

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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Jim Blair	Jana Neely
Bill Kennedy	Robert Mitchell
Doug Estep	Phillip Lee
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

CLUB MEETINGS: **Due to the range being closed on the first week, the January meeting will be on January 11, 2024.**

Normally, meetings are on the 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.

CLUB ELECTIONS: All officers were re-elected, as were Wes Anderson and Dave Simmons to the board of directors for four-year terms, and Phil Lee to complete a one-year term.

RANGE CLOSINGS: **January 1-8, February 2-4, 2024. The range closes anytime the Knox County Schools are closed for weather.**

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

BENCHREST: Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 1pm-5:30pm; Saturday 10am-5:30pm. Last shot is 5:00 until Daylight Saving Time starts in the spring.

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: Howard Buhl, manager.

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: Inactive. 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.

January 21: Concealed Carry Shoot. Bring the pistol that you really shoot, 100 rounds of ammo and holster.

February 18: Defensive pistol event. Details to be provide in a future e-mail and Evite.

Dates are subject to weather and TWRA closures for training. Details in upcoming Evites and e-mails. Our 'matches' are typically over by 3:00. If club members want only to practice or plink, be at the Pistol Range by 3:00.

Matches typically cost \$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: Call John Little for information, 865-742-6839. Or check the club website, under News & Calendar. 2024 Schedule:

March 23	Springfield/Vintage	June 8	Garand
30	NRA High Power	22	NRA High Power
April 13	Garand	29	Sporting Rifle
27	NRA High Power	Sept. 28	NRA High Power
May 11	Garand	Oct. 12	Garand
		26	NRA High Power
		Nov. 9	Springfield/Vintage
		23	NRA High Power

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