

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 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: **Sept. 5-8; Oct. 3-5.** 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:

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

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 Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

Sept. 21. Precision/Defensive Shooting/Revolver Review. Combination of precision and defensive shooting. We'll be using the polymer reactive targets, so bring at least 20 rounds with round nose bullets (not hollow points or wadcutter). Afterwards, we'll also have a **Revolver Review Session:** loading, shooting and reloading. Dig out your revolver and bring 30 rounds for it (any ammo).

October 19: Annual Zombie Shoot. A typical defensive shooting exercise, with a twist: the target requires a shot to the brain.

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 Smglstf@gmail.com or 865-789-3178 for information. Note new phone number and e-mail address.