



QUANTICO SHOOTING CLUB

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November 2021 Newsletter Crisp and Clear Days of Fall!

The Club conducted its 3rd Quarter Membership Meeting on 16 October with 29 members attending. The Board of Directors presented an update regarding the status of the Club to the members in attendance. The presentation and minutes are posted on the QSC website under the News tab ([Club Documents | Quantico Shooting Club](#)). Skip **Booth** volunteered to lead this year's Nomination Committee in preparation for the January Annual Meeting and Election of the Club Officers for 2022. If you want to have more say in the direction that the club is taking, consider running for one of the club officer positions. All board positions are open for nomination. Additional volunteer positions are on the Audit Committee, Range Scheduling, Range Safety Officers, and Office Administration. Contact Skip or the Office Admin if you are interested in running for a club officer position.

The QSC assisted the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Youth Leadership Program conduct their annual marksmanship qualification program on 23-24 October. The Board thanks Jay **Hart**, Jon **Couch**, and Vince **Mihalik** for volunteering their time to set up and safely run the SAT Range for the Cadets. Additionally, the Board thanks Ron **Bowers**, Hunter **Hrab**, Richard **Wood**, George **Mather**, JR **Altieri**, Ty **Yanvary**, Mike **Pagnotta**, and Steve **Austin** for assisting John **Monaccio** in cleaning up the area around the Clubhouse and across the Shotgun Range. The next time you are around the Clubhouse you will find less unsightly tree stumps and other debris. In a 100% volunteer run club there is always something to do to in groundskeeping and housekeeping. Last, but not least, the Board thanks Wind **Chen** for giving up a day of shooting and voluntarily covering down on EMT duties one weekend when the scheduled EMT called in sick at the last minute.

The Club continued hosting some superb rifle and pistol shooting events last month. The Board thanks our Match Directors again for their volunteer efforts to improve the quality of the club matches and the reputation of the QSC. If members have questions about the match events and how to assist, please contact the Match Directors:

- USPSA – Tim Hichak – timothy.hichak@quanticoshootingclub.com
- SCSA – Kevin Shannon – kevin.shannon@quanticoshootingclub.com
- Centerfire PRS – Tim Hichak – timothy.hichak@quanticoshootingclub.com
- Rimfire PRS – Kendon Freeman – kendon.freeman@quanticoshootingclub.com
- .22LR Youth Activities – Kendon Freeman – kendon.freeman@quanticoshootingclub.com
- CMP/GSM/EIC Rifle – Richard Martinez – richard.martinez@quanticoshootingclub.com

November matches include:

- 6 Nov – .22LR PRS / MARS Rifle – Ironman Range
- 13 Nov – USPSA Pistol – SAT Range
- 21 Nov – SCSA – SAT Range

MCBQ Range Control will conduct annual maintenance of Ranges 1 through 4 throughout the Fall and Winter. Expect to see Ranges 1 through 4 closed for maintenance periodically from roughly 9 October 2021 until 17 January 2022. The Board will encourage the RSO volunteers to open Shotgun, Ironman and SAT Ranges as often as possible throughout this timeframe.

Since we are on the topic of ranges, the International (Olympic) Bunker Trap Field on the Shotgun Range is fully operational again. Fellow club member and RSO Wind **Chen** disassembled the control box, properly reseated one of the integrated circuit boards, cleaned up the electronic connections, and International Trap is up and running again. There are only 50 or so International Bunker Trap Fields in the United States and it provides our members with another unique opportunity to enjoy.

Our membership roster has taken a slight dip to around 1160 members, which is about the same member count as the end of October 2020. The Club is exploring the possibility of posting announcements on the various military installation MWR websites to ensure newcomers to the Washington area are aware of the shooting opportunities that the club offers. If you are new to the club, 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. Additionally, keep in mind that recreational fire ranges will not get posted to the calendar until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning when we have sufficient RSO volunteers confirmed to operate the ranges.

Unfortunately, we continue to have Range Safety Officer shortages. If a range isn't open on the weekend, it is because we didn't have enough RSOs volunteer to open it. If you are interested in ensuring ranges are open, please contact: RSOTraining@quanticoshootingclub.com. The process is easier than you think, and the time invested will ensure you get an opportunity to shoot!

The weather last weekend was crisp, cool, clear, and perfect for enjoying your favorite shooting sport! We look forward to seeing you on the ranges again soon! Get out and shoot!

Clint Anderson
President
Quantico Shooting Club
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