



Phoenix Rod and Gun Club Membership Report

Membership continues to grow. As of October 31st, membership count is 814. Last year on October 31st, the roster totaled 638. The count of members who have not renewed is 201.

The next annual meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2012, 7:00 PM at the police academy (to be confirmed).

Thanks to your participation, we now have 6 Directors at Large elected by the membership. We have talked for years about improvements on the range, and now things are happening. Just take a look around the range. Let's continue this growth. As membership increases it appears attendance at the annual meeting decreases. Please, let's not let this become a trend.

Annual Meeting	Roster	At Meeting	Percentage
2010	512	144	28%
2011	766	102	13%
Projection 2012	900+	Need 90+	10%

Attached are bios and contact information of candidates vying for the 3 seats up for election.

John Bombardier: jbombardier@isidc.com

I have been a NRA member since 1975 and I have shot competitively since 1975. I have participated in Small Bore Silhouette matches (rifle and pistol), Centerfire Silhouette for pistol, and High Power Service Rifle. I am currently shooting High Power Service Rifle and IDPA. I am a gun enthusiast and enjoy shooting and hunting.

I have participated in the following clubs:

Board of Director – Sportsman's Rod & Gun Club – Phoenix

Southwest Region Director for Cessna 180-185 International Club

I served as President and Board of Director for Goodyear Airport Tenants Association

I was in the United States Marine Corp 1971-1975

I have served on the Bylaws Committee and the Nominating Committee at Phoenix Rod & Gun Club

I am a NRA and IDPA Safety Officer

I was actively involved with the Arizona State Junior High Power program for many years as a parent and coach.

Erick VanHaaster: evanhaas@kh-tech.com

Hi! I'm Erick VanHaaster and I am running for the board of directors of the Phoenix Rod and Gun Club. Some quick background: I am 32 years old and I originally grew up in upstate New York. I work for Systems Maintenance Services (SMS), and I moved to Phoenix over 8 years ago now to become the area service manager for the west coast, overseeing offices in 5 states. I live in Phoenix, approx 10 minutes away from the club. I am a certified safety officer and have been running and shooting matches at the club for years now. Most recently, I can be found hanging around on high power trying to develop my rifle skills.

The first time I visited the club I shot a 900 Bullseye match over at pistol on a whim. I was warmly welcomed by all the shooters and was given an incredible amount of help shooting my first match. This is what led me to join the PRGC. I was amazed by all the great shooters that the club has, but more importantly the quality of the members. Our club (in my opinion) has the best members of any club in the states, and this is reflected by their willingness to help guide new shooters and give advice. This has given PRGC a great reputation that we are all proud of and that we all need to work to keep. As a director, I want to make sure that we keep our current progress on track. We've made improvements all over the club, most notably Rob's work on the public range. We need to keep focused and make sure that we continue to improve the club in ways that benefit all members and continue to make this a club that people feel welcome at.

Willie Hall: whall608@aol.com

- Involved in shooting and hunting the majority of my lifetime.
- Police Firearms instructor for over 35 years.
- Police Officer over 41 years.
- Completive shooter, CORE, Police L, Arizona Police and Fire Games, Nevada Police and Fire Games, NRA National Police Shooting Championship.
- NRA Member.

- ICORE match director PR&G with Kurt Solbodzian.
- Background in Public Management

Summary:

My goal as a board of director member would be to see that the club is maintained and upgraded when possible so that it remains as a place where members can shoot and enjoy themselves. At times the area around the range masters residence is unkempt. This the first place that is visible when you enter the range, this does nothing for the image of our club, and it should have more up keep.

If elected to the Board of Directors I will be open to the communications and concerns of the members. And will endeavor to make the club better whenever possible

Willie Hall