



The Bullet-IN

River Bend Gun Club is a club for members, founded in 1958. Issue No. 320 May 2024

River Bend Gun Club Annual Meeting, Elections and Picnic

Since there is plenty of information covering all aspects of the club’s 2024 Annual Business Meeting, Elections and Picnic in this issue of the Bullet-In, I’ll keep this short.

There are many good reasons for you to attend these events.

- If you didn’t give your vote away by signing your proxy to someone else, you can vote for your candidates of choice in the club’s annual election. Even if you did assign your proxy to someone else, you can still attend, enjoy fine BBQ from Big D’s in Dawsonville, swap stories with old friends and make some new friends.
- Thursday, May 9, 2024 is the last day to RSVP for yourself and your guests for the meeting and picnic. Please make it a point to sign in to www.rbgc.org, go to the Events Calendar, click on the Annual Meeting on May 18, and click on the RSVP Yes box. Because we moved the meeting and picnic from Sunday to Saturday this year, we are expecting a larger turnout than we’ve seen in past years and your RSVP helps ensure that we will have plenty of food and beverages for everyone in attendance.
- The Annual Business Meeting will begin at 11:00 AM, the Club President, Club Secretary, Club Manager, CRO and Club Treasurer will all give their annual reports, there will be some special awards, the election results will be announced and 36 fabulous door prizes will be given away in a drawing at the end. You must register and receive your ticket before 11:00 AM to be eligible for the door prize drawing and you must be present to win.

Fiscal year 2023-2024 has been a good year for RBGC and we have a good story to tell regarding the club’s achievements and future outlook. If you’re a newer member and you don’t know many other members, come join us and make some new friends. If you’re a long-term member and you’ve been here and done this many times, come join us anyway to share your wit and wisdom.

My wife, Ederlin and I will be there and we’re looking forward to seeing you all. I’ve been a club member since 1997, I’ve been to many annual meetings and picnics and I’ve thoroughly enjoyed myself at each and every one of them. Don’t be shy, come out to club and spend the day with us enjoying each others company.

Will Owensby

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Upcoming Training at River Bend Gun Club

Want to improve your shooting fundamentals? Women on Target Pistol Clinics - 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. 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.

Woman on Target April 2024



We had a very successful Woman on Target for April 2024,
Join us in June!



2024 River Bend Gun Club Annual Meeting & Family Picnic



Annual Meeting & Family Picnic

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024
Time: Sign in: 9AM - 11AM
Meeting: 11AM - 12PM
Picnic: 12PM - 1PM
Place: Multi-Purpose Range #1 (MP1)

Swap Meet

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024
Time: 9AM - 3PM
Place: Multi-Purpose Range #1 (MP1)

Mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting & Family Picnic on Saturday, May 18, and the Swap Meet on Sunday, May 19! Bring your family and friends and join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the club featuring the south's best BBQ with all the trimmings, grilled burgers and hot dogs, door prizes, music, games, raffles and more!

The club's annual business Meeting and election of officers will be called to order promptly at 11AM. Food will be served beginning at 12PM.

Please plan to arrive for the Annual Meeting no later than 10:30AM in order to sign-in and receive your election ballot (member sign-in will be available from 9AM – 11AM). Members who sign-in for the Annual Meeting will be entered in a special door prize drawing.

Candidate and election information will be published in the April and May issues of the Bullet-IN, and will be posted on the website April 1.

Questions? Please call or write to the Club Secretary, Erica D'Amico, at 470-865-0754 or sec@rbgc.org.

To help ensure that we have enough food and beverage for everyone, it is critical that you RSVP for the Annual Meeting and Picnic no later than 5PM, Thursday, May 9, 2024. To RSVP, please visit the RBGC webpage at RBGC.org, click on Events and go to the May Calendar. On the Event Calendar on May 18, click on the Green Box that says 'River Bend Gun Club Annual Business Meeting and Club Picnic.' From there you will be able to RSVP.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST LOG-IN TO RSVP. When you click the RSVP YES button, YOU AS A MEMBER ARE AUTOMATICALLY COUNTED. THE NUMBER OF GUESTS QUESTION IS FOR THE NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE COMING WITH YOU.

Or [Click Here to Log-in and RSVP](#)

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.

If You Have Your Own Table, Bring It And Use It.

Weather Permitting

Personal Canopies and Tables Can Be Set Up On the Range.

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: Annual Senior Life RBGC Member Since: 2008
Candidacy For: Annual Director Life Director 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".

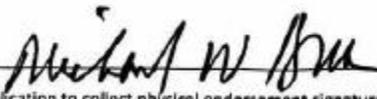
To help foster responsible growth by focusing the club's resources to first make sure all our existing facilities are superbly maintained and supported.

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. LIFE	Kelly I. Wilcox	[Redacted]	1-8-24
2. LIFE	Will Owensby	[Redacted]	1/8/24
3. LIFE	C-S-HEARDIN	[Redacted]	1-8-24
4. Life	Larry Sullars	[Redacted]	1-8-24
5. LIFE	EDERLIN OWENSBY	[Redacted]	1-8-24
6. LIFE	David Rabin	[Redacted]	1-8-24
7. LIFE	William P. ILLB	[Redacted]	1-8-24
8. LIFE	CHRISTINA JOHNSON	[Redacted]	08 JAN 2024
9. LIFE	Ried Goode	[Redacted]	01.08.04
10. Life	Anna Kinney	[Redacted]	01.22.24

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Membership Type (Life or Annual/Senior only)	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Date
1. Life	Ken Bass	[Redacted]	1-25-24
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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
sec@rbgc.org

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.

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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.

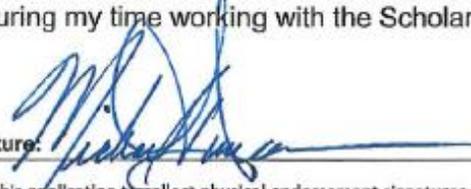
Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected (attach additional sheets if needed):

