



THE FIRING LINE



HEADLINE NEWS BULLETS

Issue 8

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

August 2012

NRA Stops U.N. Arms Trade Treaty Posted on July 27, 2012

U.N. [ATT](#) Conference Comes to an Impasse!

The Conference on the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (U.N. ATT) has broken down and will not report a draft treaty to the member nations.

This is a big victory for American gun owners, and the NRA is being widely credited for killing the U.N. ATT.

For nearly 20 years, the NRA has worked tirelessly to warn American gun owners about the United Nations' efforts to undermine the constitutional rights of law-abiding American gun owners by putting in place international controls on small arms.

NRA became a recognized Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and has monitored all U.N. activities that could impact on our Second Amendment rights. As a result, NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre testified before the U.N. ([2012 remarks](#), [2011 remarks](#)) making it clear that the NRA would fight any international treaty that included civilian arms.

NRA worked with our allies in the U.S. Congress and successfully assembled strong bipartisan opposition to any treaty that adversely impacts the Second Amendment. On two occasions NRA was successful in convincing a majority of the U.S. Senate to sign [letters](#) to President Obama that made it clear that any treaty that included civilian arms was not going to be ratified by the U.S. Senate.

Thursday (July 26), Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) gathered the signatures of [51 Senators on a letter to President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton opposing any treaty that infringes on our rights](#). The letter stated "As the treaty process continues, we strongly encourage your administration not only to uphold our country's constitutional protections of civilian firearms ownership, but to ensure--if necessary, by breaking consensus at the July conference--that the treaty will explicitly recognize the legitimacy of lawful activities associated with firearms, including but not limited to the right of self-defense. As members of the United States Senate, we will oppose the ratification of any Arms Trade Treaty that falls short of this standard." (<http://www.nraila.org/news-issues/articles/2012/nra-stops-un-arms-trade-treaty.aspx>)

This is why joining the National Rifle Association (NRA) is essential! Don't hesitate, join today!!

2012 Officers & Directors

Bill Browning: President,
(540) 380-4965 or bllybrow@aol.com

Charlie Coulter: Vice President,
(540) 342-0500, Kned4speed@aol.com

Jim Sharrow: Secretary/Treasurer,
(540) 389-9832,
Rrrc.secretarytreasurer@verizon.net

Jody Baldwin: (540) 556-0158

Jeff Duncan: (540) 819-1697
rabidringo@yahoo.com

John Gaylor II: (540) 314-2231
JGaylor129@aol.com

Adam Keen: (540) 314-2529

Wade Mc Nichols (540) 520-4452

Mark Parker (540) 493-4489
mapdaj@aol.com

Board Liaisons

Buildings & Grounds:
Bill Browning (540) 380-4965

Clays Range/ Managers:
Adam Keen (540) 314-2529
Mark Parker (540) 493-4489

Gun Shows:
Darlene Parker (540) 493-6220

Membership:
Jim Sharrow (540) 389-9832

Newsletter:
Kathy B. Smith
TrueBlue@Reagan.com

Training:
Jim Sharrow (540) 389-9832

Trash Crew:
Ralph Graybill (540) 427-5125

Webmaster:
Jody Baldwin (540) 556-0158

Work Parties:
Jackie LaPradd (540) 797-3961
John3-16@cox.net

Youth:
Harvey Bulaski (540) 293-4571



Highlights from the July Board Meeting

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

- Safety continues to be a primary concern!
- New RRRC Membership Application available on line
- Discussion regarding the extension of Clubhouse parking
- **Correction:** “Women ON Target” slated for Oct. 7th (Sunday)
- Remodeling of Skeet House Shed nearing completion
- Clubhouse in need of roof repair and gutter cleaning
- “The Firing Line” submission deadline: August 26, 2012
- **Next Gun Show:** Roanoke Civic Center, August 18 & 19
- **August 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 or call 540-330-7775 for information and business.
- **Trader Jerry’s (two locations to serve you):** Aaron Cochran at trader@netscope.net, 724 W 4th Street Salem, VA 24153 at (540) 389-8095 or Chad Cochran at #34 Claypool Hill Mall, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 or at (276) 964-4867. Call for quotes or special orders, no deposit! “We love to match prices, just ask”!!
- **W & M Gun Repair:** Eddie Webster at 3607 Alean Road, Boones Mill, VA 24065, ewebs2550@aol.com or (540) 420-0795 or (540) 334-5923.
- **Trapper Dan Trading:** 15780A Stewartsville Road, Vinton, VA 24179, (540) 492-2568, TrapperDanLLC@Verizon.net, 4:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Mon., Tues., & Fri.



