



THE FIRING LINE

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

January 2017



The Dueling Tree on Range B was designed for 9mm, 40mm and 45mm calibers only. We are aware that damage has been caused to the bolts thereby rendering the target unusable. If members expect to continue to have the privilege to enjoy these special targets, the board expects our members and guests to shoot responsibly and to follow the safety rules.

Continued damage will result in the target being removed.

The Safety Rules for Steel Targets at RRRC can be found on page 5 on this newsletter.

Think before you shoot. Please report any safety infractions to the BOD. Keep our Club safe.



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, and 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.

2017 Legislative Session

As always, VCDL is 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>

For full details, visit VCDL's website: www.VCDL.org Phone: 804-639-0600 • 703-372-3285 • 757-271-705 • 540-446-5783



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Highlights from the January Board Meeting

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

Highlights from the January Board Meeting:

- The Officers & Directors for 2017 were seated.
- All future meetings will be held at the RRRC clubhouse.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: February 20

The monthly RRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday at the RRRC clubhouse. 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: Thursday, February 23

2017 Gun Show Schedule

C & E Salem Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm
April 29 & 30; July 15 & 16; October 28 & 29;
December 16 & 17

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



Training Opportunities on page 5.

Important Military Dates

February 3, 2017 – Four Chaplains Day
February 20, 2017 – Presidents Day
February 19, 2017 – Coast Guard Reserve Birthday



**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 fellow members,

First I'd like to thank our outgoing President, Charlie Coulter, for his service to the club over the last several years. As most who have served on the board know, it is often a thankless position, and those who choose to serve should be thanked for their effort, even if we don't always agree with them.

Thanks Charlie!

For the first time in eight years, we as a shooting community find ourselves in a position where the dark cloud of new gun restrictions, and shortages of ammunition, may hopefully not loom so closely over our heads. I am cautiously optimistic that the inauguration of President Trump will see positive changes that ripple throughout the firearms community and put an end to many of the fears we have faced for the better part of a decade.

It is no secret that the use of our range, and attendance of matches has dwindled over the past several years due to the soaring costs of ammunition, reloading components, and the difficulty in finding many types of ammunition. It is my hope that supply will now begin to meet demand and we will see a resurgence in members enjoying quality range time, as well as participating in their favorite match.

Speaking of range time, I was fortunate enough this past summer to be able to visit the range several times each week and spend many enjoyable hours attempting to make five bullets fit neatly into one small hole. While I was never quite satisfied with my results, I was fortunate enough to meet many members I have never met before, as well as rekindle friendships from years gone by. Many of you praised the club for the improvements that have been made, however I was taken aback by the number of folks who had concerns or complaints that they feel are valid. Each time I heard these concerns I would urge the member to attend a board meeting and voice their opinion. Invariably, when the next meeting came around I was met with the same familiar faces that attend each meeting, but not once were one of the folks I had encountered earlier in the year in attendance. I mention this because as your new President I WANT to hear constructive criticism or legitimate concerns. I also want the board to be presented with the opportunity to hear these issues first hand and given a chance to remedy the matter, instead of being labeled ineffective. If we as a board are expected to address these issues, then they must be brought to our attention in a manner where it is made public to the entire board instead of approaching a single board member.

Lastly, the dueling tree that was placed on B range has been damaged, possibly due to the use of calibers or ammunition that the target is simply not designed to withstand. While there is no way to know with certainty if this was intentional, the club cannot tolerate the safety concerns that arise from improper use, or be expected to continuously spend club funds to replace targets being destroyed in an irresponsible manner.

For the moment, the target will be repaired and placed back on the range in the hopes that the folks who damaged it now realize the target is not indestructible. Unfortunately, if the damage continues, we may be left with no choice but to remove it from club use. I urge each member to respect club property and report a violation as you see it occur so those who insist on destroying club property can be dealt with in an appropriate fashion. Remember, if we continue to look the other way when we see members breaking the rules then we will soon find ourselves with more restrictions and far less opportunity to shoot at anything other than a piece of paper.

Until next time, Safe shooting and I look forward to seeing you out on the range.

Jackie Lapradd

2017 RANGE WORK HOURS

THE 2017 SEASON IS HERE and it will be a great one. If you don't have the 2017 schedule now, you will receive a copy shortly with your 2017 statement. Once you have the schedule, please look it over and contact me for work hours. Alternatively, I now have a 2017 copy of the schedule, so if you contact me I can give you dates to select from.

If you are a person whose activities are restricted to Gun Shows, please contact me, if you haven't already. Members with limitations are traditionally given preference.

If you are interested in working a specific type of match, please contact the match director as the directors select their own help.

SIGN UP

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
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**No emails
please!**

MATCH NEWS



February's Match is the Annual BUG Match

THIS A GREAT MATCH FOR NEW SHOOTERS as the courses of fire are relatively simple, and there is no drawing from the holster (all stages are shot from low-ready or pick-up). The new 2017 rules will be in effect for BUG revolver and semi-auto divisions, and as in the past there will also be fullsize and rimfire divisions. In addition, there will also be a mouse gun division for centerfire calibers smaller than .380 Auto/.38 Special.

So if you are a James Bond fan and have a Walther PPK in .32 Auto (or a Beretta M418 in .25 Auto) you are good to go.

Divisions*:

- BUG-S (semi-auto, 3.50" barrel, minimum caliber .380 Auto)
- BUG-R (revolver, 2.50" barrel, minimum caliber 38 Special)
- MG (mouse gun, centerfire calibers under .380 Auto/.38 Special)
- 22RF (22 rimfire)
- FS (fullsize, any IDPA legal handgun)

*Division capacity is 5-rounds for all divisions.



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

BEND OF TRAIL

Cowboy Action Shooting at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club

Who knows what the weather will be like! We'll be happy to help gear you up and show you the ropes! Our next match of 2017 will be **February 26th**. 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



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.

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 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.



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
February	4	SAT	Scott McGlauchlan Mark Skolrood
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



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
March	4	SAT	Sam Casey John Flick
March	5	SUN	Rick Ellett John Flick
March	11	SAT	Sam Casey Tim Noell
March	12	SUN	Mark Parker Darlene Parker
March	18	SAT	Time Noell
March	19	SUN	John Flick
March	25	SAT	Scott McGlauchlan Tim Noell
March	26	SUN	Fred Krack

 **Happy** 
St. Patrick's Day!

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. These will be held on **Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th, from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM** at the clubhouse. (Make up dates in case of bad weather will be Friday, 3/17/17 and Saturday 3/18/17.) Being at one of these meetings is **mandatory** as clays work days sign-ups for the rest of the year will be done at this time, as well as new keys for 2017 will be given out at these meetings. As usual, this will be a first come – first served operation.



If you want to become a Clays Safety Officer please contact me. If you are interested in helping organize special shoots or assisting with Clays in any manner, we could use your help this year!

Sam Mayes (540) 343-8889

If you want to become a Clays Safety Officer please contact Michael Adamczyk:
Email: mjadamczyk@cox.net; cell: 770-262-6145.

FIREPOWERTACTICAL

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). 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 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

Membership Renewals are due! 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 "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

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Jim Hart
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Mike Hudson
Matt Gregory
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Mark Colleluori
Teddy Moomaw

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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

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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, February 21, 2017 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Location: RRRC Clubhouse (540) 330-7775

DEFENSIVE PISTOL
 Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

FEBRUARY 11

BEND OF TRAIL
 Tom Wills, 540-890-6375

FEBRUARY 26

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



Happy Valentine's Day

