

# VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Doug Estep	Jana Neely
Bill Kennedy	Robert Mitchell
John Little	Phillip Lee
David Simmons	Wes Anderson

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2025

**CLUB MEETINGS:** Meetings are usually on the first **Thursday** of each month. **However, due to the holiday closing, the January meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**CLUB ELECTIONS:** At the December annual meeting, all officers were reelected. Phill Lee and John Little were elected to four-year terms as directors.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:** Jana will be sending out renewals around the end of December or January. If you don't receive one by January 20, let her know.

**RANGE CLOSINGS: January 1-6, 31: February 1, 2.**

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

**The range will be closed any weekday when Knox County Schools are closed due to weather.** Take care after snow/ice is on the road. Rifle Range Road is treacherous for days after other roads are cleared.

**BENCHREST:** Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 1pm-5:00pm; Saturday 10am-5:00pm.

**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](mailto:Westmmc@gmail.com)

**ACTION PISTOL:** Pistol range opens one Sunday afternoon each month. Informal match begins at 1:00pm. Match focuses on various aspects of shooting. **Bring 100 rounds, a strong-side holster and extra magazines or speed-loaders.** Details to be provided in a future e-mail. Contact James Wagner for details, 865-789-3178 or [Smlgshtf@gmail.com](mailto:Smlgshtf@gmail.com) Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

**January 19:** Back to Basics, review and practice of the draw, one- and two-handed shooting, multiple targets, and reloads, plus another short course. Courses will be revolver-friendly, but expect to reload.

**February 16:** Practical Defensive Skills. Multiple targets, reloads, etc.

Details in forthcoming e-mails.

Dates are subject to weather and TWRA closures for training. Details in upcoming E-mails. Matches typically cost \$8 cash, plus TWRA fee for non-members.

**HIGH POWER PROGRAM:** Closed until spring. 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 [Smlgshtf@gmail.com](mailto:Smlgshtf@gmail.com) or 865-789-3178 for information. Note new e-mail address.