



Membership Requirements and Club Rules

Includes Range Specific Rules





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STONEWALL RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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GENERAL

The Stonewall Rifle and Pistol Club is a non-profit social club organized to promote the lawful ownership and safe use of all types of firearms. The Stonewall Rifle and Pistol Club is nondiscriminatory and is committed to providing an equal opportunity for all.

Any U.S. citizen 18 years of age or older without criminal record is eligible for membership in the Stonewall Rifle and Pistol Club. Membership in the National Rifle Association is required for Club membership.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Membership is limited to 180 members as set forth in the bylaws. Properly completed membership applications will be accepted, dated, and time stamped by the club secretary only at scheduled board of directors and general membership meetings. Applications will be retained until the prospective member no longer indicates a desire to join the club. The club secretary will provide each prospective member a copy of these requirements for membership and a copy of the calendar of events. Each prospective member will be encouraged to participate in events open to the public and / or to accompany a member as a guest so that club members will have an opportunity to get to know the prospective member and observe first hand their handling of firearms. The names of prospective members with applications on file will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board and will be published in the club newsletter in order to solicit input from the current membership. As an opening for a new member becomes available, the prospective member with the earliest application on file will be notified via a letter from the club secretary or an e-mail and phone call. This notification will include an invitation to attend a meeting with the board of directors, the prospective member, and the sponsors for an interview. All new prospective members are required to have and use an e-mail address for club correspondence.

Candidates for membership must be sponsored by three members of the Club each of whom has been a member in good standing for at least one year. Each sponsor must be able to personally vouch for the character and fitness for membership of the prospective member. Club members must not sponsor a prospective member based on second hand information or simply the lack of any knowledge why a prospective member should not be approved for membership. Sponsors may be contacted by a board member to verify their first hand knowledge of the prospective member. New members will not be admitted until they have become well known to at least their three sponsors.

Each prospective member and sponsors will be interviewed by the Board of Directors in a closed meeting and then excused prior to further discussion and a vote by the Board of Directors. Prospective members will be admitted upon a two thirds vote of approval by a quorum of the Board of Directors. Each prospective member will be notified by mail of the Board of Directors' decision or at the end of the meeting. The prospective member must be accompanied at the interview by at least one of his or her three sponsors who must be able to verify from first hand observations that the prospective member handles firearms safely. Rejected applicants will be given, upon request, an opportunity to meet with the Board of Directors to review the reasons for rejection.

New members must be oriented on Club operations by a member approved by the board of directors prior to issuance of a club membership card. Orientation on the use of the trap machines may be waived by those not wishing access to the trap houses.

Upon approval, a one-time \$250.00 initiation fee will be required along with applicable dues. The initiation fee and dues must be received within 30 days of notification of acceptance, or after the interview and BOD vote. Failure to pay within this time will result in an automatic rescission of the offer of membership. Dues are currently \$225.00 per Club year which starts November 1 and ends October 31st. An applicant accepted for membership prior to May 1st is required to pay the full dues for that year; if accepted on or after May 1, dues are discounted as tabulated below

The dues discount for voluntary service as described in the dues payment section does apply to new members and to those over age 65 at the time of joining the club. The \$250.00 initiation fee must be added to the amounts tabulated below. The dues and initiation fee will not be accepted prior to membership approval.

Month	Under 65	Over 65
November - April	\$225.00	\$125.00
May	\$120.00	\$60.00
June	\$100.00	\$50.00
July	\$80.00	\$40.00
August	\$60.00	\$30.00
September	\$40.00	\$20.00
October	\$20.00	\$10.00

DUES PAYMENT

Bills for annual dues will be mailed and or emailed in time for delivery by August 31st and are due upon receipt. Dues are payable not later than September 30th. Dues must be in the hands of the club treasurer no later than this date. Dues received after October 1st will remove the member from the club membership. An appeal to the club president, treasurer or secretary can be made for special cases and will be decided by BOD vote to allow for late returns. All appeals must be made by the end of the second week in October. Dues are currently \$225.00 per year and will be discounted by \$100.00 (dues reduced from \$225.00 per year) for:

- 1. Members over age 65
- 2. Officers and members of the Board of Directors
- 3. Members participating in any one or more workdays
- 4. Shooting committee chairmen
- 5. Member making a contribution comparable to participation in a workday
- 6. Members unable to participate in workdays due to physical limitations
- 7. Members with special considerations as reviewed and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors

Members qualifying for a dues discount due to either of the last two reasons listed above are required to notify the club secretary who will either approve the discount or review with the board of directors.

