

## October 2022 E-Newsletter

### **Membership Renewals**

Renewal are now being accepted. The best option is to go online at [renewals.ltvfg.ca](https://renewals.ltvfg.ca). Its safe and secure and there is no paperwork required.

If you renew by a form and pay by EMT make sure you send the EMT password in a separate email to [renewals@ltvfg.ca](mailto:renewals@ltvfg.ca) with your completed membership renewal form.

Remember to download, read, and follow the Range User Guide.

### **Mandatory Workdays**

Every member is required to put in 8 hours of work at the club. We will track 4 hour session and 8 hour session only.

If you can not work the full workday session, then do not sign up for it.

If you can not work, a maintenance fee of \$50.00 will be added to your renewal each year.

Volunteering to help run club events is a great way to get your hours in.

Workday sign up links are in the "Members Only" section of our web site. Use the password 1352 to log in and sign up.

Weekday workdays are NOT filling up. Turnout has been low at the start.

Please remember, we are also volunteers and only have some much time also. If you do not or can not get your mandatory hours in, that is on you not the club. We are doing our best to all extra weekday workdays and are working on other solutions for members to get their hours in.

### **Ranges**

Seem there has been a few members thinking they can park their vehicles on the bays/range now that the wooden fences for the most part have been removed. This is not the case. The fences have been removed for equipment access and maintenance of the bays/ranges.

Do not block bay/range entrances with your vehicle. Should there be an emergency, EMS may need to get on the bay/range.

Guests, members are permitted 4 guests a day to a maximum of 4 guests at any one time collectively on a bay/range.

You are required to clean up all your spent cases and put them in the bay/range pails. Do not put them in the garbage.

Only put CARDBOARD targets. All other cardboard and paper targets go in the garbage cans.

You are required to remove your targets once you are finished.

Any target backers shot up, please put them at the exit of the bay/range. Do not put them in the shed and do not bring them to the club house.

Do not move picnic tables on to the bays.

Sunset is getting earlier every day, please check the website in the Range User Guide for the link to check sunset when you are at the club in late afternoon.

### **Upcoming Events for October**

Saturday October 8 on Bay/range #2 there is an ORPS 22 match

Tuesday October 11 at 16:00 and Wednesday October 12 on Bays/ranges #4 and #5 there is an Action Shooting section IPSC match.

Saturday October 15 on Bays/ranges #6, #7 and #8 is the Shotgun Fun Day.

Monday October 17 is the general membership monthly meeting. Early yes, because of Halloween and the local elections.

### **Club Power Outage**

The club house will be closed to all members on Thursday October 20 as the power will be disconnected so that the generator can be installed and connected. This means there will be no power at the bays/ranges and members will have to use the flags.

This also means no access to the washrooms in the club house as there will be no water since we are on a well.

### **Project Work**

We are waiting for scheduling from our contractor on the completion of the Bay/range expansion and asphaltting for Bays #1, #2 #3 and #4. This will complete this major bay/range upgrade project.

The generator will be installed on October 20. There will be no power at the club while this work is being done.

The gate will be open, but you are still required to tape in as you drive through the gate and tape in/out at each bay/range you use.

### **Cowboy Action**

The Cowboy Action Section of the LTVFG has been reactivated. The club had a cowboy group several years ago. With the help of a couple of the original members and some newer members the Trent Valley Peacemakers is now up and running again.

The Trent Valley Peacemakers are affiliated with the Single Action Shooting Society® (SASS) which is the worldwide governing body for Cowboy Action Shooting® and Wild Bunch Action Shooting®. They follow SASS rules which are approved by the CFO.

A meeting was held on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the club where several interested club members were introduced to SASS and Cowboy Action Shooting. A practice will be held on October 17, to organize and test targets against shooting scenarios. Courses are being run for experienced cowboy shooters to qualify them as SASS certified Range Officers. The club is planning on holding several shoots next summer.

For more information or to join the Trent Valley Peacemakers, contact Scott Hagerman, [hagscot13@gmail.com](mailto:hagscot13@gmail.com).

Remember to always check out website, online, calendar when making plans to come to the club. There are standard weekly events list on the left side and events posted on the days. Please click on the event to get the full information.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving everyone.