

The MUZZLEBLAST

One of Florida's Largest Gun Clubs with well over 3,000 members

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2020 Annual Meeting

By Allen Way, Public Relations Officer

GRPC's Annual Meeting Day will be on **Saturday, November 7th**. For your ease of remembering of when it will be in our future years, GRPC's Board of Directors voted to schedule it on the first Saturday of November in each of our coming years.

This special day will start at **7:30 AM**, with our semi-annual **Swap Meet**, which will be held in our pavilion area, as usual. So, look around to find items that you want someone else to own in the realm of firearms, shooting supplies, support equipment and even clothing. Knives and Fishing equipment are also acceptable, as are other similar items. Expect a big crowd and show up early. As information, the Swap Meet is for GRPC members only. All firearms will be zip-tied (we will have them) for the safety of all.

Our **General Meeting**, along with the election of new officers and a great meal, provided by Gators BBQ, will be at **11:00 AM**. This is when we provide for our members, the annual financial report and a report on the improving state of GRPC. Due to COVID-19

considerations, we will have our General Meeting inside a large tent adjacent to the pavilion, with seating provided. We will also elect new club officers for the coming year and give away door prizes.

As usual, we will have a guest speaker. This year our guest speaker will be Mr. Billy Perry, who is and has been one of the JSO Training Officers, a member of the training cadre for their S.W.A.T. team, the lead firearms instructor, for two years, as well as a bomb technician and a diver. He still is a trainer for Patrol Tactics and the Precision and Localization Techniques (how officers' cars spin out other cars).

We are looking forward to seeing each of you on this special day to enjoy this event together.

Biographical Information for the Board of Directors Candidates

Four candidates have submitted information about their background and qualifications for the GRPC Board of Directors. We are providing this information for you **beginning on the next page**. We hope this will be helpful to you as you vote to elect new club officers for 2021.



Candidate Biographies for GRPC Board of Directors

Presented in Alphabetical Order by Last Name

William L. (Bill) Blackwell

Candidate for the Public Relations Officer position on the Board of Directors of Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

Contact information: email: wlbgaucho@gmail.com ;
phone: 941.286.8435

Personal history: BS from the University of Florida; JD from the South Texas College of Law; admitted to the Bars of Texas and Florida with practice in the courts of both states and the federal system.

In early 1988 I was appointed Circuit Judge of the 20th Circuit of Florida by Governor Bob Martinez to fill a vacancy. I served in that capacity until January, 2004, when I retired; I continued to serve as a Senior Circuit Judge until 2008. During my Senior Status I presided over trials in the 20th, 12th, 10th and 5th Circuits of Florida. I stood for election 3 times during my active status without opposition.

Personal interests: Hunting, Fishing, and Shooting Sports. I got my first gun for Christmas at the age of 12. I hunted squirrels, doves, and quail with that single barrel 12 gauge shotgun. Since then, I have hunted throughout North America. I shot handguns in IDPA in the 80s and early 90s; I have been a Life Member of the NRA since 1984 and am a NRA Benefactor. Concealed Carry Permit since 1985; have attended shooting seminars by Massad Ayoob and others in Florida, Kentucky, and Virginia.

President, Collier County Bar Association 1986-88; Chief Judge, 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida 1999-2003; President, Pirate Harbor HOA, Punta Gorda, FL 2016-18

Bill Edwards

Hi, my name is Bill Edwards and I am running for a position on the GRPC board this fall. I would appreciate your support so here's a little about myself.

I retired from CSX five years ago. I worked on the railroad for 42 plus years, of which twenty-six (26) years was in management handling million dollar budgets and managing both union and non-union employees.

Originally from Upstate New York, I moved to Jacksonville in 1999 and I love it here. I have been an avid hunter and fisherman all my life and joined GRPC eight years ago. It's one of the finest ranges in our area. I'm at the range every Saturday and often once during the week. I've met a lot of real nice down to earth folks and look forward to meeting many more of you.

