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Shots from the Vice President...

Shoot Straight...Help Wanted... Holiday Wishes...

Remember me... your Vice President? I am back as your “temporary” (I hope) Newsletter Editor again after unforeseen circumstances caused our previous Editor, Shelly Bennett, to step away from her duties. In this edition of *The Flyer*, I have to admit that I cheated a little (hope not enough to get in trouble with Santa). I used some of the layout for this edition that I did in a prior edition. So, if you have been in the Club for a while and something from this edition looks familiar or seems to be déjà vu, then you are not going crazy.

Interestingly, back when I wrote the last December newsletter about 3 or 4 years ago, I reported that members using the range could not shoot, because target frames were being shot up and shots were hitting things that should not be shot. Unfortunately, I have to report that members and guests appear to be intentionally damaging ASC property again. If it wasn't intentional, then they are still seriously in need of shooting instruction, and I again recommend that they enroll in a firearms training class and stay off the ASC range until they get some training! Next ASC pistol class in 2018 is Feb. 3rd!

We have a few Board positions that we need to fill immediately or in the very near future including the Newsletter Editor position mentioned above. First, the Newsletter Editor position is for a person that loves to write, keep the membership informed, organize articles submitted by Board and members, and you will need a computer that has Microsoft Publisher on it. We publish newsletters at least once a quarter and have some Special editions that go out sporadically such as the Election edition sent out in June. If interested, please contact me at vp@airfieldshootingclub.org.

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**May God Bless You
Merry Christmas**

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**Get off NAUGHTY list !!!
HIT TARGETS...
NOT TARGET FRAMES**



Second, Kerry may be leaving her post as Treasurer in the near future to pursue an employment opportunity. We are holding on to her as long as possible! While she is still with us, it would be a great chance for an interested member to sit with her in our Board meetings and learn what it takes to be ASC Treasurer. Having a computer with Excel or similar spreadsheet program on it is required. To ask Kerry questions about the Treasurer position and what it takes to do it contact her at treasurer@airfieldshootingclub.org .

Third, Mike Lawler, our ASC Secretary voluntarily took a “demotion” to Assistant Secretary at our last ASC election. He would like to take a break as full time Secretary but is willing to stay on the Board to assist anyone who wishes to take the position. The Secretary is an important position that processes all member renewals and new member applications; keeps up with service hours; sorts the ASC mail and gets it to the right person and many other administrative duties. To talk to Mike about the Secretary position contact him at secretary@airfieldshootingclub.org .

Finally, we have other Board positions open that you can choose to fill if you want to serve the Club in a leadership and decision making capacity:

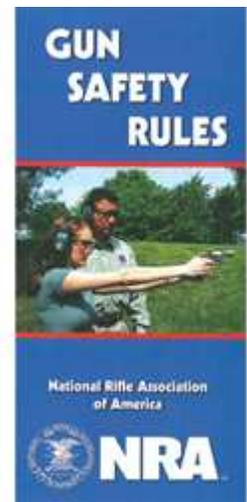
1. **Provost:** When the position is filled, the duties of the Provost are to prevent and suppress damage to the property and the assets of the Airfield 4-H Center and of the Airfield Shooting Club (ASC) by strict enforcement of the range rules; to preserve good order at the range and at ASC meetings and events; to enforce the rules and by-laws of the ASC and the rules of the Airfield 4-H Center that are applicable to the ASC members and to 4-H staff; to investigate and report rule violations to the ASC Board and make recommendations for disciplinary action; to administer disciplinary actions and punishment imposed by the ASC Board; to take corrective action to insure the safety of the range at all times, including but not limited to the removing of ASC members or other persons (by contacting police authorities if necessary) who may pose a safety risk or are otherwise in violation of the rules of ASC; He/She shall assist the Chief Instructor in proposing changes to the range rules in order to promote safe operation of the ranges, and shall assist the Chief Instructor in performing orientation and administering range qualifications to new ASC members. (Note: this job is great for law enforcement officers because you get to “police” the range for violators!)
2. **Director (at large):** The Board has a few Director positions that you can fill. Directors are often assigned duties by the Board. Examples: Director Richard Sutton handles the NSSA skeet competitions; Director Doug Hower assists the Chief Instructor in his duties; Director Chuck Allard assists the XO in his duties; and Director Greg Metzgar handles the Service Rifle matches and reports on the ASC’s youth program called the Swamp Shooters. Being a Director is a great way to see how the ASC Board operates and is a great stepping stone to move up to one of the officer positions like the President and Vice President!

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Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.



The official range rules are posted on the club website.

Please read and familiarize yourself with the updates.

[Airfield Shooting Club Range Rules](#)



I would love to see an influx of new Board members in the coming 2018! Come out and help us make this Club even better!!!

I hope each of you have a Joyous Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Prosperous New Year !!!

