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From the President . . .

Well, here we are . . . heading into the fall season with the kids back in school and everyone looking forward to the fall and winter holidays. Remember to watch for those school buses and kids.

The club has seen many changes and improvements during 2023 and we should all give a big thanks to the guys on the Wednesday workday crew for the job they do keeping our facilities up and running. They're a great group and I for one really appreciate all their dedication and efforts for the betterment of our club.

I'll keep this short to make more room for club news.

Respectfully, Ed Cates, President FCVCC

SAVE THIS DATE!- The Club pitch-in dinner and election is scheduled for **Sunday, November 5th** in the main clubhouse. The club will provide meat courses (feel free to bring your favorite game recipe) and drinks: pop, tea, & coffee. The doors open at 3pm for mingling and camaraderie; dinner will be at 4pm, and our annual election starts at 5pm - while you're enjoying your dessert. Register at the door for ballots. *Remember to bring your membership card!* **Each card represents one vote.** If you have a family membership with two cards, then each cardholder has a vote. **Both adults AND both cards on a Family membership are required to have 2 votes.** *If only one person on a Family membership is present, they will only be able to vote once - NOT twice. No card, no vote, No exceptions!*

ELECTIONS - There are two openings to fill on our Education & Training Board. One is for a term of **two** years and the other is for a term of **one** year. If you are interested in serving our club in this way, please send an email stating your willingness to serve, and a brief statement about skills you could bring to this position to this email: secretary.fcvcc@gmail.com.

In the past, the club has given honorary and complementary memberships of one year to individuals who have volunteered their services to the club. These will be purged for 2024 and returned to the paid memberships' rolls based on current service to the club.

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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS
3RD Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm
At the Clubhouse

GENERAL RANGE RULES

FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules apply to ALL ranges.

A specific range rule takes precedent over a general range rule

1. **No shooting before 8:01 AM.** Ranges close to casual shooting daily **at 30 minutes before sundown**, unless otherwise specified by a sponsored shooting event.
2. **Action Pistol Range is NOT open to casual shooters** and is only to be used during organized and supervised events and approved training classes.
3. **ALWAYS** keep the muzzle of the gun pointed in a safe direction. Long guns: muzzle pointed up or down range. Handguns: pointed down or as conditions dictate.
4. **ALWAYS** keep your **finger off the trigger** until ready to fire.
5. **ALWAYS** keep the firearm **unloaded and the action open** until ready to shoot. **Load firearms only when on firing line** and ready to shoot. (*Loaded handguns are allowed off the firing line only if holstered*)
6. **NEVER** handle another person's firearm without permission.
7. Use of drugs and / or alcohol before and during use of any of the FCVCC ranges ***is prohibited***.
8. **SAFETY RULE VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB.**
9. Load firearms **only** at the shooting tables. Firearms must be unloaded and made safe (or holstered) before leaving the shooting tables.
10. **One firearm at the shooting table at a time.** When finished, make safe, and case or place in a rifle rack before bringing the next firearm to the shooting table.
11. *Never hand a loaded firearm to another individual*, lay the firearm down on the shooting table and have the other shooter pick the firearm up.
12. **In the event of a firearm malfunction that you are unable to clear, keep the firearm pointed downrange and request assistance. If you need to leave the firing line for assistance, DO NOT take the firearm with you.**
13. No shooting of wildlife is allowed on FCVCC property.
14. **Club members & each guest MUST** sign the appropriate sign-in sheet for the range on which they intend to shoot & **PAY the posted range fee BEFORE shooting.**
15. Club members may bring more than one guest/visit. *Members are responsible for each guest, their conduct, and must actively supervise each guest individually when they are shooting from the member's table. Only 1 guest may shoot at a time! A guest may only shoot from member's bench, with member standing at shoulder to supervise impact zone of guest.* Guest may not shoot without active supervision.
16. **Guests:** a. must sign the range **sign-in sheet & pay the posted range fee.** b. Must **sign the FCVCC waiver at each visit to the range. NO EXCEPTIONS!** and c. must use the same bench as member & take turns shooting, with only 1 person shooting at a time.
17. **ALWAYS** wear your member ID card in plain view.
18. Appropriate eye and ear protection is required at all times.
19. If a designated RSO (Range Safety Officer) is present and in control of the range, you must follow all instructions from the RSO.

Use of alcoholic beverages and controlled drugs is prohibited on Club Property

The metallic cartridge and shotshell class will be held again in January 2024. Watch for dates to be posted to both the web and hallway calendars as soon as the E&T board announces dates.

A big thanks to our club secretary Jan for her monetary donation to education and training!