Thanking you in advance for your support and please be safe out there.

Walt Gallahan

My name is Walt Gallahan, and I am currently running for a seat on the GRPC Board.

I have been involved with the range for many years and you will see me at the range every Saturday. 4 to 6 friends and I shoot every Saturday, Pistols and Rifles and, when not too hot, Clays!

I am originally from Alexandria Virginia, and moved to Jacksonville with my wife in 1992 with CSX Transportation. I retired from CSX in 2015 after thirty-four (34) years.

BOD Candidate Bios - continued on next page

Walt Gallahan (cont.)

The GRPC has changed over the years and has become an excellent facility and I would like to see it keep expanding and improving for existing and new members for the future! I believe I could offer new insights to the club and believe I could be an asset not only to the Board but to the Members of GRPC!

Katura Williams

My name is Katura Williams and I am running for a seat on the Board of Directors. I believe wholeheartedly in every citizen's 2nd Amendment rights. My main focus and goal is to inform and educate others in the safe of handling of firearms, the rights we all share and the fun in the sport of shooting.

I believe I will be a major asset to the Board as I bring a diverse and different dynamic to your already vast and knowledgeable group. My generation and community needs to be more informed and educated on firearm handling and I believe I am just the person to bridge that gap.

My background is mostly in customer service, and talking to people is my niche as I always find a way to relate to all people and my spirit allows me to channel each individuals needs in a way that they would understand.

I have most recently worked at a non-profit organization called Mercy Support Services where we helped local county families who were facing homelessness and eviction. We helped many onto a better path of self-sufficiency. I have great experience in the corporate world where I dominated and supervised many teams and oversaw many projects to success so much I built my own Call Center company, Avid Communication Solution. My company is contracted by Fortune 500 companies such as Home Depot, eBay, Airbnb and Turbo Tax where I employee small teams to work from home taking inbound calls and servicing their customers.

Katura Williams (cont.)

As my love for shooting grew, I ventured out and became a Certified Firearms Instructor by USCCA as well as a certified Range Safety Officer. I am building a company now that will provide locals with classes to learn Basic Pistol Handling Skills and obtain their CCW. Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club has always been great to me and I love what this organization is all about and I would love to be a part of such a wonderful and growing organization.

Thank you for your consideration, and if selected, I plan to make Gateway proud and work hard to build a strong 2A community.

***Please fill out the
ballot on the
following page and
submit it per the
attached instructions,
or printed ballots will
also be on hand at the
annual election on 7
November, 2020.***

ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR ELECTIONS, GATEWAY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB 2020

OFFICER POSITIONS

Vote for ONLY ONE (1) candidate per position. Indicate your vote by **CIRCLING the name of the candidate or CLEARLY PRINTING the name of write-in candidate**. Write-in votes will only be counted if their availability is declared to the Club Secretary or Business Manager prior to the election. Eligibility for officer positions requires one year service on the Board of Directors prior to the election.

President Randy Erickson **	Write In: _____
Vice President Sam Grimes **	Write In: _____
Secretary Grit Preston **	Write In: _____
Treasurer Sue Carter **	Write In: _____
Public Relations Officer Bill Blackwell **	Write In: _____

** indicates recommendation by the Nominations Committee*
*** indicates incumbent and recommendation by the Nominations Committee*
Bylaws provide that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined

Circle the name of the candidate **or** clearly print the name of the write-in candidate. Write in votes will only be counted if the person has declared his/her availability to the Club Secretary prior to the vote in the election. Three positions for three years will be open. Top three persons with the most votes get the three-year positions on the Board of Directors (BOD).

