrege, Marietta
Bobby Fiorentini, Woodstock
Gary Gaudio, Kennesaw

Mike Hale, Lawrenceville
Jeffrey Hardy, Cumming
Cleve Harry, Johns Creek
Hunter Hurst, Acworth
Josh J-Cheng, Atlanta

Troy Kloss, Lawrenceville
Micah Price, Suwanee
Bob Rittweger, Cumming
Mike White, Dahlonega

Reinstatements

Charles Tinsley, Dunwoody

Left The Range

Jill Perry, wife of long-time member Bruce Perry, passed peacefully on March 25. All of us at River Bend who had the privilege to know Jill send our heartfelt condolences to Bruce and their daughter Jess.

SAVE THE DATE!



2nd Annual FIREARMS TRAINING & SELF DEFENSE EXPO

Saturday, September 21st

Cowboy Hill Pavilion & Bays 7&8

10 am to 3pm

- LOOKING FOR VENDORS -
AMMUNITIONS, ACCESSORIES, CONCEALED CARRY PRODUCTS

25th Annual Rifleman's Weekend May 4th & 5th

Join us May 4th and 5th for this year's annual Rifleman's Weekend! This rifle match is sanctioned by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and is part of their local "Games" program. The CMP Games Matches center around the rifles used during the WWI period and include the following:

Some loaner rifles will be available. Contact the match director at ben@rbgc.org.

John C. Garand Match for those firing the M1 Garand and M1 Carbine Rifles.

Springfield Rifle Match for those firing the 1903 Springfield or 1903A3 Springfield

Vintage Military Bolt Rifle Match for all the other bolt action rifles used during WWII, including the US Model 1917 and US Krag Rifles, but also includes foreign rifles such as the British Lee-Enfield, various German Mausers, Japanese, Swiss, and Italian rifles to name a few.

Unlimited Garand Match for those who have made accuracy improvements to their M1 Garands.

Vintage Fun Match for those with sporter versions of any of the rifles listed above (Must have iron sights). This match is run "out of competition" and is not sanctioned by the CMP. So many former military rifles have been made into sporters, and this is a way for someone with a sporter rifle to get in on the **FUN!**

The program for Saturday and Sunday is the same. You can shoot both or either day.

Sunday only, we have our version of the CMP's sniper rifle match we call the **Vintage Military Sniper Rifle Match**. The course of fire follows the same course as the other rifles, except that during the last stage, those with Sniper rifles shoot at moving targets!

RBGC Member Matt Whitley firing a 1903A3 Prone Rapid Fire.

Video available at: <https://youtu.be/Rp3qn9exPzI>



We shoot on RBGC's 600 Yard Range but only from the 200 Yard line. Participants must also score for another shooter and work a relay in the target pits. If you've never been in the "pits" before, it is quite an experience with live rounds flying over your head! Many, like myself, think the pits are the best part!

The match fee is \$30 for one day and \$45 for both. Your match fee includes a Match T-Shirt, a match Patch, and a 2024-year strip. Our Match shirts are often seen at rifle competitions throughout the Southeast and the National Matches. You have probably seen our match patch and year strips on shooting jackets at the club.

You will also meet some new people and likely make a friend or two. It is a competition, and we keep score, but the point of the match is to get out, shoot and enjoy yourself. We don't compromise on safety, but we do emphasize the fun!

The registration form should be on the club website. You do not need to pre-register to participate, but it is recommended. Contact the match director at ben@rbgc.org for additional information.



Bullseye Match

As anyone can tell you in Georgia, sometimes March weather has been great, and sometimes we wonder how close conditions are to the blizzard back in 1993. This year, thankfully, the weather stayed cool and not cold, dry and not wet, which made for a lovely day to spend at River Bend among friends, old and new. We were fortunate to get a good kick off this year with a visit from our friends in the Army Marksmanship Unit (which is based at Ft. Moore, Columbus, GA) who drove up to shoot with us. Any time you see the “black shirts” on the firing line, you know you are in for at least two experiences: 1) you won’t have to do a lot of counting/math when you are scoring their target and 2) you’ll get a front row seat to witness what good shooting looks like.

Starting off with the 22 match, Sgt. 1st Class Greg Markowski fired his first target at 50 yards with a 100-4X! Sgt. Jason Gregoire, the 2023 Georgia State Match Pistol Champion, won the 22 timed fire match with a 200-14X, beating Markowski by 1X. However, it wasn’t enough: Markowski shot a nearly-unbelievable-if-you-weren’t-there score of 894-57X; an incredibly strong showing, and a great way to start the match.

For the center fire match, Gregoire won the slow fire match with a 193-5X. However, Markowski rallied, and won the center fire match with 881-53X, to Gregoire’s 873-33X. Once the rally started, Markowski simply didn’t stop and won the 45 match completely with 885-49X, for an aggregate score of 2660-159X. An incredible score from an incredible fellow!

