

# The R3MC

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## Volunteer of the Month

Phil Tron



The volunteer of the month for June is Phil Tron. Phil has been volunteering here at the range for over 3 years now and you can always find him in the rifle range working either at the desk or as an RSO. If you love a good story Phil is your guy. He has a story for almost every situation you can

think of.

Phil has been shooting since his dad gave him a Daisy air rifle when he was 6 years old. When he turned 9 he upgraded to a JC Higgins (Marlin rifle made for Sears) .22.

I asked Phil, like I ask all the volunteers, what his favorite firearm is to shoot. He stated that his favorite rifle is one of his Ruger 257 Roberts, even though he hasn't shot it recently. Phil's favorite handgun is a Model 1955 S & W target revolver chambered for a 45 ACP.

When not at the range, he entertains himself with photography, travel, fishing (even traveling for fly fishing), casting bullets, and hand loading.

Thank you, Phil for all you do here at the R3MC.



*The Member Appreciation Picnic is right around the corner. On June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00p stop by the range for some good food and plenty of good laughs!*

## Message from the Board

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It is almost time again for the annual meeting. If you are interested in joining the Board of Directors, please feel free to submit your bios to Terri by the end of August. Voting will be done in October. There will be 2 openings this year.

Trap shooting has started, and we have several teams under the R3MC's name. Standings for June will be posted in the July newsletter. Keep a look out for those and feel free to come out and watch us. Our usual night out is Wednesday evening at *The Shooting Park*, in Horace!



Watch for news about a new **AR League starting in July!** Details and rules will follow soon on the website, in the newsletter and on Facebook

## Volunteer Opportunities

**CLOSED**  
FOR  
**CLEANING**



The Pistol Range will be closed the week of June 18, to do de-leading. During that time, we will do the annual cleanup for both ranges. Please plan to help if you can. We have quite a few projects to complete. Check at the front desk to see what will be done and where you might be able to help. You can see below that we'll need many hands and backs to complete the clean-up. You don't have to be a current volunteer to help with this.

- Paint the entry way in the Rifle Range
- Paint the entry way in the Pistol Range
- Repair the window in the Pistol Range office
- Replace the rubber membrane in the Pistol Range when de-lead is completed
- Shield the lights behind the Pistol Range trap from breakage
- Bring in dirt to fill in the back of the Pistol Range (west)
- Put in stepping stones to south door of Pistol Range
- Seed the lawn behind the Pistol Range
- Clean out walk around Rifle Range
- Clean and stain the fence at Rifle Range
- Pick up trash on property
- Cut down weeds on west end of Rifle Range
- Spray for weeds in rocks around buildings
- Put in a drain by door in Pistol Range to divert water to rocks
- Seal west double door in Pistol Range
- Clean all tables and chairs



On June 4, 2018, Greg Gust, from the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, will be at our range at 6:30 pm to do a training for us concerning bad weather and tornado warnings. We will meet in the large classroom. Please take time to attend this training.

**WESTfest**

On September 16, 2018, we will be a part of the West Fest Celebration. We will be our own venue. Gary Larson has a replica of a Gatling Gun, which he will allow us to use. We would like to call this Western Days and have other events that day. Some plans include: Chuck Wagon to serve some lunch for people to purchase, tours of the ranges, and possibility of a cavalry appearance. A member has already contacted me to say he has some fence and a gate we can use for decoration.

We need to have your input on other ideas, and things you may have to help the "look" of Western Days and make this a great day! The City of West Fargo will be doing promotion for us on this event. We will plan to start with basic things this year and expand, hopefully, next year. If you have specialty guns that you would allow others to shoot, for a fee, we could make that work.

Please contact Gary Larson or Carol Gillett. Gary is at the Range most mornings. Carol Gillett's cell phone is 701-306-3031 and [email:wgillett@msn.com](mailto:wgillett@msn.com) Terri will take messages for us: [tsuchy@rrmc.com](mailto:tsuchy@rrmc.com).