



THE FIRING LINE



HEADLINE NEWS BULLETS

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

November 2011



The Firing Line Bullets



- **Old Dominion Fast Draw Championship Match:** November 5-6, 2011. For additional information contact Rabid Ringo (aka Jeff Duncan) at (540) 819-1697 or rabidringo@cox.net
- **Last “Work Hours” Opportunity-Three Days Only:** Nov. 5th (Saturday), November 6th & 13th (Sundays) are the three last opportunities for you to complete your work hours for 2011. Workers are scheduled to meet at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot of Range “C”. Even if you don’t need to fulfill work hours, come out and join us for fun and fellowship as we spruce up our club with a little elbow grease! Please make sure your work hours are pre-approved. Contact Darlene Parker at (54) 493-6220 or at rrrcworktime@aol.com or contact Bill Browning at (540) 380-4965 or at bll-brow@aol.com to scheduled your work hour day (s).
- **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.
- **Defensive Pistol (IDPA) Special Match:** RRRC has approved a night match on December 10th (Saturday). Turn to page 7 for additional details!
- **Pistol Instructor Class:** There will be a *Pistol Instructors* class on December 3rd and 4th, 2011. If you are interested in becoming a NRA Certified Pistol Instructor contact Jim Sharrow (540)-389-9832 as soon as possible. These classes usually fill up fast and there are only a limited number of openings.
- **Hunting Permits:** All existing RRRC hunt permits will expire on February 1, 2012. You will have to attend a new hunter orientation to get the new permit. Contact Mike Lugar at 540-339-9743 to sign up for the new permit after January of next year.
- **ATTENTION:** SPEED LIMIT ON GUN CLUB DRIVE AND CLUB ROADS IS “10” MPH!!!

Wishing all RRRC members, their families and guests a very happy and safe

Thanksgiving

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Highlights from the October Board Meeting

“Freedom isn’t free”, just ask any soldier!
Visit: www.anysoldier.com



“The Firing Line” Newsletter: The deadline for submissions to the December 2011 issue is scheduled for November 25th (Friday).

November 15th (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 or call 540-330-7775 for information and business inquiries.

Women On Target for 2012 is being planned

5-Stand is being enjoyed by many more these days :)

Several new applications have been submitted for new memberships at RRRC at the October meeting!



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On The Range With Our President

First of all I would like to thank those of you that sent e-mail with favorable comments about the work we are doing at the range. I have received several verbal comments as well and all were very much appreciated. Thanks for your support.

With the end of the year fast approaching please be aware that work hours will be virtually non-existent after the work days we have set up for November. Please note your calendar that work dates are set for the 5th, 6th and 13th of November and this will be the last work hours available. Show time will be 9 am at the parking lot on "C" Range. We hope to get a lot accomplished on those dates and we would like your participation. I am planning to set up 3 more work dates for range maintenance in the spring.

As an early reminder, winter brings cold weather and slick roads. Before making a trip to the range you should check the web site to be sure the range is open that day. As you know from last year when the roads are slick or if there is an abundance of snow on the roads the range will be closed and the gate will not open for you. After checking the web site you are still not sure, call one of the board members. The phone numbers are located near the front of the Firing Line.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be on November 15th and I invite all of you to join in. At this month's meeting it was suggested to me that at certain points during the meeting I should specifically ask the club members in attendance if they have anything to add. I will be doing this in the future since your comments and suggestions are so important. We do have an agenda we need to follow but there are topics discussed that you should have a chance to make your feelings and ideas known. That makes it even more critical that you participate.

I think that overall things are in pretty good shape at the range. There is always room for improvement, however, and I will listen to any suggestion to improve. Please come to the board meetings as frequently as you can. Until next time.....