Match Results:

Match Winner:	Sgt. 1st Class Greg Markowski	2660-159X
1st High Master:	Sgt. Jason Gregoire	2619-109X
1st Master: Staff	Sgt. Mate Standard	2576-82X
1st Expert:	Ricky Parrott	2386-33X
1st Sharpshooter:	Jerome Hunter	1917-16X
1st Marksman:	Ed Dunn	2241-20X
22 Only:	Caryn Womack	2319-39X

The chicken corn chowder was completely demolished by our coterie of shooters. Our weather was a bit chilly with the wind gusting from time to time, but some of us took our coats off and enjoyed some of our first short sleeve weather for this spring on the range.

Our next match is April 21st. We look forward to seeing you there!

-Chase Turner

Action Pistol—All Steel

With the threat of rain we did our all steel match a month early this year to celebrate our 5th All Steel Action Pistol Match. We got lucky and had clear skies for the match, the ground didn't completely dry but the muddy areas were out of the way (mostly).

Bay 1 Back & Forth A lot of target transitions is the perfect way to start the day. Go back & forth between the standing steel and the plate rack until every thing is knocked down then move on and do it again.



Bay 2 Side 2 Side Run from one side of the bay to the other, stopping to knock down all the poppers in the center of course!



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Bay 3 Zig & Zag A more traditional Action Pistol stage, zig your way from the first shooting position then zag to the final position



As the match ended Art again was on the grill this time helped out by Ernie. In addition to our normal lunch Vicky brought Mac & cheese, Karen brought a lasagna bake, and Erica brought some desserts.

Thanks again to everyone for coming out! Even more than normal we need to recognize the work of the Action Pistol RO's and Support Team who help set up, get us going and keep us safe and organized.

OUR NEXT ACTION PISTOL MATCH IS

April 20th

Rimfire Benchrest

Cool with a moderate wind said the weather vixen on TV about Sunday's weather just a day earlier, leaving shooters excited with the expectation of a reasonable day for the first Rimfire Benchrest match of the 2024 River Bend season. The reality was a kickoff temperature of 35 degrees and up to 20 MPH winds during the match. Not truly ideal, but more taxing for some shooters than others.

A total of 17 shooters, including two new competitors, were in attendance for the March 24th match. Despite a cold start, the temperatures rose quickly and ended up being pleasant despite the strong winds.



Thanks to Microsoft's insistence that the Office 365 always be in touch with the mothership, and the false expectation that the Internet is everywhere, it was not possible to keep track of scores electronically as M365 wouldn't license and wouldn't allow Excel to edit files. Ok, note to self, always check the laptop the day before the match!

Since we couldn't easily track scores and provide interstage results and with the threat of even stronger winds coming, all four stages were fired and then the targets were scored at the end of the match. A little bit anticlimactic, but practical given the circumstances.



The Hunter and Factory classes had only a single competitor each, so the result was a forgone conclusion, and no awards were presented. Paul Lemley using a CZ-452 did have an equipment failure that led to a rifle swap on the third card and some quick shooting, but he took it in stride despite a lower third card score.

The precision class had eight shooters and ended up quite competitive. Four Unlimited shooters were present with some shooting far better than others.

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In the Unlimited class, Grant Toman with his X-III started out with a 250-19X despite the windy conditions. The second card saw him best Pat Patterson by 6X's both with 248 points. On the third card Patterson bested Toman with a 246-11X over a 244-10X, but fortunes reversed on the final card with Toman getting his two points back from Patterson with a 244-12X to a 242-10X.



Toman ended with a 986-58X over Patterson's 980-34X. These were some amazing scores given the very challenging conditions, as Simon Bailey and Doug McNash, who usually finish very close to Toman, ended one point apart and almost 30 points back, with a 959-37X over a 958-34X.

The Precision class had a little more drama, all unknown to the competitors however, due to the lack of target scoring between cards. Dave Rabin with his Winchester 52D fired a solid first card posting a 246-12X on the Custom RBGC Precision class targets. Bob Morris mustered a 240-7X with his Kimber 82G to hold second place while Steve Hickom and His Kimber moved into third with a 237-6X.

On the second card, Rabin slipped a bit with Morris positing a 239-6X to move into first by one point over Rabin's 232-9X effort. Hickom remained in third with a 238-04X score with Drew McKay, using his Lithgow 101, fired a 238-9X to make things interesting.



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The third card saw Morris widen his lead by posting a 244-3X over Rabin's 236-8X and Hickom's 236-6X. McKay shot a 238-7X to close in on third just a bit.

The final target was not good to either Morris or Hickom. Rabin sealed first Precision by posting a 235-7X to tally a 949-36X aggregate. Morris, in quite a gale, could only muster a 223-0X to finish as second Precision 946-16X, while McKay cemented third by firing a 237-9X to finish with a 943-27X – pretty respectable.

Congratulations to all winners:

Grant Toman	986-58X	1 st Unlimited	RBA Target
Dave Rabin	949-36X	1 st Precision	RBGC Precision Target
Bob Morris	946-16X	2 nd Precision	RBGC Precision Target
Drew McKay	943-27X	3 rd Precision	RBGC Precision Target
Steve Booher	950-19X	1 st Factory	IBS 50 Target
Paul Lemley	957-15X	1 st Hunter	IBS 50 Target

After the match, prize money and congratulations were awarded. Everyone had a great time, and we are looking forward to next month – hopefully with less March Wind! Please see the website or Forum for the full match results.

