



THE FIRING LINE

Issue 1

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

January 2016

Virginia expected to end concealed carry agreements with 25 states

Richmond, Va. – It is expected to be announced by Virginia Attorney General Mark R. Herring on Tuesday that Virginia will no longer recognize concealed carry handgun permits from 25 states that they currently have reciprocity agreements with, according to a report from the Washington Post.

The report says Herring's office reviewed the agreements with the 30 states Virginia has concealed carry agreements with and found that 25 of those states had permit regulations that were weaker than Virginia's.

The states are: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Agreements will remain with West Virginia, Michigan, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

The State Police superintendent accepted Herring's recommendation to sever agreements with those states, effective Feb. 1.

According to Virginia law, there are 20 conditions that would disqualify a person from being issued a concealed carry permit.

They include anyone in the United States illegally, subject to a protection from abuse order, or convicted of various criminal charges from drunken driving to assault and battery. - Becca Mitchell, WTKR Hampton Roads, VA

Make sure you, your friends, their friends, and family all join VCDL on Lobby day, January 18th!

VCDL members, non-members and guests are all welcome! We'll meet at 8:30 AM at the General Assembly Building (9th and Broad streets in Richmond). Rally is at 11 AM and runs until noon. NOTE: ALL BUSES pick up at 2 PM on Bank Street by the entrance to the Capitol for their return trip. IMPORTANT: RSVP YOUR SEATS NOW! Only 1 bus is reserved w/55 seats.

To reserve your seat(s), please send an email to: bus@vcdl.org

In the subject line put "Bus reservation, party of x", where x is the number of people traveling with you. In the body of the email put your name, address, and phone number.

ROANOKE / LYNCHBURG / GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND BACK

Roanoke: Pick up, drop off location: Park-and-Ride, I-81, exit 140

Pick up time: 4:30 AM; Return time: 5:30 PM



To help cover the cost of these buses, we have a *suggested* contribution of \$25. It's more important the we have a big turnout than it is to cover the cost of the buses, so if you can't afford the \$25, just contribute what you can.

For full details, visit VCDL's website: www.VCDL.org

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Rest in Peace.....Harvey Bulaski



Highlights from the December Board & Stockholders Meetings

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

Highlights from the December Board Meeting:

- The Officers & Directors for 2016 were elected. The new board will take over after the business meeting on January 19, 2016.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: January 19

The monthly RRRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday at the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club clubhouse. The Board of Directors strongly encourages members to attend. *If you are interested in what is being discussed - attend a meeting!*

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

SPEED LIMIT ON GUN CLUB DRIVE AND CLUB ROADS IS 10 MPH!! SLOW DOWN!!

Thank you for respecting our neighbors and your fellow members.

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

"The Firing Line" submission deadline: Friday, January 22

2016 Gun Show Schedule

C & E Salem Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm
January 16 & 17; April 30 & May 1; July 16 & 17; September 17 & 18;
October 29 & 30; December 17 & 18

Showmasters—Berglund Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm
February 6 & 7; April 16 & 17; August 20 & 21; October 22 & 23

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



We thank our exiting board members and welcome our new:

2016 Officers & Directors

President – Charlie Coulter; Vice-President – Epps Foster;
Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Sharrow

Directors: Robert Brailsford, Robert "Bobby" Byrd, Rod Carter,
Gil Gross, Kevin McLaughlin, Isaac Van Patten



**RENEW YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP @
WWW.ROANOKERIFLE.COM**

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

I'm writing this letter on Christmas Eve and the only thing on my mind is that I missed a great chance to plant some grass last week. It's almost 70 degrees with cool weather nowhere in sight. My only plans for Christmas are to get up and head to the range to finish breaking in a new barrel. The last time I shot it was Christmas day 2013. I really can't wait to retire. Anyway, it's supposed to be great weather for the next few days so I hope I see a lot of other shooters out enjoying the opportunity.