Payment after September 30th will not be considered and your membership will be terminated (with the exception being if a appeal is underway as stated above).

Payment will be accepted for only one year at a time. Advanced payment for multiple years will not be accepted.

Renewal dues will not be accepted after September 30th. Anyone failing to pay by then will be dropped. Terminated members may not use the Club facilities except as the guest of a member subject to guidelines applicable to guests, or when participating in events open to the public.

RENEWALS MUST BE EITHER PICKED UP AT THE POST OFFICE OR FROM THE SAFE IN THE CLUBHOUSE BY END OF DAY SEPTEMBER 30TH. RENEWALS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE TERMINATED. USING THE USPS IS AT YOUR RISK. THE BEST WAY TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS TO PLACE IT IN THE SAFE IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

After expiration of membership for any reason, rejoining the Club will require a new application in accordance with admission of new members section above.

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, dues requirements may be waived and lifetime memberships granted to those members who have been Club members for 10 years or more and have contributed outstanding service to the Club.

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, dues requirements may be waived and honorary memberships granted to individuals who have made significant contributions to the club. Unlike lifetime memberships, honorary memberships are granted for a limited period of time as deemed appropriate. The initiation fee shall be waived for non members who are offered an honorary membership.

Lifetime and honorary memberships shall be reserved for exceptional cases only.

EXPULSION

A member may be expelled for cause at any time by a 2/3 vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors which must inform the member in writing of the reason for expulsion. Reasons may include, but are not limited to, actions on Club grounds which are dangerous, illegal, immoral, repulsive, destructive, and/or generally unacceptable or in violation of Club rules. Such behavior need not be that of the member alone, but attributable to members of his or her family or guests who may be on the premises. No dues will be refunded to an expelled member, nor may he/she be permitted on the premises.

USE OF FACILITIES

Use of the club facilities is limited to scheduled events and to informal shooting and social gatherings only by members and their family members or guests as defined in these membership requirements. All other uses require approval by the board of directors. Examples of uses requiring board approval include but are not limited to events open to the public or to groups of nonmembers. If in doubt, members should request approval from the board of directors. The Board of Directors has complete control of the club's ranges and property.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of marijuana or illegal drugs on the premises is prohibited and anyone under the influence on the grounds is subject to expulsion. Alcohol, drugs and firearms don't mix.

Rejected prospective members and expelled members are barred from the club's property. This includes, but is not limited to, being present as a guest of a member or as a participant in a shooting event.

Families of members may use all facilities at member rates and subject to these guidelines, except that no family member may be on the premises unless accompanied and supervised by the member. The member is responsible and accountable for the actions of his or her family members.

Family is defined as spouse, child under 21, spouse of such child, brother, sister, nephew or niece, under 21 and living in the household of which the member is head. Grandchildren under age 21 qualify regardless of residence as do full time students living in the household of a member who is head of such house. Age limitations are not applicable to qualified students.

All shooting must stop between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. as this is a grandfathered requirement which must be strictly observed by all members and guests. Violation could shut us down. Shooting hours on Sundays only are further restricted to the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. as a consideration to our neighbors.

Dogs will be permitted on the club property only if kept on a leash or in a vehicle. Dogs shall not be allowed to run loose or to enter the clubhouse.

Use of any of the ranges during a scheduled shooting event will be at the discretion of the director of the scheduled shooting event. It is recommended that members wishing to use the range for informal shooting during a scheduled event contact the shooting director prior to making the trip to the range. Refer to the current list of shooting committees for contacts.

