



THE FIRING LINE

Issue 10

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

October 2017

NOTICE OF RANGE CLOSINGS

WE WELCOME STUDENTS FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY for two days of shooting: Tuesday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 5th. (Rain dates Oct. 10 & 12). Ranges A & B and the Skeet field will be closed from 7 am until 2:30 pm.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS: PLEASE CONTACT JIM SHARROW TO CONFIRM THAT YOU STILL WANT TO ASSIST WITH TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL.

SIGHT-IN DAY – ONE DAY ONLY!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th

Range C • 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

\$2.00 per firearm. Targets & rests provided.

Bob Cook, Sight-In Day Director, 353-2645. Please call around 6 pm.

**** Range C will be closed from 8:30 am to 4 pm. ****

Courtesy of The Free Target Site
<http://freewebs.com/freetargets>



REMINDER TO ALL WHO HUNT ON CLUB PROPERTY: In order to hunt on club property you must attend an orientation and carry a club-issued hunting permit. If you have already attended a Hunter Orientation, you do not need to attend another one.

Please be sure to display your hunting permit on your vehicle or on your person.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED A HUNTING ORIENTATION and want to hunt this season, we will work with you to get your orientation completed and permit issued. Please remember that we will be enjoying the hunting season, as well, and may not be readily available. Thank you for your patience.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT MIKE LUGAR, 540-339-9743 or CHARLIE JAMES, 540-772-4451.

The Board of Directors approved that members may use the clubhouse from 9 am to 8 pm. These rules MUST be followed:

- 1) NO SMOKING IN THE CLUBHOUSE.**
 - 2) DO NOT PROP THE DOOR OPEN.**
 - 3) ABSOLUTELY NO RELOADING COMPONENTS OR OPERATIONS.**
- No gun powder, active primers, etc., are allowed, nor any reloading of any kind.**

VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB.

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Highlights from the September Board Meeting

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

Highlights from the September Board Meeting:

1. Lenden Eaken presented liability insurance information; he will be writing articles for the upcoming newsletters.
2. Orientation is required for anyone hunting on RRRC property. Permits previously issued do not need to be renewed since this indicates having attended a Hunter Orientation. (See cover for more information.)
3. We welcome students from Franklin County Schools to RRRC on October 3rd & 5th; rain dates on October 10th & 12th.

Monthly Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Next Meeting: October 17

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!***

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. Please 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.**

Visit us at www.roanokerifle.com or call (540)330-7775 for information and business.

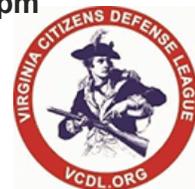
"The Firing Line" submission deadline: Monday, October 23

2017 Gun Show Schedule

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

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

Contact Al Steed, Jr. at SWVAgunshows@vcdl.org to help represent VCDL at our local gun shows.



Important Military Dates

October 13, 2017 - Navy Birthday

October 26, 2017 - National Day of the Deployed - Honors all of the brave men and woman who have been deployed, are sacrificing, or have sacrificed their lives to defend our country. The day also acknowledges their families who are separated from them during deployment and the sacrifices they make in order for their family members to serve our country.



**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.**

Happy Fall to One and All!

The President's Corner

What a month it has been. A few of you know that I was bitten by a tick several weeks ago while at the club and contracted a tick born illness which has made me quite sick for some time now. This has unfortunately caused me to be unable to answer calls or emails as quickly as I would like, so please bear with me just a little longer as I hopefully continue on the path of healing fully.

Despite my above ordeal, I did manage to attend the club skeet night we had on September 13th. I am quite pleased to announce we had a wonderful turnout (11 members total) for the evening, and as predicted, we had an absolutely amazing time. I surprised myself and actually managed to hit 10-12 birds each round, however couldn't keep up with the likes of Jerry, Clinton, Mike, T.R., and Mark.

Due to the great turnout I would like to try this again to see if there might be a continued interest.

As before, all are welcome. No fancy equipment or clays experience needed.