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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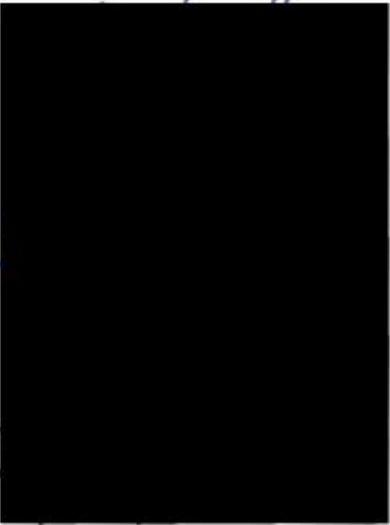
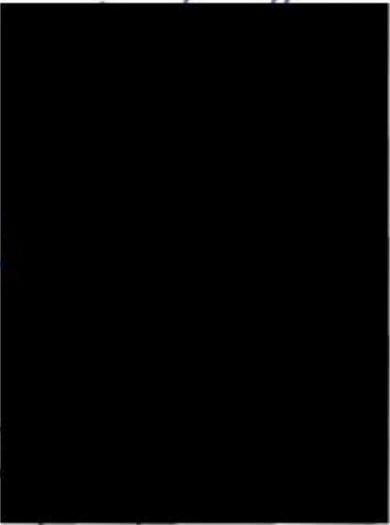
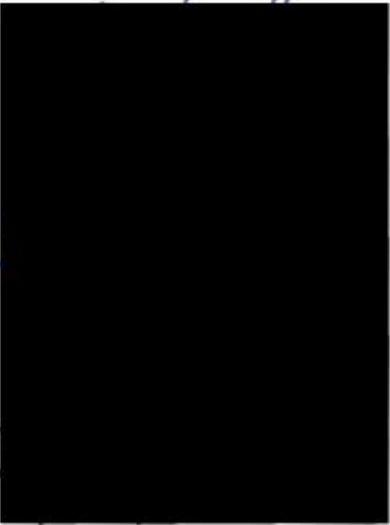
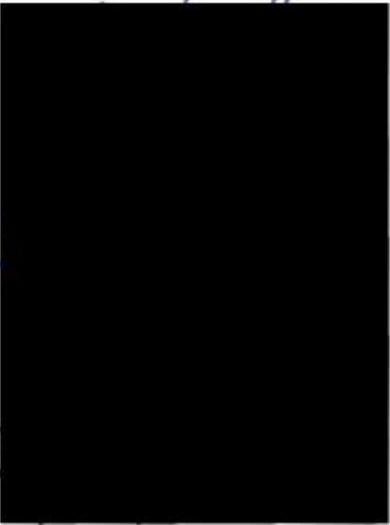
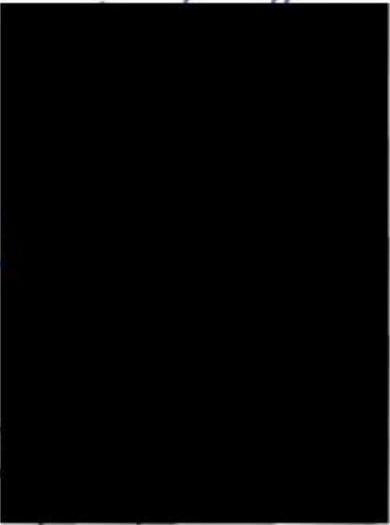
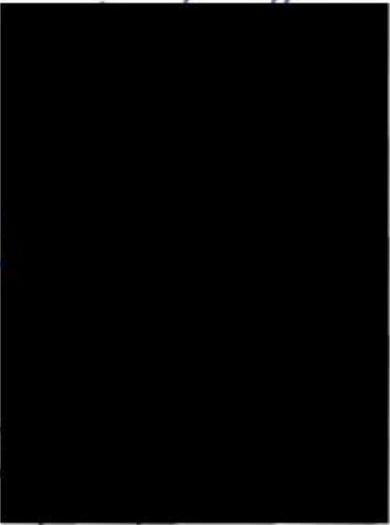
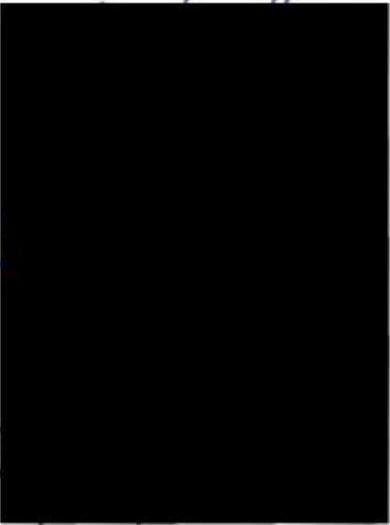
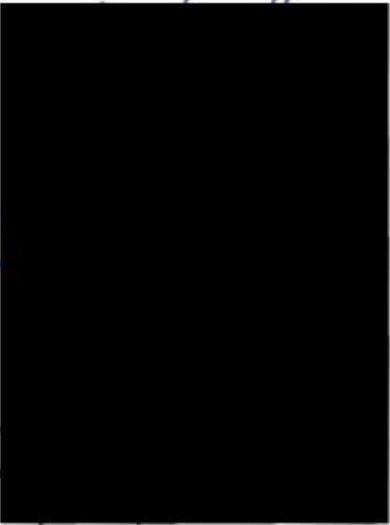
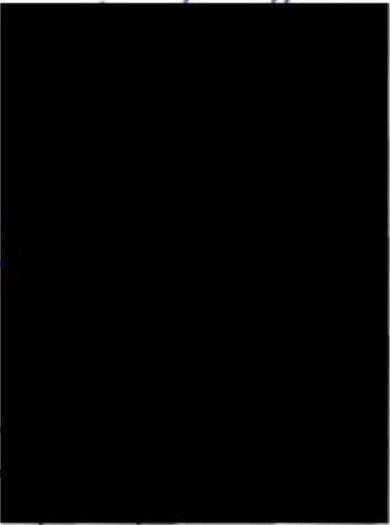
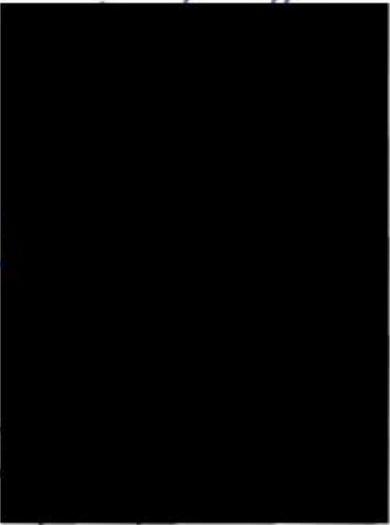
Kelly Duncan for Life Director

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

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>MICHAEL HAN</u>		<u>1/7/2024</u>
2. <u>Life</u>	<u>Larry Sillar</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>David Rablin</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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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:

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

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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

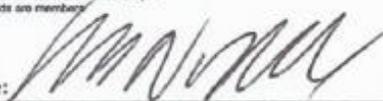
Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected (attach additional sheets if needed):

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 Committee)
Served on Coconawille 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

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1. Annual	Will Webb		12/8/23
2. Annual	Richard Marshall		12/8/23
3. Annual	Gert von Pape		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 FERRELL		12/14/23
8. Annual	Jonathan O'Neal		16 Dec 23
9. ANNUAL	Long 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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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
sec@rbgc.org

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.

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: Annual Senior Life RBGC Member Since: 9/14/2020

Candidacy For: Annual Director Life Director 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

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.

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	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 Olloa		12-21-23	
7. Annual	Jeremy Deaver		1-14-24	
8. _____	_____		_____	_____
9. _____	_____		_____	_____
10. _____	_____		_____	_____

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. _____	_____	_____	_____
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Luke Crawford for Annual Director

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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 BOHANNON		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 Sonshin		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

Appalachian Armory and Off Road, Dawsonville, GA

Saturday, May 18, 2024 will be a big day for River Bend Gun Club and it will be a special day for Keith and Lynda Hudson, owners of Appalachian Armory and Off Road because it is the 12th anniversary of their firearms business. They are a family-owned business, Keith has been an RBGC member since May 2017 and they are big supporters of the club.

Keith and Lynda started their business from home as a part-time operation. After a few years on the local gun show circuit, they moved to a location in Dawsonville and, in late 2022, they purchased the building where they are currently located at:

Appalachian Armory and Off Road
46-GA Hwy 9
Dawsonville, GA 30534
(706)216-2113

Last year, Keith and Lynda donated a Radical Firearms, RF-15, 5.56 caliber rifle for the Scholarship Committee to raffle to raise funds for the RBGC Scholarship Fund. This year, they generously allowed the club to purchase several thousand rounds of 22 long rifle, 223 Remington and 9mm Luger ammunition at a deep discount for door prizes for the Annual Business Meeting and Picnic.

