

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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MARCH/APRIL 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.

Dinner for RSOs on March 6 at 6:00. Bring a dish, TWRA supplying cups, plates, ice and drinks.

RANGE CLOSINGS: Range is closed for military use and maintenance the first full week-end of each month, **March 3-5 and March 31-April 2**. 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.

Also closed on Easter Sunday, April 16.

BULLS-EYE: **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 moves to the Pistol Rang March 16 (depending on weather) and is open to non-club members.

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 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.

America's Rifle Challenge (ARC): April 30 on the KD Range at 1:00. Bring at least 80 rounds. Shooting 7 to 75 yards. Designed for the AR-15/M4, but any rifle with a detachable magazine will work. Contact Jwagner@fmsllp.com if interested. We need to know how many shooters we will have. We'll be sending out a separate e-mail based invitation (called an Evite) to everyone on our mailing list. It will give a more extensive description of the event. We're asking potential attendees to please use the Evite's RSVP function, as it makes planning the event a lot easier

MARCH

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				Benchrest Bulls-eye Club Meeting	CLOSED	CLOSED
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CLOSED	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye	.22 Rifle in the Gallery	Benchrest Skeet/trap Springfield/Sniper Low-Light Pistol
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Benchrest Skeet/trap Pistol: plinking	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye Silhouette		Benchrest Skeet/trap 300 yd practice
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Benchrest 5 Stand Pistol: concealed carry event	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye Silhouette	.22 Rifle in the Gallery	Benchrest Skeet/trap NRA High Power
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Benchrest Skeet/trap	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye Silhouette	CLOSED	

APRIL

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CLOSED	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye Club meeting	.22 Rifle in the Gallery	Benchrest 5 Stand
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Benchrest Skeet/trap Pistol: practice	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye Silhouette		Benchrest Skeet/trap 300 yd practice
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Easter Closed	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye Silhouette	.22 Rifle in the Gallery	Benchrest Skeet/trap NRA High Power
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Benchrest Skeet/trap Benchrest Skeet/trap ARC Shoot	SCTP	Benchrest Skeet/trap		Benchrest Bulls-eye Silhouette		Benchrest Skeet/trap NRA Sporting Rifle

.22 RIFLE IN THE GALLERY: Second and fourth Fridays at 6:00. 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 or to arrange to open the gate, 971-7240.

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

March 12 and April 9: Practice and plinking

March 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.

LOW-LIGHT SHOOT: March 11. Set-up will start at 5:30, help appreciated. Be at the Pistol Range or at the gate by 6:00. Bring a **handgun**, 50 rounds of ammo (No hollow-point or wadcutters, we will be using polymer targets that can be damaged by these types of bullets), holster (see above) and extra magazines/speedloaders. For the **shotgun**, 5 slugs and at least 10 rounds of #6 or smaller (that's #6, #7½, #8 or #9 for irregular shotgun shooters), flashlight, either hand-held or weapon mounted

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: Thursdays, beginning March 16 and matches on the third Saturday. Be inside the gate by 5:30. For information, contact Wayne Walker, 522-1215 or wayne529@bellsouth.net

HIGH POWER PROGRAM: Call Danny Guy, 687-8593 for information. Gate is open 7-7:30am.

March 11	Springfield/Vintage Sniper	Sept. 9	Garand/MCL/Vintage Sniper
25	NRA High Power	23	NRA High Power
April 22	NRA High Power	30	NRA Sporting Rifle
29	NRA Sporting Rifle	Oct. 14	Garand/Vintage Sniper
May 13	Garand/Vintage Sniper	28	Springfield M1A
27	Springfield M1A		
June 10	Garand/Vintage Sniper		

Marine Corps League Pistol Match April 8, gate opens at 8am, registration starts at 8:30 and shooting at 9:00. Centerfire pistol, iron sights only, barrel no more than 6", no magnum loads. Same format as in the past, shooting from 7, 15 and 25 yards, 45 rounds and a holster needed. Also a .22LR pistol match after the centerfire match. RSOs needed to help run the match.

WEAR YOUR CLUB IDENTIFICATION TWRA officers will be checking to confirm anyone on the range is authorized to be there. If not on your person, you will be escorted off the range. Second offense will lead to a suspension.

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.