The Firing Line

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The Cowboys are Comin' to Town! And they're taking over the Club!

All ranges will be closed August 31st thru September 4th.

SASS Virginia State Championship
Star City Shootout
at Bend of Trail
September 2 - 4, 2016

2016 RANGE WORK HOURS

WORK HOURS - OPPORTUNITIES

We need **Range Officers** for the months of **September, October, and November.**

We need help with the **SASS State Championship Match** setup and take down on **August 31st thru September 4th.**

We need volunteers to help with the **Egg Shoot on September 10th**

We need volunteers for the **NBRSA Match on September 24th and 25th.**

For details and to sign up, contact:
Hugh English at 540-330-7730 or by email at hfeinva@aol.com.

If you need work hours please sign up now!
If you wait until October or November, the opportunities will be gone!

Please **MAIL** your work hour reports - **NO Email** - to:
Jim Sharrow, 1705 Commerce Street, Salem VA 24153.

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POW★MIA
YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Highlights from the July Board Meeting

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

Highlights from the July Board Meeting:

- **Thanks to the Match Directors who hosted Commonwealth Games: Joe Davis, Robert Helms, and Robert Wilson.**
- **A dueling tree will be placed on Range C at 300 yards.**
- **To report Infractions, call anonymously: 330-7775.**

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - *Next Meeting*: AUGUST 16
The monthly RRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday. **Location is the RRRC Clubhouse.** The Board of Directors strongly encourages members to attend. ***If you are interested in what is being discussed - attend a meeting!***

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 RRRC ID.

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

"The Firing Line" submission deadline: Tuesday, August 23

2016 Gun Show Schedule

C & E Salem Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm
September 17 & 18; October 29 & 30; December 17 & 18

Showmasters—Berglund Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm
August 20 & 21; October 22 & 23

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

VIRGINIA CITIZENS DEFENSE LEAGUE
VCDL.ORG

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

FRIENDS OF NRA

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

The President's Corner

W.C. Fields once said "it's not fit out for man or beast". He was referring to snow at the time but if he had been outside last weekend, I'm sure he would have said the same thing about the heat. Robert Brailsford and I were working the clays ranges and I will be the first to admit that I was glad no one showed up to shoot. I spent most of the afternoon holed up in the skeet shack with the A/C. In spite of the high temps, USPSA had a good showing and suffered through to finish their match. Hats off to them, obviously a tough, dedicated bunch of men and women.

Things seem to be running pretty smoothly around the club. Many of the problems we have experienced in the past seem to have subsided and we are looking at making more improvements as long as this continues. We are putting out another dueling tree on "B" Range and are in the process of locating and acquiring a more heavily armored version for the "C" Range's 300 yard line. We chose the 300 yard as a compromise between trying to minimize impact energy and still be in range of most any rifle and shooter.

I remind everyone that you are welcome to attend our monthly board meetings. We are your directors and we want to get your input on what could be done and feedback on what has been done. We can't make everyone happy all the time but we would sincerely like to make as many members happy as we can. So come to a meeting and let us know how you feel we are doing.

Thanks, *Charlie*

As Always…. Just a few housekeeping notes to mention.

1) Please remember that you can bring a particular guest only 4 times each year. We feel that this is a generous allowance and certainly provides your guests with ample opportunity to decide if they want to become a member. To allow non-members to come repeatedly is both discourteous to other members and financially disadvantageous to the Club.
2) Please remember to remove your cardboard, targets and any other trash from the ranges when you are finished shooting.
3) When using A or C range, please post your target directly in line with your firing point so that you are shooting straight downrange at your target and not cross firing (shooting at an angle).

Republican Election Day Officials Needed in Roanoke City

The Roanoke City Electoral Board is seeking Republicans and conservatives who would be willing and able to serve as election day officials. Time commitment: Officials need to be at the polling location from 5 am– 8 pm. Training is two weeks prior to election day (5 hours if this is your first time; 3 hours if you have served before). The pay is $170 for serving the first time; $155 for each time thereafter. Necessary qualities are basic computer skills and the ability to conduct oneself in a professional manner. **Contact John Brill at johnbrillgop@gmail.com or 540-815-1079.**

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Utah Concealed Carry Firearm Permit Training – 2016 Opportunities

Virginia and 29 other states recognize the non-resident Utah Concealed Firearm Permit. Utah permit holders may legally carry while driving through many contiguous states. Those carrying out of state may find it this permit useful.

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: **18 September and 20 November. Class time is 2:00-6:00 pm.**

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

2016 RANGE WORK HOURS

Clubhouse Cleaning: Someone is needed to clean our clubhouse for the months of November & December, 2016. Four hours are allowed for each month. Typically, the clubhouse is cleaned the week prior to the Board meeting (3rd Tuesday of each month).

