

Sights & Action

The official newsletter of the Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club

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Founded in 1950, the Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club is a private, 100 acre shooting facility organized and maintained by member volunteers.

The club is located in southern Albemarle County, 4 miles south of I-64 on Old Lynchburg Rd (the extension of 5th St in Charlottesville).

Affiliated with:

National Rifle Association

National Shooting Sports Association

Virginia Shooting Sports Association

Civilian Marksmanship Program

International Defensive Pistol Association

Amateur Trap Association

Single Action Shooting Society

"To promote the sport of shooting; to educate the public on firearm safety and responsibility; and to uphold and defend the 2nd Amendment."

Cowboy Action Shooting

The Cowboy Action Shoot scheduled for November 14 was rained out by Hurricane Ida, so we will have Thanksgiving a little late. The Board of Directors of RRPC has approved a makeup date of December 12. Setup begins at 7:30 followed by a safety meeting at 8:30, and shooting begins at 9:00AM. A door prize of \$25 will be given to one lucky shooter plus trophies will be given for first, second and third place. The public is invited to come and shoot our guns following the match. Maybe Santa will bring you one like these. Virginia Ranger aka Richard Dickman 434-973-8759

!!!! PARTY !!!!

The annual **RRPC Christmas party** will be on December 12 at 6 PM in the clubhouse. Meat will be provided. Bring side dishes and desserts. This is a time of great food, fun and fellowship!

The annual **RRPC Banquet** will be held at Michie Tavern on January 16 at 6 PM. The cost is \$35 per person, payable at the door by cash or check. Please RSVP to Larry Howze, berettaguy@live.com or 434-989-4761

Plinking Range

The plinking range has been upgraded and Rules are posted adjacent to the new shooting tables. Target wires hang from the new target cable. Shooters can now hang a large variety of targets from the wires; plastic bottles, drink cans, cardboard, etc. **No glass.** Any target hung twelve

to eighteen inches below the main target cable will ensure range safety. Keep the Range clean. Empty trash containers in the Dumpsters.

The regular meeting will be on Thursday, December 10, Beginning at 7:30 P.M.

This month's board meeting will be on Thursday, December 17, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Anyone desiring to bring an issue before the board is welcome to do so during the meeting.

Annual Meeting

The following officers and trustees were elected to represent the club in 2010. 76 voting members were present for the elections.

President: Robert Bossi, Jr
Vice President: Mike Johnson
Secretary: Mike Kreynus
Treasurer: Andy Stevens
New Trustees: Craig DePiazzy
Larry Howze
David Foky
Continuing Term Steve Sandow
Jim Miller
Wayne Durrer

SHOTGUN

Trap and Skeet shooting is open to members and the public every Sunday from 1:30PM to 5:00PM throughout the year, weather allowing. 5-Stand is shot the second Sunday of each month in place of Trap for that day. Trap is also shot and new shooters are coached every Wednesday from 2:00PM to 9:00PM. All shotgun shooting is open to members and guests. If you would like to shoot Trap or Skeet at other times, please contact a shotgun work team member to confirm when the fields may be open. Charges for a round (25 birds) for RRPC members is \$3, non-members and guests \$4, and \$3.50 for UVA Shooting Club. Contact shotgun chairman Jess Davis at 434-293-3811, or e-mail jed@stone.net or Trap Mike Kreynus 804 263-1008, or mkreynus@verizon.net.

Winter Trap Shoots

The first and third Sundays of November, December, January, and February, we will be shooting a two rounds, 50 birds from 16 yards, RRPC Winter Trap Shoot. The shoots are held concurrently with the regular Sunday open trap shooting. Members and public invited. Trap shoot programs are available on our Web and posted at the Club house.

Dumpsters

The Dumpsters are ONLY for RRPC trash. This is your club. Don't abuse it by bringing in outside trash!

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International Defensive Pistol Assn

IDPA matches are held at RRPC on the third Saturday of every month except December. Registration for our matches begins at the range at 8:15 am; safety briefing and course of fire orientation are held at 9:00 am and shooting usually begins about 9:15. Registration ends at 11:00 am. Matches are usually finished by 3:00 pm. Round count is usually in the 50-75 cartridge range and we usually have 3-4 separate stages of fire. The match registration fee is \$10.00.

Except for the January match which is held on the indoor range, our matches are held on the outdoor Bullseye and PPC ranges. In the event of heavy rain, the match may be held on the indoor range. Heavy snow, particularly if it impedes access to the range, will result in the cancellation of the match. Results of matches are posted at the club website (www.rrpc.org) usually within a day or two after the match. Also, results are posted in the files section of the VAIDPA group at yahoogroups. On two of the match dates (April and September), we hold the IDPA Classifier. Due to heavy demand, one must preregister for the Classifier and slots are limited. Registration dates will be announced at an appropriate time. If you need to classify outside of one of these matches, let me know and arrangements will be made.

2009 RRPC IDPA Schedule

No match in December

Questions may be addressed to Dave White, IDPA Chairman, at dwhite@mindspring.com or 434-985-8299 (email is best).

"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval of their own conscience."

-C.S. Lewis

Buy or Sell

Want to Trade: My 870 Classic Trap (12 ga) for your 870 .410. Prefer older gun but will consider all.

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Want to Buy: Rem 11-48 .410. Also WTB 11-48 16 gauge.

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WTB: 16 ga Mossberg in good condition or better. Prefer bolt action with adjustable choke. 16 ga ONLY.

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December Gun Shows

12/5-6 C&E, Richmond Showplace
12/12-13 Showmasters, Harrisonburg
12/12-13 SE Guns/Knives, Fredericksburg
12/19-20 Old Dominion, Dale City
12/19-20 C&E, Salem

New Members

The following were introduced as prospective new members at the November membership meeting: Peter Stephan, Christopher Hocking, Sandy Toms, David Stoy, William Pattison, Gordon Freshwater, Christopher Mundy, Jonathan Rose, Charles Schulz, William "Sandy" Stuart, David Salvette, William Viar, Jeff Barrow, Emil Groth, Patrick Heroghty, Javier Eulogio, and Bernard Williams.


The following members were voted in: Derek Sizemore, William Pearis, Mark Hanlon, Marcus Mallory, Peter Paulson, Tarik Shaheen, and Noah Miller. All approved pending payment and service.

Please contact Bob Bossi, chairperson of the membership committee, if you have questions or comments about membership or prospective members. bossirf@earthlink.net or (434) 409-6314.

To place a classified ad, email newsletter editor, Mike Kreynus, at mkreynus@verizon.net or call 804-263-1008. Members only.

Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.-Calendar of Events

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>regional jail</i>	2 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	3 <i>ACPD</i>	4	5 High Power rifle match
6 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00	7	8 <i>regional jail</i>	9 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	10 Membership Meeting 7:30	11	12 <u>Cowboy Action</u> RRPC Christmas Party , Bring sides/desserts. 6:00
13 Youth 4-6 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Women event 1:30-3:00	14	15 <i>CPD</i> New Member Orientation	16 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol <i>ACPD, CPD</i>	17 Board Directors meeting 7:00	18	19
20 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00	21	22 <i>regional jail</i>	23 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	24	25 Christmas	26
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Plan Ahead:

Annual Banquet – Michie Tavern, January 16, 2010 6:00 PM. \$35, pay at the door. Cash or check

Check the comprehensive calendar online at RRPC.org

“Sic Semper Tyrannis”

“Thus always to tyrants”

Virginia state motto, adopted July 5, 1776