

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

CLUB MEETINGS: First **Thursday** of each month at 7:30. Prospective members should be at the gate at 7:00. The Board of Directors meets at 7:00.

At the Annual Meeting in December, officers were reelected. Board members Jeff Parlow and Mac Phillips were reelected and Jim Blair replaced Joe McDonald.

RANGE CLOSINGS: Range is closed for military use and maintenance the first full week-end of each month, **Range is closed until January 9 and February 3-5.** Note: all ranges are also closed on the Friday before military use. On Mondays, the Pistol and Benchrest ranges are frequently closed for maintenance until 3:00. The **Pistol Range** is being used for classes by non-Club organizations on most Saturdays. It is only available on Sundays at the times and for the programs listed below.

WEATHER: TWRA closes the range anytime Knox County schools are closed due to weather and if conditions are unsafe for public use. Until Daylight Saving Time, the range closes no later than 5:30.

BULLS-EYE: **New start time, 6:00 on Thursdays.** In the Gallery for members-only and .22LR only. Contact Jay Love at 573-0017 or Jim Blair at 803-5815 or Blairja@comcast.net. Outdoor program will start in the spring and is open to non-club members.

.22 RIFLE IN THE GALLERY: Second and fourth Fridays at 6:00. We are shooting a version of the NRA's ARC course and similar courses, designed for AR-15, but any semi-auto .22LR with a detachable magazine will work. Bring at least 100 rounds. Contact James Wagner for information, 971-7240.

CLAY TARGET PROGRAMS : **Juniors: \$3 members/\$5 non-members; Adults: \$4 members/\$7 non-members.** Director: Mike Luethke-558-6097

Trap: Joe Pate and Craig Hakes, managers

Skeet: Dave Simmons and Bill Rosenbalm, managers

Sporting Clays: Chris Luttrell and Howard Buhl, managers

Saturdays and Sundays: 1-6:00 p.m. Check in by 4:45.

5-stand is scheduled to be shot on the second Saturday and the third Sunday, during Daylight Saving Time.

Mondays: SCTP practice;

Tuesdays: Skeet, Trap 6:30-10:00 p.m. No one is allowed in until 6:30.

Thursdays: special program for RSOs.

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CLOSED		CLOSED		CLOSED Club Meeting	CLOSED	CLOSED
8	9	10 Benchrest Skeet/trap	11	12 Benchrest Bulls-eye	13 .22 Rifle in the Gallery	14 Benchrest Skeet/trap
15 Benchrest Skeet/trap Pistol: drawing/ concealment	16 SCTP	17 Benchrest Skeet/trap	18	19 Benchrest Bulls-eye	20	21 Benchrest Skeet/trap 300 yd practice
22 Benchrest Skeet/trap Pistol practice	23 SCTP	24 Benchrest Skeet/trap	25	26	27 .22 Rifle in the Gallery	28 Benchrest Skeet/trap
29 Benchrest Skeet/trap	30 SCTP	31 Benchrest Skeet/trap				

FEBRUARY

			1	2 Benchrest Bulls-eye Club meeting	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 SCTP	7 Benchrest Skeet/trap	8	9 Benchrest Bulls-eye	10 .22 Rifle in the Gallery	11 Benchrest Skeet/trap
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19 Benchrest Skeet/trap Pistol: drawing/ concealment	20 SCTP	21 Benchrest Skeet/trap	22	23 Benchrest Bulls-eye	24 .22 Rifle in the Gallery	25 Benchrest Skeet/trap
26 Benchrest Skeet/trap	27 SCTP	28 Benchrest Skeet/trap				

300 KD RANGE: Informal shooting on the third Saturday of the month. Contact Tom Hudson for details and to reserve a time: tom.hudson@tds.net.

PISTOL PROGRAM Call Jim Hawkins at 522-4707 or James Wagner at 971-7240 for information.

ACTION PISTOL: Putting *action* back in the Action Pistol Program. On the third Sundays, beginning at 1:00, we will have skills/practice time, for things like reloads, weak-hand shooting, malfunction clearance, etc. Then, a match that features those skills. For matches, etc. strong side holster required. **No shoulder or cross-draw holsters.** Bring at least 125 rounds for the course of fire. Set-up at 1:00, shooting starts soon after. For information, e-mail: volunteeractionpistol@outlook.com

January 15 and February 19: Basic handgun deployment techniques from concealment. IWB holsters are fine, as long as they are strong-side and allow for reholstering (i.e., they don't collapse when the gun is drawn), 125 rounds max, bring at least one concealing garment.

January 22 and February 12: Practice and plinking

NO RIFLE FIRING ON THE PISTOL RANGE. Rifles (any caliber, even .22 LR) may not be fired on the Pistol Range. If you are caught firing a rifle, TWRA will suspend your gate card.

JUNIOR PROGRAMS: Contacts: **Rifle:** Mary Furr has returned to the program, 806-2732 or VRTFurr@msn.com.

Shotgun: Doug Bryant: 925-4606, or doug_bryant@tds.net.

SILHOUETTE and FALLING PLATES: Programs over until Daylight Saving Time begins next spring. For information, contact Wayne Walker, 522-1215 or wayne529@bellsouth.net

HIGH POWER PROGRAM: Program over until spring. Call Danny Guy, 687-8593 for information.

If anyone has any questions, comments or items for the newsletter, contact **James Wagner** at 971-7240 or by e-mail: Jwagner@fmsllp.com. Items for the newsletter should be received by the 20th of the month before the bi-monthly period in which it is to appear.