The next match will be on Sunday April 28th, 2024. The match format will be 4 cards at 50 yards fired on the class appropriate target. 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.



Buffalo Rifle

Saturday was our March Silhouette match at River Bend and we had 14 shooters - 7 Scope and 7 Iron sight. We had 3 shooters from Fla and one from Alabama. The practice on Friday ended with rain but we lucked out with clearing skies Saturday morning with temperatures in the 40's. We had a pretty good head wind all day with switching mirages that made wind calls tricky!

Tom Klinger's spotter - Kim Kelley- figured out the wind and mirage, as Tom, shooting Iron sights, was the Match Winner with a high score of 30. Al Dunn was 1st Iron - 27, Steve Hubbard - 2nd Iron - 25, Kim Hayes - 3rd Iron - 25.

Charlie Butler was 1st Scope - 27, Jerry English - 2nd Scope - 24, and Wayne May from Alabama, was 3rd Scope with a 23. With such an uncooperative wind we all hoped for a calmer wind for our .22 rimfire match on the High Power Range.



Sunday morning, we had the .22 rimfire Midrange match from the High Power 200 yd berm shooting reduced paper targets - 200, 300, and 600 yd targets. Frost was on the ground when we got there but warmed into the low 60's. The early morning hopes for calmness were quickly dashed. As the sun made its appearance above the tree line the early relays were smacked in the face with

strengthening and gusty head winds. As the day progressed the head winds seemed like a delightful dream as the wind gusts began to rapidly switch and swirl around. We had 8 intrepid shooters with Charles Outler and Jim Kidwell showing up as spectators to enjoy the tragic sight.

Kevin Hurst and his spotter - Kim Hayes - waited on the right conditions before shooting and Kevin finished as the Match Winner/1st Place with a score of 292/7x's out of a possible 300, including a remarkable 600 yard target scoring a 94 out of a possible 100 in the last relay with the worst of the wind. Kim Kelley - 2nd Place - 282/ 5X's, and Kim Hayes - 3rd Place with a 277 with 11X's.

Congrats to all our winners!

—Alan Rauber



The April match will be another 2 day match - April 27th a Silhouette 40 rd match and April 28 will be a 300/ 600 yd big bore midrange match.... 15 rds plus 4 sighters at each target. Hope to see you there!



Smallbore Rifle Prone



Our first match of the year was a Conventional 1200 for which we had nine competitors, four shooting with a sling and five shooting F-Class. The weather was better than predicted. The rain had stopped by the time we arrived at the Rimfire Rifle range, and we had partly cloudy skies. Mr. Wind showed up, though, and the scores were down from last year's March match. This match presented an interesting coincidence – in each division, two competitors tied on points and ultimately were separated only by Xs.

Matt Whitley took an early lead in the sling division, shooting a clean 400-29X in the 50-meter match. Matt faltered just a tad in the Dewar match (50 yards

and 100 yards), allowing Mike Upchurch to overtake him. Matt nearly regained his lead in the third match (100 yards), and at the end they were tied on points, with Mike prevailing by two Xs. Steve Hardin shot consistently well and rose above the fray to take first place in sling. The top three in the sling division:

Steve Hardin	1190-72X
Mike Upchurch	1185-64X
Matt Whitley	1185-62X

Scores likewise were close in F-Class, with each match being won by a different competitor – John McBrayer (Match 1), Simon Bailey (Match 2), and Doug McNash (Match 3). John and Simon spent the day battling it out for first place. At the end, they, too, tied on points, with John winning by a single X. The top three in F-Class:

John McBrayer	1183-78
Simon Bailey	1183-77
Dave Rabin	1179-57

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 27, 2024.

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

-----Dave Rabin



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation	2 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation	3 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation	4 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	5 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	6 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation 200 Yard Rimfire Match HP Range NRA Light Rifle Cowboy Action Defensive Shooting Fundamentals Class - Training Range
7 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation Steel Challenge RBGC Precision Rifle Match	8 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation Board Meeting	9 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation	10 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation	11 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation Centerfire Benchrest Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	12 AP Bay 5 Closed For Renovation Centerfire Benchrest	13 Centerfire Benchrest Cowboy Hill (CB) Bays 1-7 Closed 9am-1pm For IDPA Setup ICORE Match High Power XTC Match HP Range Tactical Rifle Certification -Training Range NRA Women On Target - AP 5 and Mowell Conference Room
14 IDPA Match High Power 3X600 Match - HP Range Youth Scholastic Clay Target Program	15	16	17 IDPA Weeknight Match	18 Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	19 AP Bays 1 - 5 Closed at 2pm for AP and MultiGun Match Set-up	20 Cowboy Bays 1 through 6 Closed from 9:00am to 1:00pm for USPSA Setup Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - Silhouette Rimfire Silhouette Match AR-15 Fundamentals Class - Conference Room and Training Range
21 Bullseye Match MultiGun Match	22	23	24 IDPA Weeknight Match	25 Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	26	27 Defensive Firearms Instruction - Pistol - Basic I Tactical Rifle Certification -Training Range March 9 TAC Rifle rain-out make-up TAC Rifle- Training Range 1pm-3pm 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match Smallbore Rifle Prone Match USPSA Match
28 New Member Orientation Meeting Buffalo Rifle Match - HP Range Rimfire Benchrest Match Steel Challenge PRACTICE - CB 5 & 6	29	30				

