



# **FORT WHITE GUN CLUB, Inc.**

*July & August 2018*

God Bless AMERICA & Keep our TROOPS Safe

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## **President's Message**

Fellow Members –

The target retrieval system on the last two stations on the right side of the pistol range is coming along slowly but surely. People have asked me since we installed the security cameras if I think they are helping, and I say yes due in part to the fact that we have caught two offenders this year with them. The first offender was in violation of Range Rule 4; Sunday range hours are from 1:00PM to sunset. He was brought up on the charge and received an extended suspension of three months. The second offender was in violation of Range Rule 18, the red line for cold range, then Range Rule 14; threatening behavior, whether verbal or physical, is prohibited. A member filed an Incident Report on this incident and when we checked the camera feed, the whole incident was there on video. The second offender was found guilty and received an extended three months suspension followed by six months probation period where a confrontation with anyone on the club property, or a violation of any Range Rule is an automatic, and immediate termination of membership in the Gun Club. When people hear about this I think they will stop and think about what it could cost them to break the rules. That being said, I will move on to some brighter news, we have a few new Match Directors:

1. New Age Steel Plate at 9:00AM on the first Monday of the month is run by Don Harvey.
2. Enemy at the Gate at 12:00PM on the first Saturday of the month is now run by Charlie Nelson.
3. Rim Fire Steel Plate at 1:00PM on the second Sunday of the month is run by Vince Carnes.
4. Urban Cowboy at 10:00AM on the third Saturday of the month is now run by Todd Leonard.

So, folks come out and give one or more of these disciplines a try. You may find them to be a lot of fun, and if they don't get some regular shooters they could go away. We never like to see any shooting sports go away. I will close now with a couple of quotes from the past.

1. "Though defensive violence will always be a sad necessity in the eyes of men of principle, it would be still more unfortunate if wrongdoers should dominate just men." Saint Augustine
  2. " I have a very strict gun control policy: if there's a gun around, I want to be in control of it." Clint Eastwood
- I hope to see you all down at the range.

*Kenny*

## **Things you NEED to Know!**

About 15 years ago we had a board member who pronounced that the only thing most members care about is whether or not the gates are open so they can shoot! At the time I thought that was an unkind and inaccurate analysis of our membership. As the years have passed, I am beginning to think that Lloyd was not too far off, unfortunately. Now – please don't get me wrong – as members, you have a right to expect that in exchange for payment of your annual dues, you will have access to the available shooting facilities. Nothing wrong with that expectation. The problem (apparently only for us board members and the Match Directors who do the lion's share of the work to keep the club open and shooting opportunities available) arises when all that the vast majority of the members do contributes nothing to the operation of the club. Most members work and that most certainly minimizes the amount of time that is available to help out at the club in any way. That doesn't mean that you can't contact an officer and ask if there might be some way you could assist even in a limited way. Have rarely heard an officer share that they had a call from someone who wanted to volunteer some time! Sad.

There are many clubs that have as a condition of membership a requirement that members devote a designated number of hours working at the "their" club in order to remain in good standing. A great way to "motivate" members to participate! Sad that such motivation has to come in the form of a requirement.

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*"A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a Free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." Second Amendment to the Constitution*



**July 2018 ~ Monthly Board Meeting 7/3 at 6:00pm ~ everyone is welcome!**

| Sunday                                                                    | Monday                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                                        | Wednesday                       | Thursday                                                         | Friday                                                     | Saturday                                                                                              |
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| <b>1</b>                                                                  | <b>2 New Age Steel Plate</b><br>Sign in 8:15am<br>Shoot at 9am | <b>3 Rimfire Varmint</b><br>8:15 am sign in<br>9 am shoot<br>Board Meeting 6pm<br>Discipline Hearing<br>6:45pm | <b>4 Sporting Clays</b><br>9AM  | <b>5</b>                                                         | <b>6 Work Day – All</b><br><i>Ranges closed 8am – noon</i> | <b>7 Black Powder</b><br>8AM – 11:00<br><b>Enemy at the Gate</b><br>12pm – 1:30pm                     |
| <b>8 Rimfire Steel Plate</b><br>Sign in 12PM -shoot<br>1PM - Pistol Range | <b>9</b>                                                       | <b>10</b>                                                                                                      | <b>11 Sporting Clays</b><br>9AM | <b>12 Centerfire Varmint</b><br>8:15 am sign in<br>9:00 am shoot | <b>13 Rims'A Fire</b><br>8:15 am sign in<br>9:00 am shoot  | <b>14 Cowboy - 9am Youth Shooters</b><br>Rifle Range 1-4pm                                            |
| <b>15</b>                                                                 | <b>16</b>                                                      | <b>17 Rimfire Varmint</b><br>8:15 am sign in<br>9:00 am shoot                                                  | <b>18 Sporting Clays</b> 9AM    | <b>19 Bullseye</b><br>9:00am                                     | <b>20</b>                                                  | <b>21 Urban Cowboy –</b><br>9am sign in 10am shoot on<br>Cowboy Range                                 |
| <b>22</b>                                                                 | <b>23</b>                                                      | <b>24</b>                                                                                                      | <b>25 Sporting Clays</b> 9AM    | <b>26 Centerfire Varmint</b><br>8:15 am sign in<br>9:00 am shoot | <b>27 Rims'A Fire</b><br>8:15 am sign in<br>9:00 am shoot  | <b>28 EDC/Home Defense</b> gates open<br>7:30am, Mandatory Safety<br>Meeting 8:45, Shoot at<br>9:00am |
| <b>29</b>                                                                 | <b>30</b>                                                      | <b>31</b>                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                  |                                                            |                                                                                                       |

**August 2018 ~ NO Monthly Board Meeting this month**

| Sunday                                                                   | Monday                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                  | Wednesday                    | Thursday                                                         | Friday                                                     | Saturday                                                                                                |
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