Range Officer: Range Officers are needed for October, November, and December.

Hugh English, 540-330-7730, hfeinva@aol.com

MATCH NEWS

Smallbore Modified .22 – August 6

At the June 4th Modified Silhouette Match, Don Roberts came in first, and second place, using two different rifles. Robert Helms came in third. In the Benchrest Match, Jeff Ferguson came in first, Don Roberts second and third place. Jeff Ferguson took first place in the Pistol Match, Robert Helms, second, and Don Roberts, third.

This is how it works: There are 3 courses of fire: 2 rifle and one pistol. Entry fee is $10.00 American. This is a "shoot what you brung match." We are not going to be sticklers about equipment. This is a fun match for beginners and experienced shooters alike.

Our next match will be on **August 6** on Range A. This is a lot of fun for shooters of any age!
Come on out & give it a try. **Robert Helms, 389-3993**

This month's match is the **Annual Classifier Match**. If you are an IDPA member please include it with your online registration, or if registering on the day of the match, please remember to bring it so your results can be uploaded to the IDPA website.

Registration opens the 1st of the month at: https://practiscore.com/rrrc-august-classifier-match/register.

As in previous years, shooters may elect to have their match results count for multiple classifications, permitted that their gun is legal for those divisions. However, only one division will count for the match. When registering online shooters will be asked to choose a match division, and then any other divisions they would like to receive classifications for.

Shooters may also register on the day of the match. Hope to see you at the range,

Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

HIGH POWER
Saturday, August 20th, Range C

For more information, contact : Robert Wilson at 540-875-7554 or by email rawilsonw@yahoo.com

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette: RR&RC match in July was to us the highlight of the Commonwealth Games. A good time was had by all, and scores were up a bit. Despite the heat, shooting buffalo rifles out to 500 yds is just plain fun. The people we need to thank are the folks who come out to ride up the hill and set up the targets so we can try to shoot them down again. Our next match is **21 August**.

If you are interested in shooting a fun match or helping out please call Joe Davis at 540 776 0679, or josephdavis1@cox.net for more information.

MATCH INFORMATION

USPSA

The next match will be **Saturday, August 27. Location: Ranges A & B Sign-up is at 9 AM. Shooter's Meeting is at 9:45 AM. Match starts at 10 AM.**
For information, give John Gaylor a call at 362-7520.

SASS has now registered over 100,000 shooters in our sport and there are over 40,000 that regularly compete world- wide.

BEND OF TRAIL

Cowboy Action Shooting at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club

There is only 1 more shoot before our State Championship Match this year: August 28th.
See you on the firing line! Questions or for more information:

Tom Wills, aka Rowe-A-Noc SASS 64745L TG Regulator, Match Director, 540.890.6375; Rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org

Contact our Work Hour Coordinator, Hugh English, for detailed days and times to get workhours during the State Match: 330-7730

The Challenge - Hunter Benchrest / Eggshoot

Members Only Eggshoot ● September 10 ● Range C ● Sign-In at 9 am

At the risk of making some longer range shooters angry, I have to say you are wrong if you think shooting at 100 and 200 yard paper targets is too easy. Come try and you will find a real challenge to hit 50 inside the 10 ring and the hardest is to hit the tiny dot call the "X." Perfect scores are very rare, even with the best of guns & shooters.

We have three classes so you will not be competing with guns not in your class:

Factory Sporter - Any standard hunting type rifle with no modifications other than trigger job bedding and replacement stock (must be deer rifle style). 6X limit on scope; variable scope will be taped down to 6X. No re-barreled guns or rechambered. Must have factory marking on barrel.

Varmint - Any factory heavy barrel varmint rifle, with exception of custom shop 40X, etc. Stocks cannot have flat fore end or buttstock. Trigger jobs and glass bedding allowed. Without flat bottoms. No rechambering or replacement barrels; must have factory markings. No scope limit.

Custom Benchrest - Any factory or custom action or barrel. Any trigger, action or barrel. No scope limit.

All classes will be shot with 25 rounds for score on paper targets at 100 yards (5 targets with sighter target and 5 scoring targets). As many relays as needed. 5 scoring shots per relay. All classes repeat this at 200 yards.

The Eggshoot is a side match that is shot at 300+ yards with a factory sporter and 500 years for varmint and custom Benchrest.

Bring plenty of ammo or reloading supplies so you can shoot at 50 targets per score plus sighter eggs, if you choose. Plaques will be given forth the first 3 places in each class and all will be eligible for door prizes.

