



## **Bylaws and Policies Club Manual 2014**

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**WELCOME  
TO  
Redwood Practical Shooters  
Fort Bragg, California**

# Bylaws and Policies

## Club Manual

The match schedule for the year will be posted on the web site and distributed via e-mail addresses as supplied by you with your membership application.

Normal match schedule will start with the Classifier in March and end with the Fun Shoot in October.

Additional matches and shoots will be included as time, weather and participation allows.

Active participants in the matches must be at the range one-half hour prior to match start time in order to be registered and assigned to a shooting group.

We would appreciate any members to participate in the set up of the match scenarios. Participation in the **Wednesday Twilight Shoots** will automatically require that you assist in set up or take down.

[www.RedwoodPracticalShooters.org](http://www.RedwoodPracticalShooters.org)

## Affiliation

Redwood Practical Shooters is an officially recognized and Affiliated Club of the International Defensive Pistol Association, IDPA. [www.idpa.com](http://www.idpa.com)

You must be a current registered IDPA member in order to shoot a match with Redwood Practical Shooters.

Redwood Practical Shooters is also Affiliated with the National Rifle Association [www.nra.com](http://www.nra.com) and the California Rifle and Pistol Association, [www.crpa.org](http://www.crpa.org)

All range rules contained in the Official IDPA Rule Book shall be in full effect at all times. RPS Club policies shall not contravene IDPA rules. Local policy, that enhances good tactics, may be enacted by the RPS Club membership as is necessary as long there is no conflict with IDPA rules. If you should find any conflicts, please let us know so we can update our policies to comply.



## Fees for Matches and Membership

RPS Annual membership fees of \$75.00 are due at the first match of the year. This would normally be the **March Classifier**.

For those folks that may miss the **March Classifier** Membership Fees should be paid in full by the **May Match**.

## Membership Fee Schedule

### Individual Club Membership:

\$75 for the current calendar year.

Active military, and law enforcement are invited to participate in our matches as our guest.

### Family Club Membership:

\$75 plus \$25 for each additional family member

Family Membership shall consist of:

A Married Couple

Two Persons who are involved in cohabitation on a full time basis.

Children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, who are under 21.



### Match Fees

Match fees:	RPS Member	\$10
	Non-Member	\$20

**Please note:** You do not have to be a current member of RPS to shoot a match with us, but you must be a paid-up member of the International Defensive Pistol Association.

<http://www.idpa.com> .



### CCW Fees

Basic CCW class:	RPS Member	\$75
	Non-Member	\$100
CCW Renewal	RPS Member	\$25
	Non-Member	\$50
Additional Gun:	RPS member	FREE
	Non-Member	\$10

## Matches

**Regular Match Schedule** will be the weekend of the Second Sunday of the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October. Any conflicting holiday or event will also be taken into consideration. The board will make up the annual match schedule usually during the month of February of the current year.

**Twilight Match Schedule** will be made up by the board and will be adjusted as needed.

**Rim Fire (.22) Match Schedule** will be made up by the board and will be adjusted as needed.

**Multi Gun Match Schedule** will be made up by the board and will be adjusted as needed.

**Classifier Matches** are scheduled for the first match in **March** and one of the **Regular Match** dates later in the season.

**The first Classifier Match** will not be scored as a trophy match for award points. One re-shoot may be allowed for your Classifier after all shooters have finished.

Those shooters who are late arrivals, or early to from a departure scheduled match, may be integrated in to the flow at the discretion of the Match Director.

### **RPS Official Meetings**

The end of the season Awards Bar-B-Que shall be the time to elect new officers and to conduct new business if necessary. Members will be notified in advance of the time and place of any additional meetings. All current active members are invited to participate.

The Board of Directors will meet routinely every other month. Members of the club are invited to attend these meetings. The Board of Directors Meetings will be scheduled at the beginning of the year at the time of the scheduling of the regular events. These meetings will normally be scheduled during the months of April, June, August and October.

Special Board Meetings may be called at other times as situations arise that require Board actions.

The President may call a General Meeting of the membership at other times during the calendar year **when issues emerge** that a vote of the membership may be required.”

### **Newsletters and Match Scores**

Disseminating of RPS Club information will be conducted via e-mail. Most information will be posted on the web site as time constraints allow. If you do not get e-mail then it is suggested that you make arrangements with those that do in order to get your club information in a timely manner.

Members that do not wish to have their real name posted on the web site can elect to use an alias or not be posted at all. Notification must be made at the time of registration.

### **New Shooters**

Any and **ALL New Shooters** will complete the Safety Class prior to shooting with the club. Those shooters that have experience in other shooting disciplines or law enforcement may be allowed to compete if the **Chief Safety Officer** feels his/her shooting safety and handling skills are sufficient. ***This decision is the Exclusive Authority of the Chief Safety Officer.*** This requirement does not apply to current IDPA members from other locations.