If you haven't been into Appalachian Armory and Off Road, I'm sure a visit would be well worth your time. They are a direct dealer for Kimber America, Benchmade Knives, AGM Global Vision (thermal and night vision) and Pulsar (night vision). Appalachian Armory also offers gunsmithing services and they specialize in custom AR platform rifles and carbines. Keith, Lynda, their son Zach, his fiancé Dana, and Cody Young, who works with them at Appalachian Armory are available Tuesday through Saturday to help you find exactly what you need in the firearms, shooting and hunting world. They are also avid off-road enthusiasts who have years of experience with local, off-road trails and rock crawling.

Will Owensby



Martin's Firearms, Alpharetta, GA

Martin Bookston is an annual member who joined River Bend Gun Club in February 2013. We don't see him often at the club because he spends so much of his time managing his retail firearms business in Alpharetta. Marty is a big supporter of the club and has been quite generous these past few years with the pricing for the merchandise the club purchases to give away in the door prize drawings at annual meetings and picnics. Marty's business address follows:

Martin's Firearms
800 North Main St., Suite 200
Alpharetta, GA 30009
Phone: (678)292-6006

Martin's Firearms maintains an excellent selection of handguns, rifles and shotguns, high end optics, suppressors and a wide variety of knives and accessories. Please stop by and peruse the inventory when you can and let Marty know how much we all appreciate his support.

Will



Door Prizes for Annual Meeting

Item No	Description	Qty.	Value	Sponsor
1	Annual Membership Dues Certificate	1	360	provided by RBGC
2	Annual Membership Dues Certificate	1	360	provided by RBGC
3	Annual Membership Dues Certificate	1	360	provided by Cliff Buckalew
4	Fixit Sticks Kit	1	80	provided by Martin's Firearms
5	Fixit Sticks Kit	1	80	provided by Martin's Firearms
6	Fixit Sticks Kit	1	80	provided by Martin's Firearms
7	200 Rounds CCI 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	18	provided by Martin's Firearms
8	200 Rounds CCI 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	18	provided by Martin's Firearms
9	200 Rounds CCI 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	18	provided by Martin's Firearms
10	200 Rounds CCI 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	18	provided by Martin's Firearms
11	200 Rounds CCI 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	18	provided by Martin's Firearms
12	200 Rounds Aguila 115 gr. 9mm	1	49	provided by Martin's Firearms
13	200 Rounds Aguila 115 gr. 9mm	1	49	provided by Martin's Firearms
14	200 Rounds Aguila 115 gr. 9mm	1	49	provided by Martin's Firearms
15	200 Rounds Aguila 115 gr. 9mm	1	49	provided by Martin's Firearms
16	200 Rounds Aguila 115 gr. 9mm	1	49	provided by Martin's Firearms
17	200 Rounds S&B 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	20	provided by Appalachian Armory
18	200 Rounds S&B 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	20	provided by Appalachian Armory
19	200 Rounds S&B 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	20	provided by Appalachian Armory
20	200 Rounds S&B 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	20	provided by Appalachian Armory
21	200 Rounds S&B 40 gr. 22 Long Rifle	1	20	provided by Appalachian Armory
22	200 Rounds Sterling 115 gr. 9mm	1	50	provided by Appalachian Armory
23	200 Rounds Sterling 115 gr. 9mm	1	50	provided by Appalachian Armory
24	200 Rounds Sterling 115 gr. 9mm	1	50	provided by Appalachian Armory
25	200 Rounds Sterling 115 gr. 9mm	1	50	provided by Appalachian Armory
26	200 Rounds Sterling 115 gr. 9mm	1	50	provided by Appalachian Armory
27	100 Rounds Ammo Inc. 55 gr. 223 Remington	1	60	provided by Appalachian Armory
28	100 Rounds Ammo Inc. 55 gr. 223 Remington	1	60	provided by Appalachian Armory
29	100 Rounds Ammo Inc. 55 gr. 223 Remington	1	60	provided by Appalachian Armory
30	100 Rounds Ammo Inc. 55 gr. 223 Remington	1	60	provided by Appalachian Armory
31	100 Rounds Ammo Inc. 55 gr. 223 Remington	1	60	provided by Appalachian Armory
	Total		2,305.00	

Membership Dues and Initiation Fee Increases

Approved for FY 2023-2024

During the Executive Session that followed the monthly Board of Directors meeting on April 8, 2024, the Board voted to approve a 4.35% dues increase and an 11.1% increase in new member initiation fees for fiscal year 2024-2025. These modest dues and initiation fee increases are necessary for the continued fiscal health of River Bend Gun Club and they will help fund physical infrastructure upkeep and range development.

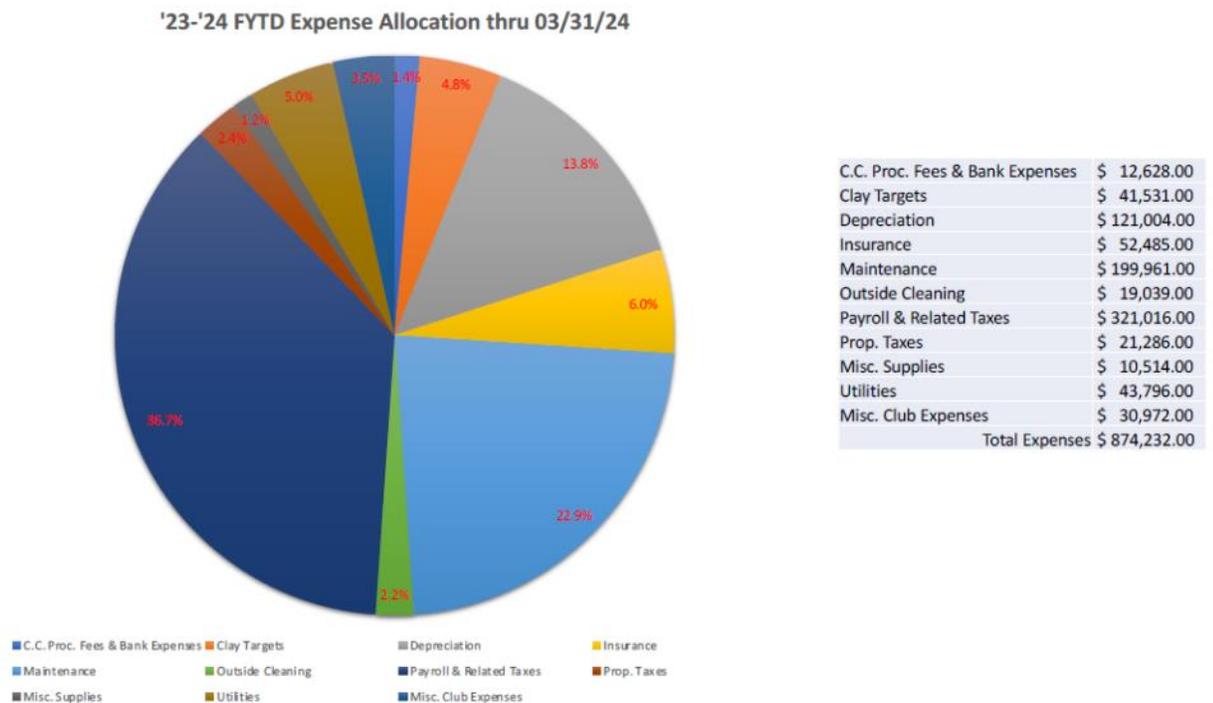
Effective July 1, 2024, dues for annual members will increase by \$15.00 to \$360 and dues for senior members will increase by \$7.50 to \$180. This 4.35% increase is consistent with dues increases in FY 23-24 (4.5%), FY 22-23 (3.8%), FY 21-22 (3.9%) and in FY 20-21 (2%). The new member initiation fee will increase by \$100 to \$1,000.

