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New Pistol Bay Area Restroom



The Board is happy to report that the new restroom in the Pistol Bay area has been approved by the City of Friendswood and Galveston County and construction has begun. Estimating the completion date is especially difficult because the weather will have a significant impact on the construction schedule. When finished, the new facility will be much more con-

venient for people practicing in the bays, or attending matches and other events.

The restroom will have separate areas for men and women and it will be wheelchair accessible. The PSC crew does a great job of maintaining all of our restrooms. However, if you see something that needs to be addressed, just tell one of the ROs or leave a note at the sign-in desk at the front of the shop area.

Reminder: The Club Has Two Websites

The Club has two websites, only one of which is under the control of the Club's webmaster. The "general use" website is now at www.PSCshootingClub.com, although you can still get to the Club's site by entering www.PSC-Range.com.

As noted, PSCshootingClub.com is the primary website used for virtually all Club business. It contains Club information, Club calendar, range status information, special notices, and a listing of upcoming classes, matches and other events. Be sure to check the Club Calendar for matches and events that do not use the Club's registration system as those events will not be listed on the Club's home page.

During renewal season, the Club's primary website is also used extensively by Members renewing their membership for the upcoming year. (Renewal season begins on March 15th and ends on June 30th.) Unlike a few years ago, all renewal procedures are processed on the Club's primary website, not PSCmembers.com. Every current Member is given login credentials during the 3 ½ month renewal season. After that, all website user credentials are deleted so that an updated list can be loaded for the next year's renewal season.

PSCmembers.com is a separate website that is maintained and operated by a

company that specializes in database management. The only time Members should need to access that website is when they are updating Member information such as email address (see article "Club Email Addresses and Lists"), address, phone number, NRA membership, etc. The login credentials for that website were explained when Members joined the Club, or by previous members-only email. Please note that it is not necessary to update your information on PSCmembers.com, if it has not changed since you renewed your membership for the current year. That information was uploaded to the database.

Club Email Addresses & Email Lists

Club Email Addresses:

As noted in “*Reminder: The Club Has Two Websites*” article, the Club’s new website is located at www.PSCshootingClub.com. Although people using the old PSC-Range.com will be redirected to the current Club website, this does not hold true for Club email addresses.

People wanting to email a Club Director must use the current web address. For example, questions for the Membership Director must be sent to the new address “Membership@PSCshootingClub.com.”

Club Email Lists

There are two primary email lists for the Club. One is an email list from the Mem-

ber database that is used only for emails directly related to renewals, Board elections or other matters that apply only to Club Members.

The second primary email list is one designated “PSC Notices” and it is not limited to Club Members. Anyone wanting to be kept abreast of Club-related matters such as matches, classes, events, range status, etc. can register to receive such emails.

At the close of renewal season every year, all then-current Members are added to the “PSC Notices” email list, but they can opt-out. However, this is the only email list

used to provide the above-referenced information and notices, so all Members are encouraged to remain registered for PSC Notices.

Other specialty email lists are available to Members and non-Members. These currently include the IDPA, Youth Action Pistol League, and Women’s Program. Additional specialty email lists are being considered. To register for any PSC email list, just go to www.PSCshootingClub.com and register at the bottom of the home page. Email changes are made at the same location. Just delete the old address and add the new one.

New Defensive Rifle Class

As noted in the July 5, 2016 issue of the PSC Bullseye eNews, the Club is fortunate to have Mark Scales, a retired Houston Police Dept. SWAT instructor as a rifle instructor. Mark was with HPD for almost 36 years, spending 23 of those years in the SWAT Division. He is experienced in all aspects of defensive shooting and training with rifles, handguns and shotguns.

Mark has taught multiple “AR-15 Maintenance & Troubleshooting” classes at PSC, most of which were filled within a few hours of them being posted on the Club Calendar. Mark has agreed to offer this class on a monthly bases as long as folks are interested. Registration is currently open for this class.