VOTE FOR ONLY THREE (3) OPEN DIRECTOR POSITIONS

- Robert Kindl ** Write In _____
- Dana Baygents ** Write In _____
- Allen Way ** Write In _____
- Walter Gallahan Write In _____
- Bill Edwards Write In _____
- Katura Williams Write In _____

 Clearly print name of Club Member Signature of Club Member
 NOTARY SEAL AND SIGNATURE, IF MAILED IN:

Detailed instructions for ballot are printed on the following page and on the reverse side of the ballots available in the Club office.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Absentee ballots may be completed at the Club office.** Club members will write or mark their choices on the ballot, to include write in candidates. The ballot will be folded to insure privacy and placed in a plain white envelope supplied by Club office personnel. The Club office person receiving the sealed ballot will verify the Club member active status. The words “Absentee Ballot” will be written on the front of the envelope. On the backside of the envelope will be written the printed name and signature of the Club member on one side of the flap and the printed name and signature of the Club employee or Club official receiving the ballot will be on the opposite side of the sealed flap. These ballots will be placed in the ballot box and secured until the elections.

- 2. Absentee ballots may be mailed to the Club.**
 - a. Blank ballots are printed in the Muzzleblast and are online at our web site.
 - b. Blank ballots are available in the Club Office.
 - c. Blank ballots may be mailed to Club members upon request to Club office personnel.

The Club member will write or mark his/her choices as well as the write-in candidates (if any) on the ballot. The club member will print his/her name and sign his/her signature on the ballot. The signature, however, must be verified by a Public Notary with the Notary’s name and seal on the ballot. The Club member will mail the ballot to the Club to the attention of the Club’s Secretary with the words “ABSENTEE BALLOT” plainly written on the face of the mailed envelope.

GRP Club
ATTN: Ballot enclosed
9301 Zambito Avenue North
Jacksonville, FL 32210

- 3. Regular printed ballots will be on hand at the annual election on 7 November, 2020. Any qualified person who announces his/her availability after 23 September will be on the regular printed ballot.**

- 4. The BOD terms for Toby Nolan, Tim Allen, and Bill King end on 31 December 2021.**

- 5. The BOD terms for Alan Rosner, Russ Misner, and William Todorsky end on 31 December 2022.**

Proposed Bylaws Change

The Board of Directors is proposing the following change to the Club Bylaws 7(E) for consideration by our members. This change will give the BOD the flexibility to retain valued officers or directors not able to meet current attendance requirements due to exceptional circumstances. The current attendance requirement was put into effect many years ago and attendance on the BOD has not been an issue for decades.

Presently reads:

Any elected officer or board member who is absent at three (3) regularly scheduled monthly board meetings in a row or four (4) within a twelve (12) consecutive month period will be dropped from membership on the board. Attendance will be recorded by the club Secretary in the board meeting minutes

Proposal for amendment of this bylaw:

Any duly elected officer or board member who is absent at three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled monthly board meetings or four (4) such meetings within a twelve (12) consecutive month period may be dropped from membership on the board and any office held. The board shall have the discretion to waive this provision by a simple majority vote. In exercising this discretion, the board shall consider the contributions of such member/officer and the nature of any physical, mental, or medical condition affecting the member's attendance and the expected duration of such condition.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Clearly print name of Club Member

Signature of Club Member

NOTARY SEAL AND SIGNATURE, IF MAILED IN:

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By Bill King

Bet you never saw this coming, did you? For all of us, 2020 will go down like the other really significant years, the ones where everything changed. Well, everything hasn't really changed, but this has been one strange year.

At the club, we prepared for a 'normal' year which, like the last 3 years, would require us to be careful and watch what we spent, because daily member usage has been off for a while.

The year started with some good news (pre-Covid) that the owner of the woods across the street from the club wanted to sell. We have been trying to buy this land for a while. We can't do anything with it because it's designated wetlands, but that is why we wanted it.

Years ago, all we had for neighbors were cattle and a few house trailers. Then houses started to be built, getting closer to us. The woods are a buffer zone. If we own them, a developer can't build there and the neighbors stay away. The price was reasonable but with our operating expenses and all, the price would have to come out of savings. Still, this is good for the club.

