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

November 2012

~VOTE on November 6th~

- **Wanted-Match Director for the High Power Matches:** We are in search of a qualified volunteer to take over the operations of the High Powered matches. Our current director is moving on and we desperately need to fill this position if we are going to be able to continue offering this shooting venue to our members. Interested parties please contact Jackie LaPradd (540)797-3961 or at John3-16@cox.net in order that I can make arrangements with the RRRC board members to conduct a brief interview and go over the full list of duties that will come with this position.
- **Last Chance for Work Hours:** November 3rd-4th offers RRRC members a chance to get a large number of work hours within a short time frame before this year ends! Duties include clearing brush, trees, and other debris, as well as completing general maintenance tasks on and around the ranges. It is strongly encouraged for anyone who needs work hours to participate in this event since opportunities are quickly fading as this year comes to an end. Every year we have members who wait a few weeks before the end of the year to try and get their hours in and are often discouraged because there are no more opportunities available. In other words, don't put off until tomorrow what you can accomplish today! This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other members, improve your club and earn needed work hours before year's end. Please reply with the day/s you would like to participate in order that we can keep a roster of who will be attending.
- **Binary Targets:** Some of the sporting goods retailers are selling "Binary Targets". These are two chemicals that you mix together and they Explode when hit by a bullet. Once they are mixed they are classified as an "Explosives" and are **NOT ALLOWED ON ANY RRRC RANGE!!**
- **Civilian Marksmanship Program:** RRRC is affiliated with the CMP Civilian Marksmanship program and our members are eligible to purchase 1903 Springfield's, M-1 Garrands and Carbines as well as other items from CMP. Check out their website at www.odcmp.com. If you do buy something you will need a membership validation which you can get by contacting Jim Sharrow 540-389-9832 or rrrc.secretarytreasurer@verizon.net.
- **Wanted—Skeet Officers:** Three Skeet Officer positions are needed to alleviate some of the burden that is being shouldered by the good folks up on the hill each weekend. This job will require working three, five hour days a year, and will allow you to meet your work hour requirements. In addition, upon completion of training in the operation of the equipment, you will be provided with keys to the skeet/trap sheds which will allow you to shoot a round or two at your convenience. These three positions will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis, so please respond at your earliest convenience to better your chances of getting on the rotation. For more information, contact Mark Parker at MarkParker65@aol.com



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Highlights from the October Board Meeting

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



November 20th (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.

- Remember to thank a Veteran, today and everyday!
- Get your work hours in before it’s too late!
- New storage building for Range “A”
- RRRC stockholders will be voting for Board of Directors– be on the look out for your letter.
- Postal rates will be increasing in January 2013
- “The Firing Line” submission deadline: Nov. 25th
- Gun Show: C & E Gun Show, Salem Civic Center– December 22 & 23
- 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.
- 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.



Howdy Folks,

On Sunday, October 7, 2012 I had the distinct pleasure of supporting the "WOMEN ON TARGET" program where we had several ladies at the range to familiarize themselves with several guns and shooting venues. I sincerely think it was a great success. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mark Parker and Darlene Jeffery Parker for doing a fantastic job with setting all this up. I know it took a lot of work to organize this program.

Working with the ladies, most of whom had very little or no experience with guns of any kind, got me to thinking about RRRC and what we really stand for. I frequently hear comments about our purpose and mission being promotion of the shooting sports, safe gun handling and shooting education in general and I realized I had let much of this go by the wayside. I would be willing to bet that most of you have done the same thing simply thinking of the range as a place to go shoot, just as I have. While this is a very important part of our membership, I think we all need to be a little more conscientious about teaching the non-shooting public, especially our young people, about gun safety, handling and respect. That is what "Women on Target" is all about.

We have occasionally hosted school groups but that's only 2 or 3 groups per year and I think we could do more. There are Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops as well as church and YMCA/YWCA organizations that we could be involved with also. Ladies only organizations could be included in these groups. I know that many of you know of organizations that could benefit from these programs. If you do, all you have to do is contact a board member to find out what you need to do to get something set up for your group to visit our range.