The use of explosive targets and the use of glass objects as targets are prohibited due to the potential hazards associated with these. Due to recent insurance requirements the use of armor piercing ammunition is prohibited. Due to concerns over creating a fire on Forest Service leased land, the use of tracer ammunition is also prohibited.

Specific rules for the rifle, pistol, and trap ranges are in the attached Standard Operating Procedures and Safety Rules. These rules apply to both scheduled and informal, unscheduled use of the ranges.

A first aid kit is located in the kitchen of the clubhouse. An AED device is located in the bathroom.

FEES

Fees for shooting are included in the Calendar of Events and are subject to change at any time by action of the Board. Guest fees for trap are higher than member fees except that, under reciprocal agreement, members of all local gun clubs that allow Stonewall members to shoot at their member rates may shoot trap at Stonewall member rates. All fees are to be remitted promptly to the Treasurer.

GUESTS

Guests must always be accompanied by a member. A guest is defined as a friend or known acquaintance of the member. The member is responsible and accountable for the actions of his or her guests. Shooting guest visits are limited in number to 8 visits per year. More frequent shooting guests should apply for membership. This does not apply to prospective club members with a membership application on file or to participants in events open to the public or to Shenandale Gun Club members shooting trap, rifles, or pistols as a guest of a Stonewall member as long as the reciprocal agreement between Stonewall, Rivanna and Shenandale is in effect.

Under no circumstances may a member divulge the combination of the lock on the gate or to the Clubhouse to a nonmember.

MEMBERSHIP IDENTIFICATION

With the exception of scheduled events open to the public and the limited use by family members and guests as defined in these requirements for membership, Stonewall is a club for members only. Due to the size and changing makeup of the club's membership, members will frequently encounter unknown individuals on the club's premises. Each member has the right, and is encouraged, to discreetly and tactfully inquire regarding an unknown person's use of the club facilities. Unauthorized individuals using the club's facilities must have the private nature of the club explained to them and be requested to leave.

Shooters that are attending "Open To The Public" events are both guests of the shoot director and temporary club members while on the premises attending such events.

Each member must carry his or her membership card while on the premises and show the card on request. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action or expulsion from the club by the board of directors.

RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

Attached to and made a part of these requirements for membership are Standard Operating Procedure & Safety Rules for the trap, pistol, and rifle ranges. Current dates for each are:

Rifle Range	June 3,2024
Pistol Range	January 12, 2022
Trap Range	August 23, 2021

EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES As set forth in the bylaws, all expenditures require prior approval of the board of directors. At the discretion of the board of directors, members of the board of directors and committee chairpersons may be preauthorized to spend a maximum amount in the performance of their duties. Currently preauthorization limits are \$500 each for the Secretary, Maintenance Committee Chairman and Trap Shoot Director, an amount comparable to previous expenditures for the Treasurer for payment of recurring expenses,(Examples but not limited to, insurance, utility bills taxes and targets) and \$200 each for all other members of the Board of Directors and for each of the Shoot Committee Chairpersons. These preauthorized limits are limited to routine maintenance, repair and upkeep only. All expenditures of \$10.00 or more will require a receipt prior to reimbursement. Receipts will be preferred but not required for expenditures less than \$10.00. Expenditures less than \$10.00 without a receipt will require a written explanation prior to reimbursement.

LOST AND FOUND

Personal items found left on club property shall be taken home by the member finding the item who will also post a found notice on the bulletin board outside the clubhouse with only a general description of the item and the name and telephone number of the contact.

The person who lost the item will have it returned only after providing a detailed description.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLUB DOCUMENTS

General club documents shall be distributed by the secretary as follows:

- 1. Paper membership cards will be placed in the clubhouse on the mantle for member pickup and dues invoices shall be either mailed or emailed to all members.
- 2. All other documents shall be emailed to those members who have provided email addresses.
- 3. Paper copies of all other documents shall be provided by request only to those members who do not have email accounts.

CHANGES TO GUIDELINES

These membership requirements may be revised at any time by a two thirds approval of a quorum of the Board of Directors. The current date of these membership requirements is January 8, 2025. They supersede membership requirements dated December 2, 2019.

