



October - December 2011

**\*\*\*\*\*Who we are\*\*\*\*\***

The Schofield Rod & Gun Club is a private, non-profit organization established to promote the safe and recreational use of firearms. We are sponsored by and located on the U.S. Army's Schofield Barracks in central Oahu, home of the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. By way of using Army ranges, the SRGC operates a rifle/pistol range when available on weekend days and a shotgun trap range (Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays). The SRGC's leadership and operations are completely run by the volunteer efforts of the membership. To join, you must be active duty military, reserve/national guard, a DOD civilian worker, or a retiree of any of those categories. Dues are \$20.00 a year and 12 hours annual volunteer service to the Club. The SRGC is affiliated with the National Rifle Association and the Hawaii Rifle Association. To help protect our firearms rights, membership in those organizations is highly encouraged. For a membership application, please visit our web site, one of our ranges while in operation, write/email the Membership Director, Meetings are held at range SR-5 (Skeet Range) on Schofield Barracks, the second Wednesday of every month at 1900 hours.



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**RANGE LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULES**

*(Any date may be canceled on short notice due to training activity, Force Protection Condition (FPCON) changes, or lack of OIC's. Please do not contact range control for general SRGC or scheduling information - check our website or watch for "all members" e-mails for the latest information.)*

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**\*Rifle/Pistol Range\***

(Range location to be announced on Schofield Barracks when availability confirmed)

*Open dates via E-mail Alert System*

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**\*Combat Pistol\***

(Range location to be announced on Schofield Barracks when availability confirmed)

*Open dates to be sent out via E-mail Alert System*

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**\*Trap & Skeet\***

(Range SR-5 at Schofield Barracks)  
*1900-2200 Wednesdays*  
*Saturdays as announced*  
*1000-1600 Sundays*

*Open dates via E-mail Alert System*

**EDITORIAL & NEWS**

Aloha all and welcome to the fourth quarter 2011 newsletter!

In case you haven't noticed, the holiday season is upon us once again. Whether you are staying here or going away, I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. It has been a great year and I hope the next will be even better. Remember to be safe and not drink and drive! Mike Anderson, Editor

Interesting tidbit picked up out of a recent edition of the 'Hawaii Army Weekly'. After January 16th, 2012, persons

who have valid ID to enter an Army base on Oahu (Active, Guard/Reserve, DOD, Contractor), will no longer need to register their vehicles on-base and obtain a sticker (DD FM 2220) for their vehicle. Apparently your valid ID shown to the gate sentry will be all that's needed to enter the base with a vehicle. This info may come in handy for those of you who don't interact with the military that often and are out of the loop, but have a sticker on your vehicle for base access. Apparently when your sticker expires, it doesn't need to be renewed (but does need to be turned back in--go figure!). They said that the Navy and Air Force will be notified of this new Army-specific procedure.

Also in that same article was a note that on-base firearms registration will be done after that date, at either the Schofield or Ft. Shafter PMO.



**SHOTGUN NEWS**  
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**Aloha Jason Shoot was a Blast**

After overcoming nearly every possible adversity the *Aloha Jason .410 Jackpot Shoot was enjoyed by 19 participants on Sunday, December 11, 2011.* Every event was shot with the .410 because it is Jason's favorite gauge. Good friends, Jason and Andrew were within one target of each other through the 25 targets regular skeet, the 25 targets trap and the 26 targets skeet doubles. *Andrew was a target down halfway through the doubles event and eventually won 63 to Jason's 62.* Howard was third with 62. Andrew won the \$435 jackpot. Jackpot donors were: George A. Wessberg, DDS, Inc (\$200), Joe Arceneaux and

National Wild Turkey Federation (\$100), and Michelle Yee, Real Estate Broker (\$50).

Jimmy had a bad day shooting but took home the flat of 12g Remington STS shells (donated by Stan Gomes and one hour skeet lesson donated by McNamara Shooting Academy) for lowest score. Kevin and Joe split the flat of 20g Winchester shells (donated by Laughlin Tanaka) for the median score.



Andrew and Jason made it a tight contest until the final target in skeet doubles.

### **Monthly MEETINGS**

**Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at SR-5 Skeet Range, Schofield Barracks.**

### **LOCATION**

Enter Lyman Gate and drive north on Lyman Rd. for 2.8 miles. At that mark, you'll reach a stop sign at a "Y" intersection. Go straight for another 1.2 miles. The sign on the left reads "SR-5, SKEET RANGE, INF DEMO AREA". There will be a red flag flying on the flagpole next to the sign indicating that the range is open. Turn left at the sign and go through the gate. Once through the gate, turn to the left and follow the dirt road downhill to the Skeet Range.



### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be 11 January 2012, 1900, at Range SR-5. A motion was presented, seconded and passed to defer the December meeting due to the holidays.

