



THE FIRING LINE

Issue 9

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

September 2015

Star City Shootout SASS State Championship @ RRRC

September 4 - 6, 2015

All Ranges will be closed Wednesday, September 2
through Sunday, September 6

Ranges A, B and C will be closed to general members during
this time and will reopen on September 7th.



Volunteers MUST schedule hours. Don't just show up!! For additional information
about volunteering, contact: Tom Wills (540.890.6375) or Dan Drewry (540.890.5162).

Congratulations to Robert Wilson

on his Camp Perry CMP National Match performance.

Robert Wilson, our High Power Match Director, placed 34 out of 712 in the non distinguished and 139 out of 1017 overall in the **2015 National Trophy Individual Rifle** match with a 472-11. This gave him the points he needed to become Distinguished in Rifle. He received his award on stage that week at Camp Perry. That same week he placed 28 out of 998 in the President's Rifle 100 match which gives him his **President's 100** patch.

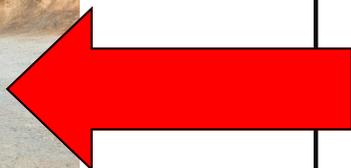
He was just 8 away from the shoot off. His score was 291-6.

In Robert's words: "I missed the Presidents top 20 shoot off by one point two "x" s. Still got the pres. 100 tab (28th place) and "legged out", so I am now a Distinguished rifleman. Had the time of my life." *Kudos, Robert!*

PRESIDENT'S HUNDRED



VSSA (Virginia Shooting Sports Association) will be holding their Annual Meeting at RRRC on Saturday, September 26. Ranges A & C and the clubhouse will be reserved for their use. They will also host a "Swap Meet" during the morning. Watch for details on the website!



How to get kicked out of the Club.

**Attach targets to a match
prop and shoot at them.
This is NOT a target stand.**

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Rest in Peace.....Harvey Bulaski



Highlights from the August Board Meeting

"Freedom isn't free" - just ask any soldier!
Visit: www.anysoldier.com

Highlights from the August Board Meeting:

- **VSSA** "Virginia Shooting Sports Association" is going to hold their annual meeting at RRRC on **September 26th**. Ranges A & C and the clubhouse will be reserved for their use. Details will be posted on the website.
- Board discussed unsafe shooting and vandalism on club property.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: September 15

The monthly RRRC Membership meeting will be held at the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse. The Board of Directors strongly encourages members to attend. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month. ***If you are interested in what is being discussed - attend the meetings.***

Visit us at www.roanokerifle.com or call (540)330-7775 for information and business.

"The Firing Line" submission deadline: Tuesday, September 22 .

THANK YOU: SPEED LIMIT ON GUN CLUB DRIVE AND CLUB ROADS IS 10 MPH!! SLOW DOWN! Thank you for respecting our neighbors.

Important Reminder: We remind you that this is **YOUR** Club and **YOU** have the right **and** obligation to question anyone who is not wearing their RRRC ID. Guests **must** be accompanied by a member while on Club property – **No Exceptions!!**

2015 Gun Show Schedule

C & E Salem Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm
September 19-20 / October 31-November 1

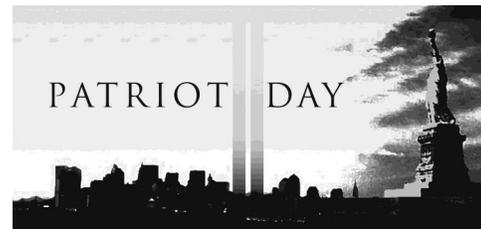
Showmasters—Berglund Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm;
Sun - 10am-5pm
October 24-25

Contact Al Steed, Jr. at
SWVAgunshows@vcld.org to help
represent VCDL at our local gun shows.



On September 11th, US Flags are flown at half mast - both on US soil and abroad.

A moment of silence is held at 8:46 a.m. (EST) across the nation - commemorating the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center.



RENEW YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP @
WWW.ROANOKERIFLE.COM

Renew your NRA Membership
on-line through our website!
You'll save **and** you'll be supporting RRRC
through this NRA link.

I Hope We're Going to be Losing Some Members Soon!

The President's Corner

Last month I was pleased to announce that we had very little sign of vandalism or unsafe shooting in several months and that because of this the club was going to start spending some of your money on providing new shooting attractions starting with some steel targets. Well, believe it or not, the newsletter was barely in the mail when we received reports of people shooting at steel plates propped against rocks, shooting just rocks, a plywood IDPA barricade that had been dragged out onto the field and used as a target stand, steel target poles that were missing or stolen and several other incidents.

I used the terms **vandalism** and **unsafe shooting**. To my mind, in the simplest of definitions, destroying things that belong to others is vandalism, and shooting in such a way as to endanger yourself or others is unsafe shooting. Anyone with any grain of morality knows when they are committing vandalism and if anyone lacks the common sense not to know what constitutes safe shooting, the club has instructed, printed, and posted a list of what shooters are and are not permitted to do on RRRC property.