Events on calendar are subject to change.
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May 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 IDPA Weeknight Match	2 Bullseye Regional Match Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	3 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed Bullseye Regional Match	4 NRA Light Rifle Rifleman's Weekend Bullseye Regional Match Cowboy Action Stop The Bleed/Trauma & CPR+ Class Defensive Shooting Fundamentals Class - Training Range
5 Rifleman's Weekend Conference Room Reserved - 11:00am to 12:30pm - Training Committee Meeting Gene Mowell Conference Room Reserved - 1:00pm to 3:00pm - Facilities Committee Meeting Bullseye Regional Match Steel Challenge RBGC Precision Rifle Match	6	7	8 V-E Day IDPA Weeknight Match	9 Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	10	11 Centerfire Benchrest Cowboy Hill (CB) Bays 1-7 Closed 9am-1pm For IDPA Setup ICORE Match High Power XTC Match HP Range Rimfire Silhouette Match Tactical Rifle Certification -Training Range NRA Basic Pistol Class AP5 and Mowell Conference Room
12 Mothers Day -- You Better Not Forget IDPA Match	13 Board Meeting	14	15 IDPA Weeknight Match	16 Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	17 MultiPurpose 1 Range Closed for Annual Meeting and Picnic Set-up	18 River Bend Gun Club Annual Business Meeting And Club Picnic Cowboy Bays 1 through 6 Closed from 9:00am to 1:00pm for USPSA Setup
19 Annual RBGC Swap Meet on MP1 - Under The Big Top Tent! Hunting Rifle Shoot - Silhouette Rimfire Benchrest Match	20 MultiPurpose 1 Range Closed for Annual Meeting Tear Down	21	22 IDPA Weeknight Match	23 Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	24 AP Bays 1 - 5 Closed at 2pm for AP and MultiGun Match Set-up Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 84th Black Hawk Open Match	25 USPSA Match *CANCELLED* Action Pistol *CANCELLED* 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 84th Black Hawk Open Match Tactical Rifle Certification - Training Range Cowboy Hill Pavilion Reserved for 84th Blackhawk Festivities - 5:00pm til 10:00pm
26 New Member Orientation Meeting Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 84th Black Hawk Open Match MultiGun Match AP Bays and MP2	27 Memorial Day Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - 84th Black Hawk Open Match	28	29 IDPA Weeknight Match	30 Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	31 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	

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2024 MISDEEDS AND RULE VIOLATIONS BY PERSON(S) UNKNOWN

“WALL OF SHAME”

MARCH 2024

1. Cowboy Hill parking, specifically at Bay 1 and Bay 11. Cowboy Hill Road is narrow, really narrow. The opportunity to turn around and drive back on this road is at Bay 1 and Bay 11. These Bays are marked off with a ‘gore’ designation, much like the interstate ramps you see on I-85 and I-75 all around Atlanta. The gore area should be treated as a ‘no parking area’ so that vehicles can pull in and back-out for the drive to another Bay. When vehicles are parked like the example below, there is no way to turn around. It is convenient to park this way –to be sure, however, it is inconsiderate towards fellow Members trying to drive back up the hill. Cowboy Hill bays have sufficient space for two (2) member vehicles to park and access the bay’s amenities. Please be considerate and park only in the open available space provided at that bay location.
2. A reminder regarding the red and green boundary stakes installed at each Cowboy Hill bay. Members need to set their firing position forward of the red stakes. The photo below has the target stands barely within the red stake boundary. With the target stands in that position, and the visible gun smoke, it is highly likely that the shooter is standing behind the marked rear firing line boundary. The 4th Rule of Universal Firearms Safety entreats everyone to know their target and what is behind it. Please ensure your rounds do not damage existing stage props when they are present.



Classified Ads

For Sale:

For club members only. Let’s meet at the club on Sundays.

- Nightforce NX8 1-8x24 F1 (model C600) - \$1,000
- Nightforce NXS 3.5-15x50 (model C393) Reticle is LV.5 - \$950
- Glock 17 Gen 4 - \$325 with 2 mags
- Glock 17 RTF with gills with 3 mags (pristine condition) - \$600
- Steyr L9 A1 - \$325 with 2 mags
- Eberlestock Halftrack Pack - UNICAM II - \$200
- Magpul PMAG 30 AR/M4 Magazines Gen M3 - \$190 for 20



Contact me (Mike Menkus) at menkus@yahoo.com or 404-406-8748

Classified Ads

For Sale: GA Precision Templar V1 Action

- MPA chassis
- Hawk Hill 29" 6 BR 8 twist 225 rounds
- barrel work done by Joe Walls
- Timney trigger
- Harris Bipod 6-9 swivel notched legs
- ACIS Magazine

Extra barrels included.

