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Central Carolina Gun Club Newsletter

Range Update

The range is continuing to improve with the monsoon rains. The grass is really taking off now. We still have some areas that aren't draining quite right and there are some bare spots, but it is a big improvement over last year at this time.

Remember to bring your membership cards with you when you visit the range, and only drive and park on the areas with gravel.

Membership Update

Membership is up to 142. Membership cards are going out approximately twice a month. If you have been waiting more than 3 weeks for a card send us a reminder.

Billing for the annual dues has been confusing at times to say the least. Sometimes software can be a little too helpful, but we have almost gotten this under control. If you have already paid your annual dues and the email invoicing system continues to bug you let us know and we will correct the problem.

Range orientation classes continue to be offered on a regular basis. Check under the Events tab if you need the orientation class. Our first NRA Range Safety Officer class was held on March 17. Final testing for the class will occur on March 31. Watch the website for future RSO classes.

NC Jr. High Power Team Practice

Hopefully everyone got the notice about the NC Jr. High Power Team practice this coming Saturday, March 23rd between 9:00 and 2:00. The team will be using the 200 yd range during this time. Feel free to introduce yourself when the line is cold, but please respect their practice time by not approaching the firing line during the preparation periods and live fire. These young people are the future of our sport. Let's give them our support.

Civilian Marksmanship Program Affiliation

The application for affiliation with the Civilian Marksmanship Program has been submitted. We should get an acknowledgment back from CMP any time now. For those of you unfamiliar with the CMP check out their site at www.odcmp.com.

2013 Annual Meeting (false alarm)

In the February Newsletter the Annual Meeting was announced for April 6. However, Article V of the By-Laws states that the annual meeting is to be held in October. No worries, we are still going to have a club meeting on April 6th. We will not be electing officers for the Executive Committee, but we will talk about the upcoming elections in October, and about the overall direction of the club. So, in preparation for the April meeting give some thought to what types of shooting programs you would like to have and what types of short-term improvements you recommend for the range. Also, this meeting will give you an opportunity to understand more about serving on the Executive Committee of the club.

The meeting will start at 4:00 and last until 7:00 on Saturday April 6. Why would you want to come to a three hour meeting? Well, this won't be like the typical meeting you have at work. We will eat, socialize and hear some tall tales. Okay, maybe some things will be the same, but this will be a fun meeting. We can talk about shooting, enjoy our facility and meet other members. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be served. Don't miss it. There may even be a few surprises.

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