



THE FIRING LINE

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

October 2016



SIGHT-IN DAY – ONE DAY ONLY! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Range C • 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
\$2.00 per firearm. Targets & rests provided.**

Bob Cook, Sight-In Day Director, 353-2645. Please call around 6 pm.

**** Range C will be closed from 8:30 am to 5 pm. ****

The following article is reprinted by request.

Hunting Accuracy and Ethics By Rod Carter

If you're like me, this is the time of year our thoughts turn to the upcoming deer season, and we take our favorite deer hunting rifles to the range to ensure they are still sighted in from last season. It has been my observation that most hunters shoot from a bench rest until they feel their rifle is ready for a trophy whitetail, and then put them into a case and go home thinking they are ready for opening day. If their deer hunting rifle shoots within 1 inch at 100 yards, the rifle is above average. Most deer hunting rifles shoot 2 to 3 inch groups at 100 yards, which is acceptable for deer hunting under conditions where most shots are within 150 yards. More often than not, the bench rest is the only practice most hunters do before going to their stand on a cold November morning.

It's opening day and you have chosen a terrific stand and can see at least 300 yards. As you sit on the ground shivering, you see a trophy buck further away than you expected. You use your range finder and it ranges 275 yards. The buck is standing still at the moment giving you a great opportunity for a shot. You know your rifle can make the shot. The question is can you make this shot?

An "old" archery axiom is you should be able to hit a pie plate (9 inches) at 20 yards or whatever distance you feel comfortable in shooting. If your rifle shoots a 3 inch group at 100 yards, what does it shoot at 275 yards? Answer: A little over 8 inches. You may or may not hit the pie plate. If you don't know for sure, position a 9 inch target on Range C and find out. You will probably be surprised. Being able to hit a pie plate on the range from a bench rest is a much different than in the woods sitting on the ground. If you're not sure, try it.

It's much better to find out on the range than in the woods when your buck runs off limping or just runs off. You walk over to where the buck was standing only to find a small patch of hair and no blood. This could mean possibly a gut shot. NOT GOOD! You owe it to the animal you're hunting to know how your rifle shoots and how well you can shoot when not on the bench.

I wish you well this hunting season and above all be safe.

REMINDER TO ALL WHO HUNT ON CLUB PROPERTY: In order to hunt on club property you must attend an orientation and carry a club-issued hunting permit. We will work with you to get your orientation completed and permit issued. Thank you for your patience.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT MIKE LUGAR, 540-339-9743 or CHARLIE JAMES, 540-772-4451.

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Highlights from the September Board Meeting

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

- The September Board Meeting did not have a quorum; therefore, club matters were not discussed.
- To report infractions, call anonymously: 330-7775.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: OCTOBER 18

The monthly RRRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday. **Location is the RRRRC Clubhouse.** The Board of Directors strongly encourages members to attend. ***If you are interested in what is being discussed - attend a meeting!***

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the 2017 Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the Committee or in running for a position, please contact a Board member. If you are interested in serving on any committee, please contact that committee's Chairperson.

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

"The Firing Line" submission deadline: Monday, October 24

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.

2016 Gun Show Schedule

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

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

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



Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th.



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 want to take this opportunity to thank members for their efforts to make RRRC the kind of club that the majority of us have always wanted. It looks like things have really turned the corner and we are headed in a good direction. Over the past year, we have experienced an obvious decrease in the number of issues that have been reported on our ranges. I cannot remember the last incident involving destruction of club property or misuse of equipment. It's been quite some time since we have had any safety issues and the amount of trash that is left on ranges has dropped to almost nothing.

This is as it should be at a private club. We are private because we all want to be able to come to a well maintained, safe environment to enjoy a sport we love and to achieve this goal, we all have to be willing to act accordingly. We have had some turnover in membership in the last 2 years and maybe those that were not willing to abide by the rules are gone. We have a new membership approval process and I'm sure that this has helped ensure that incoming members are vetted much more thoroughly than in the past. Whatever the reasons, things are much better than they have been in many years and your board wants to thank everyone for their help and as always, we want to extend an invitation to come to our meetings and let us know when there is something we can do to improve your club.

On the subject of our monthly board meetings, last year, due to weather, we held several meetings at the **Roanoker Restaurant**. This seemed to work well for everyone so we will be holding the Nov, Jan, Feb, and March meetings at the Roanoker Restaurant. Since we eat before the meeting, we arrive at 6:30. Due to how late the Stockholders Meeting generally runs, the December meeting will be held at the Clubhouse.