- .308 20 ". GA Precision fluted and threaded about 2000 rounds
- .308 28 " Obermeyer 200 rounds
- .243 28" Brux less than 100 rounds

\$2200 for package

Jim Marzec

Trovan01@gmail.com

904 994 4111



Shotshell Lead Shot:

Eagle Shot Magnum #7½ - 25lbs.

Eagle Shot Magnum #8 - 25lbs.

Eagle Shot Magnum #9 - 25lbs.



~~\$70~~
\$65

Per 25-Pound Bag
Cash Price (incl. sales tax)

While supplies last!

Pickup at **Shotgun Hill**
Thursday - Sunday

Factory Ammunition Deals:

Federal Top Gun 12 ga

#7½ shot | 1-ounce | 2¾" shell | 1,200fps



\$100

Per 10 Boxes
(250 shells)
Cash Price, Tax Incl.

Winchester Super-Target 20ga

#8 shot | ¾-ounce | 2¾" shell | 1,200fps



\$100

Per 10 Boxes
(250 shells)
Cash Price, Tax Incl.

Scorpio Ammo. 115-grain 9mm

115-grain | 1,263FPS | 50 rds./box | New Brass



\$250

Per 20 Boxes
(1,000 rounds)
Cash Price, Tax Incl.

Questions? Contact River Bend Member
David Lemcoe Jr. at (770) 712-1369 or
david@lemcoe.com



Classified Ads

For Sale: Anschutz Model 1903 .22 cal Left Hand Target Rifle

- Legendary Quality & Accuracy
- Purchased Year End 2019 with fewer than 2500 rounds fired
- Anschutz Sights and Tools included
- Plano AirGlide 1201 top load hard case included
- Gehmann Contact III Adjustable Stock Extension included
- 30mm Scope Rings included
- Excellent Condition

\$1400.00

No Shipping, Not Taxes, No Fees

Cash Only. Will meet at club.

Contact: Steve Lane, RBGC Life Member, 404 782-4794; stevelanefarside@gmail.com



For Sale: Lapua .22LR Target Ammunition

2000 rounds Lapua Center-X ammunition \$775.00 lot# 23555/703544

200 rounds Lapua Midas+ ammunition \$95.00 lot# 25555/608222

No shipping. No tax. No fees.

Cash Only. Will meet at .22 range at the club.

Contact: Steve Lane, RBGC Life Member, 404 782-4794;

stevelanefarside@gmail.com



For Sale:

Several Firearms for Sale: Like many of us who have picked up firearms over the years, I have a few guns collecting dust and I'd like to make room for others. Most of these guns are lightly used and well kept.

<u>Handguns:</u>			
Glock 27 Gen 3	.40 S&W	\$450	Compact carry gun w/Crimson Trace laser, Advantage Arms conversion kit to .22LR
Ruger SR45	.45 ACP	\$400	High-visibility 3-dot sight system, adjustable rear sight
Canik TP9SF (FDE)	9 mm	\$300	9mm striker-fired pistol, less than 100 rds through it
Taurus 605 (Stainless)	357 Mag/.38 Spl	\$325	Compact 5-shot
<u>Long guns:</u>			
Remington Spartan 220	12 ga	\$400	Side by Side, less than a box of shells fired
Bushmaster XM15-E2S	.223/5.56 mm	\$650	Less than 100 rds through it, includes scope, 2 mags
Winchester 190	.22 LR	\$150	
Remington Woodmaster 750	.270 Winchester	\$600	Brand new, never fired, 2 mags, box, sling
Bergara B-14 HMR	6.5 Creedmoor	\$1,400	Includes Vortex 6-24x50 Viper HS-T Riflescope, Case, Ammo

Due to the number of firearms available, I couldn't supply pictures for all of them. But, if you're interested in any of them, drop me an email or text and I can send you pictures. I live in Canton, will meet FTF at the club if you want to see any of them and for the transaction. Contact Mark via text or call on (404) 435-8290 or my email is mkham0612@gmail.com.

Classified Ads

For Sale: Glock 39 w/accessories and ammo

The loyal Glock o holic also shoots 45GAP

Glock39. s/n HCHxxx Less than 200rds fired.
Dawson Fiber Optic sights and 3.5lb trigger

Ready for GSSF Major Sub category
10 round Glock pouch. 10 magazines (mixed 6 and 8 rd)
150 rounds of Law Enforcement (Fla Hwy Patrol) 140gr Target ammo

Gun	\$375
Mags+Pouch	\$100
Ammo	\$ 50
Total	\$525 firm

Contact Ken at kbdsvh@comcast.net (87 year old cleaning out closet)



For Sale: Collectible Glock17 RTF2 w/fish gills

Glock17. s/n PEWxxx Dawson Fiber Optic sights and 3.5lb trigger
Includes two std mags, an FDE mag, a Scherer 31 rd mag, an assault era mag marked Restricted LE/govt only, and a 17rd orange mag. The orange mag is sometimes sold to collectors for \$60-80 dollars. It was used by Glock trainers and made available to GSSF shooters at the beginning of the assault weapon ban restricting civilian ownership of new mags to 10rd.