Based on current membership growth trends, the 4.35% dues increase and the 11.1% initiation fee increase for FY 24-25 will provide approximately \$51,000 in additional income from dues and initiation fee payments. Membership dues and initiation fees are the club's primary sources of revenue and, together, they generate approximately \$1,100,000 in annual income. Annual operating expenses are approximately \$900,000 and, in any given year, the club has approximately \$200,000 in "discretionary income" which is used for equipment replacement, range rehabilitation and new range development and construction.

As long as we have incremental dues increases and new member growth, RBGC will remain financially healthy and will continue to host shooting venues (matches) and provide multiple ranges for members, their families and guests to safely shoot on and enjoy. Even though the club hosts a robust match schedule on weekends, many ranges are available for member use on weekends and all ranges are generally available for member use on weekdays. The Board of Directors, Club Management the Club Treasurer and I monitor the club's financial performance closely and adjustments in spending and project time lines are made as necessary to ensure that the club remains financially solvent and debt free.

The attached pie chart shows club expenses broken down into 11 categories for the period July 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. The club's total expenses for FY 2023-2024 were \$874,232 through March 31, 2023. As of March 31, 2023, the club had \$368,217 in the bank including \$100,224 in the Capitol Reserve Fund (to be used for unforeseen expenses like flood, fire and storm damage) and \$49,773 in the Scholarship Fund.

Will



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.

Position Available—Maintenance Team Member

River Bend Gun Club is seeking an additional employee for the club's Maintenance Team. The job description includes but is not limited to the following requirements.

- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Must have a valid Georgia driver's license.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be willing to work outdoors.
- Experience with ground maintenance equipment (lawnmowers, weed eaters, blowers, etc.) is a plus. We will also train.
- Experience with carpentry tools (skill saw, miter saw, drill, etc.) is a plus. We will also train.

This is a full-time position. The hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The starting pay for this position is \$17.50 per hour with room for advancement. Please contact the Club Manager's office for an application.

Bill Goode

Club Manager

770-893-3502

clubmanager@rbgc.org

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

Official Club Business

Highlights of the March 11, 2024, Regular Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of seven Board members. Also attending were the Club Manager, five club officers, two annual members, two life members, two life member spouses, and one shotgun hill associate. The meeting was convened at 7:00PM on Monday, March 11, 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 February 12, 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 February 2024 FYTD income was \$988K, an increase of approximately \$161K versus the same period in FY 2023.
- February FYTD expense was \$810K, an increase of approximately \$107K versus the same period in FY 2023.
- Cash in the bank as of 2/29/24 was \$388,272 including \$100,233 in Capital Reserve Fund and \$49,773 in Scholarship Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total as of March 10, 2024, was 2,394; 16 members more than last month and 105 members more than this time last year.
- The number of Senior Members as of March 10, 2024, was 209, 8.73% 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 March 2024 meeting.
- Chief Range Officer James Garner reported that the Range Use Summary Report for February 2024 totaled 2,206 (1,774 members and 432 guests). This is a 52.3% increase from last month, and a 4.5% decrease from the same period last year.
- Ten venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for February 2024. Total entries were 372 (132 members, 238 non-members, and 2 juniors). February 2024 match income was \$9,097.00 with \$182.19 reported to the club.
- New Member Orientation class was held on February 25, 2024, and was fully attended.
- There were 13 Tac Rifle Certifications, 0 NFA Certifications, 0 Supergun Certifications, and 0 Stop the Bleed Certifications in February 2024.
- The Board approved Chris Sagar as Rimfire Silhouette RO and Don Coleman Rimfire Silhouette RO Emeritus.
- Club Manager Bill Goode reported that a new Kings III call box was added at AP3.
- All first aid kits have been resupplied and first aid kits have been added to all Cowboy Hill Bays.
- The renovation of the Staff House on Shotgun Hill is complete, and the room is open for meetings and members' use.
- New lights have been installed on Shotgun Hill to accommodate the League starting back up in April.
- Target backers were repaired on the shotgun patterning board and rifle ranges as needed.
- Handrails and stairs on Shotgun Hill are being repainted with fluorescent paint to aid visibility during low light conditions.
- Shotgun Hill Manager Jayde Sykes presented the Shotgun Hill report and reported that shotgun range use in February was 473 shooters (386 members and 87 guests). 1,653 rounds were fired during February with 45 cart rentals. Total February revenue to the club was \$13,319.00.
- 12-gauge and 20-gauge shells are available at \$100.00 per flat.

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Official Club Business

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- Member Communications Manager David Norcross reported that the March 2024 Bullet-IN was delivered to 2,659 recipients with 2,649 successful deliveries (99.6%) on March 1, 2024. Open rate was 1,881 (71.0%) and 744 (28.1%) members clicked through the newsletter. Ten bounced and 0 unsubscribed.
- The Board approved \$34,000.00 to repair the Bullseye Pistol Range baffles at the recommendation of the Facilities Committee.
- The Board approved 11 new members.
- The Board approved \$1,400 and 2 dues certificates for door prizes for the Annual Meeting.
- Infrastructure Chairman Bill Goode reported that The Club Mapping and Tagging Project is estimated to be complete around May 1.
- 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.
- The voted to approve the redaction of the endorsement signatures from Page 2 of the 2024 Candidate Applications when published in the April and May editions of the Bullet-IN.
- The Board approved increasing the 2024-2025 annual dues to \$360 for Annual Members and \$180 for Senior Members.
- The Board approved increasing the initiation fee to \$1,000.00 effective 7/1/24.

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

	MAR 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2023
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,991	1,976	1,890
Life Members	188	188	188
Senior Members	209	208	206
Honorary Members	6	6	5
Total Active Members	2,394	2,378	2,289

New Members Approved

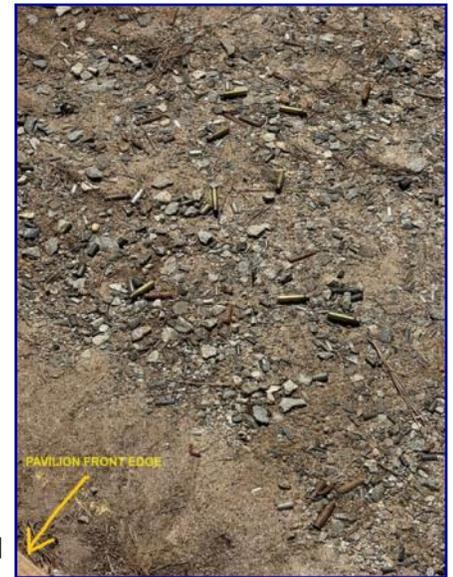
Chris Carey, Cumming	Jery Frias, Cumming	Andy Parton, Alpharetta
Dax Clevenger, Acworth	Paul Hausknect, Cumming	Grant Toman, Young Harris
Shane Coley, Roswell	Troy Miller, Marietta	Jackie Zatezalo, Cumming
Richard Cowart, Canton	Kevin Morton, Brookhaven	

2024 MISDEEDS AND RULE VIOLATIONS BY PERSON(S) UNKNOWN

“WALL OF SHAME”

