

President's Message

Thomas Hatch

As your new president, my thanks go out to our former president Hal Halverson. Hal has left our club strong and moving forward. Recently I was looking at the photographs of our past presidents. We have to appreciate how our club has grown under their leadership. I am humble enough to know that no one man is responsible for the success of our club. The men and women of the boards both past and present have helped to move us forward but it is all of us, the members of the club. The president and board work for the membership. This is why it is so important that each member find their role wherever they can in our club. It is the members who have volunteered to make our club what it is today. As president, I appreciate and thank all those who have helped to make our club an enjoyable place. No one member should have a louder voice than another. Every member from the oldest to the newest has a right to voice that opinion. The board has an obligation to you, the members.

I hope that you will share your concerns, whether they are ideas, thoughts, or concerns about club matters. I can promise the decision may not always be the one you want but it will be heard and considered. As I close my message this month, I hope that you will take the time to introduce yourself to me.

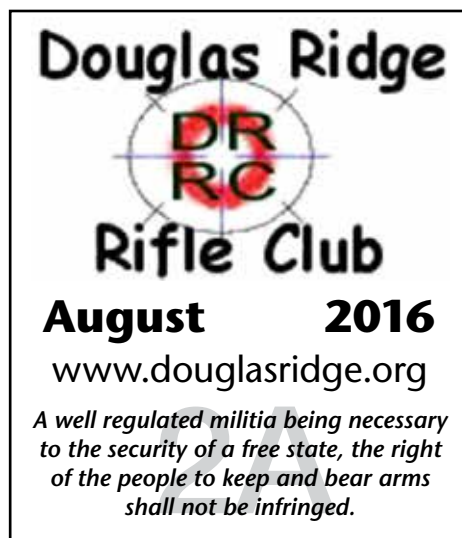
2016-2017 Election

Joe Keller

New officers were elected at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Members on Thursday July 7th. Tom Hatch is the new President. He replaces Hal Halverson, who was term limited after four years.

Rick Benjamin was reelected to a second two-year term as Secretary. Ben Edman was elected to a second two-year term as Executive Officer.

Bill Trousdale was reelected to a second two year term as a Director.



Steve Irving and Jack Regele were elected as new Directors. They replace Stan Pate, who did not run for reelection, and Bill Wood, who was term limited.

Tom Hatch was serving as a Director, with an unexpired term. At the July Board Meeting, the Board will appoint a member to serve out the remaining year of that position, per the Club's bylaws.

Hal Halverson assumes the role of Immediate Past President, and serves as an Ex Officio member of the Board, replacing Chuck Adams. The membership gave Hal a round of applause for his four years of service as President.

Many thanks also to Stan, Bill and Chuck for their years of service on the Board.

New Life Member

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Bill Trousdale was nominated by the Life Members to be elected as the new Life Member. Bill has been a member of DRRC for 31 years. He has served as Handgun Silhouette Director, as well as State Director for that discipline. He is a member of the Board of Directors. And he has put in hundreds of hours helping maintain and improve the Club. Most recently, he operates and maintains our heavy equipment such as the excavator.

His nomination was presented to the membership by Life

Member Nils Bittner at the Annual Meeting of the Members, and he was unanimously approved. Congratulations to Bill on this honor.

Discipline Reports at Annual Meeting

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Several disciplines reported on their activities at the Annual Meeting. Several Directors were present, and others mailed in reports.

Ben Edman reported that the .22 Rimfire Steel Challenge matches are going well, with good turnouts. Ammunition is available for youth to purchase, and lunch is included in the cost of the events.

Dave Kendall reported that the Blackpowder Cartridge Rifle team had a fun trip to the Quigley Match in eastern Montana, and got to experience shooting 800 yards in a 35mph crosswind. Their scores were not as good as desired. They would like to see more shooters at their monthly long range practice sessions for BPCR.

Trap Director Dick Jennings reported the new trap machine is good, and throws doubles for shooters looking for a challenge. They're shooting Wednesday afternoons through summer. Dale Nelson reported that the Junior shotgunners had been to three state tournaments with good results, and they're prepping for the Grand.