\$800 firm Contact Ken at kbdsvh@comcast.net



For Sale: 38Spl & 44Spl Factory Ammo

38SPL \$72 Four boxes of IndependenceFMJ @ \$15/50box, 30rds of S&W JHP w/a few 357& 38SPL federal \$12. Includes ammo can.



Lot #1 44SPL 35cents/round x 214 rounds \$75 Partial Boxes. Round count in parenthesis
Black Hills Thunder Ranch Headstamp (15), Remington 246LRN (38), Winchester 246LRN (50+28), Kennematics 240HP (37). Blazer+? (15), ? (29) Includes ammo can



Lot #2 44SPL Designer Ammo 40cents/round x 141 rounds \$56

Partial Boxes. Round count in parenthesis Black Hills 210 FPL (50), PMC 248 LSWC (50), Corbon 165JHP (9), Hornady 180 JHP/XTP (8), Federal 200 Semiwadcutter HP (8), Speer Gold DOT 200 GDHP (8), Winchester 200 Silvertips HP (8)



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Classified Ads

For Sale: Kowa TSN-82SV Spotting Scope with Kowa 25X LER Angled Eyepiece, Creedmoor Sports Scope Stand, Carrying Cases

Kowa TSN -82SV Spotting Scope

- 82 mm objective lens
- Angled eyepiece
- Kowa 25X LER (Long Eye Relief) eyepiece included
- Cordura carry case included

WITH

- Creedmoor Sports tripod scope stand
- Creedmoor Sports padded tripod carry case

\$1050.00

No shipping. No tax. No fees.

Cash Only.

Contact: Steve Lane, RBGC Life Member, 404 782-4794; stevelanefarside@gmail.com



For Sale: .40 S&W Handguns

Beretta 92 FS .40 S&W Pistol

- Ported barrel
- Extra chromed barrel
- Four magazines
- Case and manual
- Smooth action and great balance

\$575.00

Springfield Amory XD-40 Subcompact .40 S&W Pistol

- Two Magazines
- Holster, Magazine Belt Clip
- Carrying Case and Manual
- Like New! Shot one Once.

\$325.00

No shipping. No tax. No fees.

Cash Only.

Will meet at the club.

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Classified Ads

For Sale: Benchmade Knives

Benchmade 15016-1 Hidden Canyon Hunter \$150.00

Benchmade 119 Arvensis (no longer in production) \$300.00

Benchmade 156000R Raghorn \$285.00 (list is \$378.00).

All knives are unused and in original boxes.

rtinsley@bellsouth.net



For Sale: Remington VersaMax Sportsman Shotgun

- 12ga 2 3/4"-3 1/2" Black Synthetic Stock
- 28" Barrel with ProBore Modified Choke Tube (included)
- Delivered in original box with manuals
- Cerakote Barrel
- Like new condition. Used only twice!

\$725.00

Cash Only. Will meet at club.

Contact: Steve Lane, RBGC Life Member, 404 782-4794; stevelanefarside@gmail.com



For Sale: TIKKA 6.5 Creedmoor LH

TIKKA T3xTACA1 Left Hand, Creedmoor 6.5, 24" Threaded Barrel

- Legendary smooth action and accuracy
- Muzzle brake, Folding stock
- Three 10 round magazines
- All factory paperwork and accessories

WITH: VORTEX VIPER PST Riflescope

- 6-24x50 FFP EBR-2C Reticle (MRAD)
- 1 click = .1MRAD
- Illuminated reticle
- Uncapped turrets
- Vortex scope rings
- Vortex manual



Excellent condition. No shipping. No tax. No fees.

\$1950.00

Cash Only. Will meet at club.

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For Sale: .40 S&W Ammo

MAGTECH 180 gr. fmj fn 1000 rd. \$325.00

Federal Premium 155 gr. Hydra-Shok jhp 80 rd. \$90.00

Remington 180 gr. fmj fn. 100 rd. \$30.00

NO SHIPPING COSTS. NO TAXES.

Cash Only. Will meet at club.

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Classified Ads

For Sale: Black Powder

8 lb. IMR 4895 \$250.00
 8 lb. IMR 4064 \$250.00
 1 lb. Hodgdon H4831 \$45.00
 1 lb. IMR 4198 \$45.00

Cash Only. Will meet at club.

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For Sale: 6.5 Creedmoor Ammunition

Winchester 129 gr. Power-Point 20 rds. \$30.00
 Hornady #81500 140 gr. ELD MATCH 200 rds. \$280.00
 Hornady #81493 140 gr. BTHP 414 rds. \$495.00
 Hornady #81501 147 gr. ELD MATCH 20 rds. \$28.00

Cash Only. Will meet at club.

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Shotshell Lead Shot:

Eagle Shot Magnum #7½ - 25lbs.
 Eagle Shot Magnum #8 - 25lbs.
 Eagle Shot Magnum #9 - 25lbs.



~~\$70~~
\$65

Per 25-Pound Bag
 Cash Price (incl. sales tax)

While supplies last!

Pickup at **Shotgun Hill**
 Thursday - Sunday

Factory Ammunition Deals:

Federal Top Gun 12 ga

#7½ shot | 1-ounce | 2¾" shell | 1,200fps



\$100

Per 10 Boxes
 (250 shells)
 Cash Price, Tax Incl.