While I think this training is very important, we cannot expect club members to be the only people involved. It would be necessary for you and your friends, relatives and neighbors to be involved. I'm sure club members will be more than willing to help. Will you?

Folks, don't forget the "Work Days" on the 3rd and 4th of November. This will be the last chance this year to get in those hours and we will need all the help we can get. We will be cutting brush and tree limbs as well as several other projects that are being planned. You can call Jackie LaPradd at (540) 797-3961 if you would like to get on the schedule or you can simply show up at the "C" Range parking lot between 8 & 9 Am. Be sure that we have your name and hours you work listed so you can get appropriate credit.

Until next time shoot safe and take a kid shooting!!!!



I.D.P.A. Night Match Toys for Tots Benefit Match

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 PM

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 Marines in playing Santa Claus!!

* The November IDPA match is the night match. We will have a picnic starting at 4:00. We will provide hot dogs, chili, mustard, etc. for everyone. Please bring something to share if possible. Something like chips, sodas, homemade casseroles, baked beans and any kind of dessert. We will start registration at 5 PM and start shooting the night match at 6 PM.

Old Dominion Fast Draw



Old Dominion Fast Draw Club Championship Match

When: November 3 & 4 (all day)

Where: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club

Contact: Jeff Duncan, aka Rabidringo at (540) 819-1697 or at rabidringo@cox.net

All Cowboy Fast Draw Matches are held at the new range building (Boothill) behind the clubhouse. Weather permitting the matches are held outside (Boothill Corral) behind the new building. Registration is at 8:30AM, [Safety Meeting](#) 9:30AM and the match starts at 10:00AM.



VCDL ATV Drawing

"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.

For Sale

Savage 10 ML smokeless muzzleloader. Stainless with camostock. New in box condition with bullets and powder. Asking \$500. Contact Charlie Coulter at (540) 525-0500



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py Thanksgiving!





Bend of Trail by Tom Wills, aka Row-a-Noc

It's been a great year for the Cowboys. Our attendance is up. The weather was good most of the months and we all had a fun time at our monthly shoots. Our Annual Match in September was a huge success with 114 Competitors from Virginia and the surrounding states. We couldn't have done it without the hard working volunteers from RRRC. Our October 28th shoot was the last for this year and our annual Fall picnic.

2013 looks to be an even better year. We resume shooting on the 4th Sunday of January 01/27/13 at 10 AM [weather permitting] on "A" range. Jan. thru Apr. we start at 10 AM (winter hours). May thru Oct. we start at 9 AM or shortly thereafter. During the winter the temperature only becomes a problem when the club roads are wet (icy) or covered with snow. If this occurs, we cancel the scheduled matches due to safety concerns and due to damage to the club roads from vehicles slipping and spinning.

We shoot on the 4th Sunday of each month, on "A" Range, Jan thru Oct. Yes, we shoot in the rain. "A" Range has a comfortable size cover over the firing line that we use in inclement weather rather than shoot in the bays.

Spectators are always welcome to join us from 9 AM to 3 PM. Come watch us shoot it out, ask questions and enjoy the comerodery. You do NOT have to be a SASS member to shoot Cowboy Action monthly matches at RRRC. We dress in "Period" clothing (late 1800s), use single action revolvers, lever action rifles (in Pistol calibers) and pump or side by side Shotguns. We usually do our own reloading and simple gunsmithing. Just like the pioneers who tamed the West. Our shoots are themed after the Old West and "B" Western movies we grew up with.

We have a full list of activities scheduled for the upcoming year and others may be added. Here is sample of what's in store for 2013:

Jan. 27th Sunday 10 AM – Monthly shoot on "A" Range

Feb. 24th Sunday 10 AM – Monthly shoot on "A" Range

Mar. 9th second Saturday – Range OPERATION Course instructions for Cowboy Shooters to be given in the Club House. 9 AM to 1 PM

Mar. 10th second Sunday – Range Officer Course instructions for Cowboy Shooters to be given in the Club House and "A" Range 9 AM to 2 PM.

