All Class 3 Devices Require a Permit issued by the Board of Directors in addition to the Federal Permit which is required by Law.

Class 3 Weapons as defined by the NFA and CFR, Part 479 include but are not limited to the following:

- Machine Guns
- Silencers and any part designed and intended for fabricating a silencer
- Short Barreled Rifles
- Short Barreled Shotguns
- Destructive Devices as defined by ATFE.

If you do not have your Federal paperwork as well as the permit issued by RRRC, please do not bring these to the Range – NO EXCEPTIONS. If you are caught without these permits, you will be asked to leave club property and face possible expulsion from the Club.

For any questions concerning Class 3 at RRRC, contact Kevin McLaughlin: 540-977-5201 or email at tacopsinc@gmail.com.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting was held on December 20, 2016. Congratulations to the following Officers and Directors who were elected to serve in 2017:

**Officers:**
- President – Jackie LaPradd
- Vice-President – Epps Foster
- Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Sharrow

**Directors:**
- Rick Atkins
- Robert “Bobby” Byrd
- Rod Carter
- Hugh English
- Gil Gross
- Kevin McLaughlin

Thank you to Charlie Coulter, Robert Brailsford and Isaac Van Patten for their service on the RRRC BOD.

2017 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 2017 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!

For full details, visit VCDL’s website: www.VCDL.org
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Highlights from the December Board & Stockholders Meetings

“Freedom isn’t free” - just ask any soldier! Visit: www.ansysoldier.com

Highlights from the December Board Meeting:
• The Officers & Directors for 2017 were elected. The new board will take over after the business meeting on January 17, 2017. This meeting will take place at The Roanoker restaurant.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: January 17
The monthly RRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday at 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 RRRC ID.

“The Firing Line” submission deadline: Friday, January 22

2017 Gun Show Schedule
C & E Salem Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm ; Sun - 10am-5pm
January 21 & 22; April 29 & 30; July 15 & 16; October 28 & 29; December 16 & 17

Showmasters–Berglund Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm ; Sun - 10am-5pm
January 7 & 8; March 18 & 19; August 19 & 20; October 21 & 22

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:
2017 Officers & Directors
President – Jackie LaPradd; Vice-President – Epps Foster;
Secretary/Treasurer – Jim Sharrow
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RENEW YOUR NRA MEMBERSHIP @ WWW.ROANOKERIFLE.COM
Renew your NRA Membership on-line through our website! You’ll save and you’ll be supporting RRRC through this NRA link.
My term has come to an end and my greatest wish for the members of RRRC is that the next president can write a much more interesting letter than I did. I have certainly set the bar low enough that it should provide minimal impediment no matter what their literary ability. Appreciating Jackie’s broad wisdom and wit, I am certain that you will enjoy his monthly column.

I have been on and off the board for a number of years and it has always been an honor and a pleasure to serve the members of RRRC. I hope that you feel I have performed satisfactorily as I have strived to improve the facility while maintaining a balance of fiscal restraint. Due to the tireless work of several outstanding members, RRRC today finds itself in a very secure position financially. We now have the ability to maintain the club’s infrastructure and make improvements when deemed appropriate. This is quite a contrast to the times, not that many years ago, that the club barely had the cash on hand to pay its bills towards the end of the year.

I think that one of the most important responsibilities of a club board is to balance the wants of many with the realistic needs of the whole. At times, this can be a daunting task but RRRC has an incredibly diverse cross-section of talent represented on the incoming board and they certainly have the necessary ability and desire to maintain RRRC’s position as an excellent facility while protecting its many valuable resources.

Please remember that one of your greatest contributions as a member is to participate in the administrative and planning process of the club. Make an effort to occasionally attend board meetings and be a constructive participant. The board can only act on what they know is important to the members, be a voice in that process. And in addition to your required hours, remember that there is always a small group of members doing an incredible amount of work who would love the help.

Thanks again to everyone who makes RRRC possible.

Charlie

Charles “Charlie” Coulter, President through January 17, 2017
(540) 525-0500
CCoulter@virginiaprosthetics.com

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**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Utah Concealed Carry Firearm Permit Training – 2017

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.

