



Oct 2021 Newsletter

DCGC Website:

www.dadecitygunclub.com.

Our 65th Birthday is November 20. Incorporated in 1956 as the Dade City Rod and Gun Club and now doing business as the Dade City Gun Club. As a volunteer operated club, we have given members and the public a safe friendly place to shoot and share our interest in the sport and self-protection. We owe our existence to the many volunteers who over the years have supported the club along with the members who pay their dues each year.

Thank you! A special thank you to Joe Hanson for supplying cases of Gatorade for the Range Safety Officers working over this very hot summer. It was greatly appreciated!

Thursday Maintenance: Every Thursday volunteers get together to help keep the club safe, clean, and well maintained. If you have time, come on out.



Al Kelly

David Ross

Ken Orlando

Recognition!

Three of our Club members participated in the 600yd International Benchrest Shooting (IBS) style paper Target match at the Manatee Gun and Archery Range. Pictured are Al Kelley, Ken Orlando and David Ross. Each made a very respectable showing.

National Rifle Association Membership Renewal: Save ten dollars off your membership renewal through our www.dadecitygunclub.com website. Just click the NRA icon.

Training classes:

Starting on the 3rd Saturday in October 2021, and every month until further notice, there will be a “NRA First Steps Pistol” class offered. Additional information available at www.dadecitygunclub.com.



Supplies Provided for the Dade City Precision Rifle Team

A check from the East Pasco Friends of the NRA for \$11,303 was presented to the Dade City Precision Rifle Team during the Friends of the NRA annual banquet on September 11, 2021. The funds came from money raised during the evening's auctions and games of chance. From the left are Tom Knight, NRA Field Representative, Bill Johnson, DCGC President, Larry Shrewsbury, team coach, Emily Lanning, team member and Jean Nathe, NRA Friends of the NRA East Pasco representative. The money will provide many of the supplies needed by the team of youth shooters as they continue to practise and compete.

The Dade City Precision Rifle team is holding a Halloween Competition on Saturday October 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. on the public range with presentation of awards and prizes to follow. All members and the public are welcome. A Halloween party for the team members and families will start at 6:30 in the clubhouse.

Sarasota Military Academy Fall Fun Shooting Event:

The Sarasota Military Academy (SMA) is sponsoring a CMP sanctioned 3x20 match from October 20-23, 2021 for any school age individual. The cost is \$25 per participant. Contact Riess Pellegrino at 727-494-4368 or email at reiss.pellegrino@oursma.org for further details.



East Pasco Friends of the NRA Raffle Winner:

Eric Anthes, from the Dade City Gun Club, was the winner of a new pistol at the Friends of NRA Banquet on September 11, 2021.

Club Board Meetings: Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month starting at 10:00 am. Members are welcome to attend. If you have a suggestion or topic you would like to see discussed contact Billy Johnson to have it added to the agenda. Upcoming meetings:

Nov 9,

Dec 14,

Jan 11,

Feb 8,

Recognition: Would you like to recognize one of the volunteer Range Safety Officers? Do you have a suggestion to improve your club? If so, we would like to hear from you. This can be done at www.dadecitygunclub.com.

Highlights from the Sep/Oct 2021 Board of Director meetings:

1. Swap Meet gun sales should be in compliance with the ATF Best Practices – Transfers of firearms by private sellers. See the attached link for details:
<https://www.atf.gov/file/58681/download>
2. The RSO Annual Christmas Banquet is scheduled for Thursday December 2, 2021.
3. There is a Marine Corps Toys for Tots bin in the clubhouse if you would like to donate new, unwrapped toys. The club has matched Ken Smith's donation of \$500 to purchase new toys for the annual program. The club and Ken have supported this worthy Christmas gift program for many years.



4. Tactical Diplomatic Solutions is a relatively new gun shop located at 6520 Fort King Road in Zephyrhills. They are members of DCGC and are promoting the DCGC in their shop. Check them out!