This year we have seen just how valuable a handful of our most dedicated members are to the club. First, we lost Harvey in February and we still haven't been able to find enough volunteers to wear all the hats Harvey wore. And as of this month, Barry Mountcastle and Jackie LaPradd have had to retire from the board and their duties on the clays fields. Barry has been instrumental in getting the clays area back in good running order and keeping the machines working and Jackie kept up with the reports and the cash receipts. Their absence will begin to be felt very quickly if someone does not step up to help. Adam Keen has volunteered to pitch in but one person cannot do all that the clays areas require and it would not be fair to ask it. **WE DESPERATLY NEED AT LEAST ONE OR TWO OTHER PEOPLE TO HELP MANAGE THE CLAYS AREA OR IT WILL BEGIN TO FAIL VERY SOON.**

Like most every other club, RRRC is held together by about 5% or less of its members who are willing to put in many hours of their personal time to see that it keeps on running along, and I'm not talking about your annual work hours. We have members working hundreds of hours a year to see that things get done. I'm not sure how many of the other members just don't realize how much work is done behind the scenes and how many just don't care. But if more people don't start volunteering for various committee positions or openings like the clays management team, then you might as well start counting the years the club has left. We have spent many years building RRRC into a multi-discipline shooting club and it can grow even bigger and better. But not without more members being willing to help.

I had what I'm sorry to say has become somewhat of a typical conversation the other day with a member. I contacted them about a matter concerning their matches and he began to tell me how we were missing a huge opportunity by not enlarging their site and making some improvements to attract more of the people who shot this sport at other ranges. I asked him if he would please come to a board meeting to explain his proposal as we were always looking for ways to improve the facility. Especially if it would pay for itself as he was indicating. But he replied that he didn't think the board would listen and it would probably be a waste of his time. I assured him he was wrong and asked if he had put any of this in his survey response as I could not remember reading anything about the subject. After a sheepish chuckle, he admitted that he had not bothered to return his survey. And this is from someone who is 5 months behind in their paperwork. There's an old adage that says "you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink."

RRRC is here for its members but it cannot run itself and it is unfair to think that those who have been doing the vast majority of the work should or can continue to it. So I'm giving everyone fair warning, when things start to break, ranges and roads fall apart and the clays area no longer functions. Don't call and bitch to me about it because I don't want to hear it. I'm tired of every time something comes up and we need help I see the same weary faces raise their hands. I think a slightly modified quote from some years ago might be appropriate at this point; **"Ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club"**

Charlie

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (continued on page 4)

Utah Concealed Carry Firearm Permit Training – 2016

Virginia and 34 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 useful to have this as a second permit. **Additionally, the state policy change to take effect on February 1 will not change Virginia's recognition of Utah non-resident permit holders.**

The four-hour class required to apply for this permit will be offered at the RRRC clubhouse. Interested applicants should already hold a Virginia Concealed Handgun Permit and have completed a basic pistol safety class. All necessary materials will be furnished. Club members and non-members are welcome. **Cost is \$55.00.**

Upcoming course dates are: January 10th & 24th – Class time is 2:00-6:00 pm.

Please contact Charles Woolwine at cwoolwine2@cox.net for details.

CURRENT AVAILABLE WORK HOURS FOR MEMBERS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I will no longer be available to coordinate the various work hours for the club. For the time being, I would suggest contacting the Match Director or Event Coordinator for each event to determine if there is a need for assistance or opportunity to obtain work hours.

I have little doubt that one of our fine members will step up to fill my roll and an announcement should appear in the newsletter when the position has been filled. In the meantime, if anyone is interested, please contact Jim Sharrow to go over the specifics and details of what is required to perform the duty.

It has been my privilege to have served the club in this capacity and I look forward to seeing each of you out on the range!

Jackie Lapradd

Until further notice - Mail all workhours to:

No emails
please!



Jim Sharrow
1705 Commerce Street
Salem VA 24153

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (continued from page 3)

NRA Pistol / Concealed Carry Class – 2016 Dates 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 \$140 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

MATCH NEWS



January 12 – First Match of 2015

I would like to thank everyone that supported our annual “Toys for Tots” night match.

A total of 61 toys were donated, including a bicycle (special thanks going out to Paul Deel and Chris Simpkins). I'd also like to give a big thank you to everyone that volunteered to help with the match set-up, and the cleaning-up of B-range. Your hard work was greatly appreciated!