CLUB SKEET NIGHT - WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11th, 6:00-9:00 PM - WEATHER PERMITTING

While I was pleasantly surprised with the fine turnout for clays night, I will say I am quite shocked at how few folks expressed interest in having a club potluck picnic. Out of 500 members I had a grand total of 3 say that they would be interested in attending. Sadly, I guess times change and this is something that just isn't wanted by the membership anymore. Because of the lack of interest I feel it would be pointless to pursue the matter. I would however like to thank those who expressed interest and I truly appreciate your support!

As we move deeper into Fall I am hopeful that more and more of you get to take time to enjoy the beautiful weather. Whether it be at the club for a day of shooting, or your favorite parcel of land for a bit of hunting, the splendors of nature are waiting. I would urge each of you hitting the woods to use a quality insect repellent to lessen your chances of having an experience similar to the one I mentioned above.



I'd like to close by mentioning the Board of Directors.

As many who have served know, it is often a thankless position that requires one to make decisions that they feel will benefit the club, while taking into account the needs of our members. As we all know, you'll never make everyone happy, however I would like to think that each of us that serve has the will to put aside our personal agenda and pursue what is needed to make the club a better place as a whole. Having said this, and with elections coming up in December, I encourage all eligible members to consider taking their turn at serving the club in this capacity if you feel you can make a positive difference.

As always, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you out on the range.

Jackie Lapradd

The Challenge! Hunter Benchrest-Eggshoot

For information, contact:

Gil Gross, Match Director

Home - (276) 634-0082

Cell - (276) 732-2328

• Saturday, November 4 • Range C •
7 am Sign-In - Shoot @ 8 am • Warm Up Match -
For newcomers & experienced shooters!

PLEASE NOTE: If we do not have a good turnout we will not have these matches next year.

2017 RANGE WORK HOURS

SIGHT-IN DAY WILL BE OCT. 7, 2017. Currently **Bob Cook, Director**, is looking for 8 people to help in this fun and worthwhile activity. Volunteers should arrive at 7:30 AM. Bob asks that you bring any items you may have that would be useful, i.e., spotting scopes, rests, bags, etc. Sight-In will begin at 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM. If anyone has questions, **contact Bob directly at 353-2645.**

TRAVIS CRESSELL, TRASH CREW DIRECTOR, is looking for people who need work hours and are able to participate on the trash crew. This is a very important job and a source of work hours late in the year. Interested persons will pick up trash from the ranges and transport it to the dumpster. Consequently, you should have access to an appropriate vehicle. Volunteers will do trash pick up twice a week for about 6 weeks. Gaps exist in the current schedule however, so filling these would involve a smaller time commitment. If you are interested, please contact **Travis Cressell directly at 540-719-3266 or 540-521-8483 (cell).**

ONE GUN SHOW is available. If you want work hours and can plan ahead, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the **SASS Virginia State Championship Match.**

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



Please Mail all workhour to:

Jim Sharrow
1705 Commerce Street
Salem VA 24153

**No emails
please!**

MATCH NEWS

SMALL BORE MODIFIED

Harvey Bulaski designed this to be a fun, relaxing way to spend a day and send lots of bullets downrange. **We will have one more match this year on Saturday, October 7. Range A. Start time is 10 AM.** Come out and give it a try. The fees are 10 dollars for each class.

Call me at (540) 389-3993 with any questions. **Robert Helms, Match Director**



Sight-In Day - One Day Only! Saturday, October 7th

For information contact: **Bob Cook, Sign-In Day Director, 353-2645. Please call around 6 pm.**



September's PCC Match

SEPTEMBER'S IDPA MATCH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC) division was tried for the first time, and was enjoyed by all that participated. Most PCC shooters competed with various 9mm AR15s. But maximum style points must go to Paul Giammattei who brought a Thompson chambered in .45 ACP. It was quite a sight to see Paul yell, "Get off my lawn!" and repel a pack of wild coyotes with the old "Chicago Typewriter." Be prepared for the possibility of PCC returning again in the future.

The first drawing for 1-of-3 Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0 9mm pistols, and matching holster by PCE Holsters, occurred at the match. Larry Harris was the lucky winner. Congratulations Larry! The next winner will be drawn at the October match, and the final winner will be at the November "Toys for Tots" match. Tickets cost \$5 and can only be purchased at the matches.