Monthly Shooting Matches: Test your skills in a friendly match. Compete against yourself or others. Come out and have fun. The cost for members is \$2 per match. Non-members pay a \$20 range fee, plus \$2 per match.

The Saturday Bullseye Matches are growing in popularity!

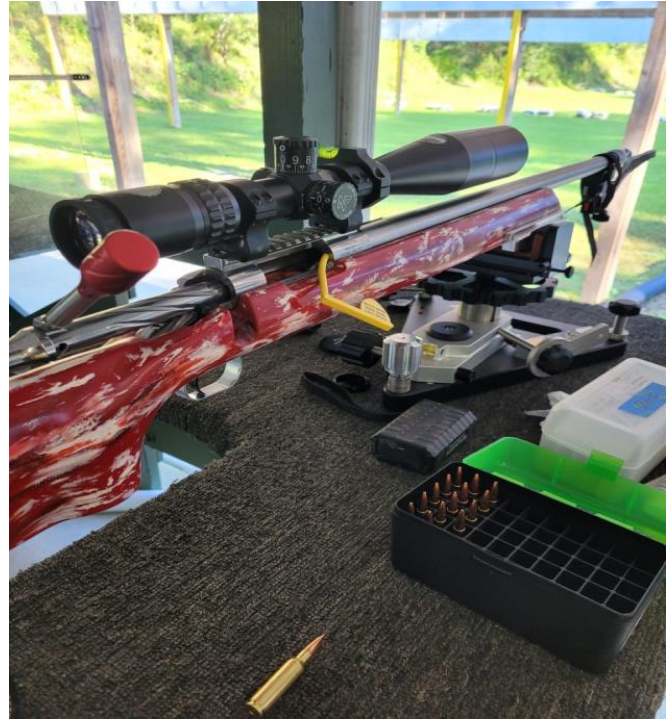
The Dade City Gun Club has been hosting a Bullseye Match each month from 2-4 pm. These matches are challenging and fun. Competitors use .22 caliber pistols, and as the name implies, the object is to place your shot in the ten ring of a bullseye target placed at 50 and 25 yards. The challenge is the pistols are held in one hand, unsupported, and fired under time constraints. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to come out and join the fun! Be sure to check the website for any updates. The next Bullseye Match is scheduled for Sunday, Oct 24th. Hope to see you out there!



Seen at the Range! This section is getting more popular every month! Check out this incredibly rare, and accurate Springfield Trapdoor model 1871, in 45-70, made in 1881! The CZ Scorpion 9mm and for the long-range bench rest precision shooters, take a look at the Defiance 6.5 Creedmoor with a Kelbly stock! Introduce yourself to the shooter at the next bench. You might be surprised what you can learn and maybe make a new friend! At left is the Springfield 1879 Trapdoor, 45-70, made in 1881.



CZ Scorpion 9mm



Defiance 6.5 Creedmoor with Kelbly stock

Some humor:

A shooting club was holding a competition. The winner was to get a somewhat ugly trophy, the second-placed shooter - a case of aged whisky.

By the end of the final round, two shooters were tied for first place, so they were told to do a tiebreaker round - 5 shots at maximum distance. To keep things more dramatic, they had to shoot at the same time.

After both had stopped firing and were awaiting the results, one shooter turned to his rival and said with a little smile: "I'm sorry, pal. I put all five shots in the wall."

"I'm sorry, too," replied the other, "because I put all of mine into your target."

And Finally..

"But to ban guns because criminals use them is to tell the innocent and law-abiding that their rights and liberties depend not on their own conduct, but on the conduct of the guilty and the lawless, and that the law will permit them to have only such rights and liberties as the lawless will allow. ... For society does not control crime, ever, by forcing the law-abiding to accommodate themselves to the expected behavior of criminals. Society controls crime by forcing the criminals to accommodate themselves to the expected behavior of the law-abiding."

~ **Jeffrey R. Snyder** American attorney, author

excerpted from the Washington Times, August 25, 1994