

Dade City Gun Club

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Club Facilities Include: Clubhouse with soda machine and free coffee.

- Outdoor Pistol (15, 30, 50, & 75 ft): pistols and all rim fire.
- Outdoor Rifle (25, 50, 75, & 100 yds): rifles, muzzle loading, air guns.
- Range Access: public and members.

Notice: The 100-Yard Range is closed for renovation. New overhead baffles are being installed. All construction should be complete and this range open by about 1 October. The 50-Yard Range is now open to the public until we can return to the 100-Yard Range.

Range Fees: Non-member adult \$20.00. Juniors under 18 years old shoot free, but must be under the direct supervision of a member or paid adult.

Hours of Operation: The Club is open Friday through Wednesday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Gates open at 8:00 am, firing line is active at 9:00 am. Closed on Thursday for site maintenance. Closed Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.

Swap Meet: The Swap Meet schedule has been revised. The next will be September 14th from 7:30 – 11:00 am in the Clubhouse. Members may bring firearms or firearm related items to be traded or sold. Sellers and buyers are responsible for all items and transactions... “private seller to private buyer.”

Club Board Meeting: Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome and members are encouraged to attend. You can read the last meeting’s minutes on the Dade City Gun Club’s website, www.dcrgc.us.

Safety Tip of the Month: Learn the mechanical and safe handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.

Not all firearms are the same. The method of carrying and handling firearms varies with the mechanical characteristics of each gun. Never handle any firearm without first familiarizing yourself with that particular type of firearm. Gun manufacturers provide safe gun handling rules for loading, unloading, carrying and handling each firearm. Read and understand these safety concerns thoroughly. If you don’t have a copy, go on-line and get a copy.

For example, many handgun manufacturers recommend that their handguns always be carried with the hammer down on an empty chamber. This is particularly true for older single-action revolvers, but applies equally to some double-action revolvers or semiautomatic pistols.

Another example is older pump and lever action rifles. After working the pump or lever and injecting a cartridge into the chamber, the firearm is ready to fire. Improper positioning of your trigger finger could cause the rifle to immediately fire.

I shoot old breach loaders with double set triggers. Once you set (pull) the rear trigger, just brushing the front trigger can cause the rifle to discharge.

And on and on with every type of firearm... having a gun in your possession demands personal responsibility. You must know how to use, handle and store your firearm safely. There is no such thing as a foolproof gun.

Competitive Shooting: Due to the range renovation, the Stop the Threat match scheduled for Saturday September 7th has been canceled. However, the Balloon Matches scheduled for September 7th will be shot in the Hole Range as normally scheduled.

1st Saturday: 8:00 am: Balloon Pistol & Rifle Match

2nd Saturday: 8:00 am: Concealed Carry Pistol Match followed by the Three Target Silhouette Match followed by 1 of 2 Fun Matches

Note: All matches start at 8:00 am through September.

Training Classes/Courses:

Monthly Pistol Class for concealed carry applicants is scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, see Dade City Gun Club website, www.dcrqc.us, for details.

Student Level Courses

August 17 DCGC Concealed Weapon License Pistol Course (for the public)

Range Safety Officer/Instructor Level Courses

August 24 & 25 NRA Conceal Carry Weapon Student Course (for CCW Instructors)

Person in charge: Dennis Doll (813) 486-1776, dedoll@verizon.com.

Other Information:

The membership voted overwhelmingly to change the Club's name from Dade City Rod and Gun Club to just Dade City Gun Club. The transition will be done as soon as practical, however; some items like form letters with the older letterhead will be used up and then re-ordered with new letterhead to minimize both cost and waste. For some this was an emotional issue, I caution all to take a deep breath and keep in mind that it's only a minor name change and the Club, and more important, range operations will not be affected.

Save at least ten dollars when you renew your National Rifle Association membership through our www.dcrqc.us website. It's a win-win situation: Go to our website, click on the NRA Icon on the home page, renew your membership and save \$10.00 or more. The Club also receives \$5.00.

The Club sponsors a section of SR-52 Litter Pick Up and we always need more members to help. For additional information contact Bill Johnson at (352) 834-4080.

The Dade City Gun Club is an alcohol and chemical free club... zero tolerance.

Before you sign in, please show your club membership identification card to the Range Safety Officer. If you have any question about your membership, feel free to contact the Club Secretary at dcgc.secretary@gmail.com.

Some Humor: A guy meets a sex worker in a bar. She says, 'This is your lucky night. I've got a special game for you. I'll do absolutely anything you want for \$100.00 as long as you can say it in three words.' The guy replies, "Hey, why not?" He pulls out his wallet, lays \$100.00 on the bar, and says slowly. "Paint...my...house."

Quote of the day: "You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take."
—Wayne Gretzky

CLUB OFFICERS

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Directors – Dennis Doll, Jerry Grady, Roger Smith, and Warren Magill

