



# THE FIRING LINE

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

December 2012

*Merry  
Christmas*

- **Local Top Guns: Find out why the Brazauskas's are in the news!** Check out page 4 and at <http://www.thefranklinnewspost.com/article.cfm?ID=23562>
- **2013 RRRRC Membership Renewals:** For returning RRRRC members, please be sure to include your current mailing address and current e-mail address. This is essential for maintaining up-to-date contact information for members and stockholders.
- **Wanted—Clays Range Senior Safety Officers:** Members interested in these positions should contact Adam Keen at (540) 314-2529, Jackie LaPradd at (540) 797-3961 or at [John3-16@cox.net](mailto:John3-16@cox.net) or Jim Sharrow at (540) 389-9832 or at [Rrrc.secretarytreasurer@verizon.net](mailto:Rrrc.secretarytreasurer@verizon.net).
- **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 RRRRC RANGE!!**
- **Civilian Marksmanship Program:** RRRRC 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](http://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](mailto:rrrc.secretarytreasurer@verizon.net).
- **Wanted—Skeet Officers:** We have several positions available 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 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 Jackie LaPradd at [John3-16@cox.net](mailto:John3-16@cox.net) or at (540) 797-3961
- RRRRC 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 RRRRC 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



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**Highlights from the November Board Meeting**

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



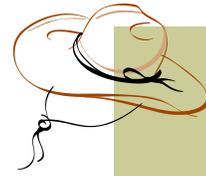
**December 18th (Tuesday) Board Meeting:** The RRRC Membership and Stock holders Board meeting will be held at the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse beginning at 7:00 p.m. Visit us at [www.roanokerifle.com](http://www.roanokerifle.com) or call 540-330-7775 for information and business.

- **“Thank You” Mark Parker for your dedication and hard work while serving on the RRRC Board of Directors. We wish you the best!**
- **New and improved parking at the Clubhouse!**
- **RRRC stockholders will be voting for Board of Directors on December 18th after the regularly scheduled monthly meeting.**
- **Postal rates will be increasing in January 2013**
- **“The Firing Line” submission deadline: December 21, 2012**
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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,

I sincerely hope that everyone has had a great summer. As winter approaches and everything winds down I have reflected over the last year. I think everything has gone well at the range this year. I believe most people are more conscientious about cleaning up after they shoot because the ranges continue to look much better. Keep up the good work. All the shooting venues seem to have done quiet well with much better participation this year and I hope the trend continues.

There have been some range improvements made this year and we have plans for a few more. We need to continue making these improvements. Our storage facilities are virtually non-existent and we need good storage space that is efficient and not such eye sores which will turn people away from our club.

Winter is here and I think we need to review our policies for bad roads and inclement weather. If the roads are slick with ice and snow accumulation the range will be closed. Please check on our web site to find out if the range is closed before you make the trip to the range only to find it is closed. If you don't have a computer simply call a board member who should know.

Thanksgiving is behind us and I hope everyone had a great holiday and fattened up just a little. Christmas and New years are just around the corner. Have a great holiday season and if you are traveling during the season, please drive carefully. We want to see all of you next year so just be safe. I hope to see you all real soon.

Well enough for this time. Be safe and take a kid shooting. The rewards may just surprise you.



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## VCDL Polaris ATV Drawing



Purchase you tickets now before it's too late! VCDL drawing will be held 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.

# Old Dominion Fast Draw

## A Family of Fast Draw Stars!



OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW



Anthony Brazauskas, his wife, Barbara and her daughter, Hannah Perkins from Wirtz, VA are a family of fast draw champions, competing locally as well as around the country. Check out their story featured in the November 26th Franklin News Post by staff writer, Stacy Hairston (<http://www.thefranklinnewspost.com/article.cfm?ID=23562>)

It all began a couple years ago when Anthony accompanied a friend to the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club to a defensive pistol competition. Jeff Duncan (aka Ringo), Cowboy Fast Draw Regulator, is well aware of this family's talent- "Whenever we have local people do great things such as this, we are just so proud of them".

For questions or to find out more about the sport of Fast Draw visit [www.cowboyfastdraw.com](http://www.cowboyfastdraw.com), [www.virginiafastdraw.com](http://www.virginiafastdraw.com) or contact Jeff Duncan at (540) 819-1697 or at [rabidringo@yahoo.com](mailto:rabidringo@yahoo.com).

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## IDPA Night Match Update

The IDPA Match Directors give a great big "THANK YOU" to all those who made this year's November 10th IDPA Night Match benefiting "Toys for Tots" a huge success!! Many thanks to the set up crew, safety officers, clean up crew, great chefs, all 66 shooters and those who donated nearly 50 toys to benefit this worthy cause. Also, a very special "Thank You" to our Marines for their dedicated service!!! Many children will be blessed thanks to all who selflessly gave of their time and resources!



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## 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





# 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10 AM** – Monthly shoot on "A" Range

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10 AM** – Monthly shoot on "A" Range

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

**Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Sam Mayes at (540) 343-8889. Please notify Sam of any schedule changes.



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
Dec	01	SAT	
Dec	02	SUN	Rick Ellett Bill Mullins
Dec	08	SAT	
Dec	09	SUN	Joe Nicosia
Dec	15	SAT	Brian Layman Ben Pearman
Dec	16	SUN	Dan Merenda
Dec	22	SAT	
Dec	23	SUN	
Dec	29	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!!!



### Bend of Trail continued from page 5

**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".**



# NRA Basics of

## Pistol Shooting

Saturday, January 12

Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club

8:45 am – 4:30 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, guns 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  
 >35% Hands-on training  
 Course Fee \$95

540-354-7941 ← **Register** → [rokisky2@cox.net](mailto:rokisky2@cox.net)

## *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 \$10.00 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 2013!!!

### **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 Dery  
 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

### **July 2013**

Reggie Bowles-13  
 John Yahemiak

### **August 2013**

Owen Grogan, Jr. -14

### **September 2013**

John Juranich

### **November 2012**

Pete Sensabaugh-13  
 Louis Wilkerson-14

### **December 2012**

Anonymous





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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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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, December 18, 2012 - Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse at 1305 Gun Club Road, Hardy, VA (540) 330-7775**



*Up On The Hill!*



**Defensive Pistol**  
 Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

**Dec 8**

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

**USPSA**  
 Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

**Dec 15**

**Clays Range Manager:** Adam Keen at (540)598-6803 or Jackie LaPradd at (540) 797-3961 or at John3-16@Cox.net