



Constitution

of the

Down East Garand Shooters



ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

1. Section 1. The name of the organization shall be the Down East Garand Shooters.
2. Section 2. The organization shall be located in Grimesland, County of Pitt, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II PURPOSES

1. Section 1. The purposes for which this organization is formed are:
 - A. To encourage and promote the sport of rifle shooting, in particular, the M1 Garand rifle, through education, history, knowledge, competition, camaraderie and fellowship..
 - B. To promote, encourage, and educate its members and the general public in the principles of firearms safety.
 - C. To receive by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and from any private or public sources, personal or real property, and to hold, administer, sell, invest, reinvest, manage, use, and/or principal of the same in accordance with the directions and intent of the donor or donors of such property, or in the absence of such directions, as the organization may deem best from time-to-time, for the promotion of any or all of the foregoing purposes.
 - D. To do any and all things, either alone or in cooperation with other organizations or institutions, and either directly or by contribution to such other organizations or institutions, which it may deem necessary or proper in order to carry into effect any or all of the foregoing objectives or purposes.

Section 2. The Mission & Vision statement

- A. Our Mission is to promote the shooting sports, specifically The M1 Garand while supporting firearms safety, education and marksmanship.
- B. Our Vision is to enlist and groom shooters to become the best they can be while supporting the Civilian Marksmanship Program; to assemble and support a shooting team to compete in local, state or national events under the banner of "The Down East Garand Shooters"

ARTICLE III NET EARNINGS

1. Section 1. No part of this organization's net income, earnings, or assets shall benefit any officer, director, member, or other individual or organization during the existence of this organization, except that this organization shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II.

ARTICLE IV AMENDMENTS

1. Section 1. The constitution may be amended at the annual banquet meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing that the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the members at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting. At the time of adoption, the changes shall be documented, dated, and initialed by the club president and secretary, or their designees.

Adopted: September 11th, 2009

President:

Clint Randles

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clint Randles".