I would also like to give a shout out to two of our cross-discipline IDPA shooters who made us proud with their performances at the recent Star City Shootout VA State Match. Erin Garvin won Top Female Shooter, State Champion Female Shooter, Top VA Wrangler, and Top Overall Female Wrangler. Freddie Alderman won second place Cowboy Male Shooter, and first place Cowboy Wrangler. **Congratulations Erin and Freddie!**

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

HIGH POWER

THE LAST TWO MATCHES HAVE BEEN AWESOME. We have had perfect weather and several new shooters, just about filling the line. Many of these people have not been club members, and I have heard several comments on what a wonderful club we have. It's so good to see people taking advantage of our facilities and enjoying a great day on the range!

High Power is the great teacher of marksmanship, and we are always welcoming new shooters and happy to help anyone to improve their skills. Get your stuff together, there are only two matches left for 2017, **3rd Saturday of October and November.** Registration around 0800, rounds downrange about 0900. Hope to see you on the range!
Robert Wilson: rawilsonw@yahoo.com, 540-875-7554

BLACK POWDER CARTRIDGE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15 MATCH WILL WRAP UP OUR 2017 SEASON. Autumn fresh air and leaves combined with black powder smoke will make for a fine day. Sight in starts at 8:00 and the first relay at 9:00. If you are looking for a new shooting challenge stop by and see the fun and learn what you need for your Christmas list.

For those who need work hours, give a call.

For more information call Joe Davis at 540 776 0679 or josephdavis1@cox.net

BEND OF TRAIL

Cowboy Action Shooting at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club

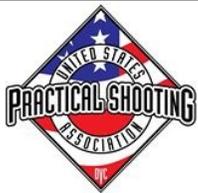
FALL IS HERE AND TEMPERATURES WILL START FALLING. Only one more Cowboy shoot is left this year. **Sunday, October 22nd** will wind us down for 2017. It's been a good year. Monthly Match attendance has been noticeably up all year. And there was an increase in shooters at our State Match also. (Even after several last minute cancelations). Friday and Saturday of our State Match were nearly washed out and the Banquet, at the Range Saturday night, was soggy and short. But we have only heard positive remarks about the Match. Sunday was perfect weather. A great way to end this year and look forward to next year's State Match. **Thanks to all the RRRC members who helped us put on this match.**

The September Match on 9/24/17 was a little light on shooters due to 6 of our members being in Great Cacapon, WVA, to compete in their State Championship. There were still enough here to keep the shoot going and fun was had by all.

Our October 22nd Cowboy Match will have a modified "Wild Bunch" category added where Cowboys can trade in their Single Action Revolvers for a 1911 45ACP if they have one.

Come on out to the Range and watch us enjoy our Sport. Come join in the fun. What-ever your likes are in shooting, Use our Range. It's yours, too. Enjoy a day at the Range and bring a friend.

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



USPSA

The next match will be **Saturday, October 28th. Location: Ranges A & B**
Sign-up is at 9 AM. Shooter's Meeting is at 9:45 AM. Match starts at 10 AM.

John Gaylor, Match Director - 362-7520.

NBRSA Returns — October 28 & 29

Wednesday, October 25th, will be a work day to prepare the range.

Set Up will be Friday, October 27th @ 4 pm. Members are welcome to shoot during this time but we ask that you refrain from shooting your .50's, machine guns, etc.

Thank you for welcoming our NBRSA Shooters back for another outstanding match!

