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To all RNSA members:

Fleet Matches:

The Fleet matches are again coming up quickly and it would be a great time to knock the rust out of that barrel and help out wherever you can to run the matches. The East Coast matches will be at the Quantico Marine Corps base while the West Coast matches will be held at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps base. The dates for the matches will be 24 April- 4 May for the East Fleet and All-Navy matches and 25 April – 4 May for the West Fleet and All-Navy matches.

RNSA Shooting Teams:

Thanks to the efforts of our treasurer Mark Lindsley, the RNSA is once again recognized by the CMP as a legal team for entry into team matches. If you are at Camp Perry and are interested in shooting in the team matches here is a team for you if your dues are current. Craig Griswold has already agreed to be the Team Captain for pistol matches and we're looking for a volunteer for a Rifle Team Captain. If you're interested in the position let me know at thefinnusa@aol.com and I'll put the word out. Also if anyone already knows that they will be attending the National Matches at Perry or Camp Atterbury this summer let me know what matches you will be shooting so I can publish a list so other RNSA members that are there can be looking for you.

RNSA Shirts:

A design for the RNSA shooting team has been decided. It will be a yellow polo shirt with the RNSA emblem on the pocket in the front. The shirts will be ordered in Medium, large, X-large and a limited number in XX-large. If anyone has a different size they would like let me know what size and how many you would like. Price of the shirts will be \$15 each.

The shirts are intended for members while shooting in the Fleet matches and the Nationals. If we have enough rifle shooters who would like a light weight long sleeve shirt for those burning hot range days that would be yellow in color with a large RNSA emblem on the back let me know and I'll get a price for those. There has been some discussion (on the East Coast at least) about RNSA members wearing a team shirt in order to identify themselves from active or reserve Navy and civilian shooters. MCB Quantico has some very rigid rules regarding the wearing of uniforms and this would help keep RNSA members from being mis-identified and out of uniform.

Also as a bonus for buying the RNSA shirt and wearing it at the Nationals, if you wear the RNSA shirt at the Nationals send me a picture of you shooting on the range at Perry or Atterbury wearing the shirt and you will receive a one year membership extension for free. If it's a team picture just identify all the members so everyone can receive the extension on their membership. For rifle shooters you just need to send a picture of you at Perry or Atterbury wearing the shirt until the RNSA has a shirt suitable for wearing while rifle shooting.

RNSA Dues:

Everyone is encouraged to keep their dues current if you're still interested in being a RNSA member and receiving notices. Currently we have members that have not paid their dues for 8 years or more. Anyone that is more than 8 years over due will be placed on a non-active list and will not receive newsletters or notices. Anyone not having dues paid up to date will also not be allowed to shoot on any team matches at Camp Perry. It is not necessary to pay any back dues just renew your membership. Dues are still \$10 per year and you can pay for as many years as you want. To pay your dues send a check made out to the RNSA to: Kaarlo Elonen, 650 Edwardian Lane, Waynesboro, VA 22980 .