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. Join us for this special 25th Anniversary!

2017 Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA Banquet Packages Sampler

Roanoke Valley Friends Package - $250
One entry in our exclusive Banquet Only 1-in-10 Gun Drawing, two meal tickets, one NRA cap Firearms valued at $700 or greater retail value
Banquet Only 1-in-10 Gun Drawing is Winners Choice determined by Blind Draw.
Anschutz MSR RX22, .22LR Desert Stock & 500 rounds of ammo; Colt Competition Pistol Polished Finish 1911 .45 ACP, unique NRA s/n; Henry Big Boy Silver L A .44 Mag, highly embellished, unique FNRA25 s/n; Kimber K6s, Stainless Steel Revolver, .357 Mag, unique NRA s/n; Kimber Model 84L Classic .30-06 Rifle, Wood Stock Blue Action; Ruger Mini 14/5 Rifle .223 Caliber; Savage II Trophy Predator Hunter XP .22-250 Rem; Stag Arms AR-15 Model 2 5.56 NATO, 2nd Amendment Engraving

Patriot Package - $490  Table for 8
One Roanoke Valley Friends Package, 6 additional meal tickets

Minuteman Package - $375
Two meal tickets and One of the following firearms:
Ruger LCP II .380 ACP; Kel Tec PF 9mm

Individual Meal Tickets
$40 Per Person  ●  Youth (9-17) $30  ●  Children Under (9) Free

BANQUET GUN GAMES
Key Game: $20 per Key, Winners Choice of Two Kimber Firearms. Only 100 Keys offered!
NRA Knife Game: $20 per Knife, Winner Take All of Two Firearms! Stag Arms AR-15 Model 2 - 2nd Amendment Edition 5.56 NATO; Glock 23 Generation 3 Pistol
Shot Shell Game: $20 single pull, $50 triple pull, Winner’s Choice
Sig Sauer P320C 40S&W Pistol or Weatherby Vanguard .243 Rifle

Wall of Guns: $20 per ticket, Winners Choice of Guns Offered,
1 in 50 Odds based on One Winner per 50 tickets sold.
Multiple rounds of this game to be played. One Winner per Round!

For additional information on packages, tickets, sponsorships, games, etc:
Chairman: Al Milton 540-797-7777 or Vice Chair: Roy Gross Jr. 540-589-1711
Highlights from the May Board Meeting:

1. Spouse Memberships are no longer being offered.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: June 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.

“The Firing Line” submission deadline: Thursday, June 22

Affordable Portables has instructed RRRC NOT to put baby diapers in the Porta Johns. These do NOT FLUSH and the driver winds up with a clogged suction hose. Members need to provide a suitable container for the diapers and either take them home or place them in the dumpster. If placed in the dumpster, they must be in separate container. This has happened on several occasions and is not a isolated incident.

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 to help represent VCDL at our local gun shows.

Important Military Dates
June 6, 2017 – Anniversary of the World War II Allied Invasion in Normandy, France, known as D-Day (1944)
June 14, 2017 – Flag Day and Army Birthday
June 23, 2017 – Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday
June 25, 2017 – Anniversary of the start of the Korean War (1950)
Ladies and gentlemen,

As always, I hope this month finds each of you in good health and with the ability to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Back in February, I shared my hopes that the election of President Trump would help to alleviate many of the fears that we as firearms enthusiasts have faced for close to a decade. I am happy to report, that at least my recent personal experience has shown that this is indeed becoming a reality.

During the last part of May, much to the displeasure of my wife, I decided I needed a shiny new rifle to keep me occupied over the summer. Since I couldn’t find what I was looking for locally, I used this as an excuse to travel around the state in the hopes I could avoid ordering one sight unseen. I was pleasantly surprised to find that virtually 100% of the shops I visited were well stocked and prices seemed to be quite reasonable. Much to my delight, rim fire ammo was plentiful, reloading supplies overflowed the shelves, and the prices on my much beloved "black rifles" had returned to pre-panic prices, if not lower.

On the flip side, I also noticed an interesting phenomenon that I hadn’t given much thought to previously. Without exception, every shop I visited had very few customers milling around, and I can’t honestly recall a single customer actually purchasing a firearm during my time spent in each shop. I strongly believe the lack of worry regarding anti-gun legislation could prove a detriment to shop owners, since many potential buyers no longer feel an urgent need to purchase before new laws could be introduced. This loss of business could make it very difficult for local brick and mortar stores to stay afloat, especially when trying to compete with an online retailer with much less overhead.

Folks, we find ourselves in a unique circumstance where we are no longer under immediate assault by those wishing to strip us of our rights, however as responsible enthusiasts we should also help insure that the very businesses that served us during the panic survive the relaxed atmosphere we currently enjoy.

In closing, the old saying "buy it cheap, stack it deep" comes to mind since it seems to be mutually beneficial to both the firearms enthusiast, as well as the businesses who cater to our needs.

I think the ultimate irony would be firearm related businesses both locally, as well as nationally, going out of business not because of restrictive laws, but rather because our current political climate lulls us into a false sense that these days of plenty will last forever.

