

Newsletter February 2018

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New Members accepted at the February meeting:

Joyce and Kyle Gydesen
John Knight
D. R. "Buck" Linton-Hendrick
Will Norcross
Brad Moncrief (pending documentation)
Adam Putnam
Denoy Smith (finally!)
William Terrell
Lucas Zulkoski
Jacob Zulkoski

Please greet and make them feel welcome.

****Attention - GATE CARDS****

Not all Done!

Main gate and door operating cards have been rendered INACTIVE as of midnight, December 31, 2017. Existing card will be updated (no new cards for members) when 2018 dues have been processed. Please renew as soon as possible. Please submit a membership renewal with dues. Renewal form available attached to newsletter. Renewals will be processed as quickly as possible. Send to:

**Four Rivers Sportsman's Club
P. O. Box 145
Hastings, NE 68902-0145**

IF your gate card does not work AFTER submitting dues, call Archie Montgomery (562) 477-6090.

General Notes:

Metallic Range has concrete and frame extension of lanes 1 and 2 in place. Please do not use those two lanes until 'open' signal is given. The overhead cover (roof) must be in place prior to use. Some specific targets for those lanes for handguns planned. Stay tuned.

Also planned is a “(Don’t Shoot! I’m) Down Range” light. The plan - in progress - is to install red flashing lights on the firing line. These lights will be turned on by switches on the firing line by the shooter or shooters going down range to post targets or whatever. It signals other shooters of the danger to others and to not load or shoot until the downrange people are back and turn off the lights. In progress, be watchful.

Be careful of shots fired on the Metallic Range, especially ‘premature’ shots. DO NOT be the person to put a shot over the hill and start another row with the National Guard. No one needs the heartburn. No one needs to find another place to shoot, either.

Please read and follow all range rules posted at 4RSC. Please be careful with range facilities and equipment. No one wants to share a club with a vandal!

Any confirmed violations could be grounds for suspension or expulsion. Expelling people from membership is the last thing on the list. It IS on the list.

Special Note: 4RSC is hosting a Youth Trap Team for training and potential Team competition. The Team will require a coach - all board members are committed to other projects and cannot squeeze in the time needed. Please call Jim Price for details (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Special Note: Gail Johnson was obliged to retire from the Board of Directors to attend to other priorities. His resignation from the Board (not the club) effective in the January Board Meeting. He will still be around to assist when he is available. Say thanks to him. He has and still doing a lot.

Scheduled events for February and March (open to anyone, member or not)

Scheduled events supersede casual member use of the specific range. However, an event scheduled DOES NOT bar use of other areas of facilities for casual use.

February

6th: Tuesday “Flapper” shoot. Indoor Range 1830 hours. Entry Fee: \$3.00 Self-healing ‘rubber’ targets of about six inches in diameter. Ranges begin at seven yards and increase in small increments until common consent ends. No time limit (time is counted as part of score). No reload under time. Handgun (subject to indoor range limitation) and fifty rounds or less. Usually .22 rimfire but centerfire allowed with round nose or hollow point ammunition only. (Target Wadcutters tear up targets.) **Side Match** - optional for .22 rifle. Same targets, but fifty yards range and fired offhand. Same course of fire.

9th: Friday Night Practical Pistol Match (or practice). Indoor Range 1930 hours. Entry Fee: \$3.00 Handgun (subject to indoor range limitation) and fifty rounds or less. Strong side, forward draw Holster. May require re-load under time. No extreme exertion, may involve limited movement. All targets generous size and less than fifteen yards.

14th: Wednesday Night .22 long rifle Rifle Match (or practice). Indoor Range, 1900 hours. Practice for indoor .22 long rifle competition. Bring .22 long rifle Rifle and fifty or 100 rounds of more or less standard .22 long rifle ammunition. Match Rifles encouraged, but any .22 long rifle allowed and invited. Fifty yards slow fire only; no reload under time.

20th: Tuesday “Flapper” shoot. Indoor Range 1830 hours. See above for information.

23rd: Friday Night Practical Pistol Match (or practice). See above for information.

March

Please note change: Hastings PD will be conducting yearly qualifications on Tuesday and Wednesday 6th and 7th March 2018. The Flapper shoot is cancelled for the 6th only.

5th: Board Meeting 1930 hours, New Member orientation as instructed. Members welcome to observe only.

6th: Hastings Police Indoor qualification 1000-2000 **Flappers Cancelled this date only**

7th: Hastings Police Indoor qualification 1000-2000

9th: Friday Night Practical Pistol Match (or practice). Indoor Range 1930 hours. Entry Fee: \$3.00. See above for information.

14th: Wednesday Night .22 long rifle Rifle Match (or practice). Indoor Range, 1900 hours.

15th: Gun Show - Table Set up. Fair Grounds (1800) No special skills required.

16th: Gun Show - Vendor Set Up. Fair Grounds (1200) No special skills required.

17th: Spring Gun Show No special skills required.

18th: Spring Gun Show No special skills required.

20th: Tuesday “Flapper” shoot. Indoor Range 1830 hours. Entry Fee: \$3.00. See above for information.

23rd: Friday Night Practical Pistol Match (or practice). Indoor Range 1930 hours. Entry Fee: \$3.00. See above for information.

28th: Wednesday Night .22 long rifle Rifle Match (or practice). Indoor Range, 1900 hours.