

## NEW MEMBERS:

Gate cards are a moot item for most members as the range is open to the public seven (7) days a week from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Standard Time) and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Daylight Savings Time) with a range officer on duty. The only time that a member would have the need for a gate card is if they wish to shoot during the members only after hours shooting times as set by the Club. The after hours shooting times are defined elsewhere. Note the fee for obtaining a new or replacement gate card is \$5.00. This goes to the general fund to defray the cost of the electronic card. If you have need for a gate card, contact Doug Forsyth.

Doug Forsyth

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## TO ALL GATE CARD HOLDERS:

If you miss renewing your club membership before it expires, there is a good chance your gate card will be shut off. It will ***NOT*** be automatically turned back on if you renew after the expiration date. To get your card turned back on, you have to contact me as indicated above.

The instructions below are still applicable.

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This is a refresher for all to reiterate the proper operation of the security gate at the Club. This is a security gate and as such responds to a code being input by keypad or as with our gate, from a gate card. The code is received by the gate controller, which checks to see that the card is authorized and if so sends a code to the gate mechanism, which opens the gate. Now this can take place immediately or it can take several seconds for the process to be completed. When the card is passed over the reader, the light (LED) on the reader will turn green and it will beep to indicate it has received a signal. WAIT!! Now this is where we have trouble. Patience is a virtue. People have a tendency to pass the card over the reader again because the gate didn't start to move instantaneously as soon as they passed their card over the reader. If the light turns green, the controller received the message so simply wait for the gate to open (up to 45 seconds). Because this is a security gate and they are normally operated with a key-pad, the controller doesn't know that the code sent was from a card. With multiple passes it only knows that it received another code before it fully processed the prior code which to the controller means that someone is punching in numbers trying to break the security code and it just shuts down as a safety measure. Now we are in trouble and the computer and the controller have to be reset. This has happened recently. If you have any questions or need further clarifications on any of the above, send me an e-mail.

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