Register to VOTE NOW!!

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)



Page 3

In the last month I've taken the opportunity to visit several sanctioned shooting matches and I have to say I have thoroughly enjoyed all of them. I think we are very fortunate to have the facility and the venues we have. I have never been to a range that offers so much. The USPSA & IDPA had a strong turn out as did the Virginia State Championship Fast Draw Match. The fast draw match had 50 shooters as I'm told with people from Maine and Idaho shooting. I also visited the Common Wealth Games that didn't seem to have the turn out I would have expected. Cowboy action had a very good turn out with 22 shooters participating. Everyone who participated seemed to really enjoy the matches though. Please consider participating in the next matches as they come up.

I keep hearing about the U.N. trying to get a treaty passed that would limit arms possession including privately owned firearms. At present, this treaty has not passed in the U.N and I hope that it never does. As I understand, this is a **TREATY** and as such, it would have to be approved by each country's government. I want to take this opportunity to urge each of you to write your congressman and senators informing them to vote against passing any such agreement. As I understand it the first step would be registration of all privately owned firearms (to simply locate all such firearms) and afterwards go to confiscation of those firearms. I'm sure the NRA will oppose such actions by our government but all the help we can offer will make our position stronger. In my opinion the reason the United States remains great and her citizens remain free is because of the "peoples" right to keep and bear firearms. Please help by contacting your elected leaders.

We will soon be setting the dates for work days for range clean-up and maintenance this year the same as we did last year. There are always things that need to be done at our range and last year the scheduled work days went extremely well. I hope this year will be even better. I already have some things I would like to see done this year. Please plan for these days which will be scheduled for October or November.

Take a kid shooting (it will have it's rewards). Have a great month and shoot straight and often.



Virginia State SASS Championship Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st & Sept. 2nd

The Virginia State SASS Championship will be held here at RRRC on Labor Day Week-end, August 31st, Sept. 1st & Sept. 2nd. Spectators welcome! Shooters from all over Virginia and many other states will be competing as they dress in styles that were worn in the 1800s and shoot firearms similar to those used in the late 1800s. For some, it will just be a fun shoot as they visit with friendly faces and there will be some light-hearted competition among friends. And there will be some very serious competitors as well. Eye and ear protection is all you need to get in close and watch. Due to the popularity of this match, Ranges A, B & C will be closed. For additional information, contact Trapper Dan (aka Dan Drewry) at TrapperDanLLC@Verizon.net or (540) 492-2568.

Swap & Shop

- **For Sale:** .338 Winchester mag, Brass & Ammo, Call Steve at (540) 344-7907.

EGG SHOOT-September 29th



We are looking to get all old guns out of the gun safe. We want to get the members out to shoot. We have put together a match, that has a little of everything. This match is not set in stone; we would like to hear from everyone. We are looking to have a big "youth" turnout. Bring the digs, and grandkids. Contact Mark Schronce (540) 980-1582 or at rmschr@comcast.net or Epps Foster (540) 890-4973 for further information.

Rimfire: This match is to get all the IR 50/50 and Silhouette guns out of gun safe once again. This can be shot with any 22 LR rim-fire rifle. 5 steel target ea. at 50 yards. and 100 yards. 1 shot per target only.

Factory and Custom Classes. YOUTH class will shoot at 25 and 50 yards
This will be shot off the bench with any type rest.

22 STEEL MATCH: Everyone has a 10-22 or an auto loader 22 LR

This match can be shot with any 22 LR auto loader.

5 steel target ea. at 50 yards. and 100 yards. YOUTH class will shoot at 25 and 50 yards Score will be fastest time.

Unlimited round

This will be shot off the bench with any type rest.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE : This match is to get the old Hunter pistol and IHMSA guns back out shooting. This will be shot off the bench with any type rest. Guns can be pistol scoped or have a Red dot. No rifle scopes. **Smallbore** 5 steel targets ea. At 50yds and 100yds **Bigbore** 5 steel target ea. at 100 yards and 220 yards 1 shot per target only. Factory, Custom Classes, and Open Sight classes for each.

HUNTER RIFLE :Targets will be 5 mini 2.5" clays at 200m and 5 - 4" clays at 330 yards.
10 min time limit, unlimited rounds. Sighters before relay starts.

Classes: Sporter / Deer Legal: any gun with a deer legal round that you would carry for deer

Varmint / AR: any thing goes, heavy barrel, AR class gun,

Small Cal Gun: any gun 22 cal. Or less that fits a 223 bolt-face or smaller, any 20 cal or smaller, (222 mag, 223, 204, 17 Rem, 17FB, etc)

EGG SHOOT : Rimfire eggs will be shot at 100 yards. ,Big Bore Pistol eggs will be shot at 100 yards, Hunter Rifle eggs will be shot at 330 yards.