Shoot safe and take a kid shooting
Bill Browning, President



RRRC hosted a Women on Target event on October 1st. 32 women participated, some of which never had a gun in their hands before. The smiles on their faces where a sight to be seen. Surveys were passed out at the end and there were many comments about how patient and kind the instructors and staff were, and all of them said they would attend another one. Some even suggested having one once a month. The event went smoothly and could not have happened without the generous support of the sponsors and workers. I would like to thank the following:

Franklin Outdoors, VSSA, Kroger Foods, W&M Gun repair, and CAPPS. Rod Carter, Beth Christopoulos, Gerald and Katrina D'Inzillo, Matt Metcalf, Epps Foster, Eddie Webster, Larry Martin, Ken Powell, Kathy Smith, Mark Parker, Adam Keen, Rebecca Bryant (lil Ike), Brenda Brazauskas (slow poke), Jim Bratton, Carl Grove, Barney and Lisa Laverty, Susan Rokisky, Harvey Bulaski, Dee Glass, Lynn Craig, Joe Davis, George Stone, and Ray Miller.

Again, thank you very much. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for you. I look forward to working with you all again next year.

Darlene Jeffrey Parker

BEND OF TRAIL BY Tom Wills (aka Rowe-A-Noc)



I'm back. Our last shoot of this year will be Oct. 23rd. Set up at 9:00 AM.... Safety meeting at 9:30 & first round down range soon there after. I am planning a (small) picnic for our lunch after 4 stages or after 6 stages. Your choice. If you would like to bring something (only about 10 servings or less) please let me know. There should be enough food and if you bring a lot it'll just be left-over. I'm hoping for 12 to 15 shooters. But The more the merrier. I will supply whatever it takes to round out the meal, drinks or whatever. It has been a great year for me and I would like to thank all of you for playing the game with me. We are adding new shooters to our ranks and next year looks to top this one.

We will shoot in January, February and March, [weather permitting]. In 2012, I plan to have a "New Shooters" Clinic on the 3rd Saturday of April. For those that want to try our sport out and for those who have been shooting a year or less. I will also need the help of a few seasoned shooters. Contact me around the first of March and make sure of the date. I plan to put this in the RRRC Firing Line, also. By having it separate from our Match, there will be time for instruction and discussion. But we can shoot some stages also.

Any other ideas you may have will be welcome. I need to start preparing for next year, NOW. Spread the word to those who I don't have their Email addresses. I would also like to have RO.1 and RO.2 classes made available to you but it is not feasible unless I can guarantee 10 or so shooters. Learning the rules really will pickup your game Tom Wills aka Rowe-A-Noc
540.890.6375



OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW BY Jeff Duncan (aka Rabid Ringo)

Hello Gunfighters!!!

This has been a BUSY past several weeks for Old Dominion Fast Draw (ODFD)!!

The Vinton Messenger did a great article on our visit to the Vinton Employee Picnic as well on ODFD and Cowboy Fast Draw. Check it out at <http://ourvalley.org/theyre-the-fastest-guns-in-the-east/> .

I would like to say congrats to Billie Sioux for making it to the "Magnificent Seven" in the Women's Division for the title of the CFDA 2011 Women's World Champion! She finished 7th, and Virginians are proud of her efforts and competitive spirit! We all are already making plans to make that journey again next year!

And while some of us were in Nevada.... El Bajista, Lil' Ike, and Slowpoke participated in an NRA Women On Target Seminar conducted by the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club (RRRC) on Saturday, October 1st! The event was "very successful"!! And Cowboy Fast Draw was a "HIT"!! Bajista and crew did an EXCELLENT job!! I have gotten soooo many comments, phone calls and praise of their efforts from participants and RRRC staff. Thanks to all three of you for your volunteering and helpful participation in making the event successful as well as being such fantastic ambassadors of Cowboy Fast Draw and of ODFD!!