APRIL 2024

1. Once again fellow Members, a reminder concerning where shooters must position themselves when a range or bay is marked with red stakes that delineate the rear of the firing line. The above photo is of Cowboy Hill Bay 1. The front edge of the covered seating area is seen on the lower-left of the photo, marked by an arrow and “PAVILION FRONT EDGE”. This is several yards *behind* the red-stake makers of the firing line. Someone of our community probably used the table that is beneath the bay sign-in box as a rest or support for their rifle. Roughly two dozen 5.56 shell casings were present on the ground immediately in front of the covered pavilion. Please refer to Range Rules Section 4.1.1 – Cowboy Hill General rules, item 3 which states: **Red 4x4 marker posts and red lines of demarcation signify the rear of the bay. Any and all shooting is required forward of the red posts or demarks.**



2. RANGE EQUIPMENT. From time to time, members bring chairs, benches, steel target ‘spinners’ and the like to River Bend Gun Club to enjoy, and for their shooting buddies to experience. The CRO Office is delighted that our Members want their community to learn new and interesting ways to enjoy all the shooting sports the Club can accommodate. The sole caveat to this shared experience is informing the CRO Office **prior to** landing your favorite target stand, barricade –and in this case, a wooden “tank trap”, on the High Power range. The representative photo below was found this week and, because no one knew who or why it was stowed on the High Power range, was removed. Typically, this type of shooting support has no place on the 600 yard range. It is more suited to PRS style matches that are definitely not shot on the High Power range.

Please let the CRO Office (cro@rbgc.org) know of, or inform the Club Manger (clubmanager@rbgc.org) when you want to add to the range equipment at the Club. We are happy to work with everyone to identify the proper use for your favorite shooting range accessory, the range where it can be safely used and its storage when idle. Thank you.

3. Of concern to every Member at our great Club is the proper use of the right caliber on the right range. The white card notification you see here adorns every range sign-in box that has steel plate racks. Lately, there have been brass casings for 5.7x28 ‘FN’ and 10mm found on plate rack ranges. As the sign says, these ammunitions types are damaging to the plate racks and STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Every member of the Club needs to guard against the temptation of a ‘few



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2024 MISDEEDS AND RULE VIOLATIONS BY PERSON(S) UNKNOWN

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rounds' and keep your range equipment in fine working condition for all to enjoy. If you have difficulty in not scratching that itch... please move to a non-steel pistol bay and blast away on paper targets to your heart's desire. Thanks again!



4. Why anyone would want to attempt a 9mm shot from the HP 300yd line is beyond any reasoning of mine. Could be the same reasoning that stopped the individual from picking up their shell casings. In any case, the Range Rule for HP range is specific: 4.7 - High-Power Rifle (HP) Range, Item 1. Firearms Permitted on this Range: Minimum caliber on this range is .222." As one might suspect, the sign-in sheet from the HP Range for the date in question did not showing anyone signing in to shoot 9mm.

Help the CRO help YOU keep YOUR Club safe and orderly for all our sakes. We are a strong community of shooting sports enthusiasts whose guard must be ever vigilant so that YOUR club may continue for years to come, and for every Member (present and future) to enjoy and experience.

Thank you from the entire CRO Office and Staff for your continuing support!!



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.



NRA Light Rifle

Ah, typical April weather in Atlanta, warm and pleasant leading up to match day, then 32 degrees on Saturday greeting the first NRA Light Rifle match of the River Bend season. Fourteen hardy shooters were on hand for the fun including two new competitors.

After the safety briefing and review of the match procedures, contestants moved to the firing line with Don Coleman returning to serve as Chief Range Officer. A 15-minute practice period began at 9:30 under blue skies and little to no wind. After the practice, the first record targets were hung, and the match firing began. With Don back in the big chair, and competitors scoring targets, Match Director Simon Bailey and ARO Chris Sagar could compete with a lot less pressure.

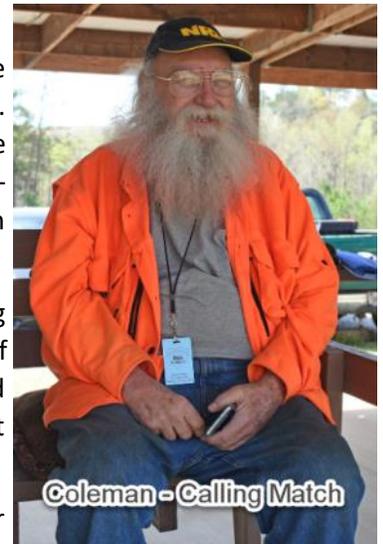


While cold temperatures are tough on the hands and feet, there is one advantage that you get over warm weather; you can wear an appropriate jacket or sweatshirt. In addition to keeping you toasty, this layer helps dampen your pulse and body motion which provides just a tad less wobble of the sights over the target. Unfortunately, it can't help with concentration, nerves, and muscles. Still any port in the storm is welcome!

The rest during the off season had certainly done no harm, as scores of 90 and above were plentiful. King Stracke started out strong with a 93-0X while Bailey put up a 91-1X, George Wilson posted a 91-0X and Bob Morris fired a 90-0X. Both newcomers, Josh Randall and Ron Deter did very well with Randall firing an 86-0X and Deter an 87-0X.

The second stage saw more strong scores. Brad Reynolds and Deter shot 94's with Brad adding an X. Bailey, Morris and Angelina Lemley all fired 92's with Lemley posting an X. At the end of two, Bailey, with a 183-1X, held the lead by one point over Reynolds and Wilson who separated only by the X count. Deter was one point back at 1st Master at 181 while Stracke held 1st Sharpshooter with a 180-00 and Lemley was 1st Marksman at 178-01.

The third and fourth stages saw Bailey post a 94 and a 91 to improve his lead to four points over the new second place Deter who fired a 93 and a 90. George Wilson moved to third place by firing a 91 and a 93, just one point behind Deter. Randall continued to shoot well firing a 93 in the third stage matched by Reynolds in Sharpshooter which moved him into 1st Sharpshooter after four.



In the Marksman class, Lemley continued to shoot well but dropped a few points to allow a solid performance by Glen Hegwood to close the gap, leaving her ahead by only 1X at 343-1X over Hegwood's 343-0X.

By the 5th stage the wind had picked up and so, slightly, had the temperatures. At 50 feet, the wind has a very small effect on the bullet, but it can sure push the shooter around. Careful timing and patience are major assets in these conditions with some affected more than others.

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NRA Light Rifle

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By the 5th stage Bailey's lack of offseason practice started to tell as the beginnings of fatigue led to lapses in concentration and lower scores. Posting an 86 and an 87 in the last two stages seemed like a good way to lose the match lead.

On the other hand, Wilson's patience came to the fore with an 87 and a 90-1X postings. Deter also had a slight lapse on the 5th card firing an 81, but he attempted to redeem himself in the final stage with a match high 95 – a great target indeed. To say this was a close match was an understatement.



With all shots fired, Bailey had managed to stay ahead and take first place by one point posting a 541-1X. Wilson and Deter were separated by only 1X fired by Wilson in the sixth stage! Wilson took second with a 540-1X over first time shooter Deter's 540-0X.

Brad Reynolds took 1st Sharpshooter just one point off the leader board with a 539-2X and Lemley finished strong ending on a 90 to post a final 521-1X.

Congratulations to all winners:



Simon Bailey	541.01	Match Winner
George Wilson	540.01	2nd Place
Ron Deter	540.00	3rd Place
Josh Randall	533.00	1st Master
Brad Reynolds	539.02	1st Sharpshooter
Bob Morris	536.01	2nd Sharpshooter
Angelina Lemley	521.01	1st Marksman
Glen Hegwood	510.00	2nd Marksman



Please see the [Light Rifle Venue page](#) of the website for the full results.