Now I know that the vast majority of our members are good people who want to be able to enjoy the club and who feel that every other member has that right as well. They would not do these things and they expect their fellow members not to do them either. But apparently, we have a small number of members who don't see it that way and are determined to keep doing whatever they feel like doing and I guess the rest of them are just too stupid to know better. But either way, they are a cancer that we do not need and one that we should do everything possible to remove.

If you are reading this and thinking that I am exaggerating or making too much of this then you have not attended a board meeting. In my 6 years as a board member I can barely remember a meeting where there was no malicious damage report and over time, you have no idea how much this costs in labor and materials. It infuriates me that the members who come out and put their time and hard work into constructing and fixing things for the betterment of the entire club, have to see that work damaged or destroyed. These 'cancers' are ruining the club for the rest of us and I think it is time to put an end to it. Just think what kind of club we could have if everyone took a little care not to misuse equipment and pitched in once in a while to help. But as it is, we can't put anything out that we don't worry will be shot up or misused.

We are adding a new feature to the newsletter to show what kind of things we are finding in hopes that people will stop shooting them. Any member caught doing the things shown will be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal from the club.

Your board is asking every member to take a little responsibility in helping to make our club what it could be. When you see someone doing something that they shouldn't, tell them. If you don't feel comfortable doing it yourself then call a board member and report it. I promise you, we will deal with it. The next step is video surveillance and that will cost money that could be used elsewhere. But unless we rid ourselves of the members we do not need or want, we cannot progress. This is your club, let's make it all it can be. Thanks, Charlie

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Utah Concealed Carry Firearm Permit Training

Virginia and 35 other states recognize the Utah Concealed Firearm Permit. That widespread recognition makes it good to have as an interstate traveler. Utah permit holders may legally carry while driving through many contiguous states. Those who plan on carrying out of state may find it very useful to have this as a second permit.

The 4-hour class required to apply for this permit will be offered at the RRRC clubhouse. Interested applicants should already hold a Virginia Concealed Carry Permit and have completed NRA First Steps Pistol or an equivalent pistol class. All necessary materials will be furnished. Club members and non-members are welcome. **Cost is \$55.00.**

Next course date is: September 27 - Class time: 2:00-6:00 pm. Remaining 2015 dates are: 10/18, 11/8, 11/29 & 12/20
Please contact Charles Woolwine at cwoolwine2@cox.net for details.

NRA Pistol / Concealed Carry Class – Next Date TBD

9:00 AM until 5 PM on Saturday & 9:00 AM until 4 PM on Sunday with Range Time on both days.

Pre-registration is required. The cost for this class is \$130 and includes handguns & ammunition. For additional information on this 2-day course, please call **Rod Carter** or **Beth Christopoulos** on (540) 989-1776.

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting – Date: TBA / Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club / 8:45 am – 5:00 pm

Qualifies for Concealed Carry Permit ~ Range Time Included on premises >30% Hands-on training
Pistol, ammunition, targets provided **540-354-7941** ← Register → rokisky2@cox.net

CURRENT AVAILABLE WORK HOURS FOR MEMBERS



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 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.

Jackie Lapradd - 540-797-3961 - John3-16@cox.net (I DO NOT ANSWER "BLOCKED" OR "UNKNOWN" CALLS!)

THERE ARE NO WORK HOURS AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER.



HELP NEEDED FOR SIGHT-IN DAY

Range C will be closed on Sunday, October 11 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for Sight-In Day. 8 or 10 workers are needed to help with it. Contact Bob Cook at 353-2645 or 989-5945 to sign up. Thank you to Bob Cook for taking this over. This is another event that Harvey Bulaski used to run.

MATCH NEWS



From Classifier to IDPA East Coast Preparation

August's match was our annual classifier match where shooters have an opportunity to move up the ranks to a high classification. Out of those who attended, 21 were promoted. We had 15 shooters promoted from Novice to Marksman, and 6 shooters promoted from Marksman to Sharpshooter. Congratulations to those shooters who got promoted!

September's match falls on the same day as the IDPA East Coast Championship. For those of you going to that match, good luck and make us proud! For those of you staying to shoot locally, I plan on running a few stages from prior East Coast Championships so you will at least get a taste of the match.

Hope to see you in September match,

Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com



Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette: Our August match was lightly attended but lots of fun. With three relays we finished up before the heat of the day. Our next match is **Sunday 20 September** - we have room for more shooters. For information on shooting or helping call Joe Davis 540 776 0679 or josephdavis1@cox.net

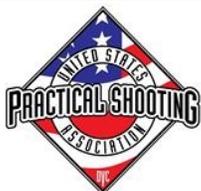
HIGH POWER

The High Power season is cruising right along and we are getting more new shooters. Some are new to the sport, and some are just new to Roanoke Rifle, but we are glad for all. Scores are moving up for everyone, and all have a good time. If you are seeking to become accurate with your rifle, and you are not shooting High Power, you are truly missing out!

