



# THE FIRING LINE

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Issue 2

Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club \* P.O. Box 12453 \* Roanoke, VA 24025

February 2012

- **2012 RRRC Membership Renewal:** Be sure to submit 2012 RRRC Membership dues and validate forms as soon as possible after you receive your 2012 invoice packet in the mail. If dues are not paid by the required deadline, a \$10 late fee will be imposed. If dues are not paid by February 29, 2012, your current membership card will be withdrawn from the system and gate access will be denied. If dues are not paid by March 31, 2012, reapplication of membership will be required.
- **WARNING:** Any member shooting down range while someone is down range, will be immediately kicked out of this club, no exceptions!!! For your safety, **DO NOT** go down range without lights "ON" on "C" range.
- **RRRC Membership Badges:** All RRRC members are required to wear their club badge on RRRC property at all times.
- **Cardboard Backers:** The 2 x 4 wood cross members are designed to support cardboard backing with target placed on top of the cardboard between the wood cross members. Aim and shoot at your cardboard backed target, not the supports.
- **ATTENTION:** Check our website at [www.roanokerifle.com](http://www.roanokerifle.com) for gate closings. With the weather being uncertain we may have to close the gate on short notice. Checking the club website first could save you a trip.
- **Wounded Warrior Match:** IDPA will host a special Wounded Warrior Match on May 12th. Make plans now to compete in one of the most exciting and challenging matches of 2012! For additional information on how you can support our wounded warriors contact Paul Deel at (434) 489-8908.
- **Work Hours:** It's time again to start planning to fulfill your work hours for 2012. To secure a slot in an area that best fits your working needs contact Darlene Parker at (540) 493-6220 or at [rrrcworktime@aol.com](mailto:rrrcworktime@aol.com).

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**Highlights from the January Board Meeting**

**“Freedom isn’t free”, just ask any soldier! Visit: [www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com)**



- **February 21st (Tuesday) Board Meeting :** The RRRC Membership and Board meeting will be held at the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse beginning at 7:00 p.m. Visit us at [www.roanokerifle.com](http://www.roanokerifle.com) or call 540-330-7775 for information and business.
- **GUN SHOWS:**  
  - Roanoke Civic Center:** March 17-18, 2012
  - Salem Civic Center:** April 28-29, 2012
- **“The Firing Line” Submission Deadlines:**  
  - February 25, 2012 (Wednesday)**
  - March 26, 2012 (Monday)**
  - April 24, 2012 (Tuesday)**
- **ATTENTION: SPEED LIMIT ON GUN CLUB DRIVE AND CLUB ROADS IS 10 MPH!!** If you see dust-slow down! You may be denied range use or have your membership cancelled if you ignore this rule.



**RENEW YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP  
@WWW.ROANOKERIFLE.COM**

Renew your NRA Membership on line at our website! You’ll save on new and renewed memberships, and RRRC benefits, too. Thank you for supporting RRRC through this NRA link.

# On The Range With Our President

by Bill Browning (aka Cavern Bill)

Hello Fellow Shooters!

It's too cold to be doing anything right now (hee-hee!). I've been hibernating for the last two months. Laying all joking aside, I was at the range yesterday and saw several people using the range. That's great!! I hope the weather will allow range usage all winter.

I'm hearing a lot of hoop-la about several things that are going on right now. I hope this will soon end. We don't need a lot of rumors being started which causes animosity within our club. If you have a concern about anything that is happening at the club you need to go to the source, i.e., Match Director etc., to get the true information about your concern. If you don't like the answer you can attend a board meeting and talk to a Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club Board Member for further action.

More range improvements are the topic of discussion with RRRC Board Members at this time. Several things still need to be done and they will be done as weather and time permits. Many of these items will be done with little or no expense. If you have time to help, please let someone on the board know when you can be available. I'll continue to pass on more information as it becomes available.

Have fun, be safe and bring a friend with you shooting!