For more information, contact: Gil Gross, Match Director, 540-721-3015

The 2nd NBRSA Match of 2016 will be September 24 & 25. Range C will be closed for set-up Wednesday, September 21st through Friday, September 23rd.
Match Director: Gil Gross, 540-721-3015

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
August	6	SAT	
August	7	SUN	Bill Wehner
August	13	SAT	Adam Keen David Yeatts
August	14	SUN	Joe Nicosia
August	20	SAT	Steve Glass
August	21	SUN	Gary Martin
August	27	SAT	
August	26	SUN	Marvin Bailey

Month	Date	Day	Pullers
Sept	3	SAT	Chuck Tyma John Davis
	4	SUN	
Sept	10	SAT	Phil George Wayne Parker
	11	SUN	Steve Glass
Sept	17	SAT	Neil Flynn David Yeatts
	18	SUN	Marvin Bailey
SEPT	24	SAT	Tom Grooms Shawn Marshall
	25	SUN	Bryan Layman Bill Shannon

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.***

SHOTGUN fields will be getting busier with the nice weather. Thanks to Sam Mayes for keeping up with the scheduling. Remember to get a substitute if you can't make your scheduled day.

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 Adamczyk

Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA 2016 Gun Raffle

2016 Friends of NRA Gun of the Year Model 1999 Montana Rifle Company .300 Win Mag. Made exclusively for the Friends of NRA, Only 1,150 made!
2016 High Caliber Gun – Winchester 1886 Short Rife .45-70 Caliber Made Exclusively by Winchester for the Friends of NRA. Only 300 made!

Donation $20.00 per ticket. Drawing to be held August 20, 2016.

To purchase your ticket, contact: Bill Padgett at (540) 353-7050 or Al Milton at (540) 797-7777.

Significant Military Dates:

August 4, 2016 - Coast Guard Birthday

August 7, 2016 - Purple Heart Day

August 8, 2016 - VJ (Victory over Japan) Day

August 29, 2016 - Marine Forces Reserve 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.

The Dueling Tree is on Range B for our member's enjoyment. Please review the "B Range Steel Target Rules" from the May 2016 issue of ***The Firing Line***. If you don't have your newsletter, you can read it online at our website: www.RoanokeRifle.com. Basic rules are: 1) No Magnum, +P or other round other than standard velocity straight wall pistol ammunition and, 2) the minimum shooting distance is 15 yards. Be safe, not sorry.

To disarm the people is the best and most effectual way to enslave them. ☙ George Mason

Firepower Tactical extends a warm welcome to members of the Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club. Members who present a form of membership from your club get a 10% discount on simulator range time @ Firepower Tactical. 3783 Peters Creek Rd., SW, Roanoke (near Brandon Ave). We look forward to serving the needs of Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club. Thanks, **Wes Boozer 540-892-0694**

"The Firing Line" Allies

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 2017

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James Collins
Richard Lavinder
Don Stadler
Richard Adkins
Bill Padgett
Ed Holbrook
Tom Bowles
Greg Hart
Lisa Moran
Alex Wood
James Garst
Mike W. Hudson
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Paul Huffman
Don Nichols
Teresa Via
Tim Via
Ray Miller
Ralph Lane
David Sharrier
Robert Whorley
Reb Rob
Ace in the Hole

February 2017

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David Majure
Douglas Hankins Jr.
Donald Cook
William Overstreet
Dennis Adams
George Kevorkian Jr.
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Linwood Jones
Robert Brittain
Tombstone
Ted Smith
Mike Stegall
Andre Peery'
Loren Maxey
Euguene Hallenbeck
Elenor A. Marsh
David Busic
Steven Busic
David Busic
Jim Hart
Wayne Hudson - In Memory
Mike Hudson
Matt Gregory
H. Chip Huff IV
Mark Colleluori

March 2017

Dennis Sulka

August 2017

Ol' Kennebec Tater
Rod Carter
Anonymous

October 2016

John Reed

June 2018

Eddie Webster

January 2019

Smilin' Sam

December 2020

Harvey Bulaski
Kathy Bulaski

January 2022

Ed Winstead

Moomaw - In Memory

To report Infractions, call anonymously:

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

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, August 16, 2016 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Location: ***RRRC Clubhouse***. Check the website for current info: www.roanokerifle.com (540) 330-7775

SMALLBORE MODIFIED .22 [Range A] **AUGUST 6**
Robert Helms, 540-389-3993

IDPA [Ranges A & B] **AUGUST 13**
Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

HIGH POWER [Range C] **AUGUST 20**
Robert Wilson, rawilsonw@yahoo.com

RIFLE SILHOUETTE – BPCR [Range C] **AUGUST 21**
Joe Davis, 540-776-0679, josephdavis1@cox.net

USPSA [Ranges A & B] **AUGUST 21**
John Gaylor, 540-362-7520

BEND OF TRAIL [Range A] **AUGUST 28**
Tom Wills, 540-890-6375

Up On The Hill!

Skeet/ Trap/ 5 Stand

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

Clays Range Information: Mike Adamczyk - (540) 314-2529