When Covid happened, everything changed in unexpected ways. Competition shut down. The Dixie Match, the biggest event in the match schedule, was postponed, as were several spring events like the Spring Swap Meet. One good thing was that we were classified as essential in the shutdown plans. A really funny thing then happened. We started getting an increase in business; so much so that the usual summer doldrums didn't happen. Club income, both from daily members and new memberships stayed steady all through the summer. We can't explain it. Club membership is higher than it has ever been at this time of the year. We always lose members at the start of the year and make them up with new ones as the year goes on. This year the new memberships have been steady and show no sign of falling off. Let's enjoy this while it lasts.

As restrictions were relaxed, matches were restarted, keeping to the distancing requirements. Every other point on the older pistol line was marked off. As restrictions are relaxed, these can be re-opened.

The Board also had to consider the new reality as the annual meeting was planned. No meeting? The Club Bylaws require it, but how to proceed was the question. Gathering regulations wouldn't allow us to use the usual meeting place, same for the lunch. Our caterers have made adjustments and the meeting will be held outside under a tent and other shelters we can move and chairs will be set up at the proper distances. Turnout is hard to figure, as there are a lot of members who are in the most susceptible cohort for Covid. We'll see what happens.

One serious incident happened this summer. Someone shot into the building housing our offices. It came from the area where the entrance gate is located. This happened when the building was unoccupied. The bullet came through the wall and went through the men's toilet, lodging in a beam in the far wall. If someone was using the toilet, the bullet would have hit them. Several remedies were discussed. We have done so much to keep our rounds inside, but it's impossible to keep rounds out. We have found bullet holes in the past where they had to come from outside, but this was different. The solution we decided on was to install new security cameras covering Zambito and leading up to the curve and down the way to the club. A recorder will capture what happens with enough resolution to identify someone shooting into the club. This will be a 24-hour system with low light capability and is in the process of being installed now.

All in all, we have made progress this year. The rest of us old timers can see a club nobody would have imagined years ago when leaving the trailer to head for the pistol or rifle lines. We have had several ranges come from some distance to see what we have and they have used some of the things which work for us. It's been an unexpectedly, strange and good year. See you at the Annual Meeting. If you aren't comfortable coming, we'll see you when things get back to normal!

Ladies Day 2020

It's here! Ladies Day at Gateway will be Saturday, Nov 14th! We are again limiting attendance to the first 100 ladies, and are also looking for volunteers!

Ladies Day is a day of learning firearm safety and shooting. Everyone will have an opportunity to shoot a variety of firearms. Ladies will be divided into groups and will be paired with experienced instructors for the training.

Please see the Registration Form on page 13 of this newsletter.

Contact Sue Carter at 904-704-8814 or at suzcarter@reagan.com if you have any questions, or if you can help out!

Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club to host the Florida State Precision Pistol Championships, October 17th and 18th

By Ted Carter

Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, in coordination with the Florida Sport Shooting Association will host the Florida State Precision Pistol Championships at Gateway's 25- & 50-yard range facility on October 17 and 18.

The state championship combines an NRA State Precision Pistol Championship with a .22 Caliber Only Aggregate Match, NRA Distinguished Revolver Match, CMP Service Pistol EIC Match and CMP .22 RIMFIRE EIC Pistol Match. That's a lot of shooting over two days. In addition to attracting shooters from Florida for this event, shooters from several surrounding states will travel to Jacksonville to compete.



*The FSSA Trophy
awarded to Florida's
Precision Pistol Champion*

Jacksonville's great weather is one reason shooters like competing at Gateway, but most importantly, shooters like the great range facilities and the professionally run match. Gateway's Board has been very supportive of the match and the FSSA Board appreciates Gateway's excellent hosting. The range maintenance crew does a fantastic job getting the range in top readiness condition to host the match. Additionally, the range officers and the office staff go out of their way to welcome the match competitors. The match staff, made up of volunteers, has consistently received outstanding comments from the competitors on running the match. Without dedicated volunteers, the state championships could not be held.