Thanks to Fran Bailey for excellent Stat office duties, to a resurgent Don Coleman for calling the match and to Chris Sagar for helping with setup and teardown.

The next Light Rifle match will be on Saturday, May the 4th with first shot downrange at 9:30 AM The match will be an any sight 60 shot match fired at 50 ft. We look forward to seeing you here.



THURSDAY, MAY 9TH AT 5:00 PM IS THE
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR

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, MUSIC,
GAMES AND MORE!

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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 **CANCELLED** RBGC Precision Rifle Match **CANCELLED**	6	7	8 V-E Day IDPA Weeknight Match	9 Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill	10	11 Centerfire Benchrest 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 *CANCELLED* IDPA Match *CANCELLED*	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 Multi Purpose 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 *CANCELLED* MultiGun Match AP Bays and MP2 *CANCELLED*	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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June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>200 Yard Rimfire Match HP Range</p> <p>NRA Light Rifle</p> <p>Cowboy Action</p> <p>Defensive Firearms Instruction - Pistol I - Basic</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Steel Challenge</p> <p>RBGC Precision Rifle Match</p> <p>Youth Scholastic Clay Target Program</p>	3	4	<p>5</p> <p>IDPA Weeknight Match</p>	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>Centerfire Benchrest</p> <p>Cowboy Hill (CB) Bays 1-7 Closed 9am-1pm For IDPA Setup</p> <p>ICORE Match</p> <p>High Power XTC Match HP Range</p> <p>High Power Silhouette Match - Silhouette Range</p> <p>Tactical Rifle Certification -Training Range</p> <p>NRA Women On Target - AP 5 and Mowell Conference Room</p>
<p>9</p> <p>New Member Orientation Meeting</p> <p>IDPA Match</p> <p>High Power 3X600 Match - HP Range</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>IDPA Weeknight Match</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>AP Bays 1 - 5 Closed at 2pm for AP and MultiGun Match Set-up</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cowboy Bays 1 through 6 Closed from 9:00am to 1:00pm for USPSA Setup</p> <p>Action Pistol</p> <p>Hunting Rifle Shoot - HP</p> <p>Rimfire Silhouette Match</p> <p>AR-15 Fundamentals Class - Conference Room and Training Range</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Bullseye Match</p> <p>MultiGun Match</p>	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>IDPA Weeknight Match</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>USPSA Match</p> <p>100 Yard Match/Clinic</p> <p>Buffalo Rifle Match</p> <p>Smallbore Rifle Prone Match</p> <p>Tactical Rifle Certification - Training Range</p>
<p>23</p> <p>New Member Orientation Meeting</p> <p>Rimfire Benchrest Match</p>	24	25	<p>26</p> <p>IDPA Weeknight Match</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Thursday Night Shotgun League On Shotgun Hill</p>	<p>28</p> <p>FAL Match Set-up on High Power - Silhouette- MP2 and AP3</p>	<p>29</p> <p>FAL Match - MP2 and HP Range and Silhouette and AP3</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Range Committee Meeting - Gene Mowell Conference Room</p>						

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BERETTA 686 SILVER PIGEON 1 SPORTING 12 GA USED (WL-S1) \$1799 + SALES TAX

Shotgun comes in the factory case with 5 choke tubes, wrench, owner's manual. The shotgun's wood shows light handling marks and very slight blue wear around the muzzle. The receiver is silver as is the trigger guard and release lever. It locks up tight and functions perfectly mechanically.

This beautiful Beretta SP1 Sporting shotgun can be yours for hundreds of dollars less than a new one.

Specifications

- Make: Beretta
- Model: 686 Silver Pigeon 1
- Caliber: 12 Gauge
- Finish: Silver/Blued
- Capacity: 2 shots with 3" chambers • Sights: Ventilated Rib, Mid-Bead and White Front
- Barrel Length: 30"
- Chokes: 5 Optima Choke-HP • Recoil Pad: Micro-core recoil pad that effectively absorbs recoil
- Serial Number: U59343S



Franchi Momentum Elite Strada M. Br. In 6.5 PRC (MS-R2WB)

\$799 + Sales Tax

The New in the Box Franchi Momentum Elite Series lets you experience the performance and quality of the Franchi Momentum platform in an enhanced package for 2020. The rifle features with Cerakote finish on the receiver and barrel to provide premium protection against the elements. The Franchi Momentum Elite Series also has the added feature of a one-piece Picatinny top rail and a muzzle brake, all typical of the premium value Franchi is known for. For an elite experience without the hefty price tag, the Franchi Momentum Elite Series gives you more bang for your buck.

The Momentum is the first hunting rifle made by Franchi in their 150 year history. The Momentum's stock was painstakingly designed to be an extension the hunter; crisp checkering and ergonomic lines makes the rifle ideal for 5 of the most common shooting positions and only reinforces the company's mantra, Franchi Feels Right.

The Momentum is a feature rich hunting rifle, from the TSA recoil pad to the threaded barrel. The Momentum utilizes a very crisp trigger that can be adjusted to your preference between 2 and 4 pounds. The rifle's two position safety allows the shooter leave the safety engaged while chambering or ejecting a round without fear of an accidental discharge. The Momentum's bolt is easily disassembled, fluted, one solid piece, and it's 3 large locking lugs ensure there is a solid lockup when chambering a round.

Additional Features of the Franchi Momentum:

- TSA Recoil Pad (50% recoil reduction)
- Recess for hand when benchrest shooting
- Snag free recessed swivel attachment
- Fluted Bolt: 3 large-sized locking lugs, 60 degree bolt throw
- Free floated and cold hammer forged barrel
- Hinged floorplate
- Length of Pull: 14"
- Specifications
- Caliber: 6.5 PRC
- Weight: 7.1 lbs.
- Rifle Overall Length: 44.25"
- Action : Bolt Action
- Rifle Barrel Length: 24"
- Scope Mount: Picatinny rail
- Iron Sights No
- Caliber: 6.5 PRC
- Item Condition: New in box
- Serial Number: FB935728X



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Browning X-bolt Composite Stalker, 270 WSM, 23" barrel USED (MS-R4WB) \$799 + Sales Tax

More and more hunters are turning to composite-stocked firearms for many reasons. Probably the biggest is that they no longer want to bang up that pretty Walnut stock. The X-Bolt Composite Stalker is an excellent rifle choice for deer hunting in conditions where a hunter may not wish to take the traditional Walnut stocked rifle. The X-Bolt Composite Stalker's stock is made from tough, Composite material that can take a beating. Don't think it would be slippery, unattractive or uncomfortable to fire. The stock is textured for a secure grip from forearm to pistol grip. It also has a comfortable palm swell. The black stock -- with a tint of gray -- has perhaps the most rugged appearance and performance of any Browning composite stock ever. Finished to perfection. The barrel, bolt, and receiver are also finished in a flat, durable non-glare surface. This is a rifle with all the deluxe features of the X-Bolt family, but rugged enough for the demanding hard-core deer, elk, and sheep hunters.



