

Vic Nieves

Current Board Member

I am a retired USAF/Air National Guard Vehicle Maint. Supervisor. Automotive Technology Instructor and Automotive repair shop owner. All of these jobs overlapped with Air National Guard service.

I have been on the B.O.D for the past 2 years. I have been shooting at MGAC for over 20 years. I volunteer as an RSO at the club from time to time. I am also a volunteer RSO at MacDill AFB.

I am retired from the Air Force with 24 years of service between active and National Guard duty. While in the Guard at MacDill AFB in Tampa I was the Unit Marksmanship Coordinator in charge of our Combat Rifle and Pistol teams which won 2 State titles in Combat Rifle. I was the High Shooter 4 times in Combat Rifle. My teams competed at State and National competitions.

I am an NRA RSO and a Range Officer with the CMP. With the CMP I have been an official, a coach, competitor and an Range Officer at the National Matches at Camp Perry Ohio and Camp Butner N.C. A typical day at Camp Perry would see 400-1000 shooters for the rifle competitions.

I was a Volunteer Military Rifle Instructor with the CMP and the Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning for 8 years. We trained trainers for Squad Designated Marksmen for the Army. A shooter between a rifleman and a sniper.

When I was competing it was in NRA/CMP High Power and CMP Games Matches with AR15/M1A/M1/1903A3 and Sniper Competitions. I spent much more time shooting than cleaning.

MGAC has come a long way in the last 8-10 years. New governance. New berms. Closing the 1000. Opening the Pistol Challenge and 5 Stand. Recovering from hurricanes. More berm work coming soon.

There are big plans for MGAC going forward and I want to be a part of making it happen.

Ideas for MGAC

- 1. Make the Area 51 a competition range to hold NRA and CMP Reduced course matches for 22 Rimfire and High Power.**
- 2. Explore bringing the 1000yd range back using the area on the north end of the property.**
- 3. Add more amenities for the shooters and their family members.**
- 4. Explore acquiring Electronic Targets for the various ranges and competition**