The monthly NRA Approved Precision Pistol match, held on the third Sunday of the month beginning at 9:00 am is an excellent way to get ready to shoot the Florida State Precision Pistol Match.

If you are interested in competing or want to help, contact Ted Carter - Match Director at cdrcoach@reagan.com.

Concealed Carry Classes Return to Gateway!

By Sue Carter

Concealed carry classes are back at Gateway! Sue Carter, USCCA and NRA Certified Instructor, will be offering the class on an as-needed basis.

This is a comprehensive course covering safe firearms handling, defensive shooting fundamentals, the legal use of force, and much more. The class is 6 hours, including classroom instruction and time on the range. Both are required to complete the course. The certification earned meets the state of Florida's requirement for training in order to obtain a Concealed Weapons License.

The cost is \$60, with a limit of five students per class at this time. There is an additional fee of \$20 for the accompanying book, but the book is not required. You can sign up for classes in the office at Gateway. For more information, please call Sue at (904) 704-8814, or email suzcarter@reagan.com.

THANK YOU, GATEWAY MEMBERS,

**for helping to reelect Ted Carter to the NRA Board
of Directors**

Ted Carter, a longtime member of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club, was reelected to his fourth, three-year term, as one of 76 NRA Board of Directors. Gateway's Board of Directors was first to endorse Ted, with many Gateway members signing petitions of nomination for his reelection.

"I am honored to continue to serve and am thankful for the opportunity to help make a difference in our organization, for our members, and to defend our Second Amendment Freedoms. A special thanks to my home club, Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club and to Florida Sport Shooting Association for your early endorsements,

and for the many great folks who supported my reelection to the NRA Board.

A special "shout out" to Sue Carter for her endless supply of encouragement, and for her passion for the shooting sports.

There's work to be done to keep our Second Amendment Freedoms and I welcome the challenge."

The NRA Board of Directors is made up of 76 members, elected by NRA Life or 5 Year Annual Members. One-third of the terms of office of 75 Directors expire at each Annual Meeting of Members. The 2020 election filled the 25 Director seats for a three-year term, four Director seats for a two-year term and two Director seats for a one-year term.

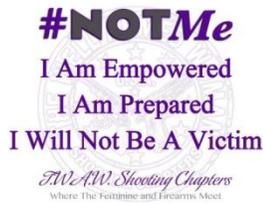
The Annual NRA Meeting, scheduled in April in Nashville, TN was cancelled due to COVID-19. The NRA has rescheduled the Annual Members Meeting to September 5th, in Springfield, MO, with a Board of Directors meeting to follow. For more information go to: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/4945456/149th-nra-annual-meeting-of-members-nashville-springfield-expo-center-springfieldmissouri>

If you are not an NRA Life Member or 5 Year Annual Member, I urge you to consider upgrading your annual membership so that you can join other NRA members in selecting and electing your organization's future directors.

Find out more about the NRA by checking out <http://home.nra.org/>.



The Jacksonville West The Well Armed Woman Shooting Chapters (TAW) Chapter meets the 3rd Saturday of the month right here at Gateway, from 9:00-11:30. Contact Sue Carter, twawjaxwest@gmail.com, if you are interested or want more information.



On June 6th, 10 ladies met at Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, Range 1, to celebrate #NOTMe Day. Together they declared that they refuse to be

a victim or to be victimized again.

What is #NOTMe Day, you ask? In response to a stirring speech from Susan LaPierre recently, TWAWS Founder Carrie Lightfoot started the #NOTMe Day as an opportunity for all women to join together and show the world that women refuse to be a victim or to be victimized again. "Women are tired of being the prey of violent criminals and are doing what it takes to protect themselves and their loved ones," shares Lightfoot. "#NotMe Day is an opportunity for all women to join together and show the world that women refuse to be forever bound to the unequal battlefield of violence."