Mar. 24th Sunday – 10 AM - Monthly shoot on "A" Range

April 20th (Saturday) - 9 AM: "NEW SHOOTERS CLINIC" on Range "A". All guns, leather, ammo and instructions provided "FREE" by the Cowboys. Cost is \$10 to go to RRRC... NO OBLIGATION! Just come and try our sport for the fun of it. Pre-registration is required. Spaces are limited. We do ask that you have some familiarity with revolvers and lever rifles. The "Clinic" consists of classroom instruction (about an hour) to familiarize participants of the safety aspects, rules and procedures we follow in our sport. Then it's off to the Bays to shoot an actual match. Contact me (Tom Wills) at (540) 890-6375 or e-mail at Rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org.

April 28th (Sunday) - 10 AM: "SHOOTER IMPORVEMENT CLASS" on Range "A" for those Cowboy shooters who have been shooting a year or so and want to learn the finer points of competition and improve their scores. Cost \$10 to go to RRRC. Bring your own guns and ammo. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Contact me (Tom Wills) at (540) 890-6375 or e-mail at Rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org.

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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 MarkParker65@aol.com. Please notify Mark of any schedule changes.

Month	Date	Day	Pullers	Month	Date	Day	Pullers
Nov	3	SAT	Ken Potter	Dec	01	SAT	
Nov	4	SUN	John Flick	Dec	02	SUN	Rick Ellett
Nov	10	SUN	Deke Coulter	Dec	08	SUN	Bill Mullins
Nov	11	SAT	Barry Mountcastle	Dec	09	SAT	
Nov	17	SUN	Richard Church	Dec	15	SUN	Joe Nicosia
Nov	18	SAT	Brian Layman	Dec	16	SAT	Brian Layman
Nov	24	SUN	Ben Pearman	Dec	22	SUN	Ben Pearman
Nov	25	SUN	Rob Givens	Dec	23	SUN	Dan Merenda
		SUN	Bill Shannon	Dec	29	SAT	
		SUN				SAT	

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/Trap & 5 Stand Range Safety Officers. Others are depending upon you!!!



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May 26th (Sunday) 9 AM: Monthly shoot on "A" Range. This is also our annual "Josey Wales" Match where shooters may substitute a second set of pistols in place of their rifle.

June 23rd (Sunday) 9 AM: Monthly shoot on "A" Range. This is our annual "Wild Bunch" Match where shooters may use a 1911 ACP in place of their revolvers and use a model "97" Winchester pump shotgun.

July 28th (Sunday) 9 AM: Monthly shoot on "A" Range

August 25th (Sunday) 9 AM: Monthly shoot on "A" Range

August 30-September 1st Cowboy Action "SASS" State Match: Come on out and watch the fun as we accommodate over 100 shooters from Virginia and neighboring states while they compete. All dressed in "period" clothing and shooting "period" guns including those who shoot "period correct" black powder.

September 22nd (Sunday) 9 AM: Monthly shoot on "A" Range

October 27th (Sunday) 9 AM: Monthly shoot on "A" Range and our annual "Fall Picnic".



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



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 2013

Shawn Jennings
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Ed Wood
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Glenn Clingenpeel
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February 2013

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Carl Persing
Thomas Bowles
Tom Grooms
James Parker
Donald Cook

March 2013

John Rokisky
Susan Rokisky

July 2013

Reggie Bowles-13
John Yahemiak

August 2013

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September 2013

John Juranich

October 2012

True Blue Beauty
Anonymous

November 2012

Pete Sensabaugh-13
Louis Wilkerson-14

December 2012

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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 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*), Virginia Citizens Defense League (*VCDL*), International Defensive Pistol Association (*IDPA*), and Cowboy Fast Draw Association (*CFDA*)

Schedule of Events

Membership/Board Meeting * Tuesday, November 20, 2012 - Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse at 1305 Gun Club Road, Hardy, VA (540) 330-7775

Old Dominion Fast Draw Club Championship Match Nov 3 & 4
 Rabid Ringo (540)819-1697

Defensive Pistol Night Match Nov 10
 Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

High Power Nov 17
 Michael Torre (540) 576-1953

USPSA Nov 24
 Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

Up On The Hill!



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

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