



THE FIRING LINE

Issue 5

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

May 2017

Our Match Season is underway. Thank you for being good members by: driving the speed limit on club roads and on Gun Club Drive, cleaning up after yourselves, following all gun safety rules, and offering a smile and a helping hand to our many guests who will be visiting with a member or shooting in one of our matches. Let's make Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club well-known for our friendliness and for our safety.

SAFETY FIRST!

Do NOT set targets on the gravel surrounding the posts on Range C. This gravel is in place to protect and preserve the posts - it is not to be used as a target stand!

NBRSA Shooters enjoy the Virginia State Championship Match, April 8 & 9.



Georgia Now Recognizes VA's Concealed Carry Permit Holders

Earlier this month, Georgia Governor Nathan Deal signed Act 15 into law to recognize the concealed carry permit of any state that recognizes the Georgia permit of anyone age 21 or older. With the enactment of Act 15, valid Virginia concealed carry permits are now recognized in Georgia. Those planning to travel to Georgia with a valid Virginia concealed carry permit are now allowed to carry a firearm for self-defense while there.

"We know that threats don't end at the state border and neither should our right to defend ourselves. Act 15 is part of a national movement to give law-abiding citizens more freedom to exercise their Second Amendment rights." said Chris W. Cox,



"On behalf of the NRA's five-million members, I want to thank Gov. Deal, Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, and the Virginia State Police for their support of our Second Amendment freedoms," concluded Cox.

The Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA Committee, VAW-1



25th Anniversary Friends of NRA Banquet
Saturday August 19, 2017 • Salem Civic Center
Doors Open at 4:30 PM • Buffet Meal Served at 6:00 PM

Raffles, Games, Buckets, Live and Silent Auctions

Our committee was started by RRRC members. Our committee was the first to charter in Virginia! We have held 24 events over the 25 years of the program. Thank you for your support!

For more information, contact: Al Milton, 540-797-7777 Cell Phone

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Highlights from the April Board Meeting

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

Highlights from the April Board Meeting:

1. Membership Renewal Deadline has passed. Those who did not renew must go through the membership application process.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: May 16

The monthly RRRRC Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday at the RRRRC 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 RRRRC ID.

"The Firing Line" submission deadline: Thursday, May 25

2017 Gun Show Schedule

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

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

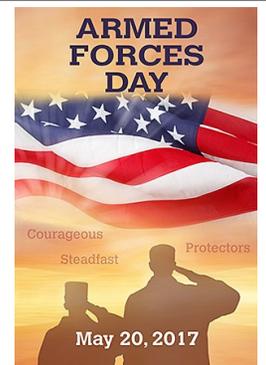
Contact Al Steed, Jr. at SWVAgunshows@vcdl.org



Important Military Dates

May is National Military Appreciation Month

May 4, 2017 – National Day of Prayer
May 8, 2017 – VE (Victory in Europe) Day
May 12, 2017 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 13, 2017 – Children of Fallen Patriots Day
May 20, 2017 – Armed Forces Day
May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day



**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.

MY FELLOW MEMBERS,

I hope each of you is doing well and have had the chance to take advantage of the amazing weather we've had for the past few weeks.

For the most part, April was an uneventful month for the club, with things appearing to be running smoothly. Our new shelter on D range has been installed and is ready for use by club instructors. Hopefully this will improve the enjoyment level of participants since they will no longer be subject to rain or the brutal summer sun.

Unfortunately, our scheduled event for the Girl Scouts was cancelled due to inclement weather, however we are hopeful that the event can be rescheduled in the near future so the club can continue its long standing tradition of promoting the shooting sports within the youth community.

On a brighter note, Gil Gross and his merry band of bench rest shooters kicked off their match season in style with an excellent turnout. I personally had a chance to speak with several of the participants and found them to be a friendly group of folks, eager and willing to talk about their favorite loads and show off their fine looking rifles.