NIB Franchi Affinity 3 Timber Shotgun 12 Ga (SCI-S1WB)

Brand: Franchi New in the Box
Model: Affinity 3 Elite Timber Cobalt 12/28/3
Serial Number: BL067830S
Gauge: 12 GA
Barrel: 28
Stock: Composite
Stock Finish: Optifade Timber
Receiver Material: Alloy
Receiver Finish: Cobalt Cerakote
Barrel Material: Steel
Barrel Finish: Cobalt Cerakote
Capacity: Varies
Chamber: 3 in

\$999 + Sales Tax

Choke Tubes: Close-Mid-Long Range
Length Of Pull: 14.37 in
Front Sight: Fiber Optic
Rear Sight: None



JAMES RIVER ARMORY 1903A4 30-06 RIFLE (WB-R1)

\$2100 + Sales Tax

SPECIFICATIONS:

1903A4 Sniper Reproduction rifle with New Criterion Barrel & Repro 2x scope by James River Armory
Built from original 1903A3 rifles with the following features:
Original Remington 1903A3 receivers
New American Walnut Stock
Original USGI internals
Scope is a high-quality Malcolm 8X Vintage Sniper Competition Scope
New Criterion barrel
Limited production from James River

This rifle is in overall 'as new' condition. The metal has its Parkerized finish consistent throughout. Although there is no evidence of scratches or pitting, there are some small areas of rust along the receiver seams below the rear peep sight. The rifle comes with the James River Armory owner's manual.



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RUGER VAQUERO STAINLESS .357 MAG 5.5" BARREL 6-ROUNDS IVORY GRIPS (#MG-P3) \$699 + Sales Tax

Ruger's New Vaquero features a handsome, larger crescent-shaped ejector rod head that boasts traditional form, which makes it perfect for every cowboy or cowgirl. Its patented reverse indexing pawl allows for easier loading and unloading, while the traditional beveled cylinder simplifies holstering. The transfer bar mechanism and loading gate interlock provide an unparalleled measure of security against accidental discharge. The Vaquero also has a traditional western-style, hand-filling grip and a cold hammer-forged barrel. This model has a 5.5" stainless steel barrel, frame, and cylinder. It also has faux ivory grips.

Condition: This pistol appear "AS New" in box. The stainless finish is impeccable with no marks or scratches (only a minor friction turn mark on each cylinder). The grips are excellent with no scratches or marks. The gun comes with the owner's manual and hard plastic case.

Specifications:

- Serial Number: 513-35018
- Capacity: 6
- Barrel Length: 5.5in
- Finish: High Gloss Stainless
- Grips: Ivory synthetic
- Sights: Fixed Front Blade, Integral Notch Rear
- Weight : 45oz
- Cartridge(s): .357 Magnum
- Hand: Right
- State Compliance: New York, Colorado, Washington, California
- Twist: 1:16in
- Type: Centerfire
- Made in the USA



UBERTI MODEL 1873 .45 COLT LEVER-ACTION RIFLE (WO2-R4) \$1199 + Sales Tax

Uberti 1873 150th Anniversary Case-Hardened Lever Action Rifle - 45 (Long) Colt - 20in - The year 1873 was a turning point in the history of American firearms. It was then that Winchester introduced the Model 1873 as "The Gun That Won the West," a lever-action that immediately revolutionized the way Americans viewed rifles. The 1873 was a strong, steel-framed centerfire rifle chambered in readily-available pistol-caliber cartridges capable of taking most American game save for the biggest and most dangerous.

Just as importantly, it came in various configurations including a handy 20in barreled version that could be easily carried both on foot and in a horse-scabbard. Uberti wants to pay tribute to this iconic rifle's 150th anniversary by offering the handy 20 version embellished with an original 19th-century engraving. Thanks to its sturdy all-steel frame, this engraved rifle comes in the hard-hitting .45 LC chambering.

Condition: Overall condition of this rifle is Good. The case-hardened finish is excellent throughout with no evidence of any scratches, pitting or rust. Although the forend and stock both show some usage marks, scratches and compression marks – these are all commensurate with the gun's usage and are not serious. All of the wood furniture still retains a nice luster.

Specifications:

- Capacity: 10+1
- Barrel Length: 20in
- Finish: Case-Hardened
- Stock: Walnut
- Weight : .2lbs
- Action: Lever Action
- Cartridge: 45 (Long) Colt
- Color: Brown
- Gun Model: 1873
- Overall Length: 36in
- Product Line: 1873 150th Anniversary Rifle
- Stock Materia: Wood
- Twist: 1:16in



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CONNECTICUT SHOTGUN A-10 O/U SIDELOCK, DELUXE POINTER & SETTER 12 GA 30" (MT#1)

\$8999 + Sales tax

SPECIFICATIONS:

Serial Number: A10-001128

Shotgun Gauge: 12 Gauge

Manufacturer: Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Co

Model: A10 - O/U Hand Detachable Sidelocks, Deluxe Pointer & Setter

Chambers: 3" shells

Barrels: 30" (Barrel and stock measurements (U/O): Bore nine inches from the breech both measured .733 inches; minimum wall thickness .025/.025 inches; drop at the comb 1 1/2 inches; drop at the heel 2 1/4 inches; length of pull 14 5/8 inches)

Ejectors: Yes

Condition: Like New

Action: O/U

Triggers: SST

Stock: XXX American Black Walnut, Pistol Grip, Target Forend

Rib: Vent Rib

Weight: 7lbs 12oz

Chokes: Multi Chokes

Engraving: Bulino Game Scene Engraved with Pointer/Setter on French Grayed Nitride

Case: Factory Aluminum case with cover



Description:

A10 - O/U Sidelock, Deluxe, 12ga. 30" Barrels with Screw-in Choke Tubes.

Beautiful American black walnut target grip stock, London oil finish, field forend, automatic ejectors, automatic safety, single selective trigger, adjustable position trigger, 3/4" factory recoil pad, vent rib, full sidelock shotgun with hidden hand detectable locks, incredibly elegant yet robust shotgun which Connecticut Shotgun has become known for, magnificent highly detailed Bulino game scenes of pointer and setter on point over cock pheasants surrounded by full coverage miniature scroll over a French grayed plasma nitride hardened finish, made in the USA by the finest gunsmiths in the world, if you desire the very best look no further.

Rating Definition:

Excellent+ overall, retaining 99+% plus original blue finish, 99+% coin finish, no handling evidence, and sharp checkering on the wood.

Mechanically excellent. The only marks are on the side of the barrel block where it fits into the receiver. These are not visible from the outside when closed and occur when an O/U is assembled or disassembled.

This incredible work of art has only been barely used, with hardly a noticeable mark anywhere to the wood or metal. Truly like new, and you can get it at over \$5000 off a new one!

Includes a locking factory aluminum takedown case with protective cover, three extra choke tubes (modified, improved modified, and full) in a custom logo leather case, and an owner's manual with a matching logo leather cover. You would expect that a beautiful heirloom gun like this needs to be displayed. To that end, also included is a custom 12ga steel Ridgeback Locking Wall Gun Mount for professionally & securely displaying your museum quality shotgun.

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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.

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Larry White 770-715-7979 Cell

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

For Sale: Fabarm ELOS N2 Allsport XL

The Fabarm Elos N2 Allsport is a versatile target shotgun. This model is able to convert into a high rib trap gun, a low rib sporting clays gun and a skeet gun in a matter of minutes. The revolutionary interchangeable rib system, that includes two QRR (Quick Release Ribs) one 50/50 and one 65/35 and the Micro Metric adjustable stock allow fine tuning the gun to your own measurements resulting in a fit tailored for you. The XL models featured a full sized stock dimensions designed to fit most adult shooters with the 14.75" LOP.

This gun is 99+% with only 1500 rounds thru it. Included are six (6) extended Fabarm chokes, choke wrench, and adjustment tools. Comes with the Fabarm factory hard case and soft storage socks.

You save on shipping, taxes, and transfer fees.

Will meet you at the RBGC for the transfer.

