

The RRMC

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Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year!

We want to extend the warmest wishes to you and your family during this beautiful holiday season!

Rifle Range News

As some of you know the rifle range has 3 electronic lanes that allow you to see your shots instantly. What we would like to do is add printing capability to our electronic targets at the rifle range. This would allow you to print a hardcopy of your practice session to take home with you, and it would allow us to run some of the rifle leagues on lanes 4-6 to alleviate the congestion (and manual scoring) on the paper lanes.

The new control system to enable this would be about \$1700, plus the printer. Is anyone willing to contribute financially to the purchase of the new printer enabled control system? We're taking donations if you're interested. Just let the desk clerk know that your donation is for the "Kongsberg Printer".

Bullseye

First (Hopefully) Annual Red River Regional Marksmanship Center
Indoor 1800 Bullseye Match

Date: Saturday January 18th

NRA Approved Indoor Pistol Tournament – 3RMC 1800

For information or to register, please contact Rob Sailer at 10sandXs@gmail.com or 701-541-6427

Rules: Current NRA rules Govern.

<https://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>

Challenge fee is \$2.00. Eye and Ear protection is required to participate. Competition is open to any pistol shooter.

Targets: Slow fire will be fired on the NRA B2 Target. For Center fire, the course will be modified by shooting 5 shots of slow fire per target in 5 minutes. Timed and Rapid fire will be fired on the NRA B3 target. Scoring will be done by competitors after Matches 5 and 10

Course of fire:

Match 1	20 Shots – 22 Slow fire	Match 6	20 Shots – Center Fire Slow fire
Match 2	30 Shots – 22 National Match Course	Match 7	30 Shots – Center Fire National Match Course
Match 3	20 Shots – 22 Timed Fire	Match 8	20 Shots – Center Fire Timed Fire
Match 4	20 Shots – 22 Rapid Fire	Match 9	20 Shots – Center Fire Rapid Fire
Match 5	22 Aggregate of Matches 1-4	Match 10	Center Fire Aggregate of Matches 1-4

Entry Fee: One Gun \$25 Two guns \$30. Entries close Wednesday January 15th. Late Entries will be accepted up to range capacity (15 firing points).

Match registration and check in is from 2-4 PM. First shot will be 4:05 PM.

General Info and gun definitions

Rimfire – Any 22 caliber rimfire pistol or revolver

Center fire – Any centerfire pistol or revolver .32 caliber or larger

The Red River Regional Marksmanship Center is a 50-foot indoor public range with target returners. Turning targets MAY be used if they are operational (It's a public range... things get shot up). If turners are not operational, range commands will be used to begin and cease fire.

Registered participants: 15

Bullseye Clinic

Have you ever thought about trying the most popular pistol discipline, NRA Precision Pistol, commonly known as Bullseye?

Even with the introduction of sports such as IDAP, USPSA and 3-Gun, Precision Pistol, Commonly AKA "Bullseye" remains the pistol sport with the highest number of participants each year. Many of these folks shoot in informal leagues during the off (cold) season and move outdoors when the weather warms up.

Bullseye is a great sport that has been around for well over 100 years and is the basis of most of the pistol shooting competitions in the world today. For the shooter, it is a great way to learn and practice the fundamentals with the ability to measure improvement on a quantitative basis.

If you're curious, about bullseye, the RRRMC will be hosting a Bullseye clinic on December 20 at 5 pm in the small classroom. We'll go over the basic course of fire, equipment needed, and rules to participate. We'll even shoot a "300" where you get to see what the courses of fire are really like.

Remember, we do this for fun, because it is. If you're interested, come out and see what it's about. At the very least, you'll get a few tips on how to shoot better.

For More information or to preregister, please contact Rob Sailer at 10sandxs@gmail.com

Instructors Needed

The range and the education committee are looking for instructors. We're currently working on developing a set of training classes, from basic pistol through Conceal Carry and Self Defense classes. We want to teach both Firearms training as well as safety and self-awareness classes. This would require more instructors that we currently have volunteering here. If you're an experienced instructor, interested in volunteering, and willing to share your knowledge and love of the shooting sports please contact Terri at the range – 701-356-0677.

Inclement Weather

Living in North Dakota we know that the weather here does not always follow what the forecast says. During those times that it does, we want you to be safe. We, at times, may be open and then close early or we may not open at all. We here at the R3MC care about our members, volunteers and visitors, so before you trek out in bad weather, please call ahead to the range, check our Facebook page or check the website to see if we are open. If we do not open, we will have it announced on the radio as well. We would hate to hear about someone being injured while they were on their way to the range!

Leagues

It is that time of year again! Don't forget it is time to sign up for winter leagues. The sign-up forms are in the pistol and rifle ranges. We have added trap league to the wonderful list of leagues this year as well. We use a simulated trap field, so you do not need to spend the extra \$\$\$ on shells. It also gives you a great way to practice for the upcoming trap season. The cost is \$20 and will have no additional fees.

Membership Rate Increase

On January 2, 2020, for the first time in 10 years, our membership rates will increase. Current and Upcoming rates are listed below.

Standard: \$75 to \$125

Premium: \$200 to \$250

Premium Student: \$100 to \$150

Family: \$400 to \$450

Please call the range if you have any questions. 701-356-0677



Chili Cook-Off Winner

Andy Tibert

2nd place - 4-way tie

Kevin Benson

Lee Erickson

Josh Marzolf

Jim Swenberger

3rd place - 2-way tie

Bob Cliffgard

Lonnie Wertz

Note from the Board
John Bailey

Well thanksgiving is behind us. While the Holidays are a special time, they also bring their own brand of chaos. Our range family was not immune, to all the folks that picked up extra shifts over the Holiday our sincere thanks. Terri did a great job keeping the slots filled and many of you worked multiple shifts per day in answer to her SOS! I am not sure if deer season qualifies as an official holiday or not, but to many of our Range family it is an annual time of reflection, with both family and close friends. As we sit around the fire listening to stories both true and perhaps embellished a bit on occasion. In fellowship as only a campfire can facilitate. Special thanks to the rifle range Team as they weathered the “sight in” season. To say we were a bit busy is an understatement. Greg had his hands full offering sight in services, and it was certainly a success. If you have not shot rifle in a while, I would strongly urge you to do so, the efforts for sound abatement are amazing over there, special thanks to all you guys that came in after hours and did all the sound abatement work, well done gents! Moving forward, Lonnie and his crew of assistants had conducted another Game and Fish Hunters Ed class. The class was totally full and had over 30 students. Your Education committee has been working tirelessly to establish some goals and objectives. Many of you have already received and responded to a survey Lisa, Lori and a Terri put together. Please note it is both critical and important that you fill it out as best you can. It centers around our strategic goal to enhance and improve our Ranges offerings to both members and the community. Please note Terri’s data base for distribution is huge, think in the thousands. As a result, we had to send the survey out to bundles of folks due to some bandwidth constraints. In the event you did reach out to one of us. I would also suggest we all keep an eye on our “Spam” folders as depending upon your computer/Phones filter setting the survey may have been redirected to your spam. Well my fearless hound “Hemi” is giving me the look, looks like I am going to let her walk me.

Be safe all