As we move deeper into the summer, please remember to check the website or match schedule if you plan on visiting the range on Saturday or Sunday to see what events may be scheduled.

As many of you are aware, we host a large and diverse group of shooters, while also accommodating matches in many different disciplines. While the club cannot satisfy everyone's schedule or request, the scheduling committee goes out of their way to insure that at least one range is open to our members 99% of the time. By checking the schedule you can make an informed decision as to what types of firearms would be more enjoyable for the range that is available during the time of your visit. As an example, I can personally say it's not much fun showing up with long range precision guns only to find that C range is in use. Had I checked the website I would have realized the day would have been better suited to rim fire or pistol shooting.

Lastly, I will say I am a bit disappointed that the number of members who attend the monthly board meeting isn't on the rise. I know that the hectic nature of many of our member's schedules makes it difficult to find the time to attend, however without your input we have little way of knowing what's on your mind. While I can't promise that your suggestion or idea will be implemented, I can assure you that you will be given a chance to voice your opinion and make it known to the board.

Hope each of you stay safe, and as always I look forward to seeing you out on the range!

Jackie Lapradd



PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE DOOR TO THE STORAGE SHEDS ON ANY RANGE. This photo was taken on Range A with target stands and cardboard blocking the door to the shed. Match Directors and event coordinators use this particular shed to store match supplies and should not have to clear away a mess to access their materials.

Thank you for putting supplies back where they belong after you have used them to help keep our ranges looking good and staying safe.

2017 RANGE WORK HOURS

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS who contributed so much toward making the recent NBRSA match such a success. Regarding future work hours, all of the Gun Shows are covered except one. Persons are still needed for Range Officers however these are late in the year. If you want work hours and can plan that far ahead, please contact me at your convenience.

The SASS Championship Matches are coming up around Labor Day, as was the case last year. This is really a good opportunity to see close up one of the most interesting events of RRRC. Further, this match is rather prestigious and reflects on the well known quality of our club.

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



Please Mail all workhours to:

Jim Sharrow
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Salem VA 24153

**No emails
please!**

MATCH NEWS

SMALL BORE MODIFIED .22 MATCH

ON APRIL 1ST we had 9 shooters face a very windy day at the range to shoot their .22's. In the Silhouette Match Scoped division Don Roberts took 1st place, Bob Hurt 2nd and Robert Helms 3rd. In the Open Sight division Mark White took 1st place. In the Benchrest Match Scoped Division Doug Leffel came in 1st place. Don Roberts 2nd and 3rd place using 2 different rifles. Mark White won the Open sight division.

In the Pistol match Scoped division, Robert Helms took 1st place, Bob Hurt 2nd place. Open sight division, Mark White took 1st place. Doug Leffel 2nd place and James Niederlehner, 3rd place.

**This is a fun day of shooting at a relaxed pace. Our next match is on June 3.
Come out and give it a try! Robert Helms, 389-3993**



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the **April NBRSA Virginia State Championship Match** a great success!

Match Director: Gil Gross, (276) 634-0082 (home); (276) 732-2328 (cell)



VCDL Benefit Match Next Up

MAY'S MATCH IS THE ANNUAL VCDL BENEFIT MATCH. Match fee will be \$25 and includes 8 stages, prizes, and a hotdog lunch. Round count will be just under 150. Online registration is open on practicore.com (just search for "RRRC" or "VCDL"). Registration will also be open on the day of the match at 9am and will close at 9:45am SHARP. A new shooters meeting will be held at 9:30am, so if you are a new shooter please plan to come early.

VCDL does a tremendous amount of work for our gun rights here in Virginia. If you are not a member, I strongly encourage you to join. Without organizations like the VCDL and the NRA fighting for our rights it doesn't take long for those rights to turn into privileges, and then for those privileges to get denied. I know, I come from a country where that happened. Don't let it happen here.