The new “Lights & Lasers” division proved to be very popular, with 20 shooters signing. Based on its popularity it will be back again for next year's night match.

December's match will be back to the regular time (registration opens at 9am), and there may be a preview of stages for February's annual BUG (Back-Up Gun) match.

Hope to see you at the range, **Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com**

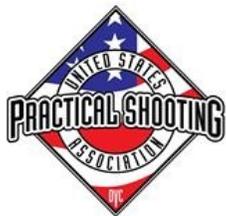
USPSA

John Gaylor is running the show again for USPSA! The first match of 2016 will be **Saturday, January 26th. Location: Ranges A & B Sign-up is a 9 AM.**

Shooter's Meeting is at 9:45 AM. Match starts at 10 AM.

Get your gear ready for a fun time!

For information or to help out, give John a call at 362-7520.



MATCH INFORMATION

Bend of Trail

Well, it's been another good year for the "Cowboys", but it has been a sad one, too. Our attendance stayed up and we added some new shooters. The "Shoots" were fun yet challenging. Guess we are all looking forward to next year.

But it has been a very sad year, too. "Country Wildflower" aka Becky Dyer fought Cancer for several years. I guess most people would try to find comfort and solace, but not so for "Wildfire". She was (and always will be) an inspiration to all of us. She fought hard. She continued to come and compete in our shoots and even competed in the Regional Championships in Thurmont Maryland each year. "Country Wildflower" refused to give in. Her beautiful personality will be missed. She greeted us old and the new comers with a smile and a hug. Then she showed us all how well she could shoot. Sadly, this spring, she lost the battle and moved on to ride the green pastures in Heaven.

"Captain John Rogers" aka Jim Tobey also left us for greener pastures this December. He was a RRRC member as well as a Cowboy Shooter. He bravely fought cancer for a few years, too. Never complained. Competed with us when he could. And still came to help out when he was too ill to shoot. "Captain Rogers" wrote our scenarios and sequences. The scenarios were entertaining and informative. Well worth reading. And the sequences were challenging. With the help of "Duke City Marshal" you were never sure what to expect but you knew it would be fun. He brought gifts to give away each shoot and built props to liven up the shoots.

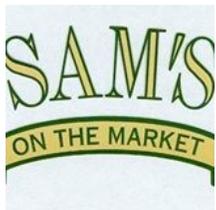
All of us Cowboy Shooters will cherish their memories as we continue on.

Come join us. See how we enjoy our Second Amendment Rights in an atmosphere of fun and comradery.

In 2016, we will continue to shoot on the **4th Sunday of each month**, on "A" Range..... January thru October.... January and February are weather permitting. Snow closes the Range and extreme cold isn't much fun to shoot in either. **January, February, and March** start times are: **Safety Meeting at 9:30 AM** and first round down range shortly thereafter. **April thru October** start times are: **Safety Meetings at 9:00 AM**.

Any questions are just a phone call away.

Tom Wills, aka Rowe-A-Noc, Match Director, 540.890.6375; rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org



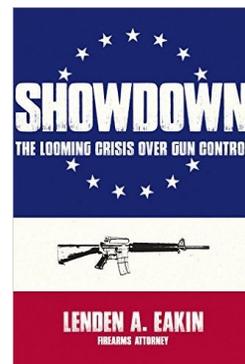
RRRC Logo Available at Sam's

Sam's on the Market has our Club's logo in their files for anyone to use. No set-up fee - it's already been done! You get to choose your own color combinations. Pick your clothing item and get the RRRC logo embroidered on it. This is a great way to show your RRRC pride! And it's also a great gift idea! Sam's is located at 304 Market St SE [342-7300].

More Pertinent Than Ever!

Lenden Eakin, the author of *Showdown: The Looming Crisis Over Gun Control* (and RRRC member) has a great offer for RRRC members. The book normally retails for \$24.95, plus shipping and handling of \$5.00, for a total of \$29.95 delivered. RRRC members will receive a \$10.00 discount plus FREE S/H for a total of **\$14.95**.

