

QUANTICO SHOOTING CLUB

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October 2021 Newsletter Goodbye Summer – Welcome Fall!

The next quarterly membership meeting is just around the corner. Please join us on Saturday, 16 October from 0800 until 1000 at the WTBN Classroom, Building 27218 Garand Road, across from Range 2. The Board of Directors will be present to update the membership regarding the status of the Club and to conduct new business with the membership. Additionally, it is time to stand up a nomination committee in preparation for the Annual Meeting in January and election of 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 Scheduler, Range Safety Officers, and Office Administration.

September witnessed some superb rifle and pistol shooting events with an increasing number of guests attending the matches. 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. Special thanks to **Jim Otto** and **Jim Morgan** for organizing and conducting a challenging two-day **Vintage Sniper Rifle Match**. 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 <u>kevin.shannon@quanticoshootingclub.com</u>
- Centerfire PRS Tim Hichak <u>timothy.hichak@quanticoshootingclub.com</u>
- 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

This month's matches include:

- 9-10 Oct USPSA Pistol SAT Range
- 17 Oct SCSA SAT Range
- 23 Oct Centerfire PRS Rifle Range 4

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.

The club continues to work on various improvements to the Shotgun Range and Clubhouse. Sometime this month we will put out a call for volunteers to assist in target frame repair and in cleaning up the Green House, the Skeet Houses, and in moving items between the storage containers. If you can volunteer, please contact John Monaccio at john.monaccio@quanticoshootingclub.com or the Office Administrator at staff@quanticoshootingclub.com. In a 100% volunteer run club there is always something to do to in groundskeeping and housekeeping.

The club remains on solid financial ground and the membership roster seems to be hovering around 1300 members. 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 volunteer Range Safety Officer shortages. If a range isn't open on the weekend, it is because we didn't have enough volunteer RSOs 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!

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

Clint Anderson President Quantico Shooting Club October 2021