

# **VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB**

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Doug Estep	Jana Neely
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## **MAY/JUNE 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:** TWRA has turned off gate cards of those who have not renewed, and you will have to pay TWRA to shoot, until you renew. You can renew at the May meeting.

**RANGE CLOSINGS:** **May 2-4, 11 (Mother's Day); June 6-8, 15 (Father's Day).** Ranges are closed for maintenance the first full weekend and the Friday before.

**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 shotgun 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 [Smglshftf@gmail.com](mailto:Smglshftf@gmail.com) Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

**April 27: Thinking While Shooting.** (Due to Easter on the third Sunday, the April event will be on the 4th Sunday.) We will have a short warm-up, then start our event with Shoot/No-Shoot targets and reactive targets. **Bring at least 20 round nose rounds, to prevent damage to the reactive targets.**

**May 18: Malfunction Clearing.** It's back! The most hated event. A chance to practice clearing various semi-auto malfunctions. We'll have 9mm, .40 and .45 ACP dummy rounds. **Bring at least 20 round nose rounds, to prevent damage to the reactive targets.**

**June 22: Bianchi Cup-style shoot, plus more.** Shooting from 7 to 25 yards at tombstone targets.

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.

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 [Smglshftf@gmail.com](mailto:Smglshftf@gmail.com) or 865-789-3178 for information. Note new phone number and e-mail address.