



NCRRR Newsletter

Norfolk County Rifle Range

Dec 2011



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NCRRR hosts VA Jr Olympics Qualifier

The Norfolk County Rifle Range hosted the Qualifier for the Junior Olympics on 10-11 Dec 2011. We had five major teams and 43 total entries competing for a spot in the Junior Olympics in Colorado in 2012.

The NCRRR Juniors were very competitive in this event, and juniors from the Virginia Patriots (previously Lafayette Gun Club), VMI, King George, VA, and Camden County, NC, participated in six different categories.

Men's Air Pistol was the most popular (11 entries), followed by Men's Air Rifle (10), and Women's Sport Pistol and Women's Air Rifle, with 7 each.

Scott Cash carried the NCRRR Junior Olympics Qualifier as the Lead Sports Story on the 6 pm News on WVEC on Friday, the day before the event. Bob Mitchell, CEO of USA Shooting, sponsor of the Junior Olympics, contacted NCRRR to say our Public Relations was "Excellent !!!", and Katie Yergensen, Media & PR Manager said "NCRRR did a great job", and noted she was adding the news release to USA Shooting's Facebook page – which is visited by shooters from all over the world. Keith Carson, Competition Coordinator for USA Shooting, said our coverage was "Simply awesome".

Stan Pace, Co-Match Director, said NCRRR member support for this event was truly incredible, starting with the Work Party the week before the match, with 30 members pitching in to make our clubhouse shine.

See Page 7 for more on Junior Olympics at NCRRR

Hot News for NCRRR

1 – GREAT job supporting the VA Junior Olympics Qualifier in December. NCRRR clearly established that we can handle the big shooting events. See our news inside.

2 – It's the end of the year; if you have NOT attended the NCRRR Requalification class, you MUST attend the class on 7 or 14 Jan (next 2 Sat's). Or you won't be a fully-badged member in 2012.

3 – Elections are coming up next month, and you must have attended 6 meetings in 2010 to vote. If questions, check with Rob Moser BEFORE the February meeting.



Our Prez Sez:



Brian Hirschler, NCRR President sends these greetings:

Each of us on the BOD hope every NCRR Member had a very good Holiday, and to each of you we wish a **Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year !**

As this year starts to unfold, we have many projects we need to accomplish soon:

- Mine the lead out of rubber pit (and schedule quarterly work parties to maintain)
- Fix the rear classroom
- Install security camera system
- Install new locking system for shed containing IDPA items.
- Line the ceiling with 1/2" EPS foam sheets
- Treat, paint and sound proof the rear of back stop and raise enclosure with walls on concrete and block- three courses (about 18"); cover and sealed with 1" EPS foam sheet.... OR paint and seal as suggested by Ed Keller
- Reseal nail holes in roof
- Finish side steel by adding wood to the edges and covering exposed bolts
- Fabricate barrel for collecting brass to be placed between walls
- Dig and fabricate footings for Jersey Walls
- Purchase or trade smaller conex boxes for one large 40' conex box and move all to rear of the building
- Repair hole in driveway entrance near road
- Purchase and spread size 57 stone for parking lot
- Schedule weekly/biweekly work party to clean clubroom... for older members who can't do heavy work
- Keep poison ivory under control near front gate
- Close off attic area above the back stop and add large tubular vent(s) to both attic fans to seal off system to stop spreading of dusk and lead into attic
- Keep the dry- fire area clean at all times
- Keep the top of the file cabinets clean and cabinets raised off the floor

Please remember – we are ALL responsible for maintaining our club in good order ... it is not just the job of the other guy or gal; these tasks must be accomplished to keep the range clean, functional and safe. Work parties are scheduled every month, so please remember we all need to make this list disappear. If you can attend more than one please do so --- your help is greatly appreciated !

If you have NOT taken the Safety Requalification Course, let me know if you wish to attend the Saturday class on January 7th or 14th from 2PM-4PM. Email: brrd@cox.net or call 757-855-5792.

Also remember – elections are next month. You must have attended 6 meetings to be in good standing to vote or run for the BOD. If you are wondering if you met the requirement, please contact our secretary, Rob Moser, to find out.



NCRRR

Christmas

Party

Dec '11

By Charles Jagow



VA Junior Olympic Qualifier at NCRRR



10 Dec 2011

By Charles Jagow



VA Junior

Olympic Qualifier

at NCRRR

11 Dec 2011



by Dick Fox



NCRRR VOLUNTEERS

support


VA Junior Olympics

10-11 Dec 2011

by Charles Jagow & Dick Fox



TWO classes left to take NCRR 5-year Requalification Test

1. There are only two (2)  Safety Requalification Classes remaining on the schedule :

Date	Day	Time	Date	Day	Time
07 Jan	Sat	2-4 pm	14 Jan	Sat	2-4 pm

2. Classes are limited to 30 members each, and it's 'first come, first served'. Once the class is filled, that date is closed. Contact Brian Hirschler to reserve a seat in a class: brrd@cox.net

3. The test is in the "Members Only" section on the NCRR website. Please download and complete it BEFORE you come to class. Bring the completed test plus a pen/pencil to the class.

