



Brookhaven National Laboratory

Rifle and Pistol Club

Newsletter

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- ◆ Well I was feeling guilty about not doing a newsletter for a long long time. So here we go even if no one reads it.
- ◆ One reason for writing this newsletter is to inform everyone that **renewal time has passed**. The club application is attached to the end of this newsletter and I've also attached the 2010 membership list. We have a bunch of stragglers this year as always. Please try to fill out your application and send it on to Bill at the address indicated. The web site has been updated and should be published for your viewing by this weekend. The application is also on our web site at <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/rpc/files/pdf/app.PDF>
- ◆ We have been somewhat regularly having club sponsored shoots. We try to do something every month but weather, schedule and participants (or lack of) sometimes gets in the way. Almost all of the coordination for these shoots occurs on our GUNCLUB-L email reflector. Unfortunately we have two or three members without email addresses and I've yet to find a way to include them in our shoots. Especially since the times / dates sometimes tend to be in flux. I would say to those people that if you come to the meetings or give me a call I can pass the information I have along to you.
- ◆ A few years ago the club voted to remove non-members from our email lists and I complied with their wishes. I've been ignoring the lists for awhile but it looks like it's time for me to do it again. In the next couple months I'll go through the lists again and remove any names that have not been club members during the last two years.

Meetings - (The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the building 535 conference/training room.)

Highlights of the last several meetings:

- ◆ The Bikierch orders have now become a problem at the lab. Nothing new here. There's always some new problem that develops over an activity that has been going on unchanged for years. We are most likely going to take delivery of these orders at a club members house from now on. Peter is taking care of these orders now. His extension is 5761. We also have orders being placed through Joe at the Ridge range. It's probably best to contact a club officer first on this since we have not really worked out a good system for this yet. Paul is still taking care of the Midway orders at extension 5319.
- ◆ We had a good Christmas party again this year with quite a few people showing up. I'm always surprised how many members don't show up for this party. It's free, fun and no one is packing heat at the party so you're safe (from each other at least, not the bad guy terrorists).

Activity Reports -

- ◆ **Indoor Rifle** - Nothing that I'm aware of.
- ◆ **Indoor Pistol** - We recently had a shoot at the Medford range. It was a large crowd with many broken target positions. A shoot at Islip a few months ago went very badly and has been discussed at several meetings. If you were not at the meetings I'm sorry you missed it. We will not be going back to the Islip range as a club for a very long time.
- ◆ **Outdoor Rifle/Pistol** - We have made several attempts to shoot at the Ridge range. We seem to run into participation / scheduling conflicts almost every time. As the weather warms up a bit maybe we can get this going again. Billy B usually tunes us up with some mean coffee and donuts for these shoots.
- ◆ **Trap/Skeet** - We just completed a sporting clays shoot at the Suffolk Trap and Skeet range. It was cold but I think we had fun anyway. We had a nice dinner afterwards as well. Roy Boy and Jimmy D. still do occasional Thursday lunch time trap shooting at Ridge.

**BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

- NEW MEMBER
- RENEWAL(update info)
- RETIRED

NAME	LIFE #	PHONE
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
BNL ADDRESS/BLDG #	BNL EXT.	E-MAIL ADDRESS
NRA MEMBERSHIP NO.	EXPIRATION DATE	

1. Membership is limited to employees and their immediate families.
2. The membership year is from October 1 to September 30.
3. Dues are \$ 24.00 per year.
4. Make all checks payable to :BNL Rifle and Pistol Club.
5. Mail this completed form and check to: Bill Zak, Building 860, Upton, NY 11973

As a member of the BNL Rifle and Pistol Club, I hereby acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand all the range safety and operational rules, as established by the Club. These are available from a club officer or at <http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/rpc/internal/handbook.PDF>

Signature _____

Date _____

For Club Use Only:

Form and dues received: Date _____ Amount _____ Treasurer _____

Membership card sent: Date _____ Secretary _____

first name	last	BNL phone
Tony	A	6153
Bill	B	2765
Richard	C	5741
Joe	C	3783
Roy	D'	3973
Jim	D	5993
Janice	EI	0
Edward	EI	
Jesse	Fi	2055
Joseph	H	
Richard	Ri	
Tyler	R	4482
Clifford	S	
Bill	S	2377
Kathy	S	2818
Leo	S	3103
Philip	St	
Joseph	T	3378
William	Z	8124