



THE FIRING LINE

Issue 3

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

March 2016

High School Training to Start Up the Last Week of March

RRRC is pleased to have the opportunity to introduce high school students to the basics of firearm safety and shooting. We host students from Roanoke City, Roanoke County and Franklin County 6 – 9 days a year. This training uses A & B Ranges and the Clays range. Check the website for current High School dates. Raindates are included. The 2016 seasons kicks off with Roanoke & Franklin Counties the last week in March.

A typical training day begins at 8 am with the training teams setting up for as many as 30 students who will rotate between handgun, rifle and shotgun. Upon arrival, the students listen to a firearms safety talk and demonstration before splitting into three groups.

Ten students per group is preferred to allow each student enough time to thoroughly experience and understand each of the disciplines. The bus leaves RRRC around 2:15 pm. Then the training teams clean up and discuss how the training went and how it might be improved.

Volunteers are needed to engage the students who are waiting to shoot and to ensure that no one handles any firearms until they are on the firing line. Certified NRA Instructors in Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun are encouraged to assist but anyone with an interest in teaching firearm safety and shooting skills to our youth are welcome.

For more information, contact Jim Sharrow (540) 989-9832 or Charlie Coulter (540) 525-0500.



Lecture on Constitutional Training for Law Enforcement Personnel

CSPOA.ORG
THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, **CSPOA.org**, president and founder Sheriff Richard Mack will be conducting a lecture in Rocky Mount, Va., on Saturday, April 9th. His work is focused on constitutional training for law enforcement personal. We are encouraging anyone involved in law enforcement to attend. Please invite anyone you know that may be interested.

The current location is the Blue Ridge Chapel, 445 Blue Ridge Court, Rocky Mount, Va. 24151. The starting time has not yet been confirmed. The general public is also invited as space allows.

RSVP: Everett Boone, if interested, at 540.263.0136 or email at eboone1@gmail.com.



Only \$50 Per Calendar!

We're giving away **1 Gun Per Week for one year**, starting March 2016! Get yours today!
\$50 per calendar for 52 drawings = only 96 cents per drawing!

- Win multiple times! Winning calendar numbers are eligible for subsequent drawings.
- Winners are notified! Plus, winning numbers are displayed on the **Virginia Friends of NRA** Facebook page.

To get your 2016 Firearm Raffle Calendar, call Bill Padgett at (540) 353-7050 or Al Milton at (540) 797-7777.



**THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER
IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES.**

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Highlights from the February Board Meetings

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

Highlights from the February Board Meeting (rescheduled to 2-23-2016):

- Cardboard was purchased for member's use.
- New Coordinators for Work Hours and Clays were announced.

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

The monthly RRRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday. Location **The Roanoker restaurant**. 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: Tuesday, March 22

2016 Gun Show Schedule

C & E Salem Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm
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
April 16 & 17; August 20 & 21; October 22 & 23

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



The Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA Committee, VAW-1
Invites You To Attend Our

2016 Friends of NRA Dinner and Auction
Saturday August 20th, 2016
Salem Civic Center

Doors Open at 4:30 PM Buffet Meal Served at 6:00 PM



For information contact:
Al Milton, 797-7777
or jamilton@cox.net

I want to thank our members for answering our call for help and volunteering to fill some of the vacant positions around the Club. Without members who are willing to pitch in, the Club could not exist. So I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincere thanks to **Hugh English** and **Michael Adamczyk**.

Hugh will be our new Work Hours Coordinator and will be responsible for scheduling and recording member's work hours. We are implementing a new feature on the website that we hope to have up and running soon. It will be an "**available work hours list**" that will show all currently available things that need to be done around the club. Anyone needing work hours can simply go to the RRRC website, select a project they would like to help with and then contact Hugh to sign up for the hours. Hopefully this will enable members to more easily attain the hours they need.

Michael has agreed to assume the position of Clays Area Manager. Michael will oversee all aspects of the operations involving the Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand ranges. This position requires much more than one person is capable of doing, so Michael will be selecting his staff in the near future to assist him with all that is required to keep the clays up and running.

Thanks to the support of Michael and Hugh, I am hopeful that RRRC will roll smoothly into the 2016 season without any bumps. I ask that everyone give them your support. **We are currently looking for a member with advanced IT skills that would like to maintain the club website. If this would interest you, please reach out to any board member.** And anyone wishing to just help out a little more can always ask any of our match directors as most of them are always looking for a hand setting up or running their matches.

Thanks,
Charlie

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Utah Concealed Carry Firearm Permit Training – 2016 Opportunities

Virginia and 29 other states recognize the non-resident 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 as a second permit.

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: **April 24th and June 5th – Class time is 2:00-6:00 pm. (March 6 class is full).**

Please contact Charles Woolwine at Charles@GoodShepherdFirearmsTraining.com for details.