Winchester Super-Target 20ga

#8 shot | ¾-ounce | 2¾" shell | 1,200fps



\$100

Per 10 Boxes
 (250 shells)
 Cash Price, Tax Incl.

Scorpio Ammo. 115-grain 9mm

115-grain | 1,263FPS | 50 rds./box | New Brass



\$250

Per 20 Boxes
 (1,000 rounds)
 Cash Price, Tax Incl.

Questions? Contact River Bend Member
David Lemcoe Jr. at (770) 712-1369 or
david@lemcoe.com



Classified Ads

For Sale: "TZ" Shotgun Takedown Hard Case

- This hard case measures 37" x 15" x 4.5" outside dimensions and approximately 36" x 14.25" inside.
- The case has a three-digit combination locking latch with four additional latches.
- The case is fully lined with foam inserts, Aluminum frame with composite panels.

The case is in excellent condition and has had very little use.

Current model case sells for \$120.

Selling for \$65 (F-T-F at RBGC)

Contact Ron email: RFDAHL45@gmail.com

ph: 770-928-7820



For Sale:

Remington 870 Wingmaster Blued 12 Gauge 3in
Pump Action Shotgun Magnum 30" Barrel \$400



Stevens 820B 12

GA Adjustable choke

(have seen people cut off for great Home Defense gun) \$250

Springfield 284 22 rifle \$100



12 GA Shotgun shells AA \$8
box all other \$6

Mike OConnor text 404.723.4388

For Sale:

6 Wilson Combat Magazines - used

7 round capacity .45 ACP

1911

\$20 each

Contact: Tony @ tdevita08@gmail.com or 678-230-4572



Classified Ads

For Sale: Black Powder, BPCR Loading Accessories and other stuff

9# Swiss 1Fg in original metal canisters - \$25/#
1# Swiss 1 ½ Fg in original metal canister - \$25
3# Goex Express in original metal canisters - \$20/#
1# Scheutzen 2Fg in original plastic container - \$20
1# (approx) Elephant 2Fg in original metal container - \$10
1# (approx) Goex 2Fg in original metal container - \$10

Norma 2- 7/8" Brass cases, annealed, primer pockets uniformed - \$0.50/ea
(227 cases clean, polished. 89 cases annealed, clean, to be polished)

Saeco Bullet lead hardness tester - \$100 (cost \$245)
BP Drop Tube and loading rack w/ brass reservoir and precision measure - \$100
RCBS Lubrisizer w/ heated mounting plate, 45 cal - \$100 (cost \$160)

Brass annealing w/ molten salt, pot, thermocouple, rack & meter, 45 cal - \$100

Forster Case trimmer with all inserts - \$75 (cost \$200)

RCBS motorized case prep center - \$50 (cost \$160)

RCBS Case Master - \$75 (cost \$150)

Hornady Concentricity Tool - \$75 (cost \$155)

.22 cal insert for single shot 45 cal rifles. Fits 45-70 or longer chamber - \$50

Black powder sifter. If you use Goex, you need this to remove fines. - \$50

Die sets:

Lyman 45-110 (2 7/8) 38 Super, Redding 45-70, Dillon 9mm & 223 Rem - \$25

Unertl 15X scope, 2" adj obj., precision micro adj mounts - \$700

Cash Only

Will meet at club or other agreeable location

Contact: Mac McWhirter, RBGC Senior member, 404-502-9546

For Sale: Reloading Dies and Brass

RCBS 2-die set for .300 Weatherby Magnum with RCBS ShellHolder

Weatherby once fired brass - (81) pcs. - All for \$95.00

Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398 / p.sorrells@comcast.net

For Sale: Ruger New Vaquero

S. Steel / .45 Colt / 3-3/4" barrel / Bird's Head Grip

Doc Holliday special / \$900.00

Never fired - broke my thumb - can't cock it

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For Sale:

- 1) 1300 209a shotgun primers (mix of CCI and Federal) - \$90
- 2) 1700 Large pistol Primers - mis of Winchester and CCI - \$100 *will trade primers for SPP, or LRP or SRP 2:1 (2 of my primers for 1 of yours)
- 3) .38 ppl brass (500+ pcs) \$25
- 4) .38 and .357 reloads — all loaded on dillon 650xl, I no longer shoot .357/.38 - \$250 (buy this and I'll throw in the .38 brass)
- 5) Marlin 795 22lr. — has tech sights, comes with 7 10-round magazines, sling, and a hardshell case. \$250
- 6) Lyman Turbo 1200 tumbler and RCBS walnut shell media (7.5 lbs) - \$50

Also have a stack of 8 or 10 gunsmithing books free to anyone who wants them and buys something else.

All prices are OBO

Live in Buford, happy to meet near home or at RiverBend

Anyone interested can text Brian at 404-259-5300

Classified Ads

For Sale: Hornady Lock & Load Case Feeder.

Fits Hornady progressive reloading press. Comes with all mounting hardware and case plate for small pistol cases. \$299 cash.

Contact Robert Morris at(robertm5464@gmail.com)



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We consign and sell firearms so you don't have to go through the hassle of selling, dealing with buyers and shipping.

