

The R3MC

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Volunteer of the Month

Terry Nerby



Terry is our recently retired volunteer of October. Terry has been volunteering at the R3MC for about 5 to 6 years now and spends more time on the pistol side, although not enough time is spent shooting. Shooting for 10-11 years Terry says his 1911 is his favorite gun. With him being retired now, we may get to see his smiling face more often at the range either shooting or volunteering, unless he is spending more time golfing when the weather permits it.

Ladies Night Reminder

This is just a friendly reminder that ladies night starts up again October 12th. The price of the session has stayed the same at \$10 and can be made through PayPal. A few changes have been made and we hope that you ladies will like them. We will only be having 1 session now instead of 2. The session will start at 6:30p and run until 8:00p. Also, instead of 50 rounds of ammo you will be given 100. We want to make sure to give you ladies more time on the range to try out the different guns and see which one(s) you enjoy the most. We have sold a couple of our older guns and are in the process of purchasing new ones. We hope to have those purchased and ready to use before the October 12th session. We have also canceled Enhanced Ladies' Night but hope to replace it with something a little different. Look for future information via either email or the newsletter.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer but are not interested in working the desk or becoming an RSO (Range Safety Officer), we are always looking for those that don't mind getting a little dirty. We are looking for anyone who is willing to volunteer last minute to help with maintenance and cleaning. Having volunteers willing to provide their time cleaning or performing maintenance at the range can keep our prices from climbing.

Message from the Board

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A new policy will go into effect on the private sale of guns for members. Private sales of guns on the property of the RRRMC will be allowed for members only. Inspection of the guns must be done at the shooting bench under the supervision of an RSO. No guns may be uncased at any other location on the property due to safety rules. All transactions must follow federal and state laws.

FUN FACT OF THE MONTH

Ok so this may not be a fun fact of the month, but I do find that it is exciting news to remind you of, in case you do not read the emails that go out. 😊

There have been several suggestions to initiate membership classifications for a shorter duration than a year. The following have been added for a 1-year trial and has already gone into effect. This is for new members only or those who are up for renewal. No free shoot cards will go out with these memberships and the dates are exactly the number of months you sign up for. Normally, if you sign up on January 12 we give you until January 31 of the following year. With these new memberships if you sign up on January 12 your membership ends exactly 1, 3, or 6 months after you signed up. So, no free days.

\$ 50.00 – one-month membership

\$100.00 – three-month membership

\$150.00 – six-month membership

Youth Shooting

This is a friendly reminder that kids shoot free on Tuesdays with an adult. They also get \$1 target for free. Also, until November 9th, youth hunters that got their deer tag can bring in their rifles and sight them in for free. Sorry dad, you need to pay regular fees. Minnesota hunters are welcome as well. We had some questions about this being for North Dakota hunters only.

Lockers for Rent

Terri has informed me that we have some lockers for rent at the range. If you would like one, they are \$50 a year. Just give her a call and she can get you signed up for one.

New to the Newsletter

Starting in the November newsletter we will be having a section where you can advertise anything gun related for sale. The cost will be \$5 for up to 3 months of having it posted in the newsletter. This newsletter goes out to over 900 members, so you may have more luck posting here than on the wall at the range. Call Terri for more details. Once you have talked to Terri and paid the fee you can email me your ad at lori.a.wertz@gmail.com. I will make sure to get it posted in the next newsletter!

Lost and Found

As often happens this time of year, we have a few jackets left behind on our coat racks. If you're missing your jacket or sweatshirt, please come and check if one of these is yours.

Gun Show

This year we held the gun show in September, which is earlier than normal for us. We had 49 exhibitors and 98 tables and had almost 2x the number of visitors than we had the previous year!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Don't forget to check out the calendar on our website for upcoming events.

Intro to Air Pistol is starting up again October 1st.

BB Gun had started up in September and will run until the week of Thanksgiving, then possibly start back up in December.

Annual Meeting and Elections will be held on Thursday, October 18 at 6PM.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is Wednesday, November 7 at 6 PM.

Winter Rifle League will begin in December. Check our website for details.

Watch for a Winter AR Rifle League to start in February

Western Day

On Sunday, September 16th, we had our first of, we hope, many annual Fun Days at the range. This year it was titled Western Day. While we did not have as many guests as we had hoped to have, we had so much fun putting on skits for our visitors. There were gun cleaning lessons and of course a 30-minute session on how to be more aware of your surroundings. I found this so interesting, I am setting up this seminar for my work and the range is going to try to incorporate it into a family night at the range. We had members, visitors and volunteers try out the Gatling Gun and I believe over 400 rounds were put through the gun. I don't think I saw 1 person walk out of the range without a smile on their face! We are already talking about what kind of fun day at the range we can have next year!

Volunteers

Our volunteers are some of the best people! Not only do they cover regular shifts at the range, but they work tirelessly at whatever we ask them to help with. The Gun Show, Western Day and any other special event are accomplished because of the amazing people who work here at the range. There are many, many hours of work that go into preparations for any event long before the actual day. Our volunteers step up and work hard so that everyone can enjoy these events and all the other things that go on here at the range.

The next time you stop at the range, tell the people working that day how much you appreciate them. If they weren't there working, you wouldn't be able to be there shooting. There are many opportunities to help if you're interested. Feel free to talk to anyone working here about joining us.

Adult Winter Handgun League

The Adult Winter Handgun League will be starting December 7, 2018 and running through April 19, 2019. The league consists of 10 matches which can be shot anytime during open shooting hours or on alternating Friday evenings during the group match schedule. The league is a structured but casual atmosphere and requires no specialized equipment other than a Range approved centerfire or rimfire handgun. Check our website or call the range for League information and rules. Registration has begun!