NRA Pistol / Concealed Carry Class – April 30 & May 1, 2016

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

These two courses are for both the beginner and the experienced shooter, and satisfies the requirements by the state of Virginia for a concealed carry permit. You will learn NRA Shooting Basics including safety, marksmanship, nomenclature, cleaning, and more. The **Concealed Carry** part of this class covers "The Five Rules for Concealed Carry," where to carry and where NOT to carry, what type of handgun suits your needs, 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. 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: **March 19/ 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**

2016 RANGE WORK HOURS

Hi. My name is Hugh English and I will be coordinating the scheduling of work hours.

I know full well that it would require two of me to fill Jackie LaPradd's shoes but I will try my best. Accordingly, I am now compiling a list of those who wish to participate as a Range Officer, work gun shows, any other duties that may be needed to help the Club as opportunities become available.

Once there are sufficient names I will begin at the top of the list and proceed downward, thus giving everyone a chance to participate. Participants will be contacted at least one month ahead and slots will not be filled beyond three months ahead.

This has been a well-received program in the past and I encourage you to check your calendars and sign up. My contact information is: Hugh English, 540-330-7730, hfeinva@aol.com

Best wishes for another great year. *Hugh*

Urgent! Seeking a member with advanced IT to manage our website! Must be dependable and available to post current information. Perks: This position counts as your work hours *and* dues. Contact a board member to discuss your interest in this very important responsibility for RRRC.



Until further notice - Mail all workhours to:
Jim Sharrow, 1705 Commerce Street, Salem VA 24153

**No emails
please!**

MATCH NEWS



Annual Defensive Pistol BUG Match Rescheduled

Due to the frigid weather conditions, the Annual BUG Match has been re-scheduled for March. Those who were brave (or crazy) enough to endure the cold got a taste of the BUG match by shooting a mini-version of the match with scaled-down stages. Even though it was freezing, a good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone that helped with set-up, registration, and safety officer duties. These matches are not possible without your support.

Also, don't forget to put this year's VCDL benefit match on your calendars. The match will be held on May 14th and includes a hotdog lunch and a prize table. Match fee is \$20.

Hope to see you at the range,

Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

HIGH POWER



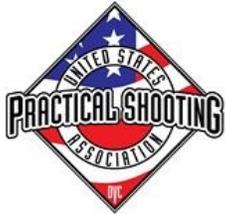
Springtime is just around the corner, and Highpower season is here. This year there are a few rule changes, mainly the approval of SCOPES on service rifles. Yes, now you can use an optic! There is a 4.5 power limit, but no more excuses allowed! If you are one who has had difficulty seeing that front sight, you do not have to strain anymore. We, of course, welcome all shooters. If you don't happen to have a "match" or a "service" rifle according to the rules, we will allow you to shoot any rifle (under .338 cal. and no brakes, please) that will suit the purpose. I just won't be able to turn your scores in to NRA for an "official" match.

So bring what you have and come on out to see what it's all about. **I am also going to allow first timers to our range to shoot for free on the first match.** We want people to shoot! A dusty rifle is like a car on blocks, and Highpower teaches marksmanship better than anything.

Our first match is March 19. Range C. Sign-in by 9 AM.

Hope to see you on the range. **Robert Wilson: rawilsonw@yahoo.com, 540-875-7554**

MATCH INFORMATION



USPSA

John Gaylor is running the show again for USPSA! The next match of 2016 will be **Saturday, March 26th. Location: Ranges A & B Sign-up is at 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, give John a call at 362-7520.

BEND OF TRAIL

Cowboy Action Shooting at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club

We pulled it off for the February match! Beer Slinger took the top spot (now, *that's* a longtime shootin' cowboy!), followed by Gun-em-Down and Doc McWane! Come join us. See how we enjoy our Second Amendment Rights in an atmosphere of fun & comradery. **Next match is March 27th!**

In 2016, we will continue to shoot on the **4th Sunday of each month**, on "A" Range..... January thru October..... weather permitting. Snow closes the Range and extreme cold isn't much fun to shoot in either. **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

Smallbore Modified .22 – First Match is April 2nd

Harvey Bulaski started this match as a way to spend a fun and relaxing day shooting your .22 rifles and pistols.

There are 3 courses of fire: 2 rifle and one pistol. Entry fee is \$10.00 American. This is a "shoot what you bring match." We are not going to be sticklers about equipment.

The 40 round course of fire for the silhouette match is: 10 Chicken targets at 40 yards, 10 Pig targets at 60 yards, 10 turkey targets at 77 yards, and 10 ram targets at 100 yards. One shot at each target. Shooters have two and one half minutes to fire five shots, a one minute break, then two and a half minutes to fire five more shots.

The second part of the match is a 25 rounds fired at a IR 50/50 Benchrest target at 50 yards using a front rifle rest only. You have 3 sighter targets you may fire unlimited shots in. You have 25 targets you fire one shot in each for score. No time limit on this part of the match.

The third part of the match is a pistol target at 20 yards you will have a sighter target for unlimited shots and fire 25 rounds for score on the score target. We are currently using a target with the 5 ring compromising a 6 inch circle. The 3 inch black target contains the 8, 9, 10 rings.

