

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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JULY/AUGUST 2024

CLUB MEETINGS: ****Due to the first Thursday in July being the 4th, the July meeting will be on July 11.****

Meetings are usually 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: **July 4-7 and August 2-4, 2024.**

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 5:30.

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 To allow more time for shooting, club members may enter the range at 6:00 for maintenance and clean-up on the shogun range. Shooting will start 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

ACTION PISTOL: Pistol range opens one Sunday afternoon each month. Informal match beginning at 1:00pm. Match focuses on various aspects of shooting. Bring a strong-side holster and extra magazines or speedloaders. Details to be provided in a future e-mail. Contact James Wagner for details, 865-971-7240 or Jwagner@fmsllp.com
Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

July 21: .22 LR Fun Course. We'll shoot several stages with .22 LR pistols, revolvers or auto, iron sights or optics. Bring at least 150 rounds of .22LR.

August 18: A 2-fer: Malfunction Clearing and Red Dot Optic Refresher. Part 1: A chance to try out techniques to keep your pistol efficiently running, when there is a mis-feed, failure to eject, etc. We'll have dummy rounds for 9mm, .40 and .45 ACP. Bring 100 rounds of ammo, holster and extra magazines.

Part 2: For those who have red dot optics mounted on defensive-style pistols, we'll have stages to sight-in the optic and techniques to get the most out of the optic-mounted pistol. Bring 100 rounds for the pistol, extra magazines and a holster.

Dates are subject to weather and TWRA closures for training. Details in upcoming E-mails. Matches typically cost \$8.

HIGH POWER PROGRAM: Call John Little for information, 865-742-6839. Or check the club website, under News & Calendar. No matches in July or August.
2024 fall schedule:

Sept. 28	NRA High Power
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 or (865) 971-7240 for information.