Thanks,
Charlie

REMINDER TO REMINGTON RIFLE OWNERS

Recently, a federal judge ordered the parties in an economic-loss class action to remind owners of certain Remington firearms that a settlement has been reached. The settlement involves two classes. The first class includes owners of firearms that utilize a trigger connector. The second class includes owners of firearms that utilize the X-Mark Pro trigger mechanism that is the subject of a voluntary safety recall. The settlement allows owners of Remington models 700, Seven, and related models to have their trigger replaced free of charge, among other benefits.

The settlement was entered following allegations that Remington firearms can fire without a trigger pull. Remington denies those allegations with respect to the trigger connector but is offering trigger replacements to ensure continued satisfaction for its valuable customers. With respect to X-Mark Pro trigger mechanisms, Remington has implemented a voluntary safety recall. **If you own a firearm that is subject to the safety recall, stop using your firearm immediately. Safety has always been a priority for Remington.**

Even if you do nothing you will be bound by the Court's decisions. If you want to keep your right to sue the Defendants yourself, you must exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by **November 18, 2016**. If you stay in the Settlement Class, you may object to the Settlement by **November 18, 2016**. Call 1-800-876-5940 now to learn the models involved, make your claim or find out more. Or visit www.remingtonfirearmsclassactionsettlement.com.

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 – Last Opportunity for 2016

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.**

The last course date for 2016 is: **20 November. Class time is 2:00-6:00 pm.**

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

2016 RANGE WORK HOURS

Thanks to many volunteers, all the work hours that I have been the coordinator for, have been fulfilled through the end of 2016. I am currently unaware of any remaining work hour needs under my charge.

Once the 2017 schedule is out, I will again be seeking volunteers for Range Officers, Gun Shows and possibly match work. If you are interested in a particular task for 2017, feel free to contact me to discuss what you'd like to do.

Thanks again for your support and assistance.

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



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

MATCH NEWS



October Match

Online registration opens October 1 at:
<https://practicore.com/rrrc-october-idpa/register>

Night Match:

November's annual "Toys for Tots" Night Match is almost upon us. If you donate a new toy your match fee is waived (match fee without a toy is \$15). Registration opens at 5pm.

In addition to the regular IDPA divisions, there will again be a "Lights & Lasers" division:

- Any IDPA-legal handgun permitted
- Maximum division capacity is 10+1
- Weapon-mounted lights permitted (gun must be capable of being holstered and concealed)
- Laser sights permitted (laser grips, guide rod lasers, frame-mounted lasers, etc.)
- Slide-mounted carry optics permitted (e.g. Trijicon RMR, Burris Fastfire, etc.)

Works Hours Opportunity in November

If there are any members who need work hours, there will be an opportunity the morning of the match. Help will be needed with match set-up, and there will also be a clean-up of B-range (removing and/or repairing match props, sweeping and cleaning the target sheds, etc.). If you are interested, please show-up on **B-Range at 10am on November 12.**

Hope to see you at the range,

Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

Sight-In Day - One Day Only! Saturday, October 8th

For information contact: **Bob Cook, Sign-In Day Director, 353-2645. Please call around 6 pm.**

HIGH POWER - Next Match on October 15th

Cooler weather is here! There are only a few matches left, and winter will be here before you know it.

Come on out and put some rounds downrange while the good weather is here! **Newcomers to our match shoot for free & all are welcome. Registration around 8:00**

- Rounds downrange at 9:00 A.M. • Every third Saturday.

Hope to see you on the range!

Robert Wilson: rawilsonw@yahoo.com or 540-875-7554



MATCH INFORMATION

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette

September and a taste of Autumn provided a perfect day for a friendly day at the range. We have one more match scheduled for this year, 16 October. Sighting in and practice starts at 8:00 and the first relay starts at 9:00. We have room for more shooters and always welcome help in setting targets. October should offer a taste of fall and black powder smoke.

For more information on shooting or helping call Joe Davis. 540 776 0679 or josephdavis1@cox.net.



USPSA

The next match will be **Saturday, October 22. 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.

Congratulations to
Trapper Dan (Dan Drewry)
on his election as the new
Territorial Governor.

BEND OF TRAIL
Cowboy Action Shooting at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club



Thanks to all who helped our State Championship Match be a success, once again!

Our next match will be: **October 23rd**. And then we take a break for the winter.

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

The Challenge - Hunter Benchrest / Members Only Eggshoot Report

Perfect scores are very rare, even with the best of guns & shooters. We had 9 shooters come out and give it a try! We would have had more if folks had marked their calendars correctly. We expect a few more shooters to come out for the next one. Watch for the dates on the 2017 Match Schedule.