Ammunition allowed is any .22 short, long, or long rifle, Standard or High Velocity. Hyper Velocity ammo such as Stingers or Vipers may not be used on the silhouettes. They are hard on the steel targets. If you want to use them on the paper targets, you may. 17 caliber rimfires are not allowed. We will have classes for scopes (and other optical sights) and iron sights. We try to keep the playing fields level.

Mark your calendars for Smallbore Modified .22 Matches this year - **April 2, June 4, August 6, October 1.**

If you think you are a good shot or just want to have some fun, come on out and give it a try. Those chickens, pigs, geese and rams will be out there waiting. (Maybe waiting to laugh at you.) Bring the kids – they might be a better shot than you! **For information, contact Robert Helms, 540-389-3993.**



NBRSA • Hunter's Benchrest • Eggshoot Resurrected!

Competitive Rifle is back in business at RRRC – thanks to the dedication of Gil Gross, Match Director for these events. Gil will need a lot of assistance with these matches! If you're interested in helping, contact him @ (540) 721-3015 or gilgrosscms@embarqmail.com.

2016 Clays Range Safety Officer Work Days

Remember your work date! If you cannot serve or if you're interested in serving as a Clays Range Safety Officer, contact Sam Mayes at (540) 343-8889. Please notify Sam of any schedule changes.



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
March	5	SAT	
March	6	SUN	Joe Nicosia
March	12	SAT	Barney Laverty Lisa Laverty
March	13	SUN	Pete Sensabaugh
March	19	SAT	Joe Nicosia Jim Hart
March	20	SUN	Barney Laverty Lisa Laverty
March	26	SAT	Barney Laverty Lisa Laverty
March	27	SUN	Robert Smallwood Ken Hall



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
April	2	SAT	Toby Harrell Rob Couch
April	3	SUN	Tony Harrell Rob Couch
April	9	SAT	Tony Harrell Rob Couch
April	10	SUN	Rob Givens Bill Shanon
April	16	SAT	Ed Wood Bill Cash
April	17	SUN	Tracy Scheffling Bill Cash
April	23	SAT	Butch Morris Bill Cash
April	24	SUN	Butch Morris
April	30	SAT	Chuck Tyma Butch Morris

Skeet Substitute 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: **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 reliable Skeet/Trap & 5 Stand Range Safety Officers. **Others are depending upon you!!!**

MY NAME IS MICHAEL ADAMCZYK AND I AM THE NEW CLAYS MANAGER. I am an 8-year RRRC member, a clays shooter for 20 years, a reloader for 40 years, and a hunter and sport shooter since my first Daisy rifle well before the first whisker.

My introduction to clays actually came several years earlier but when transferred to Decatur, Il in March of 1996, I joined the skeet team with coworkers and started buying the equipment. At the time I was already a metallic cartridge reloader so I added shotshell. Since the wind in Illinois is always blowing, with a bit of snow, winter temperatures, and wind chill I became a dedicated shooter, practicing several rounds on Saturday and shooting for score in the league on Sunday. Those birds do funny things in a 20 mph wind. I've also been challenged and humbled on several sporting clays and 5-stand courses, including those at RRRC.

I am retired from Norfolk Southern with 33 years of service in the Mechanical Department responsible for the maintenance of freight cars and locomotives as well as the facilities associated with repair. I have maintenance knowledge and don't mind getting my hands dirty. Safety was one of the primary duties taught by NS and continues in all I do.

For a while I will be learning the position responsibilities, scheduling of personnel, and maintenance of the equipment. I may lean on individuals with more knowledge and where necessary enlist some to help. Bear with me. Contact me by email anytime (it does not come to my phone) or by phone during reasonable hours. If unanswered leave a message and contact information: email: mjadamczyk@cox.net; home: 540-266-7609; cell: 770-262-6145. Thanks & see you "Up on the Hill." - Michael

\$ 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 Stewartville 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.

Sign up for VCDL's Action Alert and keep on top of important legislation affecting our Second Amendment rights. For full details, visit VCDL's website: www.VCDL.org



I Support K9 Veterans Day



MARCH 13th

They served to save, and they deserve to be remembered
k9veteransday.org



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on-line through our website!
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through this NRA link.

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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!*



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Don Stadler
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Alex Wood
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April 2016

Roger Bohm

May 2016

Henry Bulaski

August 2016

Ol' Kennebec Tater
Rod Carter

October 2016

John Reed

August 2017

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June 2018

Eddie Webster

January 2019

Smilin' Sam

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**).

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Location: **The Roanoker** restaurant. Check the website for current info: www.roanokerifle.com (540) 330-7775

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| DEFENSIVE PISTOL
Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com | MARCH 12 |
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| USPSA
John Gaylor, 540-362-7520 | MARCH 26 |
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Up On The Hill!



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*Weekly:
Saturday & Sunday
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Clays Range Information:

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Epps (Skeet) - (540) 314-2529

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MODIFIED .22
APRIL 2**
Robert Helms,
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**Daylight Savings
Time Begins March 13**
Remember to set your
clocks forward one hour.