Ordering *Showdown* for \$10.00 discount and free shipping/handling is easy. From www.guncontrolbook.com, order the amount of books you want, go to shopping cart and then simply type in "rrrc" in the coupon field. RRRC members will automatically see the discount and the free shipping. Give one as a gift and get one for yourself! For ordering assistance, contact info is lenden@lendenaekin.com or phone to order (540) 345-1000.



2016 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 |
|---------|------|-----|-------------------------------|
| January | 2 | SAT | Mark Parker Darlene Parker |
| January | 3 | SUN | Mark Parker Darlene Parker |
| January | 9 | SAT | Mark Parker Mark Skolrood |
| January | 10 | SUN | Gailen Hogan Stover Carter |
| January | 16 | SAT | Mark Skolrood Gailen Hogan |
| January | 17 | SUN | Stover Carter Tim Noell |
| January | 23 | SAT | Ed Winstead Carl Grove |
| January | 24 | SUN | Rick Elliott Bill Mullins |
| January | 30 | SAT | Rick Elliott Bill Mullins |
| January | 31 | SUN | Rick Elliott Bill Mullins |

| Month | Date | Day | Pullers |
|----------|------|-----|----------------------------------|
| February | 6 | SAT | Ed Winstead Carl Grove |
| February | 7 | SUN | John Flick Tim Noell |
| February | 13 | SAT | Mark Skolrood Gailen Hogan |
| February | 14 | SUN | Sam Casey |
| February | 20 | SAT | Ed Winstead Carl Grove |
| February | 21 | SUN | Pete Sensabaugh Stover Carter |
| February | 27 | SAT | Scott McLaughlin Sam Casey |
| February | 28 | SUN | John Flick Tim Noell |



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!!!**

Clays Safety Officers – Sign-up notice for 2016

Sign ups for the rest of the year will be done at the regular sign-up meetings. These will be held on **February 19 & 20 of 2016 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM** at the clubhouse. Being at one of these meetings is **mandatory** as clays work days sign-ups for the rest of the year will be done at this time, as well as new keys for 2016 will be given out at these meetings. As usual, this will be a first come – first served operation.



If you want to become a Clays Safety Officer please contact me. If you are interested in helping organize special shoots or assisting with Clays in any manner, we could use your help this year!

Sam Mayes, (540) 343-8889

2016 Legislative Session - Your Action is Necessary!!

VCDL offers an easy way to contact your representatives to influence their votes on upcoming gun legislature. It doesn't cost you anything, just a few minutes of your time. Log on to VCDL's website (www.vcdl.org) and click on "VA Alerts" for updates. You can keep current on legislature that anti-gun politicians are supporting on the "VCDL 2016 Legislation Tracking Tool." Don't sit back expecting others to carry the load for you - it takes **all** of us to stand up for our gun rights! Get involved!

\$ 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.

**Membership Renewals
will be mailed in early
January.
Thank you for paying
yours on time.**



Membership Renewals will be mailed in January 2016. Add \$10 to your dues payment and you'll become a "Firing Line" Ally! It's that easy! And we thank you.



The "Firing Line" Allies - Thank you to all who contributed in 2015! Join up in 2016!

For a generous contribution of \$10 per year, you can become a **2016** 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

Donald Nichols
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
Wayne Root
Ed Winstead

February 2016

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Dan Johnson
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Ted Smith
Tom Grooms
Ernie Hilliker
Mike Stegall
Dennis Sulka
Roger Bohm
Ed Groeber
Jeff Johnson
Anonymous
Dennis Berry

March 2016

Dee Ibanez

April 2016

Roger Bohm

May 2016

Henry Bulaski

August 2016

Ol' Kennebec Tater
Anonymous

October 2015

John Reed

December 2015

John Juranich
James Collins

June 2018

Eddie Webster

December 2020

Harvey Bulaski
Kathy Bulaski



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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**).

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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

DEFENSIVE PISTOL

Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

JANUARY 9

USPSA

John Gaylor, 540-362-7520

JANUARY 23

BEND OF TRAIL

Tom Wills, 540-890-6375

JANUARY 24

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

A NEW YEAR & NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Get **Involved**

In Memoriam

Jim Tobey

Aka "Captain John Rogers"