

# CCGCI Newsletter

November 2013

## Message from the president...

Greetings CCGCI members!

We had a great turnout at the November meeting, and it was good to see that so many members are interested in what is happening in the Club. The only way our Club can grow is if you, the members, are involved in its growth and development. As you will see in the Club Minutes and Newsletter, we discussed a number of topics including a new Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Club events and classes; amending the Range Rules making the range a "Cold Range"; building a covered shooting area on the 200 yard range; and many other topics.

We, the Executive Committee, are in progress of putting together a budget plan for our future growth. Our ultimate goal is for CCGCI to be the premier shooting facility on the east coast. We hope to offer shooting competitions of various kinds, as well as training and education for both youth and adults. Getting there will be a long road, and the key is membership, both in numbers and in the integrity of our membership.

With that said, we still continue to receive reports of members placing targets in between the shooting line and berms on the rifle range (e.g. placing the target at 50 yards). This puts our Club at risk by increasing the chance of a bullet leaving the property. If you need to shoot your rifle at distances less than 100 yards, please do so in the 50 yard pistol pit. I encourage any member that sees someone not following this rule on the rifle range to remind the violator of this range rule. If they refuse to comply, **DO NOT GET IN A CONFRONTATION**, simply get their vehicle description and license plate number and report it to someone on the executive committee or Board of Trustees. We will handle it from there. Your assistance with this will be greatly appreciated by all members.

The last thing I want to talk about is the covered shooting area on the rifle range. After speaking with a lot of members over the last few months, there seems to be a great deal of interest in building a nice covered shooting area over a concrete pad on the 200 yard line. We had the 200 yard line surveyed last week, and you will see the wooden stakes in the ground indicating where

the shooting line should be. You may also notice that the 200 yard line is very close to the back berm of the rifle range. I have proposed that we remove, or at least move, that berm so that we can build a nice covered shooting line with benches and tables. Also, by removing the berm, we could create a parking area that allows members to pull their vehicle up closer to the shooting area for the ease of unloading and loading of equipment.

I know our goal is to get the 600/1000 yard range open as soon as possible, but it is also important to 'polish' what we have on both the rifle and pistol ranges first. These areas are the "hub of the club" and making those areas more professional and appealing to shooters will attract new members and also allow us to begin holding sanctioned shooting matches. The income from the membership growth and shooting competitions will help us to achieve our goal sooner.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and/or at the range, and remember the Golden Rules of Gun Safety, rule #1: Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction."

Warmest Regards,  
Sam Russell  
CCGCI President

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### ***Range Orientation Classes***

December 8th or 22nd

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Location: Range

### ***December General Meeting***

Date: Wed., December 18th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: TBD

### ***New Year's Bash***

Date: December 29th

Time: 10:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Range

## **New Year's Bash**

Let's welcome 2014 with a bang! We would like to hold one more club function before the end of the year to get together, have some fun and raise money for the club. The goal is to have 2 to 3 shooting activities, a raffle drawing, bake sale, and food. Guests are welcome! Check the website as we plan out the event - and register for the shooting activities. Please see the website event page for more details on the shooting activities!

Please [register](#) for the shooting events in which you want to participate. Non-members please email Joe Acker to register: [50boomer@gmail.com](mailto:50boomer@gmail.com)

You can also renew your Membership & pick up your new membership card at the event. If you would like to help plan any of these events, please contact Carly at [carly@ccgci.org](mailto:carly@ccgci.org)

[Events Registration Page](#)

## ***Event Notifications***

Going forward, CCGCI will not be sending multiple emails for club events (orientation classes, cookouts, etc.). Events are now listed in the monthly newsletter which will serve as your event notification. The monthly newsletter will be sent out twice a month containing a link to the events page. We will still send out reminder email notices for those who have registered for events.

## ***Raffle Information***

Tickets are on sale now!!! \$5.00 per ticket.  
Winners will be drawn Dec 29th at the New Year's Bash.  
Winners do not need to be present to win.  
Raffle rules available at [ccgci.org](http://ccgci.org)

Glock 45 GAP (39 sub compact)  
Brick 22 Ammo  
\$50 Gift Card to Dunham's Sporting Goods

Any and all questions, contact Scott Stephens 336-263-7829  
He has all the tickets to distribute - we ask that club members try to sell as many as possible. Raffle tickets will also be for sale at the December 29th event up to the drawing. Raffle will benefit range projects.

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### ***Join a committee***

The club is forming three committees to help with planning in 2014. These committees are the Outreach & Recruiting, Fundraising, and Shooting Events Committees. The executive committee feels these three committees will support strong growth and development of the club. You do not have to be in a committee to participate or help at these events; the committees are for planning and logistics. If you would like to participate in a committee please send an email to [carly@ccgci.org](mailto:carly@ccgci.org)

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### ***Help us develop the 'Long Term Plan'***

As discussed at the November Meeting, the Executive Committee needs to develop a long term plan for the club (budget vs. projects). So to help us ensure we are hitting the interests of the club, we have opened up a new survey available [here](#). Note: only current members can take this survey.

*If the First Amendment doesn't work, the Second one will.*

## *Club Meeting Minutes*

Meeting minutes will be posted to the website once they are approved at the following meeting. Here is a quick summary of topics discussed:

- SOP for safety & orientation class
- Committee formation
- December fundraising event
- Emergency coordination
- Storage for 4-wheeler and target supplies
- Acknowledgement/agreement of updated Bylaws and Policies & Procedures
- New membership handbook
- 200 yard concrete pad and shelter

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