By Order of Board of Directors, Earl Lunsford Jr., President Joe Murphy, Vice President Rich Bombassaro ,Secretary William Michael, Treasurer Bubby Chandler, Director Dave Pence, Director Scott Decker, Director

STONEWALL RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC. <u>RIFLE RANGE</u> STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE & SAFETY RULES

Revised June 3, 2024 These rules supersede all previous rules published

- 1. Firing at targets on the west (right) side of the range into the bank is generally always safe. When firing toward the targets on the west (right) side of the rifle range, do not place targets directly on the ground. Bullets can ricochet off the hard ground / rocks endangering persons on the adjoining property.
- 2. Firing at the 200 yard target on the west (right) side of the range into the bank is restricted throughout the year to the 15 benches on the east end of the rifle range. These benches are identified with orange paint on the rear supports.
- 3. The USFS Addendum to the club's special use permit issued in April of 2021 now allows for shooting downrange all year long. This includes hunting season and bear dog training season. As long as the addendum is in effect the 300, 400 yard berms along with the 100 and 200 yard left side berms may all be used. Should the addendum ever be revoked for any reason then the downrange rules will need to change back to the restricted dates.
- 4. Downrange is defined as the 300 and 400 yard backers along with the 100 yard swinger backer and the 200 yard backer on the East side of the rifle range.
- 5. No hand gun shooting will be allowed at a distance of less than 25 yards. Shooting hand guns at less than 25 yards must be done at the pistol range. Placing a portable backer in front of any other bench is allowed but must be placed no closer than 25 yards. Hand gun shooters please be mindful of your muzzle when shooting at these portable backers as to not sweep an adjacent shooter with the firearms muzzle and not have spent brass hit an adjacent shooter. Be mindful of the safety rule that states "know your target and beyond".
- 6. The 25 yard range and backer can only be shot from the two new benches. Shooting at the 25 yard backer from any other bench is not allowed. The two new benches can only be used by either a rifle shooter or a hand gun shooter, but not at the same time. If a bench or both benches are being used by a rifle shooter then a hand gun shooter wanting to use the 25 Yard backer must wait until the rifle shooter is finished. The opposite also applies. No shooting of hand guns is permitted in front of these benches.
- 7. The shooter of fully automatic type firearms like AR style rifles, but not limited to AR rifles and firearms must have the class 3 permit in their possession while shooting on club property.
- 8. Devices added to a firearm to simulate full automatic operation of a firearm must be legally recognized by the BATF as a legal device.
- 9. A shotgun pattern board will be supplied on the rifle range for turkey gun and shooting match shotguns and must be placed at a distance of no less than 25yds. and also must not be placed at a position that would impact and do damage to the rifle range backers.
- 10. The rifle range alarm system shall be used whenever a person is downrange. The alarm system consists of an initial audible alarm and a number of flashing lights placed at strategic locations spread over the entire range. The flashing lights remain on until all individuals have returned from downrange and the switch has been turned off. The switch for the alarm system is mounted on a post at the rifle range scorekeeper's box. It shall be the responsibility of each individual going downrange to make sure that all individuals on the rifle range firing line have been informed that someone is going downrange and that the alarm system has been turned on. Do not simply turn on the alarm system and assume others will notice and that it will be safe to go downrange. Conversely, it will be the responsibility of each shooter to make sure that no one is downrange prior to shooting.
- 11. During informal unscheduled use of both the rifle range and trap fields, trips downrange on the rifle range must not interrupt a round of trap shooting. As a courtesy to the trap shooters, trips downrange shall be made between rounds of trap or when there is a pause in trap shooting.
- 12. All guns shall be open, unloaded, and in racks or on benches when targets are being tended or when anyone is downrange for any reason.