"Good intentions will always be pleaded for every assumption of authority. It is hardly too strong to say that the Constitution was made to guard the people against the dangers of good intentions. There are men in all ages who mean to govern well, but they mean to govern. They promise to be good masters, but they mean to be masters."

Daniel Webster
US diplomat, lawyer, orator,
& politician (1782-1852)

Five Stand Director Hal Halverson said he is working on getting the machines operational. He also reported that they still need to move the tower and get a new machine for Sporting Clays. And that he needs help with these disciplines! So anyone willing to help get those sports going strong again should contact Hal.

Glen Miller reported that the Adult Smallbore team brought home 1st Place in the Columbia Willamette Rifle League for the 4th year in a row. The team is mostly adults with a strong contingent of Juniors also participating. One of the DRRC Juniors was the top individual shooter in the league.

Glen also reported that the Junior Smallbore program has worked with approximately 50 kids in the past year, with 8-10 showing up at the Tuesday evening sessions. Junior shooter Levi Clark was awarded a rifle team scholarship to the University of Memphis. Former Junior shooter Ryan Jacobs, a senior at the Air Force Academy, took the silver medal at the USA National Rifle Championships in June, which places him on the national team for the next year.

Highpower Director Carl Haggland reported that Oregon State Open Championship was held at the end of June, and went off with no problems.

Todd Hanson reported that the Service Rifle discipline had 53 new shooters attend clinics, and 94 shooters participated in the five matches in the last 12 months. Plans for the upcoming year include purchasing two AR-15 rifles with collapsible stocks for smaller and junior shooters; looking to increase junior participation in highpower shooting. Also in the works is getting the named changed back to the CMP program.

Handgun Metallic Silhouette Director Greg Watson reported that they had a nice turnout for a holiday weekend at their match on 7/3.

USPSA has had strong turnouts

of shooters, and more people are becoming interested in this discipline. Last month there were 35 competitors, and this month there were 53, keeping Director Dan Carpenter busy. Similarly, 3 Gun Director Markus Wigle reports that they've had many competitors new to the sport. He's added some interesting new targets, as well as a trailer to aid in their set-up and reduce the time it takes. A broken foot has hampered his ability to complete the storage breezeway between the containers, but he'll complete it as health allows. He thanks the membership for their patience with their disciplines, which generate club revenue. He encourages any member to come out and try 3 Gun.

New Hunter Sight-in Director Mike Dillard reported that the leadership transition is going well. He's got a crew doing a complete inventory on 7/23, and has already spoken to Ron Carey about additional sand bags.

Ladies Beginner Pistol Director Sheri McAlister reported that taught five classes to 60 participants, with 54 competing the course. The upcoming August class filled up in eight minutes.

Paul Meier sent a report about Ladies Night; he's been dealing with family health issues recently. Paul says: Ladies Night is doing well; we have from 10 to 18 ladies each session. We are working on personal protection for our training and the ladies are doing well and as they say, learning more than they want to! We are learning to do the fundamentals safely, accurately and fast. Women interested in learning and that can keep up are encouraged to call me and chat about our training to see if they want to try and fit in.

"The most sacred of the duties of a government is to do equal and impartial justice to all citizens."

Thomas Jefferson (1816)

