<u>Membership</u>

- > Membership runs from October 1st to September 30th of the following year.
- Persons applying for membership may be required to have their name placed on a waiting list and/or be asked to attend a monthly meeting before being accepted to join the club. If directed to attend the monthly Board of Directors meeting, applicants must receive a two-thirds vote of acceptance. The regular BOD monthly meeting is held at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of each month.
- Annual membership dues are \$125.00 (ninety-five dollars) for "Adult" paying members.
- Dues for "Associate" and "Late Adult" members is 175.00, and will remain so until completing four, age appropriate, volunteer work events.
- Children's memberships are through age 11. Membership fee is \$10.00 -- no meeting or acceptance vote is required.
- Junior memberships are age 12 through 17. Membership fee is \$15.00 -- no meeting or acceptance vote is required.
- Upon their 18th birthday, Juniors become adult members. Current Junior members entering college may retain the \$15.00 fee provided they have forwarded a copy of their annual college ID prior to the renewal period. Juniors moving into Adult status ARE required to attend Member Orientation to review range protocol and gun safety.
- All dues are required **no later** than September 30th. Dues received after that date, and within a reasonable time, are considered Late and the individual will revert to the Late Adult dues schedule. Persons who have not renewed by this date may also be purged from the club database and will need to re-apply. Also note that persons deleted from the database will also forfeit prior year(s) accrued membership status. This will directly impact eligibility for life membership and retirement status (see below).
- Members who have reached the age of 65 or over while having been a member of the club for 5 consecutive years shall be deemed a retired member. Retired members are excused from payment of dues and retain all the privileges of the club. Please note that if membership lapses, all accrued years will be forfeited.
- Life Membership Applications for Life Membership may be submitted by any member who is at least 35 years old and has been active in club affairs for 5 consecutive years. A written request must be submitted to the Board of Directors which requires a two-thirds affirmative vote of the board. Per ASC By-Laws, the total number of life members shall not exceed 10% of the membership.