- 13. Never shoot at or near stanchions, support pipes, or other equipment downrange or toward benches, building, or road. Toward benches is defined as shooting across the line of fire of other benches. This is a safety issue for those shooting at the other benches.
- 14. Place targets in such a way that you do not shoot the target frames. Place no objects on top of frames to shoot at as this will almost always result in damaged frames. If you damage a target frame, please repair it in consideration for the next person.
- 15. Cans, plastic jugs, etc. used as targets shall be cleaned up after each use. In addition to trashing the range, these can damage mowing equipment.
- 16. Steel targets must be placed no closer than 25 yards from the shooter or others present for hand guns with hand guns utilizing typical hand gun ammunition. Steel targets used for rifle shooting must be placed a minimum of 50 yards from the firing line. It is recommended that all steel targets be made of at least AR 500 steel or better and should be vertically hung swingers so the fragments go downward. This is because bullets impacting steel targets fragment. Most fragments fly out radially from the point of impact but some pieces fly forward and others come back toward the shooter. No steel targets should be set on the range so that they are in front of the fixed target backers. Please refrain from cross bench shooting.
- 17. All targets fastened to the target boards and loose pieces of the target boards shall be removed and placed in the provided trash receptacles upon completion of shooting.
- 18. Above all, <u>NEVER SHOOT AT BOTTLES OR GLASS CONTAINERS!</u> Doing so is about the quickest way to lose your membership if you are seen engaging in this dangerous practice.
- 19. The use of clay targets is prohibited on the rifle range.
- 20. Use of the rifle range must be coordinated with use of the pistol and trap ranges such that all shooting on all ranges has stopped when targets are tended downrange on the rifle range. It is the responsibility of any individual needing to go downrange to make sure that shooters on both the trap and pistol ranges have been properly notified. (Proper notification is the claxon and strobes being activated)
- 21. Eye and ear protection is recommended on the firing lines when in use. Since it is not feasible for the club's officers, directors, or shooting committee members to enforce this recommendation, this must be an individual responsibility. Each person shall indemnify from liability the club and any and all members for any eye or ear damage resulting from the failure to use the proper personal protective equipment. <u>THIS IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIPAND USE OF THE RANGE.</u>
- 22. When moving any firearm from or to the firing line, the action must be open and the firearm unloaded. The muzzle must be pointed in a safe direction. A "safe direction" is defined as: down range or, in the event that direction is not clear, the muzzle must be pointed up. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS.</u>
- 23. Keep the firearm unloaded until given the command to "load", "commence firing" or other appropriate range command.
- 24. When the firing line is "hot", *during a scheduled event*, firing has begun or is about to begin. No one is allowed on the cement pad except the participants of that relay *and shoot directors*. The only exceptions are for an adult to help a junior shooter or new shooter and the range safety officers. These safety officers are there to help in an unsafe or emergency situation.
- 25. There will be no horseplay at or on the firing line at any time.
- 26. If anyone has a mis-fire, hang fire, or squib load, these rules must be followed:
- a) Raise your hand to get the attention of a range safety officer or the range control officer and remain at your bench until someone assists you. Do <u>not</u> open the action.
- b) When a safety officer arrives, there will be a 30 second countdown before opening the action. This rule <u>must be</u> followed for the safety of all shooters on the line and behind it.
- c) If anyone has a squib load, the barrel must be checked for any obstruction. This, again, is a must for everyone's safety.

- 27. If you finish shooting before the time is called, remain seated and quiet, as to not distract any other shooters. After all firing is ceased or time is exhausted, then you are free to remove your firearm and equipment from the firing line.
- 28. If the command "cease firing" is given by anyone, stop firing immediately, remove magazine, and make your gun safe (action open and pointed down range), and step back from the firing line, so the problem or emergency can be taken care of.
- 29. When people are down range, do not handle your firearm. If the bolt is removed or the action open so that the firearm can not be fired, cleaning of the firearm is permitted.
- 30. In the event of an emergency, the telephone is located inside the clubhouse beside the refrigerator.
- 31. Please be safe and show courtesy while other shooters are on the line. Remember, we are all here to compete and have a good time. Let's do it safely.

Never forget the 3 NRA basic safety rules:

- a) Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.
- b) Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- c) Never load your firearm until you are ready to use.