Lastly, I wanted to share an incident that happened to me while visiting the range earlier this month. While shooting on B range I had a member show up with several class III items. As is the duty of each member, I politely asked to see his paperwork showing the items were approved for use on club property, which he promptly produced.

Ten minutes later I was invited to shoot every piece of gear the gentleman had brought with him, and I had an absolute blast! This fellow truly had some of the neatest firearms I have had the pleasure of operating, and I greatly appreciated his invitation to give them a try. We also spent 30 minutes together afterwards enjoying the beautiful late Spring evening while swapping tall tales. It was a true pleasure to have met this member, and I hope our paths cross again in the future.

My reason for mentioning this is simply to point out that, while each of us should consider it our duty to make sure that club rules are being followed, it can be done in a way that is non-confrontational, non-accusatory, and quite possibly leads to a very friendly interaction between two members who show a common interest.

As always my friends,

Safe shooting and hope each of you stay safe!

Jackie Lapradd
**Future work hours have become scarce.** All of the Gun Shows are covered except one. Persons are still needed for Range/Road Monitors, however these are late in the year. If you want work hours and can plan ahead, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

As I mentioned last month, the **SASS Virginia State Championship Match** is coming up around Labor Day. This is really a good opportunity to see close up one of the most interesting events at RRRC. A number of people will be needed for this match. Once I get more specific information, I will post it here. Further, this match is rather prestigious, attracts numerous outside visitors and reflects on the well known quality of our club.

Have a good summer.

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

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**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

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**Revolver Match in June**

**The Annual VCDL Benefit Match** was another great success with almost 80 shooters competing against each other in a range of scenarios that included a bank hold-up, a diner robbery, a carjacking, and even a shoot-out in a swimming pool that required shooters to “swim” to their gun. I’d like to say a big thank you to the volunteers from VCDL and RRRC, the match sponsors, and especially the set-up crew who endured some miserable weather conditions Friday.

June’s match is going to be a little different. It will be a revolver-themed match. Semi-autos are still welcome, but all shooters will start loaded with 6 rounds.

Hope to see you at the match,

Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

www.vcdl.org - Virginia Citizens Defense League

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Please Mail all workhours to: Jim Sharrow
1705 Commerce Street
Salem VA 24153
No emails please!
HIGH POWER

THE LAST MATCH was enjoyed by all. We had perfect weather. The next match will be June 17 on "C" range. 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 RIFLE SILHOUETTE

OUR MAY SHOOT AND SPRING REUNION was a good success. Weather was cool and overcast; no mirage or wind out to 500 yards. Thus no excuses and some fine scores were shot. Our next match will be Sunday 18 June with target set-up on the morning of Friday 16 June. There is room for more shooters, and we have a helpful crowd for beginners. As well as shooters we welcome help for set-up at 8:00 Friday morning and folks to head up the hill on Sunday to reset targets between relays. The matches are NRA sanctioned; practice and sight in starts at 8:00 Sunday with the first relay at 9:00. If you are out at the range on Sunday stop by and see what it is all about.

For more information on shooting or helping please call Joe Davis at 540.776.0679 or at josedavis1@cox.net

USPSA

The next match will be Saturday, June 24th. 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

WELL FOLKS, LOOKS LIKE SUMMER IS HERE. The Cowboys are looking to do a lot of shooting over the next few months. We had hoped to add (mid-week) shoots to our schedule but it just didn’t work out. We will only be shooting on the 4th Sundays of the month, now thru October, on {A} Range. Safety Meetings at 9 AM. Our Shoots usually last till about 3 PM or 4 PM. Come on out and watch, Join us. And once we finish, {A} Range is open till night fall for other shooters. Our “State Match” is still scheduled for “Labor Day” week-end.

What ever you choice of shooting is, you will find it here at RRRC. Have a great Summer.

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

Dumb as rocks! That’s what we call members who shoot at rocks. If you don’t mind being called an idiot and wish to continue this unsafe practice, go ahead. When you’re caught, you will be ejected from RRRC and your name will be circulated around regional gun clubs. Go ahead. Make our day!

All Safety-Conscious Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club Members
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.

**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

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**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!!!**

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**Month** | **Date** | **Day** | **Pullers**
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June | 3 | SAT | Chuck Tyma Ed Wood
June | 4 | SUN | Spencer Rowe Fred Krack
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

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July | 1 | SAT | 
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July | 8 | SAT | Pete Sensabaugh
July | 9 | SUN | Pete Sensabaugh Gary Martin
July | 15 | SAT | Barney Laverty Lisa Laverty
July | 16 | SUN | Barney Laverty Lisa Laverty
July | 22 | SAT | Wayne Parker Phil George
July | 21 | SUN | Fred Krack
July | 29 | SAT | Sue Brozovsky John Brozovsky
July | 30 | SUN | Sue Brozovsky John Brozovsky
$ 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**

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**: Collins, James
  - Hilliker, Ernie
  - Patton, Don
- **April 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

To report Infractions, call anonymously: 330-7775
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, June 20, 2017 ~ Membership/Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM**

**Location:** RRRC Clubhouse (540) 330-7775

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**Up On The Hill!**

**Skeet/ Trap/ 5 Stand**

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

**Clays Range Manager:**

Michael Adamczyk: (770) 262-6145

**Happy Father's Day**