**NOTE:** Please **DO NOT** invite your friends or family members to shoot a match until they comply with this policy. They will not be allowed to shoot until this requirement is met.



### **Conflict of Interest**

Any member of the Board who has a financial, personal, or official interest in, (*or conflict or appearance of a conflict,*) any matter pending before the Board, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter, will offer to voluntarily excuse him/herself and will vacate his/her seat and refrain from discussion and voting on said item.



### **Fiscal Policies**

Redwood Practical Shooters fiscal year will begin January and run twelve consecutive months through the end of December.



### **Officers Of The Club aka Board of Directors**

To become an officer of the Redwood Practical Shooters you must be an active paid up member for a period of not less than 3 full years. Any member can be nominated by the membership at large. Currently the offices that are functioning are limited to the following 11 members.

President, *elected at the end of each even year.*

(1) *President is to serve for two consecutive years.*

(2) *Vice President, selected by the board.*

(3) *Treasurer, selected by the board.*

(4) *Secretary, selected by the board.*

Past President *Honorary Position*

(5) *Chief Safety Officer, selected by the board.*

(6) *Head Range Master, selected by the board.*

Member at Large 1, *elected on end of odd year.*

Member at Large 2, *elected on end of even year.*

Member at Large 3, *elected on end of odd year.*

Member at Large 4, *elected on end of even year.*

Member at Large 5, *elected on end of odd year.*

Member at Large 6, *elected on end of even year.*

Member at Large 7, *elected on end of odd year.*

Member at Large 8, *elected on end of even year.*

Member at Large 9, *elected on end of odd year.*

Member at Large 10, *elected on end of even year.*

These positions are two-year elected positions, except Past President. Half of these positions will be elected each succeeding year. Voting will require a quorum of 50% of active board members.

Officers are assigned duties and responsibilities by the Board of Directors. Officers will call upon the membership, at times, when club work needs to be accomplished. Please support them and your club and help get the job done. Members are encouraged to get involved with the operation of the club. Leadership should change frequently to keep new ideas and fresh people on board. Don't expect the same people to step up every year and do the work. This will only lead to **Burn Out** and the end of the club.

## **Redwood Practical Shooters Voting Requirements**

Voting eligibility requires a current membership in the Redwood Practical Shooters. Each Family Member within a Family Membership shall have one vote. The election of officers, and any other matter brought before the membership, shall be confirmed by a simple majority vote of the quorum consisting of a minimum of 20 percent of the current active members in attendance.

All rules and policies in this document have been confirmed by a vote of the Board of Directors and shall be in effect until modified by any future votes of the Board of Directors.

### **Amendments to The ByLaws**

These By-Laws may be amended by a quorum present at any meeting. Provided a quorum is present and a copy of the proposed amendment(s) is provided to each Board Member at least one week prior to said meeting.

### **Addendum A Current Active Board of Directors 2014/2015**

President: Don Miller  
 Vice President: Dick Whetstone, *at large 1*  
 Treasurer: Jan Saari, *at large 2*  
 Secretary: Rhonda Stoker, *at large 3*  
 Past President: Don Hooper  
 Chief Safety Officer: Ken Dexter, *at large 4*  
 Head Ranger Master: Edward Davies, *at large 5*  
 At Large 6: Jerry Beaty  
 At Large 7: Chuck Hathaway  
 At Large 8: Russ Saari  
 At Large 9: Richard Miller  
 At Large 10: Charles Hand

## **Addendum B**

### **Redwood Practical Shooters Current Active Member Safety Officers**

**Head Range Master:** Edward Davies

**Chief Safety Officer:** Ken Dexter

**Safety Officer Instructor:** Ken Dexter

**CCW Lead Instructor:** Don Miller

**Safety Officer:** Charles Hand

**Safety Officer:** Cynthia Woods

**Safety Officer:** Dick Whetstone

**Safety Officer:** Don Miller

**Safety Officer:** Edward Davies

**Safety Officer:** Jade Tippet

**Safety Officer:** Jan Saari

**Safety Officer:** Jerry Beaty

**Safety Officer:** Julia Beaty

**Safety Officer:** Matt Griffen

**Safety Officer:** Mike Meaker

**Safety Officer:** Mike Paoli

**Safety Officer:** Myron Sawicki

**Safety Officer:** Richard Miller

**Safety Officer:** Russell Saari

**Safety Officer:** Tasha Thomson

Those members wishing to become Safety Officers must seek out the Chief Safety Officer and/or Head Range Master.

If you should find any errors and/or suggestions for changes, please contact any Board Member or you can go directly to Chuck Hathaway  
**ChuckH@mcn.org**

We are doing the best that we can and we depend on your feedback to be sure that we are not confusing the issue.  
If you don't speak up then we will never know.

We love to hear from you because then we know you are paying attention.

Also available in PDF format on our web site where you can then print out a copy for yourself.  
**[www.RedwoodPracticalShooters.org/club-policies.htm](http://www.RedwoodPracticalShooters.org/club-policies.htm)**