We were proud to again be standing in solidarity as women self-protectors to say #NotMe and #NeverAgain. Each participant fired three rounds boldly proclaiming: I AM empowered. I AM prepared. I will NOT be a victim. After their symbolic shots, they then stayed to emphasize those statements with some great practice. Well done!

For those that have not seen it, here is the link to Suzy's speech. I encourage you to listen to it!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mBTUurc1ajJzXHIUSzujOWDSEZio4xe5/view>

Florida Sport Shooting Association Update

By Ted Carter

The Florida Sport Shooting Association or FSSA, is your state shooting association. The FSSA is pleased to have a number of Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club members as state association members and Gateway

Rifle and Pistol Club as an affiliated club. For those of you who may not be members, I invite you to consider joining.

Formed in 1986 as a Not For Profit Corporation, the Florida Sport Shooting Association (FSSA) is Florida's National Rifle Association (NRA) state association. In addition to affiliation with the NRA, FSSA is also affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and USA Shooting (USAS). We also coordinate with the Florida Sports Foundation to schedule select shooting venues for the Sunshine State Games. The FSSA is a tax-exempt 501c(3) organization and does no political lobbying.

The FSSA strives to create a public sentiment of support for the individual possession of firearms by law-abiding citizens. We strongly encourage education and training in the use of firearms. An essential purpose of the FSSA is to encourage the proper organization, operation, and administration of member clubs, to promote and coordinate statewide activities related to the ownership and lawful use of firearms, and to cooperate with other organizations in the conservation of wildlife resources within the State of Florida.

Additionally, the FSSA fully supports and/or encourages:

- ✓ The constitutional rights of the individual American citizen to acquire, transport, possess, carry, and transfer ownership of arms.
- ✓ The promotion of recreational and sports shooting.
- ✓ The promotion and approval of State Championship Tournaments and the promotion of all other shooting Sectional and Regional Championships and other competitions.
- ✓ The acceptance of marksmanship as a major competitive sport in the State's publicly and privately endowed school systems, both secondary and collegiate.

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- ✓ The promotion and defense of hunter safety training, hunting as a shooting sport, and conservation, as viable and necessary methods of fostering the propagation, growth, conservation and wise use of renewable wildlife and natural resources.

The FSSA's website has a complete list of our Board members and discipline directors. These men and women give their time and expertise to support you and our other FSSA shooters. Their contact information can be found on the FSSA's website; <http://www.flssa.org/Contact>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our officers and directors with any questions or comments, or for any discipline specific information. We are here to serve our members and our member clubs.

I encourage you to check out the FSSA's website; <http://www.flssa.org>. Our Webmaster continues to update our FSSA website, making it more informative and easier to browse. For you Face Book users, check us out, and like us at Florida Sport Shooting Association.

Annual membership dues are just \$20.00. Our administrative costs are low, allowing a significant portion of our membership dues to actively support our various shooting programs. FSSA has awarded grants to shooters attending the USA Shooting Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and other types of shooting events. Additionally, FSSA helps fund select championship events in Florida, and supports our state association teams at national and regional events. FSSA also supports programs that help encourage women to begin shooting. An example is the Ladies Day event at Gateway that hosted 70 women for a day of shooting and firearms safety training.

The FSSA Directors and I are excited about the Association's ability to continue to support and promote shooting events throughout Florida. We are also optimistic about expanding our grant programs to include more Juniors, helping them realize their shooting goals.

But we need your help.

Please consider joining or renewing your FSSA membership, or making a donation online. FSSA accepts online payments for membership dues, or you can download an application or pick one up in the club store and send it in. Your dues and tax-deductible donations make it possible for the Association to continue to provide grants for our individual shooters, support state championships, and fund our teams during national championship events.

Thanks, and good shooting!



Women on Target

By Sue Carter



Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club (GRPC) hosted its annual NRA Women On Target

rifle and pistol clinics in August. Originally planned for the spring, the COVID-19 pandemic had other plans, and they had to be rescheduled to August 22nd, with rifle in the morning and pistol in the afternoon.