Hope to see you at the match,

Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com





HIGH POWER

I OFTEN GET A LOT OF CALLS and e-mails with people interested in High Power. I'm always happy to answer any and all questions, but my number one piece of advise is: just show up and shoot! We are not rule sticklers for new people, and you don't need any special equipment to get started. **First timers shoot for FREE.** Bring whatever you have. Your 30-30 lever gun would be a bit tough in rapid-fire, but we will accommodate! Once you understand the course of fire, getting the equipment you need is not (doesn't have to be) expensive. It is by far the best teacher of rifle marksmanship there is. We are always happy to help out new shooters. Come on out and enjoy getting your rounds **ON** the target.

As always, 3rd Saturday of the month. Rounds downrange at 0900. Registration around 0800.

I hope to see YOU on the range! **Robert Wilson: rawilsonw@yahoo.com, 540-875-7554**

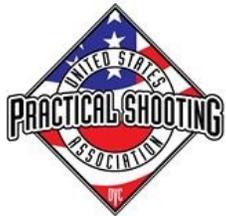
BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTE

OUR MATCH SEASON starts on **Sunday 21 May**, and will be on every third Sunday through October. The matches are NRA sanctioned with scores being recorded for classification and used in other locations the shooter may choose. Equipment is a single shot black powder cartridge rifle typical of those manufactured before 1896. Rifles, original or reproduction, such as Sharps, Remington, Springfield, Ballard with exposed hammers, period sights or scopes of the era are used. Ammunition, such as 45/70, with cast lead bullets and black powder or Pyrodex. Nothing modern. Targets are steel silhouettes shot prone or sitting with cross sticks, 10 each, at 500, 400 and 300 yards. 200 yard silhouettes are shot offhand. Sighting shots are allowed at each range. It is a fun match to take part in. In addition to shooters we can always use help for those looking for work hours. **Set up is on Friday afternoons before the match, and on the day of the match - going up the hill on ATVs to reset targets between relays.**



It is a fun way to spend the day. New shooters are welcome and we will pair them up with one with experience. Visitors are also encouraged to stop by and see how well these vintage rifles do. Practice and sighters start at 0800; the first relay at 0900.

For more information about shooting or helping, call Joe Davis at 540-776-0679 or josephdavis1@cox.net



USPSA

The next match will be **Saturday, May 27th. Location: Ranges A & B Sign-up is at 9 AM. Shooter's Meeting is at 9:45 AM. Match starts at 10 AM.**

Get your gear ready for a fun time! John Gaylor - 362-7520.

BEND OF TRAIL

Cowboy Action Shooting at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club



We're hoping the next match won't be so wet! **The next shoot is May 28th.**

The 4th Sunday, on A Range, Safety meeting at 9 AM and first round down range at 9:30 AM. Come watch us..... Come join us as we dress in 1800's clothing, use guns similar to those used to "Tame the West" and relive history, as we enjoy our 2nd Amendment Rights.

RRRC has something to offer everyone. Come on out and watch the different shooting venues. You may find a new shooting sport you can enjoy along with what you do now.

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

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
May	6	SAT	Larry Parmer Adam Keen
May	7	SUN	Ed Wood Joe Nicosia
May	13	SAT	Shawn Marshall Tom Grooms
May	14	SUN	Alan Smith Spencer Rowe
May	20	SAT	Shawn Marshall Tom Grooms
May	21	SUN	James G. Hart Steve Glass
May	27	SAT	Adam Keen Steve Glass
May	28	SUN	Alan Smith Fred Krack



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
June	3	SAT	Chuck Tyma Ed Wood
June	4	SUN	Spencer Rowe Phil Servidea
June	10	SAT	Bill Shannon Rob Givens
June	11	SUN	James Hart David Yeatts
June	17	SAT	Phil George Wayne Parker
June	18	SUN	Steve Glass Don Prinzbach
June	24	SAT	Pete Sensabaugh Marvin Bailey
June	25	SUN	James Hart David Yeatts



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

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.



