

**HCRPC** News

APRIL

A PUBLICATION OF THE HALTOM CITY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

The new website is certainly generating comments, 99% good. As for the others, well yeah, we could have done it differently, sooner, later or not at all and we would still hear we did it wrong. It is what happens when you make a decision for a group of people. Some of them are going to disagree. I believe it is called "free speech". I'm glad we have it, and really, seriously, I want to hear what you think of the way we manage the club. The Members elect the board. If you have input we need to hear about it. All our contact info is on the web site so, feel free to communicate. Might be something we can change.

Kraig Baum walked off with the set of BigEar custom fitted ear plugs at our raffle drawing in March. Also the member whose number was drawn for the monthly prize was not in attendence, Next Month we will be drawing a member's number for a \$95 prize. If no one claims this amount, in May the drawing will be for \$100 and we will draw till we have a winner. Also we have not had prize raffles for a couple months, so plan on a big one on April 5.

The American Legion post where we meet has been suffering some money issues. I think they primarily fund their post through bar sales, with all-you-can-eat breakfasts and dinners lending a hand. Attendance at the bar has been very slow, so the Legion is looking for additional funding from members. We help with a monthly contribution to the post to offset the expense of using their building for our meetings. We appreciate your donations to the Post. It all helps, especially since we are the only club that pays any rent to the Post.

The Maintenance Team poured the concrete for the 3rd row baffle footers! Just as soon as possible they will be placing the vertical supports for the baffles. Next comes the installation of the 45 degree supports for the baffles. Then the baffles themselves, which have an enormous tube for support on their back. The support and panels weigh some 4800 lbs. hence the need for the large concrete bases. The concrete truck apparently made it in and out (a couple of times) without being buried in mud. The crew leveled the ground after, and the area looks really good. Thanks again to the maintenance team for the safety and operational improvements to the range. The website for the club is going great, working recommendations in and getting members signed up for access. The Web site creators purposely made it **members only access** to protect our information about many things to do with the club. Schedules, member messaging and much of the other features of the site are restricted to members. The features of the site allow membership renewal online, a feature about 100 members have taken advantage of so far. Many members asked for the convenience of online renewals and the Board Committee tasked work long hour (all volunteers) to make this feature and many others available.

Last, I would ask that all our members consider joining the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA). The TSRA does at the state level, what the NRA does nationally. And seeing how Texas is a very second amendment friendly state, we should be glad and proud of the work this organization does on its members' behalf. Alice Tripp is the legislative director for the TSRA and if you read her column each month in the TSRA magazine or online, you discover very quickly that she knows who is who in Austin. The organization, through Alice, watch the politicians in Austin, ensuring they remain true to the second amendment, or Alice quickly reminds the politician of the strength of the voter base TSRA represents. TSRA is responsible for License to Carry in Texas, along with many other freedom centric bills related to the ownership and use of firearms. It would do any gun owner a service, to join and support the TSRA.

Be Safe and come out and shoot! - John

#### ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 LUNCH AT 1130 - MEETING AT 1300

Members wanting to attend the picnic must preregister by email or phone between April 8th & 22nd with the number of people in your party. Email President: wildjohn76180@yahoo.com Pres. Phone: 817-301-2178 Email: wildjohn76180@yahoo.com Email Secretary: rdurham1954@gmail.com Email website: Webmaster@HaltomCityRPC.org

### GENERAL NEWS .....

There will be a Work Party on April 29 from 8 to 12. Come out and help with range maintenance and preparation for the annual picnic. Lunch will be provided afterwards with a Swap Meet to follow.

You do not have to attend the work party to take part in the swap meet.

### FROM THE CLUB INSTRUCTOR .....

Ed Benyon

#### **Please Note:**

All LTC classes limited to 12 students.

If interested call Ed. Benyon: 817-571-2318 or e-mail: erbenyon@verizon.net

### APRIL LTC INITIAL/RENEWAL CLASS SCHEDULE

Day One: Saturday - 29 April Class Time: 1000 - 1800

**Day Two:** Sunday - 30 April Class Time: 1000 - 1800

SUNDAY CHL Range Reserved: 1130 - 1330

### **MEMBER FFL HOLDERS**

HCRPC members who have a Federal Firearms License and wish to make this information available to other club members are welcome to submit their name and phone number to the HCRPC News for publication.

The FFL holder's name and phone number will be listed starting with our September issue. Members will be able to contact those on the list to obtain information concerning procedures, cost and other details.

For those wishing to participate please email your name and phone number to:

hereawhile@sbcglobal.net.

The following members are listed below:

Ron Szybowicz: 817-726-8030 Leroy Guthrie: 214-347-2186 Ron Brown: 817-905-8218 Chuck De Rouen: 817-988-4552



## TEXAS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

TSRA is considered the premier firearms association in the Great State of Texas!

The tens of thousands of members from across the state include individuals from all walks of life who have a common goal in protecting the rights of the law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.

Regardless of whether you own a firearm or not, if you believe in supporting the U.S. Constitution and supporting the rights of legal, law-abiding citizens, then the TSRA is for you.

Since 1919, TSRA has served Texans by:

- Protecting the lawful possession and use of firearms
- Providing gun safety training
- Supporting the shooting sports, hunter

education and wildlife conservation efforts

### MEMBER SERVICES OFFERED

The following members have sidelines which could be beneficial and help other members in their hobbies.

Ken Wiggs - professional gunsmith with specialties in trigger honing. Contact number: 817-980-7180.

Curtis Brown - Professional Knife Sharpening. From scissors to lawn mower blades-very reasonable.

Contact number: 817-455-2744.

John Wilde - Professional Pen Maker. Contact number: 817-301-2178.

