



THE FIRING LINE

Issue I

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

January 2018

All Match Directors and Assistant Match Directors must attend the **Match Directors Meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 7 pm**, in the RRRC Clubhouse. Match procedures and reporting, and accounting practices will be reviewed. This meeting is mandatory in order for any match to be held in 2018. Contact Jackie LaPradd for more information.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting was held on December 19, 2017. Congratulations to the following Officers and Directors who were elected to serve in 2018:

Officers: President – Jackie LaPradd
Vice-President – Bob Cook
Secretary/Treasurer – To Be Determined

Directors: Rod Carter, Hugh English, Gary Feazelle,
Gil Gross, Barry Mountcastle, Chuck Smith

Thank you!

Thank you to Jim Sharrow, Epps, Rick Atkins, Bobby Byrd and Kevin McLaughlin for their service on the RRRC BOD.

The 2018 Officers and Board of Directors will be seated at the January 16, 2018, Membership Meeting.

2018 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 2018 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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2017 Officers & Directors*

* 2018 BOD will be seated at the January 16, 2018, BOD Meeting.

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Highlights from the December Board Meeting

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Highlights from the December Board & Stockholder Meetings:

1. The Board of Directors election was held successfully.
2. It was recognized by the Board that club damage has been all but eliminated.
3. There was discussion on ways to provide more amenities to our club members.
4. We had an exceptional turnout by general members and share holders—thank you for coming out to support the club and share your opinion!

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

"The Firing Line" submission deadline: Tuesday, January 22

AFFORDABLE PORTABLES has instructed RRRRC 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.**

2018 Gun Show Schedule

C & E Salem Civic Center: Sat - 9am-5pm; Sun - 10am-5pm

General Admission: \$9; Children under 12 free with adult.

Saturday Admission good for Sunday with hand stamp. Tickets can only be purchased at the show for CASH ONLY.

January 20–21; April 28–29; July 21–22; September 15–16; December 22–23

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

General Admission: \$9 CASH ONLY at the door; Children under 12 free with adult.

January 6–7; March 17–18; August 18–19; October 20–21

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



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As many of you know, December's board meeting saw many changes to the Board of Directors. It's inevitable that board members come and go, however I always find it a bit depressing to see them go since each one of us have worked so hard together, and often endured spirited discussion, all to further the prosperity of the club.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our outgoing board members Bobby Byrd, Kevin McLaughlin, Rick Atkins, Jim Sharrow, and Epps Foster for their service. It has been my pleasure and my honor to have served with each one of you.

I'd also like to thank our newest board members. Their willingness to donate their time to help the club continue to prosper is much appreciated. While I can't promise it will be an easy task, I am hopeful we can all work together to continue the positive changes that have benefitted the club.

I commented to the board at the last meeting that I have noticed a very positive trend among the membership this past year. It seems that folks are more and more interested in meeting one another, as well as striking up new friendships, or rekindling old ones. I've heard this same thought from several members and have been fortunate enough to make many new friends myself at our monthly **Wednesday Night Skeet Shoots**. It has truly been a pleasure getting to know each one of you.

I have long thought that fellowship was one of the biggest advantages of being a member of the club, and I would encourage each of our members to share this same enjoyment by interacting with your fellow members when given the opportunity. I think for the most part you will find that our club contains some of the nicest folks you could care to meet.

Several times throughout the past year I have mentioned that damage to club property has drastically decreased, and I am happy to report that this has continued. In fact, a recent inspection of the grounds found no evidence of willful damage or careless shooting at all. This has not gone unnoticed by the board, and we are discussing the placing of additional reactive targets as a way to both reward the membership for their diligence, as well as offer more diversity in your shooting choices while enjoying your time at the range.

I wanted to also thank this opportunity to thank each one of you who took time out of your busy schedule to attend the December meeting. It has been some time since I've seen the clubhouse so full, and truthfully I hope this continues. Many of you brought valid questions and concerns before the board and this is precisely what is needed to make sure we are serving you in a manner that is consistent with how the club should operate.

Never hesitate to question your elected officials if you feel it necessary. None of us are above reproach, and as for myself, I welcome as much feedback as I can get.

In closing, let's all strive to make this new year a productive one for the club. Whether it be making new friendships, volunteering your time to help better our facility, or just your constructive input on what you feel your Board Of Directors can do to benefit the club. All of these things are vital in continuing to better our club and truly make it a place that you are proud to call home.

Until next time, I look forward to seeing you at the range!

Jackie LaPradd

2018 RANGE WORK HOURS

THERE IS NOT MUCH ACTIVITY IN OUR CLUB UNTIL AFTER NEW YEARS. I would, however, like to thank all of you who did volunteer work during the past year. Seriously, it is through your efforts that our club continues to run so well.

Regarding 2018, the schedule should be coming out soon. Please look over it and if you would like to do work hours, contact me at your earliest convenience. Occasionally we have general work days when we do routine clean up jobs around the club grounds. At some point we will probably schedule another for 2018. The date will be announced in *The Firing Line*. If you know now you would like to participate, please let me know and I will put your name on a list of people I will contact when the date is finalized.

