

Board of Directors/Membership Meeting
Quantico Shooting Club
May 15, 2010
WTBN Classroom, Quantico MCB, Quantico VA.

1 **SOURCE**

Board of Directors

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3 **Moved** _____

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5 **SUBJECT**

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7 **Range Safety Operations Improvement – 2010-1**

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9 **BACKGROUND**

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11 Recruitment of Range Safety Officers (RSO) is a continuing priority for the Quantico Shooting
12 Club. Leadership and members alike agree that Range Safety Officers deserve recognition and
13 reward for their service. To date, paying RSOs for duty time has had very limited success. Other
14 approaches to attracting and rewarding RSO is in order.

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16 **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

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18 WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Marine Corps Base Quantico
19 (MCBQ) and the Quantico Shooting Club (QSC), the club exists to “*Promote marksmanship*
20 *among Marines, military members and their families, Club members, eligible and potential*
21 *members, and authorized guests/shooters*” and,

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23 WHEREAS, promoting; advertising for; attracting; training; managing; and maintaining a
24 sufficient number or Range Safety Officers is *essential* to this promotion and,

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26 WHEREAS, the hiring of paid RSOs as an alternative to a vibrant volunteer RSO program would
27 entail considerable cost to our members and additional administration and,

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29 WHEREAS, many RSOs do not open ranges after receiving RSO training and,

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31 WHEREAS, a method to identify working RSOs at the range is needed and,

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33 WHEREAS, most RSOs have demonstrated an aversion to the use of identifying hats or vests
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36 WHEREAS, a method to identify RSOs for the purpose of providing incentives is needed and,

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38 WHEREAS, many of the following incentives have passed via verbal motions at past Board of
39 Director/Membership meetings and,

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41 WHEREAS, codifying each of these elements in one resolution would simplify recorded minutes
42 regarding these elements

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44 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quantico Shooting club establishes/further clarifies
45 four classes of Range Safety Officers; **1. Range Safety Officer Candidates** (Those that have
46 completed all Range Safety Officer required tests and training but have not opened a range
47 beyond receiving mentoring); **2. Range Safety Officers** (Those that have completed all Range
48 Safety Officer required tests and training AND have opened ranges at least ONCE beyond
49 receiving mentoring); **3. Active Range Safety Officer** (Those that have completed all Range
50 Safety Officer required tests and training AND have opened ranges at least five times beyond
51 receiving mentoring during any CALENDAR year); **4. Chief Range Safety Officer** (Those that
52 have completed all Range Safety Officer required tests and training AND have opened ranges at
53 least ten times beyond receiving mentoring and are qualified to train Range Safety Officers or
54 are assigned to assist training Range Safety Officers at QSC) and,

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56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors may designate “Active” RSOs from
57 previous service for the purpose of providing a Quantico Range Safety Officer Identification
58 Card for 2010 on a one time basis and,

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60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors may designate “Active” RSOs from
61 previous service for the purpose of providing a free membership in 2010 on a one-time basis and,

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63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all new Range Safety Officers must open a range at least once
64 beyond any required mentoring before they are issued the Quantico Range Safety Officer
65 Identification Card and,

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67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Range Safety Officer Identification Cards are valid from
68 the date of issue until 31 December of that same year (CALENDAR year) and,

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70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all Range Safety Officers must display the Quantico Range
71 Safety Officer Identification Card on their person while serving as RSO for any QSC event and,

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73 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all Range Safety Officers must display the Quantico Range
74 Safety Officer Identification Card on a neck lanyard or clipped to any portion of their body
75 above the waist while serving as RSO for any QSC event and,

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77 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Range Safety Officers shall not display the Quantico Range
78 Safety Officer Identification Card on their person unless they are serving as Range Safety Officer
79 or assisting range operations at QSC events and,

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81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Quantico Shooting Club hereby establishes a free
82 membership to any RSO who has opened ranges for the club at least five times in the previous
83 CALENDAR year and,
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85 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the free RSO membership shall be provided for the next
86 membership period (anniversary date to anniversary date) after an RSO has completed at least
87 five range openings during the previous CALENDAR year and,
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89 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Active RSOs will receive, along with their Active Range
90 Safety Officer Identification Card, a guest card which will allow the Active RSO to bring 11
91 Guests onto the Range free and,
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93 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Active RSOs shall be afforded one additional round of
94 shotgun beyond the normal eleven-rounds per prepaid card when they present their Quantico
95 Range Safety Officer Identification Card and,
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97 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for the purposes of guest fees, and the additional prepaid
98 shotgun round, all Active RSOs from the previous year will be issued a provisional Active Range
99 Safety Officer Identification card that expires on April 1.

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