STONEWALL RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC. <u>PISTOL RANGE</u> STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE & SAFETY RULES

Revised January 12, 2022

These rules supersede all previous rules published

- 1. The pistol range is open year around. *The 50 yard berm is the primary backstop and targets shall be placed no further than 25 yards from the concrete pad shooting station.* The posts on the left and right side of the pistol range are at 25yds. Targets and portable target frames must be placed such that bullets impact inside the berm down from the very top where the berm is thin.
- 2. Use of the pistol range is limited to cartridges designated by SAAMI as pistol and revolver cartridges along with the ones mentioned in rule 3. Please see the addendum at the end of this document for listed cartridges, shotgun patterning and 22 rimfire as stated in rule 3. Small caliber (22caliber or less) air rifle shooting is allowed. The patterning board must be used for shotgun patterning only. The wooden target frames are not to be used for shotgun patterning.
- 3. Rifle shooting on the pistol range is limited to 22 magnum, long rifle, long and short rimfire only and must be placed at 25 yards or closer. The shotgun pattern board is not to be used for any other purpose other than shotgun patterning.
- 4. Small caliber air rifles may be used on the pistol range but the target distance must not exceed 25yds. Small caliber is defined as 22 caliber or less.
- 5. Firearms designated as AR type or similar must be shot on the rifle range. Proof of tax payment for shooting an AR designated as a SBR (short barreled rifle) must be in the possession of the shooter while on club property.
- 6. All guns shall be holstered, unloaded, magazine removed, action open and or on benches when targets are being tended.
- 7. Never shoot at or near stanchions, support pipes, or other equipment downrange or toward benches, building, or road. Targets shall not be placed directly on the target frame bases or directly on the target frames.
- 8. Place targets in such a way that you do not shoot the target frames. Place no objects on top of frames to shoot at as this will almost always result in damaged frames. If you damage a target frame, please repair it in consideration for the next person.
- 9. No shooting of clay targets is allowed on the pistol range
- 10. Do <u>not</u> place targets directly on the ground when using the pistol range. Bullets can ricochet off the hard ground / rocks endangering persons on the adjoining property or elsewhere on the range. The shooting of steel targets, bowling pins and other targets that may cause ricochet or shrapnel is prohibited. It recommended to use self repairing elastomer type targets.
- 11. If plastic jugs, are. used as targets they shall not be placed on the ground and must be cleaned up after each use. In addition to trashing the range, these can damage mowing equipment.
- 12. All targets fastened to the target boards and loose pieces of the target boards shall be removed and placed in the provided trash receptacles upon completion of shooting.
- 13. All target frames and bases shall be returned to their designated storage area upon completion of shooting. The current storage area is adjacent to the east side (toward the creek) of the trap target storage building, not under the shed area of the pistol pad. The shooting area from the front edge of the concrete pad to the 50 yard berm shall remain clear of all targets, trash, etc. except during the times the pistol range is in use.
- 14. Above all, <u>NEVER SHOOT AT BOTTLES OR GLASS CONTAINERS!</u> Doing so is about the quickest way to lose your membership if you are seen engaging in this dangerous practice.

- 15. Use of the #2 trap field and the pistol range at the same time is allowed as long as the pistol target frames are kept inside the safety wall. Placing or tending target frames beyond the end of the wall and up to 25 yards the pistol range warning lights must be activated. Please insure that no one is shooting on the number two trap field before turning on the warning light. Tending targets and frames inside the range safety wall does not require using the pistol range warning light system but all firearms must be made safe prior to tending those targets.
- 16. Use of the pistol range must be stopped when the rifle range warning system is activated.
- 17. The placing of targets or the shotgun patterning board greater than 25 yards is prohibited.
- 18. All pistol shooting must be done from behind the benches provided or the concrete pad. No walking up to targets is permitted unless tending to the targets on the target frames.
- 19. The pistol range firing line will be determined by the shooters. If using the provided benches this is the firing line. If standing or using any other shooting position is used then the firing line will become the edge of the concrete pad. Both can not be used at the same time.
- 20. Eye and ear protection is recommended on the firing lines when in use. Since it is not feasible for the club's officers, directors, or shooting committee members to enforce this recommendation, this must be an individual responsibility. Each person shall indemnify from liability the club and any and all members for any eye or ear damage resulting from the failure to use the proper personal protective equipment. <u>THIS IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP AND USE OF THE RANGE</u>
- 21. The flag on the pistol range wall must be placed on the West side of the wall to indicate the range is in use and placed inside the wall when the range is not in use.

