



QUANTICO SHOOTING CLUB

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August 2021 Newsletter The Heat is On!

The Quarterly Membership Meeting was conducted on 17 July 2021 with 24 members in attendance. The Board of Directors were present, and Trevor Chaplick was accepted as the next Vice President replacing Clint Anderson who stepped up to fill the President position following Mark Drinkwater's resignation. The Board will miss Mark's leadership and wish him all the very best in his future endeavors. The Board presentation / minutes are posted on the QSC Website under the News Tab or linked here: [Club Documents | Quantico Shooting Club](#)

Just a reminder to all that the QSC is an all-volunteer organization. As such, without the voluntary efforts of the Club Board, Staff, Match Directors, Range Safety Officers and other Volunteers, the Club will simply cease to properly operate. The Board of Directors sincerely appreciates the extraordinary efforts of all our Volunteers. The Club conducts four meetings each year to provide information to its membership regarding the state of the club and ongoing projects focused on improving the clubs' operations, increasing availability of shooting sports activities, and most importantly, to hear back from the membership regarding shooting sports activities that they would like to see in the future. Almost any shooting sport is possible in the QSC, it only takes a member to volunteer to organize and conduct the effort. This is how all the various Match activities got started!

The club conducted some terrific marksmanship matches in July as well as hosting a .22LR Youth Shoot for our younger members and guests. It was great seeing the children learning about firearm safety and seeing their excitement as they hit the various targets that the organizers had set out. Every child that we talked to had a great time. Additionally, the QSC witnessed our first woman shooter to conquer the 1000-yard Milk Jug Challenge. Carol Jardines rang steel on her third shot on Sunday, 1 August at Range 4 kicking off the start of August!

The August Match calendar is full of competitive shooting opportunities as well. This upcoming month there are several matches for GSM 600yd Rifle, USPSA and SCSA Pistol, and Rimfire and Centerfire Rifle PRS. If there are other style matches that members are interested in seeing, let the Board know. If there is support for an activity, together we can "Make it Happen!"

Several members have reported issues regarding base access using their DBIDS cards. The QSC Staff met with the Visitor Control Center staff again and hopefully the issue has been resolved. The VCC staff has authorized all QSC members access to the westside of MCBQ on the weekends at 0545.

The Club continues to have volunteer Range Safety Officer shortages. If a range isn't open on the weekend, it is because volunteers didn't open it. If you have been an QSC RSO in the past, the Board encourages you to renew your certifications. If you have not been an RSO in the QSC but you are or were an RSO in the military, law enforcement, or NRA, we can assist you in becoming certified to open and operate MCBQ ranges for the QSC. If you have never been an RSO, but are experienced in handling firearms, we can assist you as well. Remember... If a range isn't open, it is because an RSO didn't volunteer. If you are interested in helping please contact: RSOTraining@quanticoshootingclub.com

Our first and foremost interest is in safety. In addition to practicing safe firearms handling, don't forget to bring tick repellent, sun block, and plenty of fluids to the range to stay healthy and make your time of the range more

enjoyable. Canopies are permitted on the ranges if the RSOs can safely see the shooters underneath, so keep the side curtains at home.

The website calendar tab should be one of your first stops when you enter www.quanticoshootingclub.com. After the Home page it contains all the information you will need regarding upcoming range availability, matches, and other events. Do not forget to “drill down” into the links on the calendar for details on the events.

We look forward to seeing you on the ranges again soon! Get out and shoot!

Your QSC Board and Staff
3 August 2021