General Meetings

2016: 08/04, 09/01, 10/06, 11/03, 12/01

Board Meetings

2016: 08/25, 09/22, 10/27, 11/24, 12/29

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August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm Handgun Silhouette (Silh) 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm New Member Orientation setup (CH/Ind)</p> <p>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm New Member Orientation (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm Portland SERT (DR) 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (TSB)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 3:30p - Sunset (300-1000)</p> <p>8:00 am - 3:30 pm Applesseed KD Qualification (600) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm General Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 am - 2:00 pm Fundamental handgun workshop (TSB) 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm USPSA Set Up (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm USPSA (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Newsletter articles due 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind)</p> <p>5:30 pm - 6:00 pm Well Armed Women setup (Silh) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Well Armed Women (Silh)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Black Powder Cartridge (300/800) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunters Education Home Study (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm NRA Pistol Instructor Certification (CH/Ind) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sandy PD AR Patrol training (DR) 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (300/600) 1p-Sunset (800/1000)</p> <p>6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Hunters Education Home Study (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Service Rifle Clinic (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am - 3:00 pm Service Rifle Match (600) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Archery Shoot (Arch)</p>	
<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Lady's Night Match (Silh/TSB)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm NRA BIT & CRSO (CH/Ind) 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Long Term Planning (Trap House)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 8:30 am - 10:30 am Long Range Thursday orientation (CH) 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm NRA Shotgun Instructor Certification (CH/Ind) 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (TSB)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 8a-1p (800/1000) 1p-Sunset (300/600) 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Hull Foundation (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00 am - 6:00 pm NRA Rifle Instructor Certification (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 am - 6:00 pm 540 Tactical 3 state CHL class (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Blackpowder Muzzleloader (Silh/TSB) 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm 3 Gun Setup (Silh/TSB/DR)</p>
<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm 3 Gun (Silh/TSB/DR) 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Cascorp Private Event (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class setup(CH/Ind) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies NRA Basic Pistol Class (Ch/Ind)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Long Range certification required</p> <p>Long Range Day 12p - Sunset (300-1000) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Squadred Practice (1000) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Board Meeting (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 am - 2:00 pm Fundamental handgun workshop (TSB) 8:00 am - 6:00 pm NRA Rifle Instructor Certification (DR)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Oregon State Longrange Highpower Championship & Leupold Cup (1000)</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8:00 am - 9:00 am Highpower Registration (CH/Ind) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Oregon State Longrange Highpower Championship & Leupold Cup (1000)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 am - 12:00 pm All Ranges Closed For Maintenance 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm JR Small Bore (CH/Ind)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>3:30 pm - 8:00 pm Shotgun Trap/Youth Shotgun (trap) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ladies Night (TSB)</p>			

Calendar Codes

- CH/Ind Clubhouse & Indoor Range
- Arch Archery Range
- 100/200 100/200 Yard Range
- Silh Silhouette Range
- LR Long Range
- DR Dynamic Range

Calendar Codes

- Trap Trap Range
- TH Trap House
- SC Sporting Clays Range
- LE Law Enforcement (training)
- NRA NRA Classes
- TSB Tactical Shotgun Bay

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Long Range Shooting

Due to the layout of our range, when shooting beyond 200 yards it shuts down all other outdoor ranges. The only exception is the archery range when matches do not exceed 600 yards.

Except at matches, the only time you can shoot long range is on "Long Range Thursdays". On most Thursdays all other outdoor ranges are closed to allow members to shoot from 300 to 1,000 yards.

You must attend an approved long range orientation before you can use the long range facilities.

Long Range orientations are held monthly, refer to the calendar.

To find out more about Long Range orientation please contact one of the persons listed below.

Carl Haggland at 503/281-2927 or via email.

Mike Holder at 503/970-6347 or via email.

DRRC Classifieds

Want to buy, sell or trade a safe queen or something you're no longer using? Post it on the club's classified ad page.

Rules, Legal Stuff, and How To List. (By virtue of using the site you agree to the terms listed within).

Interested, but the price is just a little higher than you wanted to spend, make an offer, what's the worse that can happen, they can say no. Never hurts to try.

DRRC members may submit an ad via email to webmaster@douglasridge.org

Safe Selling Tips: Remember there are always those out there trying to separate you from your belongings without paying for them. There are scams in abundance just to do that. Use good judgment when selling items online. Following are some basic tips to help reduce your risk.

- Just because they contact you does not mean you must sell to them.

- Watch for suspicious emails with many misspellings and grammatical errors. If it sounds funny, it may be a scam.
- Reply to questionable emails asking specific questions or for more information, if it is a scam they most likely will not reply.
- Accept only verifiable payment methods, i.e. PayPal, United States Postal Service Money Orders, etc.
- Get your cash in hand before you ship the product. That means cash the check or money order before you ship or turn over the item. (this is your best protection).
- Make sure the transaction is legal. Refer to state and federal laws.
- You may want to restrict who or where you will sell to, i.e. DRRC members only or in Oregon only, etc. While this may reduce your exposure, it does not guarantee a trouble free transaction.