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 date is:** February 11 – **Class time is 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.**

Please contact Charles Woolwine at cwoolwine2@cox.net for details.
2017 range work hours

2017 IS HERE and a new year for our club is about to about to begin. There will be a lot going on in 2017. Shortly you will receive your statement and the 2017 schedule will be with it. I encourage you to look the schedule over, identify events you would like to work and contact me as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you all at the range. Happy Year and best wishes.

Hugh English, 40-330-7730, hfeinva@aol.com

Please Mail all workhours to:
Jim Sharrow
1705 Commerce Street
Salem VA  24153

No emails please!

MATCH NEWS

January 14 – First Match of 2017

I hope everyone had a great Christmas. As you all know, things change with each New Year, and the same is true for IDPA. A new rulebook will be going into effect in January. Here a brief summary of the new changes:

- Scoring will now be a full second for each point down (e.g. -3 will be a full 3 seconds).
- Fault lines will be permitted to show lines of cover.
- Windows and ports will no longer require “slicing-the-pie, with shooters having the option of engaging targets near-to-far.
- Reloads may occur anywhere on a stage where shooters are not exposed to unengaged targets.
- Tac-reloads will no longer be permitted as a requirement on stages.
- Tac-sequence (1-1-2-1-1) will no longer be permitted.

In addition, there are some minor equipment changes to CCP and BUG divisions, and there will be a new 72-round classifier. There is also going to be a new official IDPA target, with a -1 section added to the head area of the targets. More details are available at: http://members.idpa.com/Content/Rules/k0vchmkq.nlx.pdf

Hope to see you at the January match (January 14).
Simon

USPSA

The first match of 2017 will be Saturday, March 25th.
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 Gaylor a call at 362-7520.
A New Year means a new opportunity to give cowboy shooting a try! We’ll be happy to help gear you up and show you the ropes! Our first match of 2017 will be January 22. Sign-in by 9 am on Range A.

Got questions? Give me a call:
Tom Wills, aka Rowe-A-Noc SASS 64745L TG Regulator
Match Director, 540.890.6375; Rowe-a-noc@mikesweather.org

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

Just A Little Housekeeping….

- Be advised, suppressors (silencers) are classified by ATF as Class 3 items just as are machine guns, and short barreled rifles and shotguns and must be registered with the Club’s Class 3 director (Kevin McLaughlin) before bringing them to the range.
- Please be considerate and pick up any objects that you use as targets when plinking. Cans were left lying around on B range after someone shot them and then just left them for others to pick up.

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].

2017 has arrived and with it the 2017 Legislative Session.

As always, VCDL will be taking the lead in protecting the rights of gun owners at the General Assembly.

You can keep track of the bills affecting gun owners, and how you can help with each, using our 2017 Legislative Tracking Tool: http://www2.vcdl.org/webapps/vcdl/2017leg.html
2017 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.

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February 5 SUN Stover Carter Bill Wehner
February 11 SAT Carl Grove Ed Winstead
February 12 SUN Bill Wehner Fred Krack
February 18 SAT Schott McGlauchlan Mark Skolrood
February 19 SUN Bill Wehner Mark Parker
February 25 SAT Mark Skolrood Gailon Hogan
February 26 SUN Mark Parker Gailon Hogan

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 2017

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

Sam Mayes, (540) 343-8889

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 - Thank you to all who contributed in 2016! Join up in 2017!

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

### March 2017
- Dennis Sulka

### August 2017
- Of’ 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: 330-7775

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**MARKETPLACE**

- **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.

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**For Sale**

**Gung Ho** Four (4) Pistol Range Box
Heavy leather shooting coat (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;
Contact: David Esmond, 301-996-5651

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Membership Renewals will be mailed in January 2017. Add $10 to your dues payment and you’ll become a “Firing Line” Ally! It’s that easy! And we thank you for helping to defray the cost of the newsletter.
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.

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 17, 2017 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Location: The Roanoker Restaurant (540) 330-7775

DEFENSIVE PISTOL
Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com
JANUARY 14

BEND OF TRAIL
Tom Wills, 540-890-6375
JANUARY 22

Up On The Hill!
Skeet/ Trap/ 5 Stand
Weekly: Saturday & Sunday from Noon—5:00 p.m.
Clays Range Manager:
Michael Adamczyk: (540) 314-2529

A NEW YEAR & NEW OPPORTUNITIES