Bend Of Trail

It's only 2 weeks until our Fall "New Shooter's Clinic" on Saturday August 18th, 2012. Come on out and try out Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS). There are still a few spots open. Just call me and register. No obligation. Just \$10 to go to RRRC. All guns, leather and ammo is provided. "A" Range. We will start at 9:00 AM. Lasts till about 2:00 PM. Just the New Shooters and a few Cowboys [to show how it's done] will be shootin. "CAS" is a fun sport.

The SASS Virginia State Championship will be held here on the Friday, Saturday & Sunday of "Labor Day" weekend (August 31st, Sept. 1st & Sept. 2nd). Come on out and watch as Cowboys from Virginia and many other States compete. It is the high-light of our year here at RRRC.

Our monthly shoot in June was great. The scenarios were based on the attack of Adobe Walls in 1874 by hundreds of renegade Indians. Look up the history is on our web-site. Our July 22nd match was based on the movie "The Wild Bunch". Cowboys shot 1911 ACPs and pump Shot-guns. This is an annual tradition we look forward to.

Make use of the RRRC range whenever you can. Bring a friend and double your fun. Help us keep the range clean. Thank a Board Member whenever you can for overseeing the operation of our range. They volunteer an enormous amount of their time, to see that the range is maintained and plan for the future. Until next month.....ROWE-A-NOC aka Tom Wills



Attention all ladies...come out and join the fun while learning safety and “sure-fire” shooting skills with pistol, Fast Draw, Single Action Shooting, Skeet, Trap, and Small Bore Rifle at the 2nd Annual “Women On Target” from the women of the NRA! This event is slated for October 7th (Sunday) from 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. More detailed information will be posted in future issues of “The Firing Line”. Encourage your “sisters” to come out and learn a new skill or better yet, brush up on the shooting skills you’ve let go along the wayside. For more information on registering for this event or if you would like to help out, contact Darlene Parker at mapdaj@aol.com or by calling (540) 493-6220. Download you application to register for this event on our website: www.roanokerifle.com.

I.D.P.A Night Match

This match is to benefit Toys for Tots.

Match Date: Saturday, November 10th
Location: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
First Shot fired at dark

All stages will be shot with flashlight or from low light conditions.

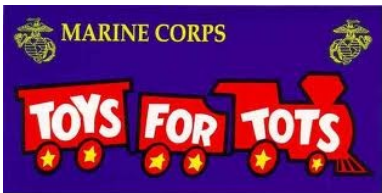
No gun mounted lights permitted

Sign up: 3:30 p.m.

Match Fee: One or more New and unwrapped toy
Normal match fee will be accepted at \$15 per participant without a qualifying toy

Six stages for approximately 100 rounds.

Come have fun and join the Marine in playing Santa Claus!!!



NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting

Saturday, August 11

Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club

8:45 am – 4 pm

- 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
- Experienced shooters improve marksmanship, correct problems

Qualifies for Concealed Carry Permit
Range Time Included on premises
Pistol, ammunition, targets provided

Female Certified NRA Instructor on staff
>40% Hands-on training
Course Fee \$95

540-354-7941

← Register →

rokisky2@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
August	4	SAT	Marvin Bailey	Sept.	1	SAT	Mike Wade
		SAT	John Flick			SAT	Parker Persons
August	5	SUN	Robert Smallwood	Sept.	2	SUN	Randy Kuehner
		SUN	Ken Hall			SUN	Joe Nicosia
August	11	SAT	Ben Pearman	Sept.	8	SAT	Bobby Cochram
		SAT	Richard Zue			SAT	
August	12	SUN	Charlie Hurd	Sept.	9	SUN	Rob Givens
		SUN				SUN	Bill Shannon
August	18	SAT	Rob Givens	Sept.	15	SAT	
		SAT	Bill Shannon			SUN	John Slayton
August	19	SUN	Andrew Totten	Sept.	16	SUN	Dan Merenda
		SUN	Randy Kuehner			SUN	Parker Persons
August	25	SAT		Sept.	22	SAT	
		SAT				SAT	
August	26	SUN	Deke Coulter	Sept.	23	SUN	Mike Wade
		SUN	Parker Persons			SUN	
				Sept.	29	SAT	O.V. Rutledge
						SAT	Steve Glass
				Sept.	30	SUN	Mike Dowdy
						SUN	Larry Harris

