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Central Carolina Gun Club Newsletter

Range Update

The range is really shaping up. That being said, have had some growing pains. We got a couple of reports about members driving to range only to find that the key lock for the gate was not connected to our combination lock. In other words, the member wasted a trip to the range because they couldn't get in. We apologize for the inconvenience. The two locks are now at opposite ends of the gate; problem solved.

We hope to see the new members at the range soon. Everyone remember to bring your cards with you when you visit the range. And please only drive and park on the areas with gravel.

Membership Update

We now have 104 people that are either card carrying CCGC members or in the application approval process. Membership cards are going out approximately twice a month. If you have been waiting more than 3 weeks for a card, send us a prodding, but tasteful, reminder. The divide-and-conquer approach for membership administration is keeping things afloat for now. We will elect an Executive Committee at our annual meeting, (see the club Bylaws), that will assume the administration duties. Jed has the Range Orientation classes going like clockwork.

Forums and Jr. High Power

Don't forget to check out the forums. We have both public and member only versions.

Forums are an easy way to keep up with what's going on with the club, or just talk some smack about how you out shot one of your buds. And there can actually be useful information there. For example, in a topic called, "any interest in High power/ Garand matches at CCGC," Ronnie Beal talked about the practice session for the NC Jr High Power Rifle team on January 13 at CCGC. There have also been several members inquiring about vintage rifle matches and regular CMP matches. Let's get some discussion going on the forums about what kinds of matches the membership would like to have at the range. The Jr. practice is exactly the kind of activity we want to encourage more of because these young men and women are the future of our sport. Keep on the look out for High Power matches later on this year, and we are planning on getting our own Jr. program started as well.

Annual Dues and 2013 Annual Meeting

The online payment option now works for membership initiation fees and annual dues payments. The hope was to have this working in early January, (which didn't happen), but the point is it works now. I think the invoice itself may have been a little confusing. The request is for the 2013 dues payment, (\$100) by February 15. Some of you have already used the online option to pay dues. Several members have already sent in checks for annual dues. The problem is the dues invoice went out to everyone that has received a membership card, even those that already paid the annual dues by check. We hope to have the online invoicing system reconciled for members that paid by check within the next week or so. Please be patient. The main thing is that our membership management, accounting and online payment systems are now operational. Next year we should have the kinks worked out for the dues renewal. Of course, checks mailed to the PO box are always an option.

We are in the process of planning our first annual meeting. Mark your calendars, **the date is April 6**. More information to follow. You don't want to miss this.

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