The next date will be **September 19. Registration @ 8:00 am – Rounds downrange @ 9:00 am.**

I hope to see YOU on the range! Robert Wilson – rawilsonw@yahoo.com 540-875-7554

USPSA



Come on out & join us – **September 26. Sign-up @ 9 am; Shooter's Meeting @ 9:45 am; First shots fired @ 10:00 am.**

For information contact: Brent Lorton, (540) 309-5597; blorton@vt.edu.

MATCH NEWS (con't.)

Bend of Trail

RRRC welcomed 29 shooters to the August CAS™ match. Maintaining a high average number of participants, CAS™ shooters banged and clanged their way to a successful conclusion. For some participants it was a warmup for the Virginia state match which will be held at RRRC on Labor Day weekend.

When the smoke cleared, **Wild Mustang (Dwayne Nuckols)** took the overall honors, not only coming out on top, but shooting the match in clean fashion with a corrected total time of only 90.67 seconds for the six stage match. He and the two runners-up **Tye Riverman, and Trapper Dan (Dan Drury)** showed that speed doesn't always sacrifice accuracy. When the option of engaging rifle targets with six-guns presented itself, they successfully hit all five targets for bonuses and were awarded negative times on the stage. Tye Riverman and Trapper Dan's corrected total match times were only 0.36 second apart. The 3 top places were followed by **Red Rider Slim (Gary Feazelle)**, and **Gun M. Down (Freddie Alderman)**, who rounded out the Top 5 places. **Top Lady Shooter was Thunder Colt (Cheryl Donlon)**. See www.Bendoftrail.com for details concerning our matches.

Tommy Wills, aka Rowe-A-Noc, Match Director, rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org – 540-890-6375

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Date: August 11, 2015

To: Board of Directors, Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club
From: Auditing Committee
Re: 2015 Report to the Board

Pursuant to Article X - Committees, Section I. Auditing Committee of the By-Laws of Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club Revised and Ratified December 17, 2013:

"The Auditing Committee: Shall be appointed in January and consist of three members to audit the Secretary/Treasurer's accounts, submit a report at the March Board of Directors meeting and cause the approved report to be published in the next membership newsletter."

The 2015 Audit Committee was appointed by the President at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors in January, 2015. The current Audit Committee consists of Charlie Coulter, President, Robert Brailsford, Director, and Epps Foster, Director.

The 2015 Audit Committee met with our accountant, Lee Bowman with J. Moore & Company, PC on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. The four regular duties of the audit committee were performed:

We reviewed the monthly "Statements of Cash Flow" as generated and presented to the board on a monthly basis to the physical statements produced by our bank. All entries in the "Statement of Cash Flow" including the current cash positions agree with the bank statements.

We reviewed a random sampling of monthly expenses and printouts of individual checks. All monthly expenses agreed with written checks which agreed with the expenses as reported to the board in the monthly "profit and loss" reports.

We performed a thorough review of all reimbursed expenses made to the Secretary/Treasurer. All reimbursed expenses were justified with receipts attached, agreed with the monthly "profit and loss" reports, and were in line with the board's expectations of usual and customary expenses to run the club.

We discussed with the accountant his general perception of our financial situation and our handling of our financial affairs. He reports that our club is in good financial shape and that our handling of our financial affairs is in order.

The 2015 Audit Committee does hereby submit this report to the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Board of Directors to satisfy Article X, Section I in our bylaws. We are satisfied that our financial affairs are in good shape and our financial processes are good. The Committee would like to especially commend our Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Sharrow on the extremely thorough job he has done handling our club's finances and keeping immaculate records. Thank you, Jim.

*This report is being produced in August instead of March as the bylaws would suggest as we found that our accountant has more time for this review in mid-summer and not during regular tax-season. Because of this, we reviewed not only the calendar year ending December 31, 2014 but also the current year through July 31, 2015.

