



THE FIRING LINE

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

November 2016



**Tuesday
November 8
2016**

If you are interested in running for the 2017 Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Committee in care of Jim Sharrow at 330-7775. If you are interested in serving on *any* committee, please contact that committee's Chairperson.

Anyone who helped on the NBRSA target frames from June 1 through June 9 please call Gil Gross immediately: 721-3015.

Review of Steel Target Rules:

B RANGE STEEL TARGET RULES

- Do not move targets outside the red pipe boundary markers.
- Targets are designed to move backwards or fall backwards when shot. Do not turn or shoot targets that have been turned so that they cannot move backwards.
- Shooter should line up 90 degrees to the target face. The angle of engagement must never exceed 20 degrees from the 90 degree line.
- Always wear shatter resistant, wrap around, ANSI approved shooting glasses and hearing protection. Long pants, long sleeve shirt and brimmed hat are recommended.
- Bullet splatter may occur past 20 yards. Low velocity non jacketed bullets generally produce the most splatter.
- Never shoot shotgun slugs, steel shot, BB's, pellets, hardened, steel core, or armor piercing.
- Minimum distance for handguns is 10 yards, birdshot or buckshot is 15 yards; Dueling Trees is 15 yards.
- Instructors and Observers must stand behind the shooter and obey all safety rules.
- Only use ammunition with a velocity between 700 fps and 1,500 fps.
- Inspect targets for damage and flatness periodically during shooting. Discontinue shooting if plates are not flat and free of pits or craters.
- No homemade steel targets are allowed to be used. Only commercially available targets designed to deflect bullets into the ground are permitted.
- .22 rim fire (spinner, resetting, shooting tree) commercially available targets are allowed when shot with .22 rim fire ammunition at a minimum distance of 12 yards. No hyper velocity.
- No steel targets may be shot on B Range with centerfire rifles.

DUELING TREE RULES

- 1) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THE NEW DUELING TREE TARGETS BE SHOT USING MAGNUM, +P OR ANY OTHER ROUND OTHER THAN STANDARD VELOCITY STRAIGHT WALL PISTOL AMMUNITION.
- 2) THE MINIMUM SHOOTING DISTANCE FOR THE DUELING TREES IS 15 YARDS.

Please follow this rule. Though the target surface itself is ballistic steel, the steel providing suspension and travel is not and using high powered ammo will cause premature failure and void any warranty.

Thank you for following these steel target rules so that everyone can enjoy shooting them for a long time.

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Highlights from the October Board Meeting

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

- Stockholders Meeting will be December 20th at 8:00 pm.
- To report infractions, call anonymously: 330-7775.

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

The monthly RRRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday. **Location Roanoker Restaurant.** 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: Friday, Nov 18

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
December 17 & 18

Showmasters—Berglund Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm;
Sun - 10am-5pm **Next Show:** January 7 & 8, 2017

Contact Al Steed, Jr. at SWVAgunshows@vcdl.org



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.

The President's Corner

AS WE APPROACH THE END OF 2016, I want to thank all the members who have volunteered above and beyond their annual requirement. As with any organization, a relatively small percentage of members perform the vast majority of work to keep the wheels turning. We are truly lucky to have the number of members who care for the property, manage and facilitate the matches, work with youth groups and enable the completion of numerous other projects. My best efforts would fail to mention everyone who has contributed so much of their personal time but I would like to take this opportunity to give special recognition to Jim Sharrow and Epps Foster.

As many of you are already aware, Jim has functioned as club secretary and treasurer for many years and has performed these duties without any compensation. Until Jim volunteered to take this position, the club had paid in excess of 20,000 dollars per year for these services. Not too many years ago, if RRRC ended the year with anything in the bank it was considered a success and many years we had nothing or even had to borrow to make ends meet. Jim's unselfish dedication to the club and his work to change our status to non-profit has enabled RRRC to finally grow its assets to the point that not only can we afford to maintain our facility in good operating order but to make necessary improvements as the need arises. These days, this is a position that many private clubs would find enviable.

RRRC now owns over 400 acres of property with a good number of buildings including a clubhouse, scoring building, numerous storage buildings, skeet houses, etc. In addition to the buildings, we have quite a bit of road to maintain throughout the club including the entrance from Truman Hill Rd. to our gate. The responsibility for all this maintenance falls on Epps who has done a fantastic job of keeping things in good shape. I cannot imagine how many hours Epps spends on the tractor alone, constantly grading, repairing pot holes, spreading new gravel and clearing snow. Epps does a fantastic job of overseeing our buildings and grounds so give him a "thank you" the next time you have a chance.

I have specifically mentioned Jim and Epps not because they are the only members who devote a great deal of time, but simply because the amount they give, year after year, is so incredibly large. There are many other members who give more than is expected and we are grateful to each and every one. In spite of the incredible rainfall and heat this year, the ranges are in great shape and I encourage each and every member to come out and enjoy the facility.

Thanks again to everyone who makes RRRC possible.

Charlie

PS - Remember that the Nov, Jan, Feb and March board meetings will be held at **The Roanoker Restaurant**.



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

As I indicated in the last Firing Line, all of the work hours I am responsible for are now taken until the end of this year.

Just a word about working Gun Shows. Traditionally preference for these work hours has been extended to members with a condition which makes it difficult for them to do more strenuous activities. If you are in this group, please contact me as I am compiling a list for 2017.

