



# THE FIRING LINE

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Issue III

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

March 2013



- **Skeet Safety Officer Meeting:** We will be holding our Skeet Safety Officer meetings at 7:00PM on March 28th, 29th, and 30th. This meeting is only for our Skeet Safety Officers who have already completed training and need to get a new key issued. It is MANDATORY that each member interested in participating as a Safety Officer attend one of these meetings to insure all rules and regulations are understood, sign work agreement, and receive a new key. If you have any further questions please call the Clays Area Manager for further assistance.
- **Current Available Work Hours:** Every year we are faced with members who claim that work hours were not made available to them. For this reason, we will be posting assignments as they become available throughout the year to ensure that all members are aware of these opportunities. Please contact me (Jackie Lapradd (540) 797-3961 or at John3-16@cox.net) for further information regarding any of the listed positions, or to discuss duties in further detail. Assignments will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Refer to page 5 for current work hour listing opportunities.
- **2013 NRA/ILA Legislative Update:** Keep a vigilant look out for current legislative action regarding firearm legislation by visiting <http://www.nraila.org/legislation/state-legislation/2013/1/virginia-updates-on-committee>.
- **Changes at Skeet Field: Effective April 1, 2013** The RRRC Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand facilities will only be available to members and invited guest. There will also be a rate increase for non-members from \$5 to \$7 per round. The hours of operation will be Saturday and Sunday Noon until 5:00PM.
- **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!!**
- **ATTENTION: The Speed Limit on Gun Club Drive and all Club Roads is 10 MPH!!!** If you see dust-slow down! You may be denied range use or have your membership canceled if you ignore this rule.
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## **Important Dues Notice**

In years past we have let the dues payments slide until members got around to paying them or Match Season started. We will no longer do this. Any payment that is postmarked later than February 15th will owe a \$10.00 late charge. If dues are not received by March 15th your gate card will no longer operate the gate. If payment is not received by April 1, 2013 you will be dropped from membership. To reinstate membership you will have to reapply, pay all back dues and range fees, attend a orientation as well as paying a Initiation fee in the amount of \$180.00. If you need to make arrangements to pay dues and fees call and we will be happy to assist. Call Jim Sharrow 540-389-9832. **Please do not ignore this.**

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**Highlights from the February Board Meeting**

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



**March 19th (Tuesday) Board Meeting:** The RRRC Membership 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.

- **“The Firing Line” submission deadline: March 26, 2013**
- **Work Hour Opportunities are plentiful**
- **Each Class III weapon must have permit issued by RRRC BOD.**
- **Interested in establishing a new shooting venue? Contact the BOD.**
- **Gun Shows:**
  - A. Show Masters, Roanoke Civic Center** (March 16th-Saturday 9-5 & March 17th-Sunday 9-4)
  - B. C & E Salem Civic Center** (April 27th-Saturday 9-5 & April 28th-Sunday 10-5)
- **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.
- **Trapper Dan Trading:** 15780A Stewartsville Road, Vinton, VA 24179 (540) 492-2562 or [TrapperDanLLC@Verizon.net](mailto:TrapperDanLLC@Verizon.net)



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This is now my fifth year as a board member of RRRC and one thing has remained a constant at every board meeting during those five years. Without fail, during every range or safety report there has been at least one incident of malicious damage or unsafe operation of a firearm. I'm sure that those of you who are safe and conscientious members are tired of hearing about this but sometimes I really wonder what goes through some people's minds when they do the things we see done.

I really believe that some people have no idea that what they are doing is wrong. I know this because I had someone I know complain to me that a member had the gall to chastise them for shooting a turkey target on C range one day. I asked them how they had hung the paper target and he defiantly replied that he simply stapled it to a piece of cardboard mounted on one of our portable wooden stands and then proceeded to shoot at it with his SHOTGUN. I was speechless, but only for a second. He obviously had not considered the damage a shotgun would have on the wooden base or uprights.

Every month we review damage to almost every imaginable type of target stand and or target that we own. Everything from people deliberately shooting holes in the metal upright posts on the rifle ranges to shooting high power rifle holes through the metal poppers on B range or attaching targets to plastic barrels or just about anything or any way imaginable.