### **Membership report**

As of 9 November 2011, the SRGC had 154 total active members:

- 130 active annual military/military retiree/DOD or civilian associate members
- 24 active life members
- 1 active honorary member
- Of total active members, 48 are associate members for a ratio of 31%

### **Treasurer Report**

As of October 31, 2011, the SRGC had \$34,807.86 in the general checking account. Out of that amount, \$23,347.65 is the Shotgun account for SR-5 clay target purchase.

### **LEGISLATIVE**

Legislative Report:

NRA, the Second Amendment Foundation, *et al* are using the current concerns about Presidential executive powers, a UN treaty, and renewed activity by anti-gun and anti-hunting groups to overcome the stubborn native apathy of gun owners and promote their own fund-raising. And well they should. Like the candidates and other lobby groups, they need to build war chests and organize grass roots activity for the 2012 elections. And it works! It's like money in the bank. They can count on a certain % response to a direct mail solicitation, enough to cover the mailing costs and then more than enough to make it worthwhile. So don't despair or disparage them over their additions to your junk mail pile. Just recycle it, and make an appropriate \$ contribution in support of their essential efforts when you can.

The only issue on the front burner for now seems to be BATFE's continued push to institute mandatory reporting

of multiple long gun sales for federally licensed dealers in the 4 south-west border states. Lines are drawn, the media is mobilized, and the attorneys are busy. Whether more exposure of BATFE's incredibly ill-advised "Fast and Furious" debacle will come to light remains an interesting question.

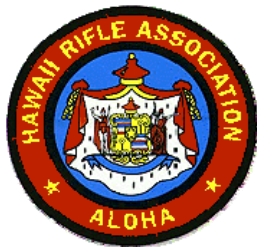
We can all prepare by: 1. learning and passing on the real facts about the issues, not just range gossip or hype from either side; 2. contributing wisely (in politics, *money talks*, *BS walks*); and 3. participating yourself and encouraging family and friends to participate in the political process. Just like the lottery, you can't win if you don't buy a ticket.

### Hunter education program



The *State Department Of Land And Natural Resources (DLNR)* offers Hunter Education classes at various locations on Oahu. These certification classes cover firearms and archery safety, survival and first aid, wildlife ID, conservation rules and regulations, game care, and outdoor responsibility. These are two-day courses and attendance is required for both sessions in order to be certified. Contact the Hunter Education Office at 587-0200 or [HawaiiHunterEd@hawaii.gov](mailto:HawaiiHunterEd@hawaii.gov) for class dates, reservations, or more information.

### Hawaii rifle association



The *Hawaii Rifle Association (HRA)* is the Hawaii affiliate of the National Rifle Association and is the premier organization that defends the interests of shooters of all disciplines in the Hawaii legislature (address on the masthead). Dues are \$25 per year. Even if you are just passing through Hawaii while a member of the military, it is worthwhile as a firearms owner to at least be a member of this organization. The local gun rights you help save now (or don't help save) will effect those service members

who follow you here—and maybe even yourself should you return to Hawaii. If you live here and aren't a member, then you are missing out on being on the roster of those who locally care about owning firearms. If not a member, you'll forfeit your right to complain when the legislature slowly takes away your firearms rights over the years. The modern world is all about the numbers of people in organization when it comes to political clout. If there are XXX number of people who care about firearms, but only X number bother to get on the roster of organizations that fight for their rights, then we look weak. If we look and/or are weak, then our firearms rights will ever quicker be taken away from us.—*Editor.*

### National rifle association



Membership is encouraged in the National Rifle Association (address on the masthead). This is the premier organization defending your firearms rights on a national level. The same numerical membership principles apply on a national level, as explained in the above paragraph regarding the HRA. If for whatever reason you have philosophical differences with the NRA, that's okay. This is America and it's your right not to join any organization. But the modern reality is that if you don't spike the numbers of an effective pro-gun organization with your membership, then you are in a small way responsible for the erosion of your own rights. If you have a problem with the NRA, then join Gun Owners Of America (GOA), the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF), or the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKA). Whatever your choice, stand up and be counted *at some level* while you still can.

### Civilian marksmanship program



The *Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)* is a non-profit corporation chartered by the U.S. Congress to promote firearms safety, training, and marksmanship, especially for youth. CMP directly sells surplus M-1 Garands, M-1903 Springfields, M-1917 Enfields, and certain .22 LR target rifles, to qualified U.S. citizens. Jump through their hoops, get it approved, send them a check, and you'll have the rifle delivered to your home!

You must be a member of an affiliate club as one of the requirements. Membership in the HRA satisfies that particular requirement. A little known fact regarding buying a rifle from CMP: If you are a member of the active military, reserve, or National Guard, that satisfies the “marksmanship activity” requirement. If you are in that category, you don’t need to shoot in a high-powered rifle match as part of the requirements. For more details go to [www.odcmp.com](http://www.odcmp.com).

*Stand up and be counted for your principles. Join the National Rifle Association Today!*