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On Saturday October 8th, ODFD held a match at the 2011 Vinton Fall Festival in Vinton Virginia! And what a great match it was!! We had 24 Gunfighters attend to compete in the "First Legal Gunfight" in the Town of Vinton!!! The weather was perfect, and the spectator crowds were plentiful! ODFD Members not only had a great time competing with each other in a great "Last Man Standing" match, but also enjoyed meeting and answering questions to MANY folks enquiring about Cowboy Fast Draw. The match was a great success in many ways. The competition was great... and the exposure for ODFD and Cowboy Fast Draw was fantastic. We had several enquiries and have since then, answered several calls and emails with questions and info gathering of our sport! We hope this was just the first of ODFD's efforts at making Cowboy Fast Draw a regular and frequent event in activities in the Roanoke Valley as well as it's continued presence throughout Virginia. Congrats to Virginia Lightning for his 1st Place Win in the Men's Division and to Billie Sioux for her 1st Place Win in the Women's Division!!

OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW'S 2011 "SWEET SHOOT" CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

TWO DAYS OF COWBOY FAST DRAW ACTION ON "BOOTHILL"!!

DATES; Saturday November 5th and Sunday November 6th.

This is how it works!!! Each day of shooting is a separate match! You can shoot just one day or both!! There will be placement winners in both the Men and Women's Divisions EACH DAY!

Accumulated scores from BOTH DAYS determine the 2011 EVENT CHAMPION'S in both the Men and Women's Divisions and can be "ANY" Gunfighter participating!

The 2011 ODFD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS in both the Men and Women's Divisions are determined by accumulated scores from BOTH DAYS and are ONLY awarded to the Old Dominion Fast Draw Club MEMBER with those highest accumulated scores.

AGAIN, you DO NOT have to be an ODFD member to win the 2011 SWEET SHOOT EVENT CHAMPIONSHIP'S however you must be an ODFD member to win the 2011 ODFD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP'S.

Each days competition is a LAST MAN STANDING, 3X, 3 out of 5, event. The first two rounds are shot at 15 feet, the second two rounds are shot at 18 feet, and the balance of each days match will be shot at 21 feet. This is a Shotgun Primered Match where each shooter provides their own ammo or can use club ammo for an additional charge of \$5.00 for EACH day's participation. In case of inclement weather resulting in the match being shot in our indoor range "Boothill Alley", a portion of OR the entire match would be shot at 15 feet due to limited space.

FEE: \$35.00 FOR ONE DAY.... \$50.00 FOR BOTH DAYS!!

AWARD'S GIVEN

Saturday, 1st-7th place Men, 1st-7th place Women

Sunday, 1st-7th place Men, 1st-7th place Women

Overall Placements (Accumulated from Both Days Participation)

1-15 Men, 1-10 Women.

2011 "SWEET SHOOT" EVENT CHAMPION Men's Division

2011 "SWEET SHOOT" EVENT CHAMPION Women's Division

2011 OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW CLUB CHAMPION Men's Division

2011 OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW CLUB CHAMPION Women's Division

Old Dominion Fast Draw's Club Members will be providing a dinner for all participants AFTER the match, before the awards, on that SUNDAY. No meals provided on Saturday, we suggest bringing eats, snacks and drink for yourselves either day if needed. No break for lunch on either day!

HOPE TO SEE YA THERE!! "Ringo" aka Jeff Duncan



OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW

2011 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
Nov	5	SAT	Steve Glass
		SAT	John Slayton
Nov	6	SUN	Mike Smith
		SUN	J.D. Seneff
Nov	12	SAT	Phil Servida
		SAT	Tom Grooms
Nov	13	SUN	Robert Smallwood
		SUN	Ken Hall
Nov	19	SAT	John Flick
		SAT	
Nov	20	SUN	Barry Mountcastle
		SUN	John R. Davis
Nov	26	SAT	Andrew Totten
		SAT	Neal Flynn
Nov	27	SUN	Brian Layman
		SUN	Pete Campbell

Month	Date	Day	Pullers
Dec	3	SAT	Marvin Bailey
		SAT	Don Bedwell
Dec	4	SUN	Bobby Cockram
		SUN	Mike Dowdy
Dec	10	SAT	Robert Brailsford
		SAT	Charlie Coulter
Dec	11	SUN	Rick Ellett
		SUN	Richard Church
Dec	17	SAT	Deke Coulter
		SAT	
Dec	18	SUN	Bill Cash
		SUN	Richard Church
Dec	24 & 25		Christmas—CLOSED

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 2011



For a generous contribution of \$10 per year, you can become a 2011 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 2011!!!