We can consign one gun, several guns, a collection or even firearms that may part of an estate. Time to sell some of those "safe queens" that have been taking up room in your safe for years? We can consign your inventory and use our established dealer networks to get top dollar, so you can finally buy that special firearm you've been wanting or just for extra Christmas cash. We are active members of RBGC and specialize in no-hassle turn-key firearms consignments for our clients. We believe in the "Big Easy Button." We both hold FFLs, and between us we cover North Georgia from Atlanta to the Tennessee border. No consignment sale is too small or too large. For large consignment firearm sales, we will travel anywhere in GA or adjacent states and pick up large groups of firearms. If you refer us to a consignment of over 100 firearms, which we accept, we offer a \$500 finder's fee, so please keep us in mind if you know of any.

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lwhite@FortisFirearms.com

Fortis Firearms LLC. An FFL located in Blue Ridge and covering North Georgia.

For Sale: American Rifleman magazines dating back to 40s & 50s.

10 boxes, many complete years but I have not done an inventory. Free to a good home. Take all or nothing. Can deliver to the club or meet along 400 corridor.

Email - nick_sally@hotmail.com

Cell - 571-325-6329

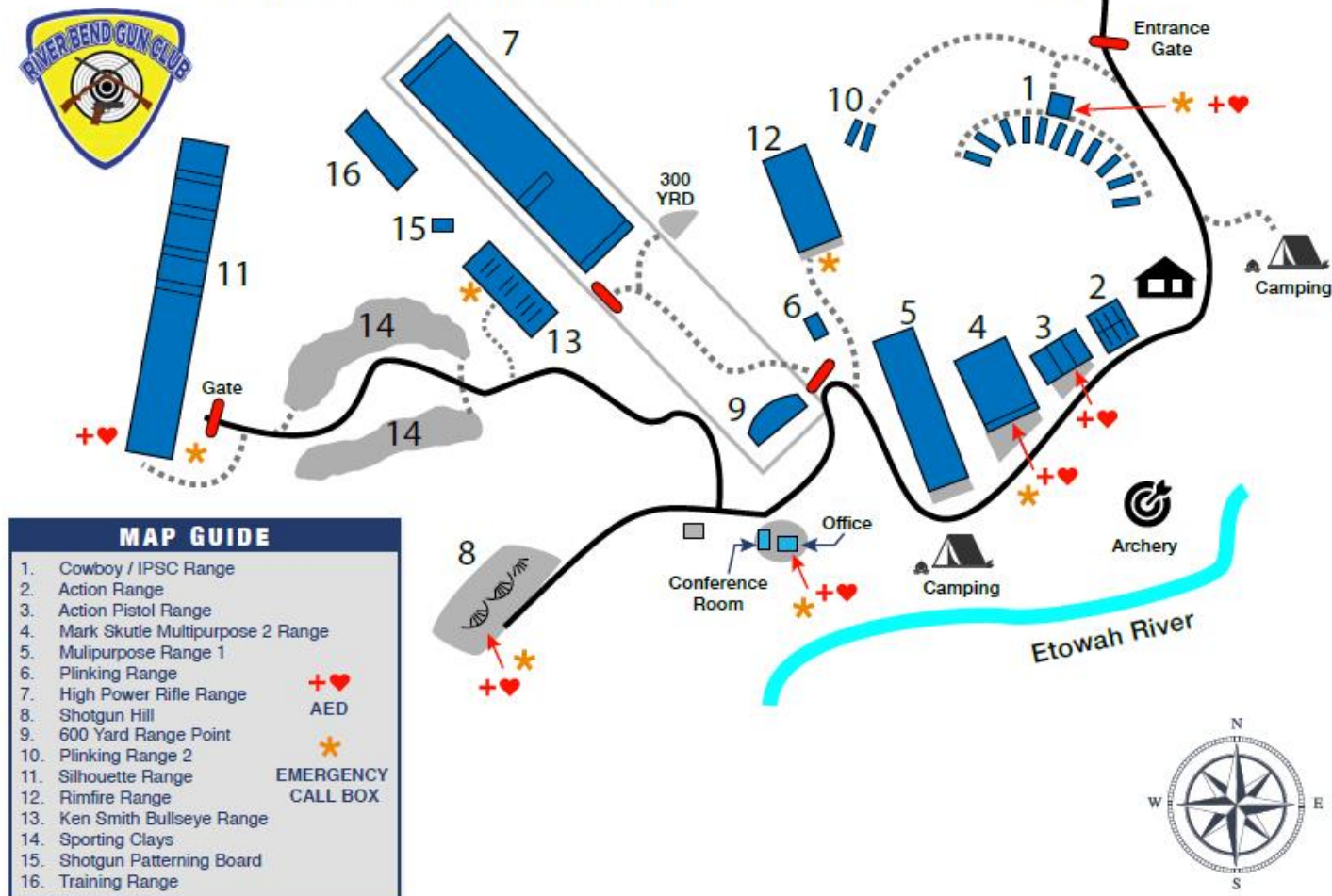


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River Bend Gun Club Road, Dawsonville, GA

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

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.

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