Thanks and best regards,

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



Don't wait til the last minute! Please **MAIL** your work hour reports - **NO Email** - to: Jim Sharrow, 1705 Commerce Street, Salem VA 24153.

MATCH NEWS



I'd like to thank all the shooters that came out to support the "Puddle Duck Classic IV". For those of you that don't know, the "Puddle Duck" series started a few years ago just after I took over as match director.



The weather forecast was not looking good for my first match as the new IDPA match director, and I asked several IDPA regulars if they would still shoot in the rain. The responses I received were very positive, with the majority saying that if I went to the trouble of putting on a match in those conditions they would come out and shoot. One of our lady shooters even said, "We'll just be a bunch of puddle ducks." And from there the "Puddle Duck Classic" match series was born. Matches typically consist of 3-4 abbreviated stages, and mainly have steel targets. The first match even had a steel turkey silhouette target painted yellow to resemble a rubber duck.

Since that first match, I'm proud to say that an IDPA match has never been cancelled for rain, and as long as I'm match director the "Puddle Duck Classic" series will continue. In the words of firearms instructor Pat Goodale: "There is no bad weather, just bad clothing!"

Reminder:

Novembers' match is the "**Toys for Tots**" **Night Match** . Registration opens at 5pm and match fee (\$15) is waived if you donate a new, unwrapped toy.

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.)

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

HIGH POWER - Last Match of 2016

We have had a great year, the scores keep going up. One more match left for the year. It will be **November 19**.

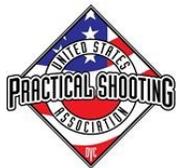
I am soliciting for feedback on possibly doing a John C. Garand or a vintage military match on one of our dates next year. Let me know what you think. As always, **Registration at 0800 - Rounds downrange at 0900.**

Hope to see you on the range!

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



MATCH INFORMATION



USPSA

The next match will be **Saturday, November 26**. 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



We will be shooting on A Range the { 3rd Sunday } in
November. 11/20/16 "Weather Permitting". We hope to permanently change our shoot dates to the
3rd Sunday of each month and shoot year-round but it's not official, yet. Stay tuned...

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

Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette

The season ended in October on a perfect Autumn day; a perfect day at the range. By in large scores were up. Our season will start up again in May. Those who have a single shot rifle typical of before 1896, or may be considering one, ought to consider trying it out. We shoot out to 500 yards with the object of knocking as many animal silhouettes off the rail as possible. A NRA sanctioned match with 40 shots; 10 each at 200, 300, 400 and 500. The high score this month was 30; the rest of us were much lower. Next year we will, of course, be better. It's all just plain fun. For more information about what to ask Santa for and to find times when we practice and you can try it out, call **Joe Davis, 540 776 0679** or josephdavis1@cox.net.

October 1 Small Bore-Modified Rimfire Match

Silhouette match scoped rifle: Bill Wehner, 1st place; Sean Cooper, 2nd; and Robert Helms, 3rd place.
Benchrest scoped rifle: Jenni Dillon, 1st place; Bill Wehner, 2nd; and Sean Cooper, 3rd place.
In the iron sight division, Jeff Ferguson won the Silhouette and Benchrest, with the high overall Benchrest score of the day. In the pistol match Robert Helms took 1st place; Rod Carter, 2nd place; Bill Wehner, 3rd place.

We all had a lot of fun shooting this match this year. We hope to have 4 more matches in 2017. I hope we can get more people to try it next year. The people who do seem to keep coming back for more. I want to thank everyone who volunteered and participated for helping me put on a match, I appreciate it.

Special thanks to Bill Wehner for bringing the Chili we enjoyed for lunch.



RRRC lost a former board member and stockholder, Richard Lavinder, who passed away on October 3, 2016. Richard was a committed RRRC member and a passionate Second Amendment supporter. Our condolences are extended to the Lavinder family.



Important Military Dates in November



**November 16 -
Marine Corps
Birthday**

**November 11 -
Veterans Day**

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
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>

Month	Date	Day	Pullers
December	3	SAT	Brian Layman Billy Barton
	4	SUN	Richard Conway Fred Krack
December	10	SAT	Aaron Hultquist Alan Smith
	11	SUN	Chip Huff Hugh Huff
December	17	SAT	Alan Smith
	18	SUN	Alan Smith
December	24	SAT	<i>Christmas Weekend</i>
	25	SUN	<i>Christmas Weekend</i>
December	31	SAT	<i>New Year's Eve</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 - \$99.00; 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
Jim Sharrow
Tim Reith
John Juranich
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
Wayne W. Hudson
Paul Huffman
Don Nichols
Teresa Via

Tim Via
Ray Miller
Ralph Lane

David Sharrier
Robert Whorley
Reb Rob
Ace in the Hole

February 2017

Thomas Grooms
David Layman Sr.
Stephen Hatcher
True Blue
Ernie Hilliker
Travis Cressell
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
Andre Peery
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, November 15, 2016 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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

IDPA [Ranges A & B] Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com	NOVEMBER 12
HIGH POWER [Range C] Robert Wilson, rawilsonw@yahoo.com	NOVEMBER 19
USPSA [Ranges A & B] John Gaylor, 540-362-7520	NOVEMBER 26

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