2015 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
September	5	SAT	Pete Sensabaugh Jake Neathawk
September	6	SUN	Pete Sensabaugh Bill Cash
September	12	SAT	Rob Givens Bill Shannon
September	13	SUN	Brian Kelley Mike Downy
September	19	SAT	David Yeatts Gary Li
September	20	SUN	Larry Parmer Aaron Hultquist
September	26	SAT	Tom Grooms Shawn Marshall
September	27	SUN	Marvin Bailey Jake Neathawk

Month	Date	Day	Pullers
October	3	SAT	Rob Givens Bill Shannon
October	4	SUN	Bill Hoal Mark Skolrood
October	10	SAT	Larry Palmer Brian Kelley
October	11	SUN	Bill Hoal Mark Skolrood
October	17	SAT	David Yeatts Tony Servidio
October	18	SUN	Richard Conway Aaron Hultquist
October	24	SAT	Larry Harris Gary Li
October	25	SUN	Marvin Bailey Mark Skolrood
October	31	SAT	Larry Harris Patrick Borlik
November	1	SUN	

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!!!**

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 15, 2015 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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

STAR CITY SHOOTOUT - SEPTEMBER 4, 5 & 6

SASS VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tom Willis, 540-890-6375, rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org

DEFENSIVE PISTOL SEPTEMBER 12

Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

HIGH POWER SEPTEMBER 19

Robert Wilson, 540-875-7554, rawilsonw@yahoo.com

RIFLE SILHOUETTE - BPCR SEPTEMBER 20

Joe Davis, 540 776 0679 or at josephdavis1@cox.net

USPSA SEPTEMBER 26

Brent Lorton, blorton@vt.edu

VSSA Annual Meeting - A & C Ranges SEPTEMBER 26

BEND OF TRAIL SEPTEMBER 27

Tom Willis, 540-890-6375, rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org

Up On The Hill!

Skeet/ Trap/ 5 Stand

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

Clays Range Managers:

Robert Brailsford: (540) 761-9473

Barry Mountcastle: (540) 314-2529

September 7 Labor Day

September 11 Patriot Day

September 18 POW/MIA Recognition Day
United States Air Force Birthday



\$ MARKETPLACE \$ Vendors - For Sale - Wanted

- **Adams Custom Rifles:** Custom built & long range precision rifles. Dennis Adams (owner/FFL 07, (540) 819-5874, website: Adamscustomrifles.com, email: dennis@adamscustomrifles.com
- **Ken's Leathercraft:** Custom made holsters. Want or need something "special"? Built to buyers specifications at very competitive prices. Stop by at 6760 South Indian Grave Road, Boones Mill, VA 24065-(540) 774-6225 or at www.Kensleathercraft.com and let us know what you need.
- **Trader Jerry's (2 locations to serve you):** Aaron Cochran at trader@netscope.net, 724 W 4th Street, Salem, VA 24153, (540) 389-8095 or Chad Cochran at #34 Claypool Hill Mall, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 or (276) 964-4867. Call for quotes or special orders, no deposit! "We love to match prices, just ask"!!
- **Trapper Dan Trading:** 15780A Stewartsville Road, Vinton, VA 24179 (540) 492-2562 or TrapperDanLLC@Verizon.net
- **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.

FOR SALE: Four (4) 8lb kegs of IMR Hi Skor 700X. I would like to get what I paid which is \$141 each including shipping and hazmat fee. Dave Esmond at 301-996-5651 or email dgemis01@shentel.net.

FOR SALE: .308 Win. shooters. I have for sale **RCBS dies, new and once fired cases, 445 bullets, 168gr., 150 gr. soft point and FMJ.** No longer have a .308 Win. Send an email for detailed list to: rebatsml@gmail.com. Bob Brittain, 890-3355

FOR SALE: Ruger No.1B single shot rifle, 223 Rem with Bushnell AR Optics 4.5-18x40MM scope. Excellent condition. \$850. Rifle only \$675.

FOR SALE: Remington Model 1100 Tournament Skeet shotgun, 26 inch barrel w/Remchoke. Bought new, beautiful wood, with box and papers. \$675. Rob Givens 540-580-5007 or rggivens@tds.net

FOR SALE: Four (4) shares of RRRRC stock. Call William Dutton for details: (540) 389-2695

The "Firing Line" Allies of 2015 - Thank you to all who have contributed!

For a generous contribution of \$10 per year, you can become a **2015** 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.

The dates shown indicate when the pledge expires.

Send the 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 2016

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James Tobey
Tom Bowles
Alan Parke
Jim Sharrow
Bill Padgett
Don Patton
Joe Stowers
Ralph Lane
Tom Grooms
Richard Lavinder
Robert Brailsford
Peter Via
David Sharrier
Neal Kinsey
Donald Cook
Brian Kelley
Barry Dillon
Richard Fitton
Ed Holbrook
Duane Rice

Barry Mountcastle

Richard Zue
Steven Wright
Phil Servidea
Paul Huffman
Deke Coulter
Reb Rob
Ace in the Hole
David Lyman
Chuck Parkhurst
Pat Brooks
Colyn Howard
Larry Overstreet
Robert Whorley
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Dennis Berry

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April 2016

Roger Bohm

May 2016

Henry Bulaski

August 2016

O' Kennebec Tater
Anonymous

October 2015

John Reed

December 2015

John Juranich
James Collins

June 2018

Eddie Webster

December 2020

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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**), and International Defensive Pistol Association (**IDPA**).

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