This was the first year for a rifle clinic at Gateway. While we had 12 ladies registered, due to unrelated issues, only 8 could make it. They had fun learning about firearms safety and about the parts of the AR-15, and then moved into the fundamentals of a good shot with a rifle. With

several opportunities to shoot on Range 8, the ladies mastered grouping their shots, and then took their aim at smiley faces and playing cards, with each target getting more challenging. Thanks to one of our volunteers, several ladies were able to try out a suppressed AR-15!



For the pistol clinic, we had 25 ladies attend, most of whom had little or no firearms experience.

The ladies learned firearms safety and range commands, and then moved into the basic fundamentals of pistol shooting. They were split into two groups and took turns on the firing line on Range 1. Each group spent 30 minutes learning to group their shots. They then came back to the line to try their new skills at a smaller target, shooting at balloons. Finally, they took their aim at hanging plastic bottles.

While they were waiting their turn at the firing line, Sue talked to the ladies about the variety of shooting sports available. She introduced air rifle and air pistol, smallbore rifle, high power rifle, precision pistol, action pistol, and silhouette. She also talked about Olympic shooting and conventional shooting. Many ladies had no idea how many different shooting sports are offered. Sue stressed that, while attending the Women On Target clinic is a great first step, it is just a first step. She encouraged the ladies to get more training and to try a few of the shooting sports.

Be sure to look for these new shooters on the line!

A huge thank you to the volunteers who donated not only their time, but many offered their firearms for the ladies to use. Sue Carter was the Clinic Director, and Jane Cebulski and Ted Carter were the Range Safety Officers for the rifle and pistol lines. Thank you to the rifle coaches, Mike Hicks, Robert Fanucci, Gerry Fenner, Whitney Saunders, Kelvin Alyene, and Randy Erickson. Thank you also to the pistol coaches Mike Hicks, Robert Fanucci, Whitney Saunders, Kelvin Alyene, Jim Stein, Bobbi-Jo Fenner, Kathy Gatson, Dennis Faye, and Bill King, as well as Larry Watkins who served as the Chief Range Officer on the pistol line. Thank you also to the NRA for a terrific program, and to our industry supporters, Ruger, GunGoddess, Glock, The Well Armed Woman, and the National Shooting Sports Foundation!





Ladies' Day at Gateway

9301 Zambito Rd., Jax, FL 32210

Saturday, November 14, 2020

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF LEARNING FIREARM SAFETY AND SHOOTING
EVERYONE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOOT A VARIETY OF FIREARMS.
LADIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS WITH EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS.



FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION WILL BE PROVIDED.

REGISTRATION:	8:00 - 8:30 A.M.
WELCOME & SAFETY BRIEF:	8:30 - 9:00 A.M.
SHOOTING TIMES:	9:15 - 11:30 A.M.
LUNCH:	11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
SHOOTING TIMES:	12:45 - 4:15 P.M.



PRICE: \$40.00

INCLUDES REGISTRATION AND LUNCH

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED NO WALK-ONS

NO SANDALS OR FLIP-FLOPS

WE RECOMMEND HIGH NECK T-SHIRTS AND BASEBALL CAPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SUE CARTER AT [904-704-8814](tel:904-704-8814) or suzcarter@reagan.com

*****REGISTRATION INFORMATION*****

NAME (LAST) _____ (FIRST) _____ MI _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

AMOUNT PAID _____ CHECK # _____

Please put me in the same group as _____

DEADLINE TO REGISTER - NOV 6, 2020

*****Please return registration and payment to:*****

Sue Carter, 4412 Hood Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257

Checks made payable to Gateway R&P Club

CLUB INFORMATION

Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club

9301 Zambito Ave. N, Jacksonville,
FL 32210

904.771.2937

www.GRPC-JAX.com

Where to Shoot

Day Members or Annual and Life Members

Ranges 1 A-B-C-D: Pistols only with pistol calibers. Location: Far left (West) as you leave front office, 53 positions at 7/15 yards

