

# Quantico Shooting Club (QSC)

## Using the Calendar

You will significantly enhance your online Quantico Shooting Club (QSC) experience if you learn a few Calendar tricks.

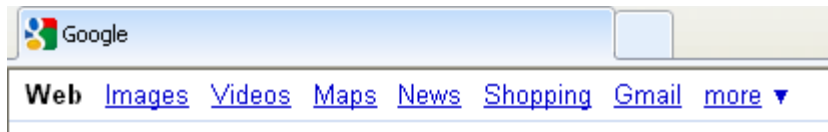
### Google Calendar

If you don't have a Google account or if you have a Google account, but haven't set it up to interact with your cell phone, I urge you to read on. If you already have a Google account, you're welcome to skip to **Interacting With The QSC Calendar**.

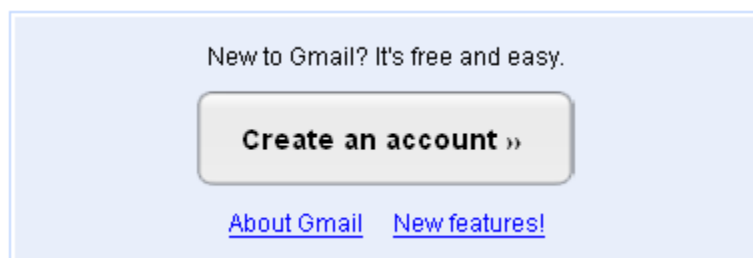
First, you must create a Google account which will give you your own calendar. This calendar and the QSC calendar can then interact. You do this by creating a Google "gmail" account.

NOTE: Yes, this will create an email account for you with the extension @gmail.com. If you don't want to use this account, don't worry about it. You're under no obligation to do so.

Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and then click on Gmail.



On the next screen, click **Create an account**



You'll see a screen like this.



## Create an Account

Your Google Account gives you access to Gmail and [other Google services](#). If you already have a Google Account, [here](#).

### Get started with Gmail

First name:

Last name:

Desired Login Name:  @gmail.com

Examples: JSmith, John.Smith

Choose a password:  [Password strength:](#)

Minimum of 8 characters in length.

Fill out all the information and when you're finished, click **I accept. Create my account.**

By clicking on 'I accept' below you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#) above and both the [Program Policy](#) and the [Privacy Policy](#).

Do you have a cell phone? Probably a stupid, rhetorical question, huh? Since you're groaning, you obviously do, so let's set something up that will keep you automatically informed about QSC business and schedules.

Login to your new Google mail account...

Sign in with your  
**Google Account**

Username:   
ex: pat@example.com

Password:

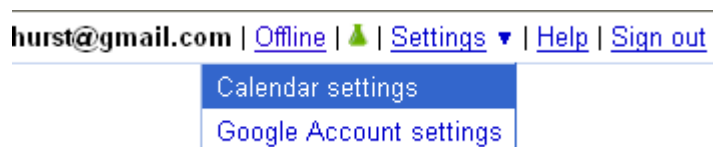
Stay signed in

[Can't access your account?](#)

... then click on **Calendar**. Your calendar will come up in a new window.



When the new window is up, click on **Settings > Calendar settings**.



You'll see a new screen with 4 tabs near the top. You want to click on **Mobile Setup**.



The area of the Mobile Setup we're concerned with is shown below.

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| <b>Status:</b><br><a href="#">Why haven't I received my verification code?</a>     | <b>✓Phone number successfully validated.</b><br>Enter a new phone number and carrier to change where your SMS notifications are sent. |
| <b>Country:</b>  | United States <input type="button" value="v"/>  |
| <b>Phone number:</b>   | <input type="text"/>  |
| <b>Carrier:</b><br><a href="#">What carriers are supported?</a>                    | <a href="#">See Help Center for supported providers.</a> <input type="button" value="Send Verification Code"/>                        |
| <b>Verification code:</b><br>Please enter the verification code sent to your phone | <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Finish setup"/>  |

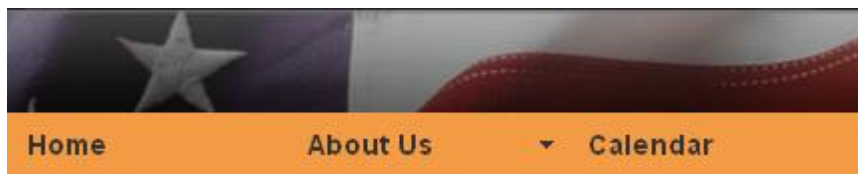
Enter your mobile phone number in the text box labeled **Phone number:**. I suggest you enter 1-???-???-???. I believe Google automatically adds the 1- if you forget.

Ok, here's what will happen after you've entered your phone number. The Send Verification Code button will go from gray (inactive) to a more white color (active). **DO NOT NAVIGATE AWAY FROM THIS SCREEN.** When you click **Send Verification Code**, you will receive a text message on your cell phone containing a verification code. Write it down or otherwise remember it and enter it in the text box with the label **Verification code:**, then click Finish setup. This box too will turn from gray (inactive) to a more white color (active) once you've entered your verification code.

When we get into **Interacting With The QSC Calendar**, you'll see why it is so important that you have your own Google account and why you've tied it to your cell phone. To give you a hint, when you've copied a QSC calendar event to your personal calendar, and there's important news about that event, you'll be notified instantly on your cell phone. Here's an example. You're leaving Richmond on your way to an event on Range 4. The Marines usurp our use of Range 4 that day. You'll be notified as soon as QSC is notified and you won't waste a trip up. Nothing like saving a little gas and time right?