## Defensive Pistol (IDPA) January 14, 2012 Match Results

\*Hall John CDP EX **65.99**

Henke Mitch CDP EX **68.55**  
 Hall Scott CDP SS **89.03 2**  
 Stowers Joe CDP SS **94.13**  
 Fletcher Richard CDP SS **104.45**  
 Jackson Guy CDP SS **115.38**  
 Farley Jim CDP SS **119.00**  
 Harris Larry CDP MM **93.52**  
 Bryant Dave CDP MM **114.43**  
 Shoemaker Charles CDP MM **129.67**  
 Northern James CDP NV **159.62**  
 Suzuki Gayle CDP NV **180.19**  
 Deel Paul SSP MA **65.75**  
 Price Steve SSP EX **72.94**  
 Blackwell David SSP EX **73.02**  
 Ferguson Brian SSP EX **90.40**  
 Giamatti Paul SSP EX **91.40**  
 Barnes Bob SSP SS **85.21**  
 Simpkins Chris SSP SS **86.76**  
 Whitlow Michael L SSP SS **87.38**  
 Sandifer Daniel SSP SS **94.28**

Gillespie Rob SSP MM **76.13**  
 Webster John SSP MM **90.64**  
 Loyd Eddie SSP MM **111.76**  
 Hartley Hetzal SSP MM **114.88**  
 Kemp John SSP MM **125.27**  
 Davis Wayne SSP NV **101.90**  
 Bender Joseph SSP NV **101.98**  
 Frye Tommy SSP NV **107.82**  
 Barry Doug SSP NV **113.61**  
 Wachter Heather SSP NV **137.32**  
 Leray Simon ESR SS **117.57**  
 Young Hunter ESP SS **67.28**  
 Wilson David ESP SS **90.55**  
 Givens Rob ESP SS **90.61**  
 Clark Ken ESP SS **94.46**  
 Phelps Joe ESP MM **88.52**  
 Crawford Jeff ESP MM **111.42**  
 Fleshman Bobby ESP MM **111.64**  
 Riddle Randy ESP MM **114.55**  
 Fix Dwight ESP MM **151.95**



## ***BEND of TRAIL*** by

Tom Wills (aka ROWE-A-NOC: SASS # 64745L)

February is finally here and we're ready to shoot! If February's weather is as nice as last month's we will be shooting under a canopy on A Range and parking down below. March-October we will be shooting in the bays on A Range. Parking will be determined by the condition of the range and if it has recovered from the grading improvements.

Your do NOT have to join Single Action Shoot Society (SASS) to shoot the monthly Cowboy Action Shooting matches at RRRRC or to attend our "New Shooters Clinic".

Also, on April 21st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be a "New Shooters Clinic" for those who wish to see what our sport is all about. This is a much better way to do it rather than trying to have it during a regular shoot. We cover the types of guns used, safety (especially when moving with guns), the different categories, rules and regulations. But the best thing will be all the shooting, whaaa whooooo!!! We can stop at any time to explain things and to answer any questions you may have. All that you need to bring is eye and ear protection. The cost is \$10/person to go to RRRRC. The "Clinic" will be limited to 12 participants. All guns, (pistols, rifles & shotguns), ammunition, holsters and belts will be provided-what a deal! There is no obligation on your part to join. We invite you to come and join the fun with the Cowboy Action Shooters as we enjoy and exercise our Second Amendment Rights. It's free to come watch. Contact me, Tom Wills (aka Rowe-a-noc) at (540) 890-6375 or e-mail me at rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org to get your name on the list.

May 19th from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. brings a "Shooter Improvement Clinic". This will be for those just starting out and for those who have been shooting for a while and wish to improve their cowboy shooting skills. The cost is \$10/person to go to RRRRC. Shooter's must supply their own guns and ammo. We will cover more on safety, the correct way to practice, transition, target acquisition, target sequence, loading "on the clock" and other aspects of our game that are time consuming and unique to each individual. It's not how fast you pull the trigger, it's what you do in between that determines how successful you are in competition.

Our State Match is slated for Labor Day weekend (August 31st, Sept. 1st & Sept. 2nd). And yes, we will also shoot on Sept. 23rd as usual. Plans are to have our 3rd Annual Picnic following the Oct. 28th shoot.

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## ***Old Dominion Fast Draw***

Rabid Ringo (aka Jeff Duncan), CFDA Regulator & U.S. Marshal



Hello Gunfighters!!

It's time!! Seems like it's been too long since we've met on "Boothill" and slapped leather. Well... "Wait no more"!! Old Dominion Fast Draw (ODFD) is looking forward to a fantastic 2012!! We have monthly matches scheduled, as well as several "extra" shoots going on! Not to mention our "Cowboy Fast Draw 2012 State Championship" scheduled for July 6th, 7th & 8th! Check out our website for the complete schedule. Keep posted for additions and changes.

Practice is scheduled for February 8th from 6-9 p.m. It will be in "Boothill Alley" at the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club. The fee for practice is \$10 with an additional fee of \$10 if you use club ammo. Please note the increase of fee for ammo used during practice evenings.

