The Firing Line

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 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.**

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**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  
Phone: 804-639-0600 • 703-372-3285 • 757-271-3705 • 540-446-5783
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

“Freedom isn’t free” - just ask any soldier!
Visit: www.anysoldier.com

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 shareholders—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 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: Tuesday, January 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. 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.

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
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 bought valid questions and concerns before the board and this is precisely what is 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
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

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
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.

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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!!!

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.
**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 Stewartsville Road, Vinton, VA 24179 (540) 492-2562 or TrapperDanLLC@Verizon.net

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**Keep Calm and Pay Your Dues**

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.

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**Membership Renewals**

will be mailed in early January.

Thank you for paying yours on time.

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**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!

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**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

Stadler, Don
Willoughby, Joe

March 2018

Collins, James
Hilliker, Ernie
Patton, Don

April 2018

Avery, David
Bouweke, Thomas
Cook, Donald
Devil Dawg
Jennings, William
LaPradd, Jackie
Magure, David
Pietrowski, Barbara
Rhudy, Robert

June 2018

Eddie Webster

August 2018

Lavinder, Richard
– In Memory
Reed, John

September 2018

Smith, Michael

October 2018

Brouwer, John

November 2018

Brown, John

December 2018

Buck, Bill

January 2019

Boerlik, Patrick
Collins, James
English, Hugh
Sharrow, Jim
Smilin’ Sam

February 2019

Avery, David

March 2019

Baker, Reed
Buchanan, Tom
Cook, Donald

April 2019

Baker, Rick

May 2019

Beckwitt, Don

June 2019

Bell, Thomas

July 2019

Berry, Greg

August 2019

Buck, Bill

September 2019

Buck, John

October 2019

Brock, Susan

November 2019

Brock, Thomas

December 2019

Buck, John

January 2020

Buck, Patrick

February 2020

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**To report Infractions, call anonymously:** 330-7775

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**January 2019**

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

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**December 2020**

Harvey Bulaski
- In Memory
Kathy Bulaski

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**January 2021**

Steed, Al

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**January 2022**

Ed Winstead
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.

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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).

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**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

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**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**

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**Up On The Hill!**

Skeet / Trap/ 5 Stand  
Weekly: Saturday & Sunday from Noon—5:00 p.m.

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