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

The Ted Manning Tribute NBRSA Match - Report

THIS MATCH WAS TO HONOR ONE OF OUR OWN. Ted was in the top 10 shooters in the SE Region for 20 straight years, and he did this when his time was limited to participate in matches. Ted set new records before and after this period.



Ted would have been proud of this match held in his honor. Despite a lower than expected turnout (several shooters were experiencing the gasoline shortage scare, and others had unforeseen circumstances arise), the 20 who participated had a great time. The Eastern Region Director (Jack Neary) even showed up and was so impressed with the facilities, the set-up of the match, *and* the hospitality he was shown, that he claims he'll be bringing 10-12 shooters with him for the next match. No negative comments were reported.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Ted Manning Tribute match a success. Now that we're back on the map, we'll need to do some improvements for the next event to accommodate more shooters.

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
October	1	SAT	Chuck Tyma Adam Keen
	2	SUN	
October	8	SAT	Tom Grooms Shawn Marshall
	9	SUN	Phil George Wayne Parker
October	15	SAT	Neil Flynn Aaron Hultquist
	16	SUN	Patrick Borlick
October	22	SAT	Tom Grooms Shawn Marshall
	23	SUN	Brian Layman
October	29	SAT	John Davis Scott McLaughlan
	30	SUN	Patrick Borlick

Month	Date	Day	Pullers
November	5	SAT	Neil Flynn John Davis
	6	SUN	Bill Wehner
November	12	SAT	Don Prinzbach John Davis
	13	SUN	Richard Conway
November	19	SAT	Scott McLaughlan Aaron Hultquist
	20	SUN	Patrick Borlick
November	26	SAT	<i>Thanksgiving Weekend</i>
	27	SUN	<i>Thanksgiving Weekend</i>



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.*

Clays Safety Officers – Sign-up notice for 2017

I will be doing manual scheduling for clays work days for January, February, and March of next year starting on **Dec 1 –20**. If you want to get work days in January, February or March for 2017 you can call me at (540) 343-8889 starting on Dec 1 between 10:00AM and 10:00 PM. Please do not call before this date as I will not be prepared to do any new scheduling until then. Please note that this is **only** for current clays safety officers and is on a first come – first served basis.

Sign ups for the rest of the year will be done at the regular sign-up meetings in the spring.

If you want to become a Clays Safety Officer please contact Michael Adamczyk:

Email: mjadamczyk@cox.net; cell: 770-262-6145.

Sam Mayes

FIREPOWER TACTICAL

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 Booser 540-892-0694**

\$ 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

Gung Ho Four (4) Pistol Range Box
Heavy leather shooting coast (size 46) and glove for High Power.
Contact: Steve @ 540-330-7961.

POWDER FOR SALE

IMR700X - 8 lbs kegs - \$88.00; IMR700X - 1 lb cans - \$12.00; Accurate #2 - 1 lb cans - \$16.00; Accurate #5 - 1 lb can - \$16.00. Contact: David Esmond, 301-996-5651

Found

Ear protection muffs. Call David Moran at 540-397-4538 with description.



"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

Don Patton
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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
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Paul Huffman
Don Nichols
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Tim Via

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Ralph Lane
David Sharrier
Robert Whorley
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David Majure
Douglas Hankins Jr.
Donald Cook
William Overstreet
Dennis Adams
George Kevorkian Jr.
Wayne Root

Jackie LaPradd

Linwood Jones
Robert Brittain
Tombstone
Ted Smith
Mike Stegall
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Loren Maxey
Eugene 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
Teddy Moomaw

March 2017

Dennis Sulka

August 2017

Ol' Kennebec Tater
Rod Carter
Anonymous
O.K. Dixon

September 2017

Jim Tobey

October 2016

John Reed

June 2018

Eddie Webster

January 2019

Smilin' Sam

December 2020

Harvey Bulaski
Kathy Bulaski

January 2022

Ed Winstead

**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.

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, October 18, 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] Robert Helms, 540-389-3993	OCTOBER 1
IDPA [Ranges A & B] Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com	OCTOBER 8
SIGHT-IN DAY - ONE DAY ONLY! Bob Cook, Sign-In Day Director, 353-2645. Call around 6 pm.	OCTOBER 8
HIGH POWER [Range C] Robert Wilson, rawilsonw@yahoo.com	OCTOBER 15
RIFLE SILHOUETTE – BPCR [Range C] Joe Davis, 540-776-0679, josephdavis1@cox.net	OCTOBER 16
USPSA [Ranges A & B] John Gaylor, 540-362-7520	OCTOBER 22
BEND OF TRAIL [Range A] Tom Wills, 540-890-6375	OCTOBER 23

Up On The Hill!

Skeet/ Trap/ 5 Stand

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

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



U.S. Navy Birthday - October 13