



QUANTICO SHOOTING CLUB

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July 2021 Newsletter Happy Independence Day!!!

As reported earlier, the Board is saddened by the resignation of Mark Drinkwater as QSC President. Over the past two plus years Mark has done an extraordinary job in every aspect of club operations and his boots will be hard to fill. Mark has assured us that he will remain an active member of the club and continue to assist as he has time.

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.

Also don't forget to put the Quarterly Membership Meeting on your calendars. The next meeting is scheduled for 17 July 2021 and will start at 0800 in the WTBN Classroom, Building 27218. The website calendar has the details and a map to guide you from the clubhouse to the classroom.

The club continues to see increased participation in competitive matches as well as the use of the recreational fire ranges. We assume with the improving weather and some relief in the ammunition shortages that range utilization will continue to increase throughout the summer. In addition to opening ranges for the scheduled matches, your RSO Teams have opened Range 1 or 305 for recreational fire each weekend and with increased interest in Shotgun shooting sports have had International, American and Wobble Trap, as well as the American Skeet fields open.

The July calendar is full of competitive shooting opportunities. This upcoming month there are several matches for GSM Rifle, both USPSA and SCSA Pistol, and Rimfire Rifle PRS. If there are other style matches members are interested in seeing, let the Board know. This is a volunteer run organization, if there is support for an activity, we can “Make it Happen!”

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.

Several members have reported issues regarding base access using their DBIDS cards. The QSC Staff met with the Visitor Control Center staff last week and hopefully the issue has been resolved. If members are still having issues getting on base during the weekend, please visit the VCC again so they can check the coding of your DBIDS card and ensure access to the ranges.

The Club continues to have Range Safety Officer volunteer shortages. If you have been a QSC RSO in the past, the Board encourages you to renew your certifications. If you have not been a RSO in the QSC but you are or were an RSO in the military, law enforcement, or NRA, we can assist you in quickly certifying to open and operate MCBQ ranges for the QSC. Contact: RSOTraining@quanticoshootingclub.com

For the moment, renewing your membership in the club requires both the application and the waiver packet be resubmitted. We hope that with our digital filing system that we can reduce the annual duplication of effort. The Club will continue to work with the MCBQ Staff to make renewing memberships easier. More to follow.

That is all for now. We look forward to seeing you on the ranges again soon!

Your QSC Board and Staff

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