Gil Gross, Match Director: Home - (276) 634-0082, Cell - (276) 732-2328



Members - Please obey the 10 mph speed limit and ensure that your guests do, too. **NO DUST!**
Match Directors - Please announce at every match to remind all participants to drive slow. **NO DUST!**

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
October	01	SUN	Fred Krack
October	07	SAT	Phil Servidea
October	08	SUN	Larry Harris
October	14	SAT	Bill Shannon Rob Givens
October	15	SUN	Parker Pearson
October	21	SAT	Phil George
October	22	SUN	Billy Rhodes
October	28	SAT	Bill Cash
October	29	SUN	Phil Servidea



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
November	04	SAT	Chuck Tyma Matt Jewell
November	05	SUN	
November	11	SAT	Matt Jewell
November	12	SUN	
November	18	SAT	Matt Jewell
November	19	SUN	
November	25		Thanksgiving Weekend
November	26		Thanksgiving Weekend



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 2018

I will be doing manual scheduling for clays work days for January and February **only** of next year starting on **Dec 1 –20**. If you want to get work days in January or February for 2018, you can call me at (540) 343-8889 starting on Dec 1 between 4:00 PM and 8:00 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 Sign-Up Meeting on February 16 & 17. Snow dates will be the following weekend.

If you are interested in helping organize special shoots or assisting with Clays in any manner, we can always use your help!

Sam Mayes

Assistance Needed A.S.A.P. on the Clays Ranges

If you love shotgun sports and are knowledgeable, dependable and enjoy working with people, we need YOU to assist on the Clays Ranges. Think you've got what it takes? Contact Jackie LaPradd (540) 797-3961, Epps Foster (540) 890-4873 or Jim Sharrow (540) 389-9832, for details.

\$ 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)
- **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**
- **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, 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 owner, Eddie Webster, is closing up shop. Eddie wishes to thank everyone for their patronage and support over the past 10 years. Eddie is one sharp tool master and gunsmith, and his skills will be sorely missed. Eddie looks forward to doing some plinking on his own time without having to worry about punching the time clock! We all wish Eddie the best in his retirement.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Thompson Contender 45/410, original box, choke wrench, instructions. Shoots 45 long colt and 410 bore shotshells w/10-inch ported octagon barrel & detachable .410 choke. Wear it snake hunting in its vintage George Lawrence basketweave holster with top flap. This is a one-owner, purchased new in the 70's.

In 99.9% condition rated Very Rare in Blue Book. \$795

1 MOA Remington 700 Varmint Synthetic in 22-250 and Barska 8-32x44 tactical scope with illuminated micro dot reticle. Scope is mounted Weaver style and laser bore sighted. \$750 Add a vintage, long (13"-23") Harris Bipod for \$75 **TEDDY MOOMAW 540-797-4744**.

FOR SALE ADS will be deleted if you do not contact *The Firing Line* editor with updated information prior to each issue: Beth Christopoulos, back2bac@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: 38 cal & 45 colt lead, partial boxes 45 colt ammo and RCBS dies and assorted brass
Tim Armstrong 540-719-9630 or e-mail timroe2003@yahoo.com

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."

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!*

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

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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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**).

JR ROTC HIGH SCHOOL 8:30 am - 2:30pm OCTOBER 3 & 5
Ranges A, B, Skeet (Rain dates: OCTOBER 10 & 12)
 Jim Sharrow, 540-389-9832

SMALLBORE MODIFIED .22 [Range A] OCTOBER 7
 Robert Helms, 540-389-3993

SIGHT-IN DAY - ONE DAY ONLY [Range C] OCTOBER 7
 Bob Cook, 353-2645 (Please call around 6 pm)

DEFENSIVE PISTOL [Range A & B] OCTOBER 14
 Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

HIGH POWER [Range C] OCTOBER 14
 Robert Wilson, 540-875-7554, rawilsonw@yahoo.com

RIFLE SILHOUETTE – BPCR [Range C] OCTOBER 15
 Joe Davis, 540-776-0679 or josephdavis1@cox.net

BEND OF TRAIL [Range A] OCTOBER 22
 Tom Wills, 540-890-6375

USPSA [Range A & B] OCTOBER 28
 John Gaylor, 540-314-2231, jgaylor129@aol.com

NBRSA [Range C] OCTOBER 28 & 29
 Gil Gross, 276-634-0082

Schedule of Events: Tuesday, October 16, 2017 ~
Membership/Board Meeting- 7:00 PM
Location: RRRRC Clubhouse (540) 330-7775



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



**Daylight Savings
 Time Ends
 at 2:00 a.m. on
 Sunday,
 November 5th.**