

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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MARCH/APRIL 2025

CLUB MEETINGS: 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.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: If you have not renewed your membership, expect TWRA to turn off your gate card and you will have to pay TWRA until you renew. You can renew at the March meeting.

RANGE CLOSINGS: February 28, March 1, 2; April 4-6.

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-5:30pm; Saturday 10am-5:30pm.

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 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 Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

March 16: Practical Defensive Shooting Skills Multiple targets, reloads.

April 27: More Defensive Handgun Skills. Due to Easter on the third Sunday, the April event will be on the 4th Sunday. Details in a future e-mail.

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: 2025 matches listed below. Call John Little for information, 865-742-6839. Or check the club website, under News & Calendar.

March 29	NRA Approved HP
April 12	CMP High Power
April 26	NRA Approved HP
May 10	CMP High Power
May 31	NRA Approved HP
June 14	CMP Springfield Match
June 28	NRA Approved HP

Sept. 13	Garand Match
Sept. 27	NRA Approved HP
Oct. 11	CMP High Power
Oct. 25	NRA Approved HP
Nov. 8	CMP As-Issued Match
Nov. 22	NRA Approved HP

For additions to the newsletter, contact James Wagner at Smglstf@gmail.com or 865-789-3178 for information. Note new phone number and e-mail address.