

# **VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB**

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Doug Estep      Jana Neely  
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## **JULY/AUGUST 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.

**RANGE CLOSINGS:** **July 4-6; August 1-3.** 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 [Smglshtf@gmail.com](mailto:Smglshtf@gmail.com) Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

**July 20. .22 LR Fun Shoot.** Precision shooting, dot torture, shooting a playing card in half sideways, and more. If you do not have a .22 pistol, some will be available to borrow. Bring two boxes of .22 LR (100 rounds) to shoot, standard velocity preferred.

**August 17: FBI Qualification, Back-up Pistol Courses and the moving target.** The 50 round FBI Course and the 30 round Back-up Pistol Course. Bring one of each type of pistol and see how you do.

The Back-up Course is designed for 5-shot pistols, like the .38 J-frame or a .380, but you can use the same pistol in each.

Dates are subject to weather and TWRA closures for training. Details in upcoming

emails. 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. No matches in July or August.

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