## Interacting With The QSC Calendar

OK, let's navigate to [www.quanticoshootingclub.com](http://www.quanticoshootingclub.com). You can immediately click on the Calendar tab clearly visible at the top of the page.

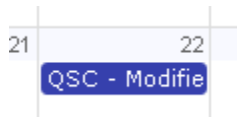


There are several things to notice right away when the calendar page appears. First, different types of events are shown in different colors.

Text color depicts type of event. Click on text for more information **LEGEND**

|                |                |             |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Meeting Events | Pistol Events  | Rec Events  |
| Rifle Events   | Shotgun Events | US Holidays |

For example, a cursory look at this calendar example show a rifle event on the 22<sup>nd</sup>



Pretty terse huh? Well, click on the rifle event and you get a bit more information.

**QSC - Modified Palma Match - Range 4 - NOT NRA OR CMP**

**When** Saturday, Jan 22, 2011  
**Where** 38.530226,-77.427415 ([map](#))  
**Description** Modified Palma Match - No NRA points

Course of Fire:  
800 yard - 15 score - unlimited sighters, 20 minutes  
900 yard - 15 score - 2 sighters, 20 minutes  
1000 yard - 20 score - 2 sighters, 30 minutes  
Score is 50 record shots

Modified Palma Match Rules:  
NO caliber restrictions up to 50 BMG.  
NO brake restrictions  
Legal can's (federal paperwork will be checked)  
Bi-pods, bags, or packs for front rest, no tri-pods or any kind of mechanical rests  
Bags only for rear rest  
Official F-Class targets will be used.

Match fees are \$30.00

Shooter registration 0700 at clubhouse

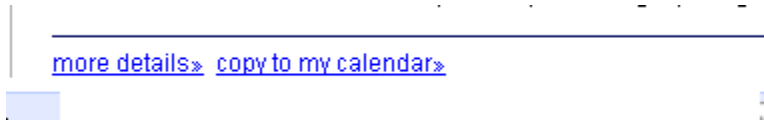
Pullers/Pit duty registration 0700 at clubhouse.  
Puller fee \$20/shooter, tips appreciated. If not enough pullers or shooter doesnt want to pay, shooter will have to perform pit and target pulling.

[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar»](#)

You can even print it out.



Remember we said the QSC calendar and your personal Google calendar could interact? This would be your chance. Notice the link at the bottom of the description copy to my calendar?

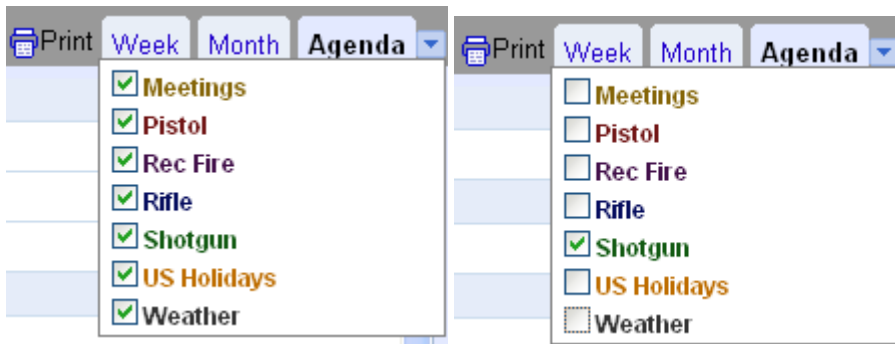


If you click on this link, this event will be copied from the QSC calendar to your personal Google calendar. If you're not currently logged in to Google, you'll be prompted to do so, then the even will appear on your calendar exactly as it does on the QSC web site.

And remember how you entered your cell phone information in Google's **Mobile Setup**? Once you copy an event from the QSC calendar to your Google calendar, you'll be notified of any and all changes to that event. Who knows, maybe someday, you won't even have to attend shooting events. Google may take all your shots and send you your score!

Ok, you're saying, "That's great, but I'm not a rifle shooter. I don't care a thing about seeing anything but shotgun events because that's all I shoot." You're taken care of.

In the same area as the print tab are the week, month and Agenda tabs. Week and Month are pretty much self-explanatory, but what's up with that Agenda tab? Well, click on the arrow just to the right of that tab. You said you only wanted to see shotgun events? Well, just uncheck all the other boxes.



Now you'll only see shotgun events.

So, keep complaining. "It's too hard to click the arrow keys from month to month. It's only January, but I want information about events in May. What a pain!" Well, click the Agenda tab and Voila!

Text color depicts type of event. Click on text for more information

**LEGEND**

- Meeting Events
- Pistol Events
- Rec Events
- Rifle Events
- Shotgun Events
- US Holidays

Today ◀ ▶ Tuesday, January 11 Print Week Month Agenda

**Thursday, March 24**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, March 31**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, April 7**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, April 14**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, April 21**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, April 28**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, May 5, 2011**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, May 12, 2011**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, May 19, 2011**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, May 26, 2011**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, June 2, 2011**  
4:00pm Skeet League

**Thursday, June 9, 2011**

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time Google Calendar

There's all your shotgun events for as far as the eye can see. Still not enough? At the bottom of the agenda display is a **Look for more** link. It will go out farther than we have events scheduled.

4:00pm Skeet League

**Sunday, October 9, 2011**

9:00am Skeet League Picnic

*Showing events until 5/15. [Look for more](#)*

All means of display are printable.

Well, there are probably a lot of things that were not covered. Google calendar is pretty awesome. I urge you to exercise your due diligence and learn as much as you can about it.