

# VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Doug Estep	Jana Neely
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## MARCH/APRIL 2024

**CLUB MEETINGS:** Meetings are on the first **Thursday** of each month. The Board of Directors meets at 7:00. Membership meets at 7:30. Prospective members should be at the gate at 7:00 and wait until someone lets you in.

**RANGE CLOSINGS:** **March 1-3, 31 (Easter) and April 5-7, 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.

**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 West at 603-682-3427 or [Westmmc@gmail.com](mailto:Westmmc@gmail.com)

**ACTION PISTOL:** Pistol range opens 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. Course of fire normally is about 100 rounds. Details to be provide in a future e-mail Contact James Wagner for details, 865-971-7240 or [Jwagner@fmsllp.com](mailto:Jwagner@fmsllp.com) Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

**March 17:** Concealed Carry Shoot, 5 yards to 10 yards. Bring the pistol that you really carry, revolver or semi-auto, 100 rounds of ammo and holster.

**April 21:** Bianchi-style Pistol Shoot, 7 yards to 25 yards. Revolver or semi-auto. Bring 100 rounds of ammo and holster.

Dates are subject to weather and TWRA closures for training. Details in upcoming 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. If no one shows up, the Pistol Range will close. 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 [Jwagner@FMSLLP.com](mailto:Jwagner@FMSLLP.com) or (865) 971-7240 for information.