Our next Match of 2012 is scheduled for Sunday, February 19th!! The match will also be held in "Boothill Alley" and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., safety meeting at 9:30, and the match will begin at 10 a.m. The fee for the match is \$25 with a discount of \$5 if you are an ODFD or RRRRC Member. All Founding or Lifetime member discounts will apply to the discounted price. There is an additional fee of \$5 if you use ODFD ammo. Everyone will shoot six rounds, and the top 7 place shooters from each division will meet on the line in a Championship Format to battle it out for awards given to the top 3 places. The entire match will be shot at 15 feet.

We also will have raffle tickets available there for sale to win a "Spaghetti Western CFDA Rig" from Red Dog Leather. They are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. this is to help us raise money for our Club Trailer and portable range.

Looking forward to another exiting match, see you all there!

## NRA BASICS PISTOL SHOOTING CLASS

Saturday, February 11  
Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club  
8:45 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

- Basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for owning and using a pistol safely
- Efficient, effective handgun training
- Learn about pistol parts and operation, ammunition, gun safety and shooting fundamentals
- Engaging, informative and entertaining
- Pistols, Ammunition and targets provided

**For more information contact John Rokisky at (540) 354-7941 or [rokisky2@cox.net](mailto:rokisky2@cox.net)**



### Valentine Spouse Membership

All member spouses (legally recognized) can enjoy full membership benefits with the following conditions: Membership Dues—Waived, Initiation Fee—Waived, Work Hours—8 hours (not pro-rated), and Mandatory Orientation & Mandatory NRA Membership. Download an application from [www.roanokerifle.com](http://www.roanokerifle.com), send it in, and you'll be notified of an Orientation Session.

You may also join the NRA through our website. Renewing 2012 Spouse Members will be sent an invoice for the balance of work hours not worked in 2011—just like regular members—and will be required to work their 8 hours in 2012, per this special membership, just as regular members are required to work their 15 hours in 2011. Contact a RRRC Board member or call (540) 330-7775 for more information. Looking forward to seeing you two at the range!

### Girl Scouts Day At The Range

A limited number of Girl Scouts from the local District will spend Saturday, March 31st, from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club (RRRC) for familiarization with rifles. The district limits this type of outdoor adventure to a minimum age of 12 years old with RRRC and VA Shooting Sports Association (VSSA) limiting the number of attendees to 20 (a manageable number).

VSSA will provide a number of instructors, several air rifles and some .22s in addition to a few high powered rifles (AR-15, M1, etc) for familiarization and all the ammunition needed.

RRRC will provide Range C for the day, some .22s, and the clubhouse for the NRA safety film. Additional instructors from RRRC are welcome, as the chief instructor would like one adult per rifle on the line.

The Girl Scouts will be responsible for transportation to and from the range. They also plan to provide some instructors and sufficient adult leadership. This is a unique opportunity for us to further our sport and love of guns into the community. I will also investigate local press coverage, as appropriate. For additional information contact Mike Jamison at [mejt5501@cox.net](mailto:mejt5501@cox.net).



## 2012 Clays Range Safety Officer Work Days

Remember your work date! If you cannot serve or if you're interested in serving as a Clay's Range Safety Officer-Contact Mark Parker at (540) 493-4489 or mapdaj@aol.com. Please notify Mark of any schedule changes.

| Month | Date | Day | Pullers           | Month | Date | Day | Pullers           |
|-------|------|-----|-------------------|-------|------|-----|-------------------|
| Feb   | 4    | SAT | Stover Carter     | March | 3    | SAT | Rick Ellett       |
|       |      | SAT | Bill Cash         |       |      | SAT | Bill Mullins      |
| Feb   | 5    | SUN | Rick Ellett       | March | 4    | SUN |                   |
|       |      | SUN | Bill Mullins      |       |      | SUN |                   |
| Feb   | 11   | SAT | Alan Parke        | March | 10   | SAT | Alan "Parke       |
|       |      | SAT | Linwood Jones     |       |      | SAT | Linwood Jones     |
| Feb   | 12   | SUN | Robert Smallwood  | March | 11   | SUN | O.V. Rutledge     |
|       |      | SUN | Ken Hall          |       |      | SUN |                   |
| Feb   | 18   | SAT | Robert Brailsford | March | 17   | SAT | Phil Servido      |
|       |      | SAT | Charlie Coulter   | March | 18   | SUN | Patrick Borlick   |
| Feb   | 19   | SUN | Pete Campbell     |       |      | SUN |                   |
|       |      | SUN |                   | March | 24   | SAT | Pete Campbell     |
| Feb   | 25   | SAT | Rick Ellett       |       |      | SAT |                   |
|       |      | SAT | Bill Mullins      | March | 25   | SUN | Robert Brailsford |
| Feb   | 26   | SUN | Tim Noell         |       |      | SUN | Charlie Coulter   |
|       |      |     |                   | March | 31   | SAT | Barney Laverty    |
|       |      |     |                   |       |      | SAT | Lisa Laverty      |