I wish all of you a great Christmas and the best of New Years.

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



JANUARY 13, 2018 - 1ST IDPA MATCH OF 2018!

DECEMBER'S MATCH WAS CANCELLED DUE TO SNOW. But mark your calendars for the 1st IDPA match of 2018 - January 13. Registration opens at 9am, shooters meeting at 10am, and match fee is still \$15.

Hope to see you at our first match of 2018..

Simon LeRay, Match Director, S_LeRay@yahoo.com

BEND OF TRAIL

Cowboy Action Shooting at the Roanoke Rifle and Revolver Club

JANUARY 2018 – BEND OF TRAIL. It's a new year and we plan to keep improving. Cowboy Action Shooting is a family orientated shooting venue. We focus more on fun and comradery but the spirit of competition is there.

We again will be shooting on the **4th Sunday of each month**. January through October. Our Annual Match is still planned for Labor Day weekend. We also hope to shoot on the 2nd Sunday of December weather permitting. **First match of 2018 is January 28th.**

We use 2 Single-action Pistols, a lever-action Rifle (in Pistol Caliber) and a double-barrel or Winchester "97" pump Shotgun. We dress in 1800,s style clothing and our "shoots" are Cowboy Western Themed. We usually have between 15 and 25 shooters each month. We use the side bays on A Range. A match usually takes 120 rounds of Pistol/Rifle ammo plus 16 to 24 rounds of Shotgun ammo. Visitors are welcome. Come on out and watch. Come join us. You do NOT have to be a member of SASS to shoot at our monthly matches. For more info on "CAS" go to SASS.net

No matter what type of shooting sports you enjoy, take advantage of our Range here at RRRC. It's open year-round / weather permitting.

Tom Wills aka ROWE-A-NOC SASS# 64745 Regulator

Wednesday Night Skeet Shoot

This event has truly taken on a life of its own, and I couldn't be more pleased! We still have plenty of room for additional shooters, so please don't hesitate to come on out and miss a bird or two with your fellow members.

NEXT SHOOT—Wednesday, January 10th

(the 2nd Wednesday of each month)

from 6–9 pm

WEATHER PERMITTING – (Rain or snow date will be the following Wednesday.)

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 suppressor, 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.

If someone has a gun and is trying to kill you, it would be reasonable to shoot back with your own gun. ~ Dalai Lama ~



Reminder: All guests must sign a waiver each time they come on club property. This is for liability reasons and it helps us keep track of how often guests are using our facility.

Thank you for your cooperation with this simple requirement.

2018 Clays Range Safety Officer Work Days

Remember your work date! Please notify Sam if you cannot serve or of any schedule changes. **If you're interested in serving as a Clay's Range Safety Officer**, contact Sam Mayes at (540) 343-8889 or Barry Mountcastle at (804) 683-3504.



Month	Date	Day	Pullers
January	06	SAT	Bill Mullins Rick Ellett
	07	SUN	Stover Carter Sam Casey
January	13	SAT	Stover Carter Sam Casey
	14	SUN	Stover Carter Sam Casey
January	20	SAT	Stover Carter Sam Casey
	21	SUN	Tim Noell Mark Parker
January	27	SAT	Carl Grove Ed Winstead
	28	SUN	Mark Parker Darlene Parker



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February	03	SAT	Carl Grove Ed Winstead
	04	SUN	Tim Noell Scott McLaughlan
February	10	SAT	Bill Mullins Rick Ellett
	11	SUN	Mark Parker Darlene Parker
February	17	SAT	Tim Noell Scott McLaughlan
	18	SUN	Scott McLaughlan Chris Barnes
February	24	SAT	Carl Grove Ed Winstead
	25	SUN	Chris Barnes Mark Skolrood



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!!!

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 Barry Mountcastle (804) 683-3504 or Galen Hogan (540) 309-1599 for details.

Clays Safety Officers - Sign-up Notice for 2018

January and February work days have been filled.

Sign-ups for the rest of the year will be done at the Sign-Up Meeting on February 16 & 17, 5 pm to 7 pm. 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, (540) 343-8889



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 and they must sign a waiver each time they visit – **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.

\$ 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



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



Membership Renewals will be mailed in January 2018. Add \$10 to your dues payment and you'll become a "Firing Line" Ally! It's that easy! And we thank you.



The "Firing Line" Allies

For a generous contribution of \$10 per year, you can become a **2018** patron of "The Firing Line." It's easy to include this in your membership renewal! Your support is appreciated to help keep our newsletter in print.

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 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**).

Schedule of Events: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 ~ Membership Meeting – 7:00 PM
Location: RRRC Clubhouse (540) 330-777
Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club Clubhouse at 1305 Gun Club Road, Hardy, VA

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SKEET SHOOT Jackie LaPradd, (540) 797-3961	JANUARY 10
DEFENSIVE PISTOL [Range A & B] Simon LeRay, S_LeRay@yahoo.com	JANUARY 13
BEND OF TRAIL [Range A] Tom Wills, 540-890-6375	JANUARY 28

Up On The Hill!

Skeet / Trap/ 5 Stand

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

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