STONEWALL RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC. <u>TRAP RANGE</u> STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE & SAFETY RULES

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These rules supersede all previous rules published

- 1. The trap ranges shall be used as follows:
 - a. All trap fields can be used anytime except when the rifle range warning system is activated.
 - b. The #2 trap field and the pistol range can be used at the same time as long as pistol range targets are placed within the pistol range wall. Placing targets beyond the wall and up to the 25yd. posts requires the pistol range warning light to be turned on and the use of the #2 trap field must be halted until the pistol range warning light is turned off. Prior to turning on the pistol range warning light, pistol shooters are required to check to see if there is an active round of trap being shot and wait until the round is complete.

2. No one is to operate the trap equipment unless properly instructed and approved to do so by the Board of Directors or a designated instructor. Improper use of the trap equipment can result in expensive damage to the trap and serious personal injury. After using the trap machine the machine must be restocked with targets and if necessary the trap house will be loaded with targets from the storage building, the throwing arm released, and all power switches turned off. The light inside the trap house shall be turned off and the door locked. The power switch on the voice call shall be turned off for safety reasons anytime the trap house is being serviced

- 3. Should there be any issues with the trap machine operation or the voice caller system, please contact one of the trap committee members in order to have it corrected.
- 4. No adjusting of the trap machines will be done unless you are trained in the repair of the trap machines.
- 5. The lock combination for the trap houses will be changed every two years in even numbered years in November when the gate and club house lock combinations are changed. Refresher training will be required in order to receive the new combination. At the discretion of the trap committee, the refresher training requirement may be waived for specific members having a demonstrated knowledge of the trap machines. The trap committee chairperson or his / her designee will provide the training. It is the responsibility of each member wishing access to the trap houses to schedule their training. Only the trainers shall be allowed to give others the combination to the trap house locks. Members who have received the refresher training shall not give the combination to other members.
- 6. No one other than those with authorized access to the trap houses shall be allowed inside of the houses or in front of the houses with the trap machines running unless under the direct in person supervision of someone with authorized access to the trap houses.
- 7. Shotguns shall be open at all times unless in a gun rack or standing on the shooting post / position.
- 8. Do not change shooting post / position with a live round in the chamber.
- 9. Always rotate clockwise and walk behind the other shooters when going from post / position five to post / position one.
- 10. When shooting singles or handicap, only one live round is permitted at a time.
- 11. When shooting doubles, no more than two live rounds are permitted at a time.
- 12. When anyone needs to attend to the trap house during a round, all shooters must unload their shotguns prior to anyone walking in front of the shooters. The caller pickle switch will be turned off as to prevent accidental target release from the voice callers.

- 13. The red flag must be up on the trap house while the trap house is being tended and at all others times when no shooting is in progress.
- 14. Eye and ear protection is recommended on the firing lines when in use. Since it is not feasible for the club's officers, directors, or shooting committee members to enforce this recommendation, this must be an individual responsibility. Each person shall indemnify from liability the club and any and all members for any eye or ear damage resulting from the failure to use the proper personal protective equipment. <u>THIS IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIPAND USE OF THE RANGE.</u>
- 15. The trap shooting fee for practice shooting by guests is currently \$4.50 per round (25 targets) and \$4.00 for members. Youth (less than 18 years old) rates are one half adult rates. (When rates change for members, the guest rate will carry a \$0.50 premium and you should be guided accordingly.) Members of all local gun clubs that allow Stonewall members to shoot at their member rates may shoot trap at Stonewall member rates.