4. So – guys and gals: We're down to the bottom of the barrel. If you haven't taken the class and you're not on-deck for one of the above two, YOU will NOT get a membership card or new lock combination. So, put down that eggnog, page through your supposedly packed calendar, pick a date – any date as long as it's a 7 or a 14 – and email Brian. NOW, Dude !

Great Job Hosting the Jr. Olympics, NCRR !

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Stan Pace, the Match Director, said Scott Sampson, the other Co-Match Director, was critical in making the whole match work. Scott personally constructed all of the new match frames, and made sure the work party was organized and productive. Stan also heaped praise on our NCRR membership, saying "the range and club-house looked great, and we had members posting targets, directing parking, selling sandwiches, scoring targets, taking pictures, answering questions for both competitors and anxious parents, and making sure this was an absolutely first-rate event that USA Shooting will remember."

Stan said the combination of multiple clubs attending from both in and out of state, plus some great PR, and a professionally administered match would probably earn NCRR a place in future events of this nature. Brian Hirschler, the NCRR President, said putting on a nationally-recognized event such as the Junior Olympics was great Public Relations for a club that is becoming known as a 'can-do' organization.

I asked Stan how he got involved in the Junior Olympics, and he said he was following a dream from clear back in '87 about being in the Olympics. He knew he'd never be a world-class pole vaulter or sprinter, but shooting is a truly age-less sport where shooters in their 60's can compete against someone much younger. Stan shot a lot of IPSC (International Practical Shooting Confederation), and was Match Director for two IPSC National Championships at the old Lafayette Gun Club, and he decided he wanted to help develop younger shooters and moved to the Junior Olympics, where he has coached for almost ten years. He was quick to point out, however, that the members of NCRR were the major factor in making this meet a resounding success.

So – NCRR – we saw an opportunity; we prepared for it; and we carried it out with distinction. A really heart-felt salute to all who pitched in to make the Junior Olympics Qualifier a real winner for NCRR !



Member Spotlight: Alex Del Campo

Alex Del Campo was born and went to school in the Philippines where he worked in communications. Aviation and Telegraph stations. He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1969 as a Steward. In 1971 he went to Engineman school in Yorktown, Va, and was subsequently stationed in Honolulu base and aboard ships at C.G. Station Port Isabel, Texas. Alex was the lighthouse keeper in Lake Michigan, and was then posted to Portsmouth, VA, where he worked both on-board and on base. Coast Guard base.

Alex worked through the ranks and retired as Chief Warrant Officer (ENG4). He is married to Paraluman Segovi – also from the Philippines – and they currently live in northern Suffolk. They have 2 sons Mark and Julius, and both have been U.S. Marines. Mark retired after 20 years as a Warrant Officer (3), with 6 tours in Iraq including Desert Storm, and now works with a Defense Contractor in Florida. Julius joined the Marine Reserves and attended CNU, where he finished a degree in Business Administration. He is currently working in the handicap work placement office in Portsmouth. Julius and his wife Lielani have both a daughter and a son, and Lielani manages their hair saloon in Greenbriar. Since Alex's wife, known as Luman, also retired from the US Naval Supply Center at the local Naval Station, the entire Del Campo family is dedicated to our Naval forces.

Alex had been a club member since 1989. He started with plinking, then got into bullseye matches at the club, and then shot at the All Service and All Navy matches in Dam Neck. Alex says, "I enjoyed shooting well enough to join all the clubs matches. Not too well to be really up there, but I always have fun and a satisfied feeling of accomplishment while driving home from matches".

LOTS going on at NCRR – c'mon out and JOIN IN !

Bullseye Pistol
Tue – first relay
at 4:30 pm

**Dixie
Wheelguns**
18 Jan – 3-11 pm

Bowling Pins
Wed – 12 Jan
4:00-8:00 pm

BUG Match
Sat – 11 Feb
8:00 am-6:00 pm

IDPA
Fri 6 Jan; Sat 21 Jan
3:00-11:00 pm

**Ruger
Rimfires**
4th Wed - 3:00 pm

**High Power
Rifles**
on Winter Hold

Archery
Indoors – 29 Dec
6:30-9:00 pm

Juniors
Every Monday
5:30 pm

Trap
Sun – 1:00 pm
Tue – 6:30 pm

**Bullseye
Work Party**
24 Feb – 8 am-1 pm

Please HELP make our NCRR Newsletter better !

Discipline Chairs: please report by 25th: what your group did for the month and what's coming up. We all like to know who won what or did what, and also where you may need our help. This is my last newsletter, since I have some philosophical issues with our Prez. It was great fun doing the newsletter, and, if circumstances change, I might try it again later. God bless our club and all our members. dick@ride48.us