Rules prohibiting these wanton acts of vandalism (yes, that's really what they are) are posted everywhere and we have repeatedly asked people not to do it in the newsletter. These acts anger me in two ways. 1) We don't need members who willfully destroy our property and thereby deprive other members of using them 2) It costs the club unneeded expense and wastes the time that some members have been good enough to give building these items. And I might add, both the metal posts and the poppers were constructed by members who far exceed their required hours each year.

I ask that any member who witnesses someone breaking club rules do one of two things. If it appears to be a simple issue of inexperience, point out the infraction and help them to realize it. If it is more serious or you do not feel comfortable confronting the issue, report the violation to a board member. If you do not know the person, simply get their license number the date and time. If we do not start policing ourselves we will all continue to suffer in some way from the carless acts of those who do not care about our club. Where our club grows from here is up to you.





## NRA Pistol/Conceal Carry Classes

March 16 & 17

Want to shoot a handgun better or get a concealed carry permit? This class 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. This 15 hour class is 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 part of this 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***

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## Old Dominion Fast Draw by Jeff Duncan

### Calendar Dates and Changes for ODFD 2013



OLD DOMINION FAST DRAW

#### March

Practice: Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm  
Practice: Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm  
Monthly Match: Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>

#### April

Practice: Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm  
Practice: Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm  
Monthly Match: Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### May-5th Anniversary Match

Practice: Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m.  
Monthly Match: Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>  
FLORIDA MATCH: Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>

#### June

Practice: Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m.  
**JOY RANCH CHARITY MATCH IN DRAPER:** Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Practice: Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm  
Monthly Match: Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>

We have made some changes to our practice schedules to facilitate folks that can't always make Wednesday evening practices. It took a while to make the changes and to make sure there were no issues with RRRC in doing so. We also moved our Monthly Match in May from Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to facilitate those of us making the trip to Saint Augustine for their First Match!! Also, the **May Match will be ODFD's 5th Anniversary Match!!** There will be special awards and a "Potluck Dinner" so we all can celebrate with our Cowboy Fast Draw Family!! Details on this match will be following soon!!! Ringo (aka Jeff Duncan) CFDA Regulator & U.S. Marshal Old Dominion Fast Draw Roanoke, VA 540-819-1697 <http://www.virginiafastdraw.com/>



# Bend of Trail by Tom Wills (aka Rowe-A-Noc)

Cowboy season is upon us again. This year looks to be another year of growth. RRRC has completed a new storage building on “A” Range for targets, props, tools and a small workspace. The old dilapidated trailer is soon to be removed. As the improvements to our Ranges here at RRRC continue to be completed, all the shooting venues benefit. Come on out and shoot. If not with the Cowboys, choose one or two of the other shooting sports that RRRC supports. Make use of your Range. Take time to come and help out at the “workdays event” coming up soon in order to get your hours fulfilled. Let's continue to maintain and improve our Range.

The Cowboys are starting out with RO Classes on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Then it's our “New Shooter's Clinic” on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2013. You're invited! Our “New Shooter's Clinic” is for those who wish to try out our sport, learn the rules, and enjoy a day of shooting at the Range. NO OBLIGATION. Come as you are. We Cowboys will supply all guns, ammo, leather, etc. that's needed. All we ask is that you have some familiarity with shooting revolvers, shotguns and lever action rifles. There is a \$10 fee (which goes to RRRC). That's all! Come join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in April (04/20/13) beginning at 9 AM and concluding about 2 PM. Space is limited and there will only be **one** “Clinic” this year. Please contact Tom Wills at 540.890.6375 or at [rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org](mailto:rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org) if you are interested.

Come on out and enjoy a day at the Range and by bringing a friend you'll double your fun!

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## *Current Available Work Hour Opportunities*

From the desk of Jackie LaPradd

- **Range Monitors Needed:** We are seeking members who would be interested in monitoring the Members Only ranges during open matches to prevent non-members from unauthorized use of our facilities. Duties include patrolling and monitoring the ranges not being utilized by the current match, and insuring that those using these ranges are members in good standing. Please do not, while we are not condoning, and will not tolerate ANY physical confrontation, you could find yourself faced with a non-member who is verbally abusive. Due to this unfortunate possibility, applicants should be even tempered, feel comfortable in confronting possible trespassers, and have excellent communication skills.
- **General Construction:** Our range rules and safety sign on range B needs to be reframed and hung to ensure that it is visible to those using the range. This will require a saw, drill, and other tools to cut the new wood, as well as drill holes to hang the sign itself. If you would like to tackle this project, please contact me (contact information: refer to page 1 or 2) so we can discuss it in further detail.
- **Club House Cleaning:** There is a need for members who are interceded in getting their hours in by cleaning the Club House. This task can be performed at your convenience, on a monthly basis, and is an excellent way to get your work hours without having to worry about weather or someone else's schedule. Duties are not particularly strenuous and are well suited for most members including those with physical limitations.