The most popular rifle in the U.S. is the AR-15 and variants. Many people plan to use those rifles for home defense. To address the critical need for training with these excellent self-defense rifles, Mark is offering a “Defensive Rifle 1” class. This class will also be offered monthly as long as it is in demand. This 2-day class is limited to six students so register early to reserve your spot. A January class is currently on the schedule. Check the registration page on www.PSCshootingClub.com for a description of the course and to register.

License to Carry a Handgun Classes

First Saturday Class for Jan. 2017

Due to NRA Board of Director commitments, the monthly 1st Saturday License to Carry a Handgun Class (LTC) for January has been cancelled. It is not possible to reschedule this class to a different Saturday, but a Friday class will be offered on January 13, 2017 from 4:00PM until 9:30PM. Registration is open on the [Club Registration Page](#).

Combined Basic Handgun & LTC Classes

On a test basis and in response to Member requests, a combined Basic Handgun Skills Class and an LTC Class was offered a few months ago. These classes were very popular and requests for additional classes in this format are being received.

Every effort is being made to schedule these classes, but currently planned matches and events make it difficult to offer these combined classes on a Saturday. Church commitments make it impossible to schedule them on a Sunday. Therefore, these specialty courses will have to be offered on weekdays. Fridays seem to be the most popular day for weekday classes.

Weekday Evening LTC Classes

A request has been made to offer weekday evening LTC classes. There is no way to judge the demand for such classes, but we are going to give it a try. The date has yet to be determined, so check the Club website for information. The request was for two consecutive evenings from 6p to 9p so that will be the first experimental class format.

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FIREARM SAFETY THROUGH TRAINING, MENTORING AND MATCHES

The mission of the PSC Shooting Club, Inc. is to promote safe and responsible firearms ownership and use. The Club achieves this goal through a multi-prong approach that includes providing an excellent facility and training opportunities, as well as matches and other special events that allow shooters to hone their skills. Club matches, events and training opportunities are open to both Members and non-members to promote firearms safety and responsibility to the entire surrounding communities.

Remember, PSC is not just a gun range, we are a club. Come to your Club often, get involved in Club programs and help promote safe and responsible firearms ownership and use. We are all ambassadors for the Second Amendment.

Rule Reminders: Shooting Hours, Safe Firing Line, New Rifle Bay

Shooting Hours:

The regular shooting hours that apply to the entire Club have not changed with the addition of lights in the Pistol Cells. All rifle ranges, pistol bays, archery range and shotgun ranges are subject to the posted shooting hours. Only the lighted Pistol Cells can be used until 8:30PM. Remember also that the lights that remain on for a few minutes after 8:30PM are to allow shooters to pack up their gear without having to use a flashlight. Shooting in the lighted pistol cells ends at 8:30PM.

Safe Firing Line:

No one can handle any firearm while anyone is in front of the firing line. This applies to all shooting ranges, pistol cells and pistol bays. As covered in the last Bullseye eNews, the dividing wall on Range 1 does NOT create two separate ranges. It allows people on one side of the wall to shoot on the grass area while people on the other side of the wall are shooting from the benches. When Range 1 is declared "cold/safe," no

one on either side of the wall may handle firearms.

New Rifle Bay:

The new rifle bay (a/k/a Bay Y) can be used by all Members, their families and guests. No Carbine Variance is required. Be sure to shoot at some point forward of the shortest side berm. Remember, the forward-most shooter designates the firing line and no one can handle firearms behind that person.

Shooting rifles in the Carbine Bay (Bay B) still requires a Carbine Variance. The eligibility criteria for obtaining and retaining a Carbine Variance has not changed and it cannot be waived. To be eligible, a Member must 1) be a current member of the IDPA, USPSA or SASS; and 2) shoot at least three IDPA or USPSA matches at PSC annually, or SASS matches at another location that can be verified. Any combination of IDPA, USPSA and SASS matches will meet the three-match annual requirement.

"The Second Amendment could become a mere footnote in American history, if we do not teach our sons and daughters that firearms are the cornerstone of freedom."
Charles L. Cotton