

## JT Brewer

If you have ever been to the club during the warmer months, chances are you have seen J. T. Brewer. He's the one mowing the grass. When he's not mowing, he can be found putting targets in a trap house, working on a trap, scoring a match, or doing any of a number of chores necessary to keep RCGC running smoothly. When asked why he works so hard he replied, "I just want the club to look good". J. T. takes great pride in RCGC and wants members and guests to remember it as a nice place to shoot. He feels "it is important to make it as nice as it can be". This outlook and commitment is the reason J. T. Brewer is Member of the Year for 2009. He says he is glad to be appreciated and values this award highly as recognition of the job he has done.

Like many of us, J. T. was introduced to shooting at an early age. As a youngster, he spent a lot of Saturdays during hunting season in pursuit of squirrels and rabbits in rural Montgomery County. He quit school at 16 and thumbed a ride to Greensboro to get a job at Cone Mills. While working full time, he still managed to return to school and get his diploma. J. T. turned that first job into a lifelong career and remained in Greensboro where he married and raised a family.

When his younger son, Glenn, became interested in trap and skeet, J. T. began shooting clay targets with him and joined RCGC in 1994. The two of them are often at the club together shooting trap or .22s. Glenn is an excellent shooter and a NRA certified trap instructor. J. T. says he really admires him. "He is my hero!"

J. T. and Glenn have shot together in a number of registered trap shoots through the years. Besides RCGC, they most often competed at area clubs including Buckhorn and the former Carolina Clay Target Club. But, they also travelled as far as Florida for the Southern Zone and Ohio to shoot in the Grand American. J. T. remembers the day he shot 98 to win the Handicap Event in a registered shoot. That's good shootin'!

J. T. says he prefers staying closer to home these days and has recently returned to shooting .22s. The old squirrel rifle, a Marlin Model 25, has been replaced by an Anschutz with a 36X scope and the new "rabbit gun" has an adjustable stock. But only the equipment has changed. J. T. Brewer is still the same steady down-home guy he has always been. When he's not working at keeping the grass cut, look for him at club trap shoots and .22 score matches this year. J.T. is a Life member, a great person to be around and a fun person to shoot with. When you see him, take the time to say hello and let him know how much you appreciate what he does for RCGC.