\$2800.00 Cash

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email: tuxfordjack@gmail.com



Gauge	12 Ga
Operation	Inertia
Barrel	TRIBORE HP™
Barrel Length	32"
Top Rib	10mm to 8mm tapered, ventilated, set of two Q.R.R. (Quick Release Ribs) included with one at 50/50 P.O.I. and the second rib at 65/35 P.O.I.
Rib Height	10mm
Chamber	3"
Chokes	6 EXIS HP™ Competition Chokes
Sights	White Bradley
Frame	Steel
Frame Finish	Blued
Stock	Turkish Walnut with Adjustable Comb
Stock Finish	TRIWOOD
Weight	7lbs 14oz.*
Fore-end	Semi-Beavertail
Recoil Pad	Microcell 22mm
Case	Hard Case
Overall length of gun w/ .75" extended chokes	50.25" (32" barrels)
Proof Test	1630 BAR

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For Sale:

PSA AR Pistol

- PSA 11.5" CARBINE-LENGTH 5.56 1/7 PHOSPHATE 10.5" LIGHTWEIGHT M-LOK UPPER - WITH BCG & CH and PSA AR-15 COMPLETE MOE EPT PISTOL LOWER WITH MAXIM PDW PISTOL BRACE, BLACK (includes SIG SAUER ROMEO5 1X20MM RED DOT SIGHT, BLACK and DANIEL DEFENSE 32 RD MAG x2- **674.99**
- 300 RDS shot

M17

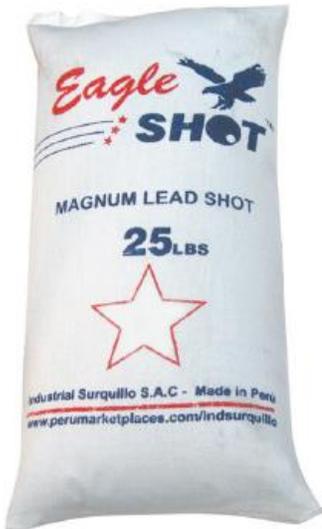
- SIG SAUER P320 M17 9MM PISTOL, TAN COYOTE (includes SIG SAUER P320 FLAT TRIGGER, and SIG SAUER P320 17RD & 21 RD MAG- **669.99**
- Tier1 Right Handed Holster, Carbon Fiber - **49.99**
- 200 RDS shot

Any interested party can contact me at this email address (ericdarumugam@gmail.com).



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



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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.

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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



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

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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

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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: 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: 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.

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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: "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.

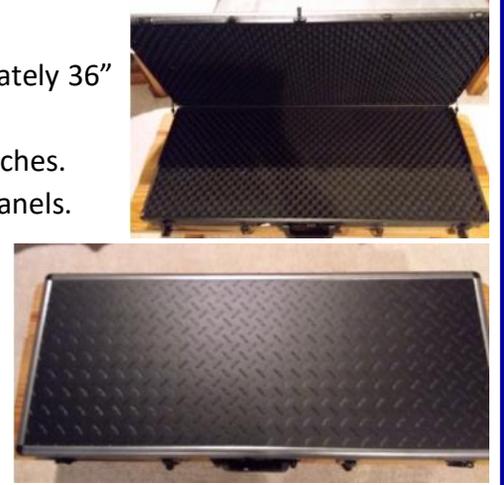
The case is in excellent condition and has had very little use.

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: 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



Please submit classified ads to newsletter@rbgc.org no later than the 28th of the month.

Ads appear for two issues unless additional time is requested.

Opinions

Hello fellow River Bend Members.

As we move toward elections for Directors for the board, I felt compelled to share some thoughts that are shaping my consideration of the candidates, and more importantly the future of our Club.

First off, I feel it is appropriate to recognize and appreciate our current directors for the sacrifice of their time, their energy, and their expertise to manage the Club. I've been a member for just a few years, and I can see the great commitment of the board in how well managed the Club is. Every one of us should be grateful for their service.

As I reviewed candidates' stated priorities for the future of our club I am encouraged to see that all candidates show a commitment to the sustained use and development of the Club. I believe this is consistent with the perspectives of all members, at least those with whom I have a relationship.

While many of the objectives shared (maintaining and expanding facilities, continuing to provide great matches, etc.) are common among all candidates, there is one critical factor that I believe is absolutely crucial to address for the long term future of our club.

There is only one candidate who references **future generations** in their long-term goals, that is Luke Crawford (Annual Director Candidate).

I believe that every one of us desires the sport we love, and our Club will be available to be enjoyed by future generations. Already my 7 and 9 year old daughters are asking me when they will be able to have their own membership at River Bend. Personally, I believe there are 2 potentially major threats to the future of River Bend:

1. The increase in development around the property
2. Our Future Membership (or potential lack thereof...)

Regarding development in surrounding areas, Lukes business specializes in land acquisition and development resulting in extensive professional experience working with land use matters. While we may have had decades of strong relationships with our neighbors, we are getting new neighbors everyday and I believe we cannot be too proactive in bringing more of this type of expertise to the Board.

In terms of Membership, according to last year's member survey, only 27% of members responding were under the age of 50. If we are to ensure that the Club that we love is around for future generations to enjoy, we must proactively work to ensure the representation of these future generations on the Board of Directors. Don't get me wrong - I have absolutely no complaints against our current board. However, I do wholeheartedly believe that as shooting sports progress we must be intentional to grow as a club in how we appeal to future generations so that our sport and our Club can remain as strong as they are today. If we are to do this, we must be proactive in assessing what future members will be looking for.



Luke has been an ambassador for our Club and for the 2nd amendment. I've personally seen numerous members come to RBGC due to the Precision Rifle Match that Luke runs (I help RO that match). I've gotten to know Luke, and he is of high character, and has an absolutely rock solid reputation in standing for the 2nd Amendment and the sport we love. I have the fullest confidence he will stand to ensure the future growth of our Club if elected.

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Additionally, 3 days ago I participated in the Run-n-Gun (big shout out to the match directors for putting on a great match, and to the Board for allowing use of so many ranges!) My wife (who is not a shooter but loves fitness) participated, and now she wants to shoot more so she can be more competitive next year. We invited 3 other shooters to participate with us, 2 of whom are now asking about membership after seeing the range during Run-n-Gun. We must have more events like this to draw people in, and showcase our Club. Luke is highly engaged in various types of emerging shooting competitions and is an ideal candidate to help discern how River Bend can adapt and expand opportunities like Run-n-Gun, Precision Rifle, Archery, and other disciplines to remain appealing and relevant to future generations of shooters.

I hope you will join me, and the other members noted below in casting your vote, or submitting a valid proxy to support Luke Crawford for Annual Director.

Luke has provided instructions on how you easily submit a proxy by visiting <http://jbonemedia.com/voteforluke>

Brian Abernathy
Annual Member
Buford, GA

Other Member Endorsements:

Luke Crawford - Annual Member
Derek Giddings - Life Member
Alexandru Davidovici - Annual Member
Steve Bordeleau - Annual Member
Gregory Laird - Annual Member
Samuel Knapp - Annual Member
Nicholas Myers - Annual Member
David Bohannon - Annual Member
Hunter Hurst - Annual Member
Jake Sonshein - Annual Member
Stefan Robichaux - Annual Member
Tim Bowden - Annual Member
Scott Hauswirth - Annual Member
Matthew Harden - Annual Member
Lee Templeton - Annual Member
Jason Young - Annual Member





Shotgun Hill Hours:

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.

Newsletter Information:

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

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

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