Larry Sweeney - Professional Pen Maker (using actual 3006 cases). Contact number: 817-614-8825.

Buz Chamblee - Specializing in Contenders & Ruger SA's. Contact numbers: H-817-294-0958, C-817-726-7148.

Tom Mann - Professional Marketing & Promotional Products. We are specialty dealers for the following: RCBS, Sellmark & Riverswest. Please visit our website for details. www.companycasuals.com/thomasmann Contact: tommann@yahoo.com; 817-485-5222

#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER Drue Mosley

### MANDATORY RANGE OFFICER TRAINING

Spring is here it's time to get out of the house and go to the Range.

There are two RO classes coming up. The first will be Wednesday, April 26 2017 at 7:00 pm. The second will be Sunday, May 21 2017 at 2:00 pm. Both classes will be held at the Range. These classes will be open for anyone who has been thinking of becoming an RO and all current RO's who wish to renew for the 2017-2018 Club year. All current RO's must attend one of the mandatory classes to maintain their status of RO for the upcoming year. Even if you have already renewed your Membership and received your new orange badge you must still go the one of the two classes. There are many benefits of being an RO and your time spent will go toward discounts of Membership renewal. Also volunteering for construction or maintenance will also give you the following benefits:

- If a member completes **25** hours in a calendar year for maintenance or improvement work the member will be able to receive a **\$100** discount on their annual dues the following year.
- If a member completes 50 hours or more in a calendar year for maintenance or improvement work the member will be able to receive a \$200 discount on their annual dues the following year.

- If a member completes **40** hours in a calendar year for RO duty the member will be able to receive a **\$100** discount on their annual dues the following year.
- If a member completes **75** hours or more in a calendar year for RO duties the member will be able to receive a **\$200** discount for their annual dues the following year.
- If a member completes 25 hours in a calendar year for maintenance or improvement work and 40 hours of RO duties the member will be able to receive a \$200 discount for their annual dues the following year.
- Discounts may not exceed \$200 annually.

Guest fees are \$10 per guest. Please remember guests who are under 18 are only \$1. I would also like to remind everyone that only 2 guests are allowed per member and all guests must have a name badge visible to all.

Don't forget to thank your RO and safe shooting,

Drue Mosley Executive Range Officer 817-718-4260

### CMP News

Paul Varga

### **OFFHAND MATCH - 29 APRIL 2017**

Due do range construction we will be holding a 100 yard off hand match. 20 shots in 10 min. To make matters fun we will open it up to any rifle and have four categories. Rimfire Iron Sights Rimfire with Optical Sights/Laser Sights Centerfire with Optical Sights/Laser Sights Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$1.00 for juniors. Shooters can shoot in multiple events if time and space allows.

### MATCH STARTS AFTER THE SWAP MEET

### SILHOUETTE REPORT....

Jerry Boydstun - Match Director

### MARCH SILHOUETTE REPORT

Rain? What rain? Nicest day we've seen yet this year to shoot, T-shirt weather. 18 Shooters, three for Fun shooting including one scoped lever gun and one junior; three new members checking it out, two joined in the shooting.

Got a .22LR pistol, rifle, scoped or not? It'll work

### SMALLBORE MATCHES:

#### SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE

#### (any tubular fed, non-bolt action, iron sighted rifle or any .22 just for fun)

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#### FUN SHOOT (ANY .22LR)

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#### **CENTER FIRE MATCHES**

#### PISTOL CARTRIDGE COWBOY LEVER ACTIO

#### (.22LR, .22 Magnum, .22LR, 22 Magnum, .32-20, 38 Special seen on line this month)

High Over All			
2nd Master			
1 st AAA	Kimbal Markwardt	28 (7 turke	eys)
2nd AAA			

### HALTOM CITY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB ELECTION 2017 / 18

The following offices are up for election:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Chief Small Arms Instructor

Roger Ball

Albert Ramirez

• 3 Director Positions

Anyone wishing to run needs to fill out a "Willing to Serve" form available from the nominating committee.

Nominating Committee:

Jud Park

Mike Durham

Drue Mosley John Wilde

Nominations will close at the April 5th. Member Meeting.

HALTOM CITY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 2017 - 2018 RENEWAL FORM
Send your completed application and check to: Haltom City Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc PO Box 14291 Haltom City, Texas 76117-0291
<b>Required Information:</b>
Name:
Member Number:
Address:
City& Zip Code
Preferred Telephone Number:
E-mail Address:
NRA Member Number:
If you would like to renew your NRA membership, please include a SEPARATE check payable to the "NRA", in the amount of \$30.00. Include your NRA renewal check with your form, along with your club dues. We are a 100% NRA Club, and require NRA membership
NRA Dues Included? YES NO
The club dues are \$200.00 yearly. The new club year starts on June 1st, and any members that are not renewed and processed by that date lose club access. An additional \$10 per month charge will be assessed for late renewals. Please send your renewals in as soon as possible to avoid an interruption in your club access.
If you have any questions please contact the Club Secretary: secretary@haltomcityrpc.org

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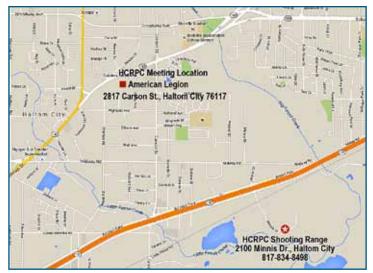
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### MISSOURI BULLET DISCOUNT FOR HCRPC MEMBERS

HCRPC IS A "PARTICIPATING CLUB". Their website: http://www.missouribullet.com. See upper right hand of web page for info. Our discount code is: Haltom-gc.



Range & Meeting Locations

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