

VOLUNTEER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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WEAR YOUR CLUB IDENTIFICATION Our agreement with TWRA requires club members to wear their ID when on the range. TWRA has observed persons on the range without ID. TWRA says that those without ID will have to leave the range. Repeat violators' range privileges will be suspended.

INFORMATION: If you need information, ask one of the officers or directors shown above. Or contact me at Jwagner@FMSLLP.COM or 865-971-7240.

CLUB MEETINGS: First **Thursday** of each month at 7:30. Prospective members should be at the gate at 7:00. The Board of Directors meets at 7:30.

RANGE CLOSINGS: May 5-12; June 2-4.

Shotgun will be closed May 14 (Mother's Day), May 27, 28 (Memorial Day weekend) and June 18 (Father's Day). No word from TWRA on range status on these days. Range is closed for maintenance the first full weekend of each month and on the Friday before. The Pistol Range will be closed for paving work in mid-May, exact days to be determined.

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 beginning 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 and Bill Rosenbalm, managers

5-Stand: Chris Luttrell and Howard Buhl, managers

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: Club members and .22LR only. In the Gallery, Thursdays, except for meeting nights. Meet Bert West at the gate **at 6:30 sharp**, as your gate card will not work. Shooting starts at 6:45. Contact Bert at 603-782-3427 or Westmmc@gmail.com

ACTION PISTOL: Open one Sunday afternoon each month. Informal match from 1:00 until about 3pm, then practice and plinking. Match focuses on various aspects of shooting. Bring a strong-side holster and extra magazines or speedloaders. The course of fire normally is about 80-100 rounds. Contact James Wagner for details, 865-971-7240 or Jwagner@fmsllp.com Let us know if you have suggestions for shooting events.

May 21, depending on construction schedule. Look for e-mail and Evite: FBI 50 round qualification course and more. FBI course is fired from 3 to 25 yards.

June 25: Defensive handgun practice. Details for in upcoming Evites and e-mails.

Our ‘matches’ are typically over by 3:00. If club members want only to practice or plink, be at the Pistol Range by 3:00. If anyone shows up, we’ll stay open until 5:00.

Otherwise, we’ll close if no one is there at 3:00 to shoot.

Matches typically costs \$8. Practice: \$5 for club members. Non-members who attend the match will have to pay TWRA an additional \$8 to practice after the match ends.

HIGH POWER PROGRAM: Call Danny Guy for information or to rent a rifle, 687-8593. Or check the club website, under News & Calendar.

March 11	Springfield/Vintage	June 10	Garand
25	NRA	24	NRA
April 8	Garand	Sept. 9	Garand
22	NRA	23	NRA
29	Sporting Rifle	30	Sporting Rifle
May 13	Garand/MCL	Oct. 14	Garand/MCL
		28	NRA

For additions to the newsletter, contact James Wagner at 971-7240 for information.