

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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Jim Blair	Jana Neely
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WEAR YOUR CLUB IDENTIFICATION Our agreement with TWRA requires club members to wear their ID when on the range. TWRA has observed persons on the range without ID. TWRA says that those without ID will have to leave the range. Repeat violators' range privileges will be suspended.

INFORMATION: If you need information, ask one of the officers or directors shown above. Or contact me at Jwagner@FMSLLP.COM or 865-971-7240.

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

M1 GARAND AUCTION November 2 at **5:30**, before the board meeting. Six rifles will be sold at silent auction, opening bid must be \$900. Inspect rifles at auction.

ANNUAL MEETING and CLUB ELECTIONS: **December 7 at 7:30.** All officers and seats held by Wes Anderson and Dave Simmons are up for election.

RANGE CLOSINGS: **November 3-5; December 1-3 and 17-31.**

Ranges are closed for maintenance the first full weekend and the Friday before.

BENCHREST: Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 1pm-5:30pm; Saturday 10am-5:30pm. Beginning Nov. 7, the last shot is 5:00.

CLAY TARGET PROGRAMS: **Note: only 20 ga. shells are available for sale and to club members only.**

Saturday and Sunday 1-5:00 p.m. Check in by 4:30.

Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 VRPC-members only (no family or guests).

Thursdays beginning at 6:30 VRPC RSOs-only program.

Directors: Dave Simmons and Rob Mitchell

Trap: Joe Pate, manager

Skeet: Dave Simmons manager.

5-Stand: Chris Luttrell and Howard Buhl, managers

RANGE SAFETY OFFICER CLASS: Doug Estep is going to hold a class to certify range safety officers, if there is enough interest. Contact Doug at 865-607-4099.

BULLS-EYE: Club members and .22LR only. In the Gallery, Thursdays, except for meeting nights. Meet Bert West at the gate **at 6:30 sharp**, as your gate card will not work. Shooting starts at 6:45. Contact Bert at 603-682-3427 or Westmmc@gmail.com

ACTION PISTOL: Open one Sunday afternoon each month. Informal match from 1:00 until about 3pm, then practice and plinking. Match focuses on various aspects of shooting. Bring a strong-side holster and extra magazines or speedloaders. The course of fire normally is about 100 rounds. Contact James Wagner for details, 865-971-7240 or Jwagner@fmsllp.com Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

November 19: 1911 Shoot. For the 11th month, we focus on the 1911-type pistol. But shooters are not limited a 1911 or a .45—any handgun will work. We'll have some classic courses, like the Bill Drill, El Presidente, precision shooting and more.

December 16: Holiday Fun! Note this is on Saturday, due to range schedule. Details in upcoming e-mail and Evite.

Dates are subject to TWRA closures for training. Details in upcoming Evites and e-mails. Our 'matches' are typically over by 3:00, but the September event will take longer. If club members want only to practice or plink, be at the Pistol Range by 3:00. Matches typically costs \$8. Practice: \$5 for club members. Non-members who attend the match will have to pay TWRA an additional \$8 to practice after the match ends.

HIGH POWER PROGRAM: Over for the season. Call John Little for information, 865-742-6839. Or check the club website, under News & Calendar.

For additions to the newsletter, contact James Wagner at 971-7240 for information.