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The Acushnet Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. has decided to increase its membership quota to 200. Currently it has 136 members in the club. Due to increased inquiries about membership possibilities being made available because of an increase in firearm purchases throughout the area and nation. More and more citizens want to be armed and protected, and are looking to take a course in firearm safety. The Acushnet Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. was founded in June of 1960, the one acre of land was purchased from the Town of Acushnet for \$100.00 with the stipulation that the Acushnet Police Department would have access to the free use of the club with the exception of two nights a week for club activities (Competition League Shooting Monday & Tuesday evenings).

The requirements to join the Acushnet Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. are;

- You must be a member of N.R.A. (National Rifle Association) (\$35.00 per year)
- You must be a member of G.O.A.L. (Gun Owners Action League of Massachusetts) (\$30.00 per year)
- You must have taken a N.R.A. sanctioned Firearms Safety Course
- You must be at least 18 years old
- You must provide a 1-1/2 "X 1" photo of yourself for an I.D. Badge
- You must pledge that you are a citizen of the United States of America and that you are not a member of any organization or group which has any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any political subdivisions by force or violence; and that you have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership you will be faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligation of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

The dues for the year of 2009 are as follows; \$100.00 for the first year and \$50.00 for each year thereafter. (A \$30.00 assessment to each member was voted on for the year 2009. Any future assessments will be determined.)

N.R.A. & State Police Certified Firearm Safety Courses are Offered by the Acushnet Rifle & Pistol Club by appointment on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings. Several weapons are brought to the club and you are trained in the safe use of weapons and the laws pertaining to their safe and legal use. Course fees are \$110.00 per person.

An electronic key card will be issued to members to access the clubs firing range. A photo I.D. Badge will also be issued to members to wear whenever using the club facilities. Range hours of availability are 8 AM – 10 PM, 7 days a week. It is an indoor shooting range with 8 shooting stations. There are 4 for use with up to 45 caliber & 4 for use with no more than 22 calibers. Wire retrieval system to send targets out 25 feet and 50 feet. Adjustable, low lighting situation shooting is available at each station. Restroom & refreshments are available. The facility has a heating system for your comfort and is well exhaust ventilated!

The Acushnet Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. is located at 215 Leonard Street, Acushnet, Ma. Mailing address is The Acushnet Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. P.O. Box 30070 Acushnet, Ma. 02743

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