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Shots from the Vice President...

HELP WANTED !!!

As I advised at the end of the 2017 year, we have numerous vacancies that must be filled on the ASC Board for the Club to continue to operate efficiently and successfully.

One major “soon to be vacant position” is the Treasurer’s position. We are very happy that our Treasurer, Kerry Johnson, has been given the opportunity to accept an employment promotion, but we are very sad to see her move away and leave the ASC Board. Kerry has been very active in the Club. In addition to serving as Treasurer, she has successfully instructed the youth enrolled in the 4-H Swamp Shooters, and she has served as an instructor for the

ASC Pistol Classes. I have been an ASC Board member since 2006, and I can safely say that Kerry has been one of the best Treasurers the Club has ever had! We wish her all the best in her new endeavors. So...Yes, her shoes will be hard fill, but the



ASC must find a new volunteer to be ASC Treasurer. Notice I underlined “must.” The ASC cannot continue to accept new members, renew members, pay the bills, pay for repairs and improvements, etc. without a Treasurer. It is foreseeable that if we do not get a new Treasurer, the ASC may have to cease many business operations and possibly close the range. We are calling on all ASC members with great business management skills who are familiar with spreadsheets and simple finance reporting to please contact the ASC Board as soon as possible (board@airfieldshootingclub.org). Kerry will not be able to serve after June, so the need is urgent.

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Welcome Summer !!!

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LET'S GO TO THE
ASC RANGE AND
SHOOT REAL GUNS !!!



ENJOY THE SUMMER!!!

HOT SUN...

HOT BARRELS!



In addition to the vacant Treasurer position, we also have other positions available:

1. **Executive Officer:** In charge of work parties, range maintenance and repairs, etc. Orders supplies as needed (cardboard, wood for frames, etc.).
2. **Secretary:** Handles new member and renewal applications, emailing / corresponding with members, maintains all records of the Club, etc. We already have an Assistant Secretary (Mike Lawler) in place to assist as needed! Computer proficiency, word processing and spreadsheet creation/maintenance is recommended.
3. **Newsletter Editor:** Publishes news and special reports from the ASC Board. Required to publish at least 4 newsletters a year and preferably to be published quarterly to satisfy NRA rules. Currently use Microsoft Publisher to publish *The Flyer*, but if you want to start from scratch, you are welcome to use other software. Contact ASC VP for more information.
4. **Director:** There are director-at-large openings on the Board also. These directors often take on duties to assist other Board members or they run special events/programs such as shooting matches.

A Special Election Edition of the *The Flyer* has already been published that detailed the duties of these positions. (See ASC website for more information.) Again, if our Club is to survive, we have to have a steady supply of volunteers to serve on the ASC Board. Please contact us to help continue the success of the ASC.

Also, as published in the Special Election Edition of the *The Flyer*, if you want to attend the ASC Election breakfast and vote for your new ASC Board members then YOU MUST RSVP BY JULY 14, 2018 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO EAT BREAKFAST !!! RSVP to Jon Welters, ASC Webmaster, at webmaster@airfieldshootingclub.org. You can add your name to the ballot in advance or at the meeting if you are interested in joining the Board.

— Tim Drewry, ASC VP & Newsletter Editor

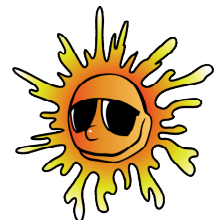
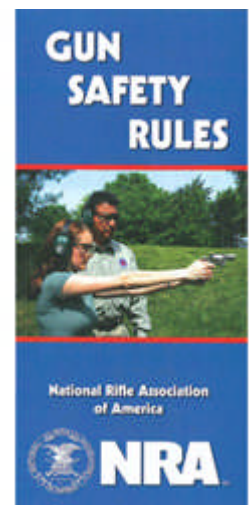
***Contact Tim Drewry at : vp@airfieldshootingclub.org ***



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](#)



LOCK ETIQUETTE...

By Tim Drewry, ASC VP

It has been brought to our attention by 4-H Center personnel that some ASC members do not know how to lock the ASC range gate lock properly. On more than one occasion, the 4-H staff have been locked out of the range when trying to open the gate for their youth programs. To get in the gate, they had to cut the ASC chain. The problem arises when our ASC members lock our combination lock directly into the chain instead of being properly interlocked into the 4-H Center's key padlock. Interlocking the locks gives both us and the Center access. All ASC members should already know how to lock the lock properly if they paid attention during orientation. The ASC Board has become weary of hearing about and discussing the failure of our members to follow simple instructions. As one 4-H Center staff member queried: "how can we trust folks with guns on our range if they cannot follow instructions to lock a lock properly?" The ASC Board agrees. We are putting out this instruction with pictures as a final warning. ASC members that cannot follow these instructions may be locked out of the range and prohibited from coming back without refund. See pictures below. Don't be the first ASC member that we lock out of the range!

Note how locks are properly interlocked so that ASC members and 4-H Center staff can unlock the chain by unlocking their respective locks.

We placed black tape over the links to try to discourage improperly locking of ASC lock into chain links.

DO NOT REMOVE TAPE.



If you do not understand the illustrations above, please contact the ASC Board:

board@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 MAY/JUNE 2018:

1. Member # 749 - Adjusted Skeet machine without authorization. ASC Board strongly warned member that no further violations will be tolerated. Skeet/trap privileges may be revoked or membership may be revoked for future violations. NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Tampering or adjusting skeet machines is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Club and you will be responsible for any and all damages caused to machines.
2. 4-H staff locked out of range by ASC improperly locking gate locks. Matter is being investigated. NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: Our lock is to be interlocked into the 4-H Center's lock. Do not lock our lock into the chain. That locks the Center out of the range because they do not have nor should they be given the ASC lock combination. (See lock etiquette on page 3 of this newsletter)

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

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Check out our web page!
<http://www.airfieldshootingclub.org>

Service Hour Opportunities
GUN SHOWS:

2018

14-15 July	Hampton
22-23 Sept.	Hampton
20-21 Oct.	Va. Beach
24-25 Nov.	Hampton

Want to assist ASC at a gun show? Contact Gary Weiz:
pr@airfieldshootingclub.org



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ASC Board of Directors

President:	Ray Covington
Vice President:	Tim Drewry
Secretary:	<i>Vacant</i>
Assistant Secretary:	Mike Lawler
Treasurer:	Kerry Johnson
Webmaster:	Jon Walters
Newsletter Editor:	<i>Vacant</i>
Chief Instructor:	Greg Metzgar
Shotgun Director:	Jim Cofer
Executive Officer:	<i>Vacant</i>
Gun Shows:	Gary Weiz
Director:	Richard Sutton
Director:	Chuck Allard
Director:	Doug Hower
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**Next Board of Directors Meeting-Election Breakfast- RSVP
required (Election Flyer was sent with details): July 21, 2018
Start Time: 8:30AM**

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.*