Our 2017 Firearm Raffle Calendars are available! They offers 56 chances to win a firearm beginning in March 2017 thru February 2018. They make great gifts for the shooting guys and gals! And they support the Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA.

Contact:
Al Milton
540-797-7777 Cell Phone

\$ 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 Stewartville 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

POWDER FOR SALE

IMR700X - 8 lbs kegs - \$99.00; IMR700X - 1 lb cans - \$12.00; Accurate #2 - 1 lb cans - \$16.00; IMR 700x, 8lbs - \$99, \$14 oz - \$12; Accurate #2, 1 lb - \$16; Trail Boss, 5lbs - \$130, 9 oz - \$17; TiteGroup, 8 lbs - \$135, 1 lb - \$135
 Contact: David Esmond, 301-996-5651

FOR SALE: Approx. \$500 worth of .220 Swift components. Email to: rebatsml@gmail.com for detailed list. Make an offer. Bob Brittain (540) 890-3355

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 at **Firepower Tactical**. 3783 Peters Creek Rd., SW, Roanoke (near Brandon Ave). Thanks, **Wes Boozer 540-892-0694**



The "Firing Line" Allies - Join anytime in 2017!

For a generous contribution of \$10 per year, you can become a **2017** 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!*

March 2017

Dennis Sulka

August 2017

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

October 2017

John Reed

January 2018

Ace in the Hole
 Collins, James
 Crump, Julia
 Duke City Marshal
 Gregory, Matthew
 Grooms, Thomas
 Hogan, Gailon

Juranich, John

Kinsey, David
 Maxey, Loren
 Mayes, Sam
 Miller, Ray

Nichols, Donald
 Niederlehner, James

Reb Rob
 Sharrier, David
 True Blue

Via, Theresa
 Waring, Roger
 Worley, Robert

February 2018

Adkins, Richard
 Bowles, Thomas
 Cook, Donald
 Devil Dawg
 Jennings, William
 LaPradd, Jackie

Majure, David
 Pietrowski, Barbara
 Rhudy, Robert
 Stadler, Don
 Willoughby, Joe

March 2018

Hilliker, Ernie
 Patton, Don

June 2018

Eddie Webster

August 2018

Lavinder, Richard
 - In Memory
 Reed, John

January 2019

Borlik, Patrick
 Collins, James
 English, Hugh
 Sharrow, Jim
 Smilin' Sam

December 2020

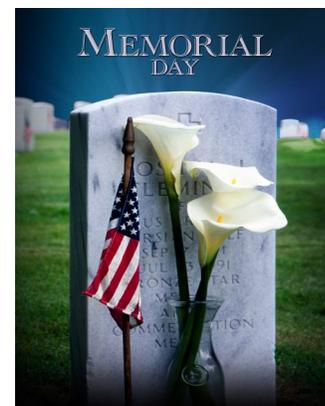
Harvey Bulaski
 - In Memory
 Kathy Bulaski

January 2021

Steed, Al

January 2022

Ed Winstead



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 Infractions, call
 anonymously:
 330-7775**



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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, May 16, 2017 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Location: RRRC Clubhouse (540) 330-7775

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| DEFENSIVE PISTOL [Range A & B] | MAY 13 |
| Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com | |
| HIGH POWER [Range C] | MAY 20 |
| Robert Wilson, 540-875-7554, rawilsonw@yahoo.com | |
| RIFLE SILHOUETTE – BPCR [Range C] | MAY 21 |
| Joe Davis, 540-776-0679 or josephdavis1@cox.net | |
| USPSA [Range A & B] | MAY 27 |
| John Gaylor, 540-314-2231, jgaylor129@aol.com | |
| BEND OF TRAIL [Range A] | MAY 28 |
| Tom Wills, 540-890-6375 | |
| SMALL BORE MODIFIED .22 [Range A] | JUNE 3 |
| Robert Helms, 389-3993 | |

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 
Mother's Day