

# ***Dade City Gun Club***

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## **FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER**

### ***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.

***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 next Swap Meet will be March 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 are “private seller to private buyer.”

***Tee Shirts:*** “Dade City Gun Club” tee shirts are for sale, contact Ken Orlando at 813-943-2011.



***Membership Appreciation BBQ:*** A Membership Appreciation BBQ was held at the Club House on February 22, 2020 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. About 60 members and guests attended with pulled pork, hot dogs and hamburgers provided by the club. Salads and desserts were donated. Many thanks go out to the Wyatt family for their pulled pork and efforts to make this and past BBQ’s a success. Seen at the grill is Mr. BBQ..Wyatt.

***Club Board of Directors 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.dcrqc.us](http://www.dcrqc.us).

**Safety Tip of the Month:** Take a Class!! The fastest way to improve skill and knowledge is with education in any field. The instructors associated with our club have extensive experience teaching and an enthusiastic desire to share it. Whether it is a defensive course or one of the specialized firearm courses you will come away as a safer and more accomplished shooter. RSO's should note that it is also a way to become better at your job on the range.

### **Competitive Shooting:**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: 9:00 am: Stop the Threat" Match, followed by the 5x5 Match, and then the Balloon Pistol & Rifle Match (at the Hole Range)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: 9:00 am: Concealed Carry Pistol Match followed by the Three Target Silhouette Match followed by 1 of 2 Fun Matches

**Training Classes/Courses:** We have several new training classes. They are excellent opportunities for RSO's to update or renew their skills and knowledge to better perform their duties on the range.

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](http://www.dcrqc.us), for details. If you are interested in attending any of our training courses, please contact: Dennis Doll (813) 486-1776, [dedoll@verizon.com](mailto:dedoll@verizon.com).

Mike Lopes ([mike@lopes.org](mailto:mike@lopes.org) or 352-200-7660) will be giving the following courses/workshops at the Dade City Gun Club clubhouse:

**NRA-NMRLA Basic Muzzle Loading Shooting Course (\$250.00)**

March 28 <sup>th</sup>	8 am to 5 pm	Part 1, Basic Muzzle Loading Student Course
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	8 am to noon	Part 2, Basic Muzzle Loading Student Course
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm to 5 pm	Muzzle Loading Instructor Prequalification Course

**NRA-NMRLA Instructor Muzzle Loading Shooting Course (\$300.00)**

April 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 am to 5 pm	Part 1, Muzzle Loading Instructor Course
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	8 am to 12:30	Part 2, Muzzle Loading Instructor Course

**NRA Refuse-To-Be-A-Victim Seminar (\$20.00)**

May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8 am to noon	Refuse-To-Be-A-Victim Crime Avoidance Student Seminar
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**NRA Refuse-To-Be-A-Victim Instructor Workshop (\$250.00)**

May 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 am to 5 pm	Refuse-To-Be-A-Victim Instructor Workshop
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Note: You can also register for these classes at [nrainstructors.org](http://nrainstructors.org).

## AR-15 Class



Brian Wright ([brian.wright.184@gmail.com](mailto:brian.wright.184@gmail.com)) (813-416-4485) and Scott Peters held their first class on shooting, disassembling/reassembling and cleaning AR 15s at the Dade City Gun Club clubhouse. The novices and those who wanted to learn more about AR 15s, attended this excellent class and came away with the knowledge and skills needed as RSO's and AR15 shooters. The next class will be held in April. Please contact Brian directly with questions. More information is available on our Dade City Gun Club Web Site under [http://dcrqc.us/files/Dade\\_City\\_AR15\\_Rifle\\_Class.pdf](http://dcrqc.us/files/Dade_City_AR15_Rifle_Class.pdf)

**Youth Training (10-17 years):** Our Club would like to start a Youth Rifle Shooting Group... to meet monthly for the purpose of improving gun safety skills, improve rifle marksmanship, and resulting in the completion of the NRA/Winchester Marksmanship Qualification Program. All scheduled Youth activities are supervised by NRA Certified Range Safety Officers and Instructors. Parents of interested Youth can contact Larry Shrewsbury at [LShrews1@aol.com](mailto:LShrews1@aol.com). Note: This training may be credited towards physical education in most home schooling accreditation programs.

### ***Other Information:***

Save at least ten dollars when you renew your National Rifle Association membership through our [www.dcrqc.us](http://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. The Club also receives \$5.00 for each membership.

## FNRA Calendar Sale



The Club was presented with a check for \$400 this month for selling 40 FNRA calendars. From the left Jim Pasco, president of the Dade City Gun club accepts the check from Jean Nathe, co-chair of the East Pasco Friends of the NRA. At right is Bill Johnson, club vice-president who was instrumental in increasing the club sales from 31 in 2019 to 40 in 2020. The calendar gave the purchaser a chance to win 105 guns throughout the year. One of our members Rob Stansberry, was the winner of the 2nd gun drawn for 2020!



The Club sponsors a section of SR-52 Litter Pick Up and we always need more members to help. Next scheduled pick-up is March 19, 2020. For additional information contact Bill Johnson at (352) 834-4080. Seen during a recent litter pick-up are Bill Johnson, left and Rob Stansberry.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) sanctions matches throughout Florida. If you are interested in CMP competitions, check out their webpage at <http://thecmp.org/competitions/>.

Before you sign in at the range, 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](mailto:dcgc.secretary@gmail.com).

#### CLUB OFFICERS

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