Range 2: Rifles at 25-50 and 100 yards and shotguns on select positions

Annual and Life Members Only

Both of above two ranges, #1 and #2

Range 3: Rifle 50- and 200-yards and Pistols with 10 inch Barrels or longer chambered for rifle cartridges

Range 4A: Same as Range 3 except 100-yards only

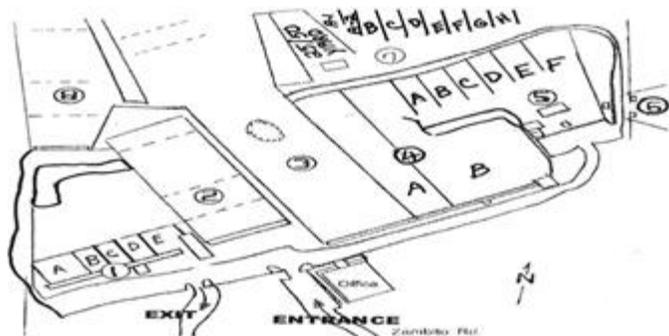
Range 4b: Rifles in rim fire .22 cal, .17 cal plus black powder rifles

Range 5 a-b-c-d-e-f: All-purpose ranges for Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers

Range 6: Shotgun Skeet Range with only #6 to #9 Shot

Range 7 a-b-c-d-e-f-g-h: All Purpose ranges for Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers, 25-/50-Yard Pistol Match Range, Pistols and Rifles with Pistol Calibers

Range 8: Rifle, 25, 50 and 100 yard Rifle targets



ID BADGES

All Shooters:

Annual, Life, and Day Members must wear ID badges at all times when on the Club property.

Slate of Officers

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Range Maintenance Schedule

Day	Time	Range
Monday	0800-1100	100-yard Rifle Range
Tuesday	0800-1100	All Pistol Ranges
Wednesday	0800-1100	Silhouette Range
Thursday	0800-1100	200-yard Rifle Range
Friday	0800-1100	All Multi-Purpose Ranges and New 100-yard Rifle Range

Note: Subject to change based on maintenance need

Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

A private Club operated since 1965, providing a safe environment for the sport of shooting. We offer annual memberships allowing unlimited use of the shooting ranges and daily memberships for the occasional shooter limited to certain ranges. The Club is open 7 days a week from 8:00 am until near dusk except Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. There are numerous pistol ranges at various distances for shooting paper targets and steel plates. The rifle ranges provide 25, 50, 100, and 200 yard shooting positions. For those interested in competition there are monthly matches for small bore, black powder, .22 50/50 Benchrest, bullseye pistol, 3x20 prone, NMC and Cowboy, etc.

There is an active junior program and women's program. The facilities include the rifle and pistol shooting positions, a large club house, meeting rooms, and a store selling those items you may need at the range including targets, ammunition, and eye and ear protection. There is a Range Safety Officer on duty at all times.

Tournament Schedule:			
Match	Range	Day	Time
Smallbore F-class	4A	1 st Saturday	0800-1100
22 Rimfire Benchrest	4B	1 st Saturday	1000-1400
Club 1800 Pistol	7	1 st Sunday	0900-1200
High Power Rifle Prone	3	2 nd Saturday	0800-1100
Black Powder	4	2 nd Saturday	0800-1100
High Power Rifle XTC	3	2 nd Sunday	0800-1100
NRA 1800 Bullseye	7	3 rd Sunday	0900-1200
Concealed Pistol/Home Defense Shotgun Match	5	3 rd Sunday	0900-
Smallbore Silhouette	4	4 th Saturday	0800-1400
Cowboy	5	4 th Saturday	0900-

Note: The above schedule is periodically subject to change; please check the website for the most current schedule to be sure you have the up-to-date information.

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