

Members,

Welcome to the new year! Hopefully, everyone will be able to get plenty of ammo and range time.

Planning has already begun for the Fleet and All-Navy matches although with the virus restrictions in place everything is up in the air until the last minute. The East Coast matches are tentatively being planned May 14-23 at Quantico which is when we will be able to get the ranges. I haven't received any word on when the West Coast matches will be, but they should be scheduled sometime close to the same time period.

With the matches in mind if anyone has any training or teaching tips they like to tell their new shooters please pass them on to me. I am compiling a list of teaching/training tips and areas for the experienced shooters to pass on to new shooters at the Fleet matches as sort of a checklist to make sure areas are covered. Some of the instructors are not as experienced as others which unfortunately is how we are forced to do the training and sometimes areas are not covered. Having a list of areas and tips to give the instructors will go a long way in making sure areas are covered and shooting tips are passed on instead of just relying on memory. Plus we all have our own tips that we like to tell our new shooters and it would be nice to have them all in a volume to help new shooters.

Currently the RNSA is running a membership drive of our members. If you renew your membership for 5 years or more you will receive a free RNSA sweatshirt. We have a limited number of sweatshirts in limited sizes but if you contact me and tell me your shirt size and I will check on their availability. The RNSA is looking at getting more shirts in future but when that will be is unknown at this time. If anyone is looking for RNSA patches I have them in stock and they are selling for \$10 apiece.

Due to limits on the number of addresses I can send to I will be placing anyone that has not renewed their membership in the past 8 years on the inactive roll and this will be the last email you will receive until your membership is renewed.

If you are planning on attending the CMP National Pistol matches this year the RNSA is looking at fielding a team. We have renewed our association with the CMP and are recognized as a legal club team if we can get one formed. If you plan on attending the matches let me or Craig Griswold know. Craig has volunteered to captain the team and will be taking names for the it.

Everyone stay safe and take whatever precautions you feel are necessary and hope to see you on the range.

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