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	September 1	2
8 am - 4 pm Archery		5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	9 am - 2 pm Volunteer Workday- Range WILL be closed 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	
9:30 am - 12:30 pm Small Bore Match- (left click for info) All Ranges Closed						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day					
9:30 am - 2 pm High Power Match - (left click for info) All Ranges Closed	5 pm - 7 pm USCCA Class-Situational Awareness-	5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	9 am - 2 pm Volunteer Workday- Range WILL be closed 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	11:30 am - 3:30 pm ISPRA Reduced Course State High Power Championship, (left click for info)All Ranges Closed
					5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Action Pistol	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
GrandParents' Day	Patriot Day					
8 am - 4 pm ATA @9am Practice/ Shoot @10am: Range closed 8 am - 4 pm		5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	9 am - 2 pm Volunteer Workday- Range WILL be closed 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	9 am - 5 pm Ladies Day at the Range
			6:30 pm - 8 pm New Member Class			9 am - 5 pm All Ranges Closed for Ladies Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8 am - 4 pm Archery		5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	9 am - 2 pm Volunteer Workday- Range WILL be closed 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	10 am - 11:30 am New Member Class
12 pm - 5 pm Black Powder Shoot Enclosed Range Open, Rifle Range Closed at 12:00				6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Club Membership Meeting	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Action Pistol	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30 am - 12:30 pm Small Bore Match- All Ranges Closed		5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	9 am - 2 pm Volunteer Workday- Range WILL be closed 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	8 am - 5 pm Basic Pistol Class
					6 pm - 9 pm Basic Pistol Class	11 am - 5 pm Enclosed Handgun Range Closed for Class

OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 1 9:30 am - 2 pm High Power Match - All Ranges Closed	2	3 5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	4 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	5 9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	6 5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	7 9 am - 5 pm Ladies Day at the Range
						9 am - 5 pm All Ranges Closed for Ladies Day
8	9 Columbus Day	10 5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	11 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	12 9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	13 5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	14
			6:30 pm - 8 pm New Member Class		5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Action Pistol	
15	16	17 5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	18 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	19 9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	20 5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	21 Sweetest Day
						8 am - 5 pm Basic Pistol Class
						11 am - 5 pm Enclosed Handgun Range Closed for Class 11-5
22	23	24 5 pm - 8:30 pm Trap Practice- Gun Ranges Close at 4:30	25 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	26 9:30 am - 10:30 am Retiree League, Ranges Open	27 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Action Pistol	28 10 am - 11:30 am New Member Class
29	30	31 Halloween	November 1 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.			
			8 pm - 9 pm Stillboard- Holiday Shoot			

NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 Halloween	November 1 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 8 pm - 9 pm Stillboard- Holiday Shoot	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving (End) 4 pm - 9 pm Club Elections & Pitch in Dinner- (click here for more info)	6	7	8 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 6:30 pm - 8 pm New Member Class	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	16 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Club Membership Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25 10 am - 11:30 am New Member Class
26	27	28	29 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	30	December 1	2

DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	30	December 1	2
3	4	5	6 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10	11	12	13 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 6:30 pm - 8 pm New Member Class	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	21 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Club Membership Meeting	22	23 10 am - 11:30 am New Member Class
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 10 am - 11 am Volunteer Workday- Range MAY be closed 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	28	29	30
31	January 1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6

A contract was signed for replacement of the four original BARD//*all electric* HVAC units on the E&T building. We installed **high efficiency** air conditioning and natural gas furnace units to replace them. The work started on August 14th and completed on the 18th. The club expects to see a savings of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year on our utility bills from these.

Club members are encouraged to attend our monthly members' business meetings, held the third Thursday of each month. Members can stay informed on club activities, help with plans, ask questions, and offer input to the board.

Note!- Family memberships are for husbands and wives/spouses/significant others at the same household address, and dependents under 18 years of age. A dependent over 18 is considered an adult and requires their own, separate membership as defined in the clubs' bylaws in Section 3 Article B.

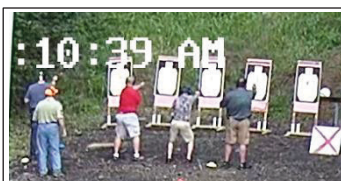
Please check the display by the wooden door between our open and enclosed ranges for updated news and announcements. Posted recently are lists of reloading items for sale by the club and NRA classes offered by E&T

The Executive Committee is looking for volunteers to assist in investigating, recommending, and moving our current Excel membership database to a commercial database. Interested? Please contact secretary.fcvcc@gmail.com if you would like to be involved in updating our systems.

Safety Note!- Remember ONLY **cased** firearms may be brought to the firing line and must remain cased **UNTIL THE LINE IS HOT**. Firearms and firearm accessories (this includes mags and ammo) **CANNOT** be handled while the range is cold. Also, Firearms may only be loaded on the firing line and must be either cased or made safe (unloaded and actions open) before coming off the firing line. This is for the protection of everyone in the area of our firing line! **Safety First!**



The club swap meet held on August 5th. We had seven sellers and thirty buyers. We're thinking of having a spring and a fall swap meet next year.



Four club members attended the NRA CCW class on August 11th and 12th. Here they are completing the shooting qualifications to pass the course. Great job guys! There should be two classes in 2024 if interested. ***Come join us!***

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