## 2013 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           |
|-------|------|-----|-------------------|
| March | 2    | SAT | Mike Dowdy        |
|       |      | SAT | Rick Ellett       |
| March | 3    | SUN | Pete Campbel      |
|       |      | SUN | Richard Church    |
| March | 9    | SAT | Rick Ellett       |
|       |      | SAT | Bill Mullins      |
| March | 10   | SUN | Pete Campbel      |
|       |      | SUN | Mike Dowdy        |
| March | 16   | SAT | Stover Carter     |
|       |      | SAT | Patrick Borlik    |
|       |      | SAT | Barry Mountcastle |
|       |      | SAT | Mike Wade         |
| March | 17   | SUN | Stover Carter     |
|       |      | SUN | Larry Harris      |
| March | 23   | SAT | Stover Carter     |
|       |      | SAT | Ed Wood           |
| March | 24   | SUN | Neal Flynn        |
|       |      | SUN | Larry Harris      |
| March | 30   | SAT | Marvin Bailey     |
|       |      | SAT | Mike Wade         |
| March | 31   | SUN | Glenn Mullins     |



**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!!!

## Interested in Primitive Muzzle Loading Rifle?

Hello fellow club members! Our club has all kinds of shooting sports except primitive muzzle loading rifles. We are trying to see if there is enough interest in primitive muzzle loading rifles (side lock percussion or flint with fixed sights) to stage a match once or twice a year in the spring and in the fall.

These matches would be called spring and fall Mountain Rendezvous. 1840's Period dress would be welcome but not required. Depending on the feedback we receive we may also feature side matches for tomahawk and knife throwing. Pistol matches will be considered using nothing more modern than the colt Patterson due to the time period.

Please contact Tony Draper (NRA Certified Pistol Instructor & AGI Certified Law Enforcement Armorer) at (540) 721-9919 or at [TraildustTony@gmail.com](mailto:TraildustTony@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you are interested in taking part in this shooting style. Tony's wife, Marilyn (at [mardraper@embarqmail.com](mailto:mardraper@embarqmail.com)) will also be happy to accommodate you with your inquiries.



# NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting

## Saturday, March 23

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 2013*

For a generous contribution of \$10 per year, you can become a **2013** 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 all of your support!

### **January 2014**

James D. Hart  
 Bill Padgett  
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 Don Patton  
 Barry Mountcastle  
 Richard Lavinder  
 Andrew Totten  
 Alex Wood  
 Howard Cofflin  
 John Strobel  
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 Peggy Andleton  
 Peter Ring  
 Simon Leray  
 Ed Fitzpatrick  
 Ed Wood

### Michael Maurer

Jason Jones  
 David Sharrier  
 Isaac VanPatten  
 Robert Brittain  
 Frans Apperson  
 John Juranich

### **February 2013**

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

### **March 2013**

John Rokisky  
 Susan Rokisky

### **June 2013**

Clay Nobel—2014

### **August 2013**

Owen Grogan, Jr. 2014

### **October 2013**

True Blue Beauty—2014

### **November 2013**

Pete Sensabaugh-13  
 Louis Wilkerson 2014

### **December 2013**

Anonymous





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### Schedule of Events

**Membership/Board Meeting \* Tuesday, March 19, 2013 - Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse at 1305 Gun Club Road, Hardy, VA (540) 330-7775**

**Defensive Pistol**

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**March 9**

**High Power**

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**March 16**

**Cowboy Fast Draw**

Jeff Duncan (aka Rabid Ringo)  
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**March 17**

**USPSA**

Paul Deel (434) 489-8908

**March 23**

**Bend of Trail**

Tom Wills (aka Row-A-Noc)  
 (540) 890-6375

**March 24**

*Up On The Hill!*

**Happy  St. Patricks Day**



**Skeet/ Trap/ 5 Stand Fields**

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

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