January 2012

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February 2012

Duane Rice
Beb Rob
Ace In The Hole
Tom Bowles
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Tom Grooms
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Donald Cook
Tim Reith
John Ferguson
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David Coddington
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March 2012

Jim Sutphin
O.K. Dixon
Bill Padgett

June 2012

Donald Cook

July 2012

Bill Browning
Linwood Jones

August 2011

Wade McNichols
Paul Giammattei
Charlie Coulter

October 2012

True Blue Beauty
Glen Lee Adcock
K. B. Smith
Mark Parker

November 2011

Jake Aaron
Pete Sensabaugh-2013
Louis Wilkinson-2014



DEFENSIVE PISTOL (IDPA)

NIGHT MATCH

December IDPA will be held on the second Saturday (December 10th) as usual however, **registration will start at 1:00 PM, Match will start at 2:00 PM**. We will shoot 4 stages in the daylight, wait until night fall and **shoot four stages at night** (using flashlights that the shooters will need to bring and ambient light that we will provide). This special “Night Match” fee will be \$20.

December’s USPSA will be held on December 17th instead of the fourth Saturday due to it falling on Christmas Eve. This event will be held at the normal times however, we will shoot a 2 stage Multi-gun match using pistol, shotgun and rifle (shooter will provide all) instead of the normal handgun match. Match fee will be \$15 as usual.

Thanks to all who work so hard so that we can enjoy our freedoms together with like-minded, law abiding people!

Wishing you all a very happy Thanksgiving!!!

~Paul Deel, Match Director

2011 Gun Show Schedules for Roanoke & Salem

Salem Civic Center: December 17-18

Roanoke Civic Center: December 31—January 1, 2012



Don't forget to check out the following businesses:

- **Trader Jerrys:** traderj@netscope.net, 724 4th Street Salem, VA 24153, (540) 389-8095
- **W & M Gun Repair:** Eddie Webster at 3607 Alean Road, Boones Mill VA 24065, ewebs2550@aol.com, (540) 420-0795 or (540) 334-5923
- **Star City Gun Trader:** This is a free/low cost online classified ads site serving the Roanoke Valley and surrounding areas.



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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.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

We are affiliated with the National Rifle Association (*NRA*), Civilian Marksmanship Program (*CMP*), National Skeet Shooting Association (*NSSA*), National Bench-rest Shooters Association (*NBRSA*), Virginia Shooting Sports Association (*VSSA*), United States Practical Shooting Association (*USPSA*), Single Action Shooting Society (*SASS*), and Virginia Citizens Defense League (*VCDL*), Cowboy Fast Draw Association (*CFDA*), and International Defensive Pistol Association (*IDPA*)

Schedule of Events

Membership/Board Meeting * Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse at 1305 Gun Club Road, Hardy, VA (540) 330-7775

ODFD Championship Match **Nov 5th & 6th**
Rabid Ringo (Jeff Duncan)
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Defensive Pistol **Nov 12**
Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

High Power **Nov 19**
Michael Torre (540) 576-1953

U.S.P.S.A. **Nov 26**
Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

Bend of the Trail **Nov 27**
Tom Wills (540) 890-6375

Up On The Hill!

Skeet/Trap/5 Stand Fields

Weekly: Saturday & Sunday—Noon—5:00 p.m.

Ladies Skeet Night—Nov. 4, 2011
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

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