**Skeet Workers:** We have two volunteers who will serve as last resort substitutes for you in the event that you cannot find a replacement for your scheduled work date. They are **Wayne Parker (540) 989-8761** and **Phil George (540) 982-1998**. **Remember—If you do not work your date, you will not receive credit for the work hours.** Thank you for being conscientious Skeet & Clays Range Safety Officers. Others depend upon you!

### "The Firing Line" Allies of 2012

For a generous contribution of \$10 per year, you can become a 2012 patron of "The Firing Line". Your donations will offset the cost of printing and mailing. A list of "allies" will be published in each issue. Send your name you want published and payment to: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club, P.O. Box 12453, Roanoke, VA 24025. Many thanks for your continued support through 2012!!!

#### January 2012

John Reed  
Richard Lavinder  
Jon Dabareiner  
Mike Stegall  
Simon LeRay  
Richard Deer  
James Tobye, Jr.  
Barry Mountcastle  
Ed Holbrook  
Dave Darnell  
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Julia Graves  
Richard Zue  
Bob Brittan  
Jim Sharrow  
Ed Wood  
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#### February 2012

Duane Rice  
Beb Rob  
Ace In The Hole  
Tom Bowles  
Barry Meador  
Tom Grooms  
Ron Allen  
Paul Benson  
Donald Cook  
Tim Reith  
John Ferguson  
Dennis Berry  
Jody Baldwin  
Clay Noble  
Mark Carter  
Curtis Lumsden  
Thomas Trostle  
David Coddington  
Matt Gregory  
David Boothe

#### March 2012

Jim Sutphin  
O.K. Dixon  
Bill Padgett

#### April 2012

Owen Grogan

#### June 2012

John Flick

#### July 2012

Reggie Bowles-2013

#### August 2011

Wade McNichols  
Paul Giammattei  
Charlie Coulter

#### October 2011

True Blue Beauty  
Glen Lee Adcock  
K. B. Smith

#### November 2011

Jake Aaron  
Pete Sensabaugh-2013  
Louis Wilkinson-2014

#### December 2011

Annonymus- 2012

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**W & M Gun Repair:** Eddie Webster at 3607 Alean Road, Boones Mill, VA 224065, ewebs2550@aol.com, (540) 420-0795 or (540) 334-5923



RRRC logo patches & decals in the retro colors of blue and white are available for purchase. Both patches and decals are 3" in diameter. Patches are \$3.50 each. Decals are \$1.50 each and are available in either an inside or outside adhesive style. Order your RRRC patches and decals by completing the order form below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

RRRC Patches: Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RRRC Decals: Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.50 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you want to order an inside sticker \_\_\_\_\_ or an outside sticker \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Roanoke Rife & Revolver Club, P.O. Box 12453, Roanoke, VA 24025





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The purpose of our club will be to provide a common meeting place where all manner of firearms enthusiasts may gather to enjoy their avocation.

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### **Schedule of Events**

**Membership/Board Meeting & Stockholder's Meeting \* Tuesday, February 21, 2012 Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse at 1305 Gun Club Road, Hardy, VA (540) 330-7775**



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| <b>Defensive Pistol</b><br>Paul Deel (434) 489-8908                          | <b>Feb 11</b> |
| <b>Old Dominion Fast Draw</b><br>Rabid Ringo (Jeff Duncan)<br>(540) 819-1697 | <b>Feb 19</b> |
| <b>USPSA</b><br>Paul Deel (434) 489-8908                                     | <b>Feb 25</b> |
| <b>Bend of Trail</b><br>Tom Wills (540) 890-6375                             | <b>Feb 26</b> |

### *Up On The Hill!*

**Ladies Night Feb 3**  
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.



**Skeet/Trap/5 Stand Fields**  
*Weekly: Saturday & Sunday—Noon—5:00 p.m.*

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&  
**Mark Parker - (540) 493-4489**