"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 you 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 2013

Shawn Jennings
Al Steed
William Epperly
Tom White
Donald Nichols
Paul Peevey
H. Ralph Lane
Ben Mewald
George D. Robbins
Ed Wood
Jim Sharrow
Deke Coulter
Richard Lavinder
Stephen Hatcher
Galon Hogan
Jason Regar
Simon Leray
James Tobey, Jr.
Barry Mountcastle
Ed Holbrook
Dave Darnell

Seth Patriacca
Henry Bulaski
Harvey Bulaski
Donald Trostle
Sam Hurt
Kirk Sampson
Eddie Webster
Bud Derey
Robert Brailsford
Glenn Clingenpeel
Charles Shoemaker
Ted Smith
Tim Reith
George Kevorkian Jr.
Gary Lyons
Lenden Eakin
Roy McCullough

February 2013

Robert E. Brittain
Red Rob

Ace In The Hole
Andrew Totten
John Ferguson
Larry Mitchell
Frank Caldwell
Carl Persing
Thomas Bowles
Tom Grooms
James Parker
Donald Cook

March 2013

John Rokisky
Susan Rokisky
Jim Sutphin -2012

June 2013

Clay Noble
John Flick-2012

July 2013

Reggie Bowles
John Yahemiak

October 2012
True Blue Beauty
Anonymous

November 2012

Pete Sensabaugh-13
Louis Wilkerson-14

December 2012

Anonymous

VCDL ATV Drawing



Page 7

"VCDL will have a drawing on December 24, 2012 for a new **POLARIS 400 H.O. ATV which includes 5' x 8' trailer & helmet.** The winning ticket must match exactly to the Virginia Lottery Pick 3 drawing the night of December 24, 2012. You need not be present to win. Tickets selling for \$10.00 each. Tickets are available at the Roanoke and Salem Gun Shows. For more information contact Sherrill Smith at (540) 375-7663.

Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA Banquet



Saturday– August 25, 2012

Salem Civic Center-Salem, VA

Doors open 5:30 p.m.-Buffet Meal 7:00 p.m.
Games-Live & Silent Auctions-Jewelry-Door Prize Gun
Bucket Items– Gun & Non-Gun Merchandise

For more information, contact Harvey Bulaski at (540) 293-4571

NRA Pistol Class and Concealed Carry Class

Want to shoot a handgun better or get a concealed carry permit? A 2-day NRA Pistol Class and a Concealed Carry Class will be held on October 13th & 14th at Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club. These classes will run from 9:00 AM until 5 PM on Saturday and from 9:00 AM until 4 PM on Sunday and includes range time on both days.

These two classes consisting of 15 hour of instruction are for both the beginner and the experienced shooter, and satisfies the requirements by the state of Virginia for a concealed carry permit. The beginner shooter will learn the basics as presented by the NRA including safety, marksmanship, nomenclature, cleaning, shooting sports, and more. The experienced shooter will review basic skills to improve marksmanship, correct problems in marksmanship, or you can introduce a new shooter to the sport by attending the class together. The concealed carry class covers "The Five Rules for Concealed Carry," where to carry and where NOT to carry, the three A's, what type of handgun you are best suited to carry, types of carry holsters, how to get your permit, plus more range time giving you an opportunity to shoot a variety of handguns that may help you decide what is best for you.

Pre-registration is required. A \$20 deposit is needed before the class to secure your enrollment, and to ensure that enough materials and ammunition are available for you.

The cost for this class is \$120 and includes handguns and ammunition, if you do not have your own. For additional information or to register for this class, please call Rod Carter or Beth Christopoulos on 540 989-1776.

***Knowledge is Power
Knowing How to Shoot Could Make the Difference***



Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 12453 * Roanoke, VA 24025-2453
Website: www.roanokerifle.com

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE PAID

PERMIT NO. 211
ROANOKE, VA

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 Sporting Clays Association (*NSCA*), 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*)

Schedule of Events

Membership/Board Meeting * Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

Defensive Pistol
Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

Aug. 11

High Power
Michael Torre (540) 576-1953

Aug. 18

Old Dominion Fast Draw
Rabid Ringo (Jeff Duncan)
(540)819-1697

Aug. 19

USPSA
Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

Aug. 25

Bend of the Trail
Rowe-A-Noc (Tom Wills)
(540) 890-6375

Aug. 26

Up On The Hill!

Ladies Night—August 3rd
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.



Skeet/Trap/5 Stand Fields

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

Clays Range Managers: Adam Keen,

*Cell: (540) 314-2529 & Mark Parker at
(540) 493-4489*