

Napa Rifle & Pistol Club

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Presidents Letter

Hello Fellow Members,

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all of you that voted in the NR&PC election of officers for 2024-2025. If you haven't received the results yet, there were no surprises everyone that ran for office won.

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This left one Board Member seat vacant, I asked Julie Benn if she would accept the position, she accepted so I appointed Julie to the Board of Directors.

[We will have our next Members meeting on February 21st at the club starting at 6:00 pm. We will be voting on the new members / candidates, after the vote we will induct the new members into the club.](#) This year we had 22 membership openings and 36 applications. After the meeting is over Dan Hamilton and Jack Jennings will give the New Member Orientation Class to the new members. Dan has asked me to ask the members not involved in the orientation class to please step outside if you were going to stay and visit with other members, this will help Dan and Jack conduct the new member orientation class.

We will also have a raffle drawing at the meeting for the .9mm pistol that Sweeneys donated to the club. There are a couple more raffle tickets still available, we need a minimum of ten members to put their name on the list for \$100.00 each for a chance to win the Sig .9mm single shot pistol. No credit card is needed until we have ten members signed up for the

raffle. If you are interested send me an email or call me to sign up for one of the raffle tickets or two.

We have some progress on the indoor range project, the county has returned our plans " with comments " as I have mentioned we will need to have a restroom included in the new building ADA compliant and a water holding tank and a hydrant , we will also have an ADA shooting bay. The architect has revised the plans for these changes and will be addressing some other comments as well. I will keep you all posted as this moves along, thank you for your patience.

We are still seeing new bullet holes in the eyebrow at the 25-yard range, this is a range violation, the board is working on a set of guidelines for dealing with these range violations. The video cameras have been updated and there is a monitor being installed at the sign in log . Please only shoot targets mounted on the club provided 25-yard range target holders and please do not strike the wooden frames.

Jack Jennings has volunteered to manage the Range Safety Officers (RSOs) that we have at the club, when the RSOs are at the range they will be wearing an orange vest, the RSOs will have the authority to intervene when range violations occur, they will also report any range violations or safety violations that occur to the Board of Directors to determine if and what disciplinary action is to be taken. RSOs are there for the safety of the club and its members, feel free to ask them if you have any questions or need help.

PS—Save the date of Saturday, October 12, 2024 for our 3rd Annual NR&PC Fundraiser / BBQ

I hope to see everyone on the 21st.

Thank you for your support.

Ron Pippert

Dan Hamilton

eyebrow Bullet Strikes/Safety

Since the update a month ago, members and/or their guests have continued to put bullet strikes in the eyebrow, including twelve shots in a row by one shooter. Some members continue to place unauthorized targets on target stands and destroy the lumber supports. The protective timbers on the ground at the short range are still being shot repeatedly. Accordingly, the board is implementing the following mitigations to prevent more of these (and other) range violations.

We have improved the video monitoring system, such as adjusting camera angles, improving resolution while viewing the video feed, and installing a monitor next to the sign-in logs that displays live video feed. All club officers and Range Safety Officers (RSOs) will have the ability to remotely monitor live and recorded video feed so that shooters who violate range rules and be readily identified and the board can take appropriate action.

Jack Jennings has agreed to head up the Range Safety Officer program. There will be an official roster of club members who are NRA certified RSOs and who volunteer to act as RSOs on behalf of the club. Members will be able to identify RSOs at the range by the orange RSO vests. RSOs will have the authority to

intervene when range violations occur and report any incidents to the board for disciplinary action to be taken.

John Staggs convened a group of volunteers to propose a policy for how range violations are reported and dealt with. The recommended policy is under review by the board and will be presented to the membership once the board has approved it.

Jim Riley has ordered bullet guard material so we can repair the eyebrow above the short range. Additionally, bullet guard will be installed on the inside eyebrow of the 50 and 100 yard ranges. Installation of bullet guard will be done during the February work party. Additionally, the eyebrow and the underside of the 25-yard bullet trap will be painted yellow so bullet strikes are more easily detected by shooters and by video.

During orientation of new members, special emphasis will be placed on the short range and the prevention of common range violations. New members will also be fully informed regarding disciplinary procedures for range violations.

Hopefully, these mitigations will allow us to continue shooting handguns offhand at the short range while we wait for the new indoor range to be completed.

Membership Committee

Bob Quinn

Hello Membership...

Happy 2024!! I have finished the membership count and the Napa Rifle and Pistol Club has 22 Openings this year for 2024. "Attached" you will find the draw list of New Membership Applicants. Please review this list and advise your applicant of their position on the draw list. **Important! See below instructions from the membership committee if someone on the list has you concerned. This list will also be posted at the club.**

Membership Meeting and **Mandatory Meeting** for "one" of the two sponsors and the applicant on ***Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at the Range! Membership will vote in and collect 2024 membership fees.*** More information will be sent out later this month about the February meeting.

From the Membership Committee...For any comments about the applicants and why they, he or she should not be admitted need to be admitted by February 4, 2024. Please feel free to email me (Bob Quinn) at 2024draw@rfquinn.com - This is a new email address for just this purpose.

The subject line must include :

1. the Draw Number
2. the name of the Applicant

The body of the email must include

1. The reporting Members Name
2. The reporting Members Phone Number
3. The reporting Members EMAIL.

Please be as brief as possible, as specific as possible, and provide the name of any witnesses, their contact information and their relationship to the club or the proposed applicant.

The body of the email must include your attestation that the information provided by the reporting member was witnessed by the member and not just merely overheard.

Should the email not include the above information it will not be considered and discarded without discussion.

Best Regards

Application Committee

Announcements

New Gate Code

Starting 3/1/2024 The **new gate code** will be "1962". Please do not share this information with non-members

2024 Work Dates

The following days will be the work days for 2024: February 17th, March 17th, April 13th, May 12th, July 13th, August 11th, September 14th, October 13th, November 16th, December 15th

New Members

The following 22 people had their names drawn in the new member lottery: Carl Butts, Maxwell Sanders, Forrest Blue, William Jabin, Michael Gelow, David Bridges, Burt Polson, Jonathan McAndrew, Thomas Coakley, William Harris, David McCloy, Jim Beutecale, Charles Bertagna, Ely Lopez, Matthew Hooper, Eli Cronbach, James Prudhomme, Don Parker, Michael Gavette, Jeff Oster, Roman Montanez, Matthew Pozzan

New Member Dues

New members must pay a \$500 initiation fee and \$200 regular club dues totaling \$700

New Member Meeting

New Members must appear with their sponsors on February 21 at 6:00pm for final approval by vote.

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