— Tim Drewry, ASC VP & Temporary Newsletter Editor

***Contact Tim Drewry at : vp@airfieldshootingclub.org ***





Youth Training Opportunity

SWAMP SHOOTERS: Board Director Greg Metzgar and member Dale Mullin have advised that youth are needed to join the 4-H Swamp Shooters which is the ASC's youth shooting education group. Dale stated that he has plenty of great instructors ready to teach, but needs more eager youth ready to learn! Please contact Dale Mullin at dale1449@gmail.com if you have kids or know of kids that may be interested in the shooting sports. It is important to encourage the youth in our communities to be involved in the shooting sports. They are the future defenders of our Second Amendment Rights! 🇺🇸

ASC Board Disciplinary Actions - Rule Violations Reported

RULE VIOLATIONS REPORTED IN November/December 2017:

1. Target frames are still being shot. (Member / Guest Unknown)

**NOTICE TO ALL ASC MEMBERS:
REPORT ALL RULE VIOLATIONS TO ASC BOARD!!!
DON'T LET YOUR NAME APPEAR HERE!!!**



The Airfield Shooting Club PISTOL CLASS

**plus...
Concealed Carry Legal
Instruction & Methods
of Concealed Carry**

On February 3, 2018, the Airfield Shooting Club (ASC) is hosting a Pistol Class including sections on the Law of Concealed Carry and Self Defense and Methods of Concealed Carry.

The ASC Pistol Class is intended to provide hands-on orientation to the safe handling of handguns and includes both classroom and live-fire training. Our instructors teach both revolver and semi-auto sections in this class. In addition to the ASC Pistol Class, over an hour long session is scheduled with Timothy W. Drewry, a Virginia practicing attorney, who will discuss some of the legal aspects of carrying concealed firearms and self defense in Virginia. The attorney is a certified pistol instructor too and usually remains with the class until the very end so that he may answer questions which may arise. An additional segment of the course will include a brief discussion of some of the firearms appropriate for concealed carry and the holsters or other devices which might be suited for carrying a firearm concealed. Please note that the ASC Pistol Class, including the legal and concealed carry sections, is a non-NRA course, but it satisfies the handgun competency requirements set forth in Virginia Code § 18.2-308.02 (B). This course is conducted by state certified or NRA certified firearms instructors.

Those who successfully complete the ASC Pistol Class will receive a certificate which will serve as proof of training for the purpose of obtaining a Virginia Concealed Handgun Permit.

The course is scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Morgan Classroom at the Airfield 4-H Conference Center (near Wakefield). We expect the formal portion of the course will be completed by about 4:00 p.m., however several of the instructors usually remain at the range to help those who want to get some additional practice with their handguns. It is not necessary that you own a firearm in order to attend these courses. The instructors will bring some of their personal firearms, which you may borrow. If you have your own firearm, you may bring it to the range for live fire practice, but please do not bring a loaded firearm to the classroom portion in the morning. We will do our first work with loaded firearms in the early afternoon.

Cost of the class is \$65.00 (nonrefundable unless directed by ASC Board). Payment should be made to the "Airfield Shooting Club" and sent attention to Timothy W. Drewry at P.O. Box 247, Courtland, Virginia 23837. The course fee includes all class materials, some .22 caliber ammunition and the attorney's fees, but does not include the cost of any centerfire ammunition. You may bring your own centerfire ammunition to use in your own firearm or an instructor's firearm.

Note: This course has limited space; the course is filled as payments are received. Please call Tim Drewry to verify space is still available before sending any money !!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Drewry at 757-653-9999 or by email at vp@airfieldshootingclub.org . If you already have a concealed carry permit, this is a great refresher course, especially if the first course you took to acquire your permit did not have a lecture on the laws in Virginia. If you have family, friends and neighbors who wish to acquire a concealed carry permit, then this course will fully prepare them!!! We hope you will register for this class and join us on Feb. 3rd !!!



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ASC Board of Directors

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| Secretary: | <i>Vacant</i> |
| Assistant Secretary: | Mike Lawler |
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| Director: | Richard Sutton |
| Director: | Chuck Allard |
| Director: | Greg Metzgar |
| Director: | Doug Hower |
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Check out our web page!
<http://www.airfieldshootingclub.org>

Service Hour Opportunities
GUN SHOWS:
2018

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|-------------|-----------|
| 13-14 Jan. | Hampton |
| 3-4 Feb. | Va. Beach |
| 17-18 March | Hampton |
| 24-25 March | Richmond |
| 14-15 July | Hampton |
| 25-26 Aug. | Richmond |
| 22-23 Sept. | Hampton |
| 20-21 Oct. | Va. Beach |
| 10-11 Nov. | Richmond |
| 24-25 Nov. | Hampton |

Want to assist ASC at a gun show? Contact Gary Wyse:
gdu515@gmail.com

Next Board of Directors Meeting: January 20, 2018
Start Time: 9:30AM

The Board of Directors meetings are open to all members and prospective members.
Prospective members can make arrangements to satisfy their range qualifications after the completion of the Board meeting.



DON'T WASTE GAS!
Ensure that the range you want to use is available. Check the calendar on the ASC website before heading to the range.