

**The Fusilier  
Complex**

# The Bullseye

Newsletter July 2022

## From the President

Greetings. This year has been a return to normalcy for our families throughout the area, and the shooting community, with the reduction of Covid and it's accompanying regulations. Because of this, the range has gotten busier throughout the year, which is exciting and encouraging to see.

I would like to thank everyone for continuing to be safe throughout the year. It is important that as we grow in our membership, and also offer new types of shooting disciplines at the Range, that we continue to adhere to all the safety rules, and to police ourselves. With that said, please ensure that you fully read and understand the Range Rules that you will be acknowledging for this year's annual renewal, (more details within the newsletter). There have been some changes and additions to them from years past. Again, thank you for continuing to create a safe environment at the Range.

This year, saw the finishing of our first major project, the bathrooms. Thanks to everyone for keeping them neat and clean and treating them as your own. We have another project, the Action Bay, which should go live in the next month. Keep an eye out for future emails on the bay and the details on being able to utilize it. It will be a great addition to the Fusilier Complex. Lastly, we have officially broken ground on our new long distance range. (Further details in this newsletter.)

Now, more than ever, we are witnessing pressure on our lawmakers

concerning our 2nd Amendment rights. We encourage everyone to bring our youth, and those that have never experienced shooting, to experience the Range as your guest. The future of the 2a, in many ways, hinges on our next, and current generations understanding this Right and its importance.

I'd also like to personally thank the Executive Board and all of our members that have contributed to the Range's success. Whether it's on a committee, participating on an ongoing project, being a Match Director/running matches, As an RSO, or helping on our monthly work day; the Range could not function as effectively without you volunteering. Thank you.!

Looking forward to another great year, and hope to see you at the range!

Be safe.

Greg Schexnaider  
President

## Annual Meeting

**Friday September 10:** Please join us for this year's annual membership meeting Friday, September 10, starting at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Arnaudville Community Center 291 Guidroz St, Arnaudville, LA 70512. You will be able to turn in your renewal forms and payment at the front door. Food and refreshments will be served. Items for discussion include:

## Renewal Period Open

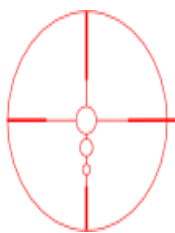
The annual membership renewal period is now open online. The renewal period is July 1, 2022 – Sept 30, 2022 for the 2022/2023 membership year. If you have

previously paid your membership through the website, you will do so again this year. NOTE: In addition to paying your renewal, you will also acknowledge range rules, liability waiver, re-enter your NRA number and upload a new image of your NRA card or mailing label from your NRA magazine

If you mailed in your renewal last year, you will receive a renewal form by mail, but you are encouraged to renew online. We have created an account for all members who submitted paper renewals. Simply login with your username (firstnamelastname) all lowercase and no space. If you are not prompted to enter a new password, click 'Forgot Password' and you will be able to enter a new password. If you are not going to use the website to renew, you can also download a renewal application and mail it in. Now is a great time to log into your account and check your profile. Verify your mailing address, email, phone etc.

## Green Range Props

You may have noticed the left side the Green Range we now have different props for shooters to practice shooting from multiple positions. These props are placed off of the concrete firing line and users are permitted to shoot from this location as specified in the new range rules. Designated targets are the hanging steel targets. Shooters may not engage other targets across the firing line from the props.



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**SAFETY NOTE:** When using these props, shooters must keep their rifle on SAFE or bolt open until a solid shooting position is established and target is visible through your scope. Refer to Range Rules for additional details.

## Action Bay

The new Action Bay located between the Handgun line and the Combo line is almost finished. It is expected to be operational in the coming months. The Action Bay is designed to be a one shooter at a time range. This will allow users to practice drawing and shooting on the move. It is also a bring your own target range. TFC will not supply targets, stands, etc. Any targets, target stands, etc. left behind by the user will be removed and disposed of by TFC. Due to the designed use of this range, there are specific rules which apply to this range and will require a safety class which is separate from the new member safety orientation. There is also a scheduling process through the website which qualified users will use to reserve time. The reserved time is for the Action Bay only.

## Long Range

As you all may recall, at last year's

annual membership meeting, there was a presentation with details about Phase 1 of the new Long Range. Earlier this year the construction began on the access road to the new firing line. The material is still compacting before heavy equipment can go down range and begin the earth moving on the firing line and down range access road. We anticipate beginning this in the coming month or two. This will be followed by impact berms construction, and gravel on the roads. There have been several rumors going around regarding the rules of use, who will access, etc. All of these and other details will be addressed as we get closer to opening the range. The membership will be notified and all procedures will be made available

## Weekly Trap

During the summer with extended daylight hours there is a weekly fun match at the shotgun line. This weekly match is held every Tuesday evening (weather permitting) starting around 5:00 pm and continuing until dark. The cost is \$5 per round (25 clays) to cover the cost of the clays. If you are new to trap this is a great opportunity to get involved and learn something new. Registration is not required, but ear and eye protection are.



## By Law Clean Up

The club's By-Laws are being cleaned up along with clarifying some of the language. There are several revisions currently available and these are being consolidated into one revision for ease of use. There is also some language which needs to be clarified to minimize confusion. These edits will be sent to the membership for review and put up to a vote for approval during the annual membership meeting.

**Work Day:** As a reminder the first Saturday of each month is work day at the range. THANK YOU to those who have showed up lending a hand. This is greatly appreciated, and we encourage anyone who wishes to help out to come and lend a hand with maintaining your club. Did you know you can earn credit towards your membership renewal? You can earn a \$10 credit each month which will count towards your annual renewal. Be sure to sign in when you come to work day to receive this credit. Thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to many years of continued success and shooting fellowship.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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