

# **VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB**

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Doug Estep	Jana Neely
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## **MARCH/APRIL 2026**

**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: March. 6-8; April 3-5.** Ranges are closed for maintenance the first full weekend and the Friday before.

**BENCH REST:** Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 1pm-4:30pm; Saturday 10am-4:30pm (5:30 in April). Stand-up pistol range is now open. Targets at 3, 5, 7 yards.

## **CLAY TARGET PROGRAMS:**

**Saturday and Sunday** 1-4:30 p.m. Check in by 4:00.

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

**March 15:** We cancelled the February event, due to rain. We'll have the same drills from nationally known instructors and shooting schools, to build skills for fight stopping accuracy. 5 to 10 yards. We'll start slowly, then build up to speed.

**April 19:** More defensive shooting skills, including the 50 round FBI qualification and 25 round IDPA Qualifier.

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:** The High Power program is inactive at this time. 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 [Smglshft@gmail.com](mailto:Smglshft@gmail.com) or 865-789-3178 for information. Note new phone number and e-mail address.