

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

"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

Dunderburg Drifter set up some very challenging stages for the Rivanna Ranger shoot on June 9th. When the smoke cleared Line Cutter won the first place trophy followed by Tye Riverman and MT Gun. Doc Sawdust outdid himself with animal trophies. Our next match will be on July 14th. This match is open to the public with a \$10 fee for RRPC members and \$15 for non members. Setup will start at 7:30 am, with a safety meeting at 8:30, and the match starts at 9:00. Come on out and see what all the fun is about!

Virginia Ranger aka Richard Dickman 434-973-8759

First Steps Class

The First Steps class is not held in June July or August. The "First Steps" intro pistol class is normally held the 4th Thursday of each month. The next class is scheduled for September. For more info, contact Jim Miller at 977-3708.

Contribute time and energy

RRPC is a membership volunteer focused club. Your participation and assistance is not just vital to the club's functioning and maintenance. It's also fun and satisfying to contribute to such a fine establishment. Check the website for work party schedules or listen up when the request is made at membership meetings.

The regular meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 12.

This month's board meeting will be on Thursday, July 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Anyone desiring to bring an issue before the board is welcome to do so during the meeting.

Friends of the NRA

The Rivanna Friends of the NRA is preparing for our annual fundraiser and social on Friday September 28, 2007. This event will take place at the Elk Lodge. The dress is informal. Dinner menu is chilled mixed green salad, hot rolls, roast beef top round with gravy, herb roast chicken, vegetable medley, oven roasted new potato's/wild rice pilaf, ice cream with hot fudge. There will be a cash bar.

The event includes: a live auction, silent auction, women's table, door prizes and bucket tickets.

The proceeds from these events around the Commonwealth of Virginia enable the growth of youth shooting programs, women's introduction to shooting sports, firearm training program for the community, range development and instructor education.

We need and appreciate your support of this event by participating in one or more of the following ways:

- Purchase tickets to the event
- Make a tax-deductible donation
- Purchase raffle tickets

For further information, please check the calendar page or call Linda Moore 296-0651 or e-mail llm8d@yahoo.com

Don't Be Locked Out!

An electronic "fob" is now required to gain access to the club facilities. If you have not yet picked up your fob, they are available for \$10 at the regular membership or board meetings.

Contact VP Bob Bossi if you have any questions.

"As a man is said to have a right to his property, he may be equally said to have a property in his rights." –James Madison

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Changes for Concealed Carry Permits

This year's passage of HB 2106 by the Virginia legislature brings clarification to the requirements for renewals of concealed carry permits. Effective July 1, 2007, localities **SHALL NOT** require fingerprinting for CCP renewal applicants.

The Virginia Code now says:

§ 15.2-915.3. *Requiring fingerprinting for concealed handgun permit Notwithstanding § 15.2-915, a county or city may by ordinance require any applicant for a concealed handgun permit to submit to fingerprinting for the purpose of obtaining the applicant's state or national criminal history record; however, such ordinance shall not require fingerprinting for the renewal of an existing permit pursuant to subsection I of § 18.2-308.*

Because the previous wording said "may not" rather than "shall not", Albemarle County has continued requiring fingerprints from renewal applicants. The Albemarle County Code continues to state:

Sec. 2-502 Concealed handgun permits.

As a condition for issuance of a concealed handgun permit pursuant to Virginia Code § 18.2-308, and in order to determine the suitability for a concealed handgun permit, any applicant for such permit who resides in the county shall be fingerprinted by the sheriff and shall provide personal descriptive information.

Hopefully, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors will bring the County Code in line with the state law in the near future. You may find contact information for your county representative on the internet at www.albemarle.org

Shooting Ban Tactic in York Co

A member of VCDL was present at a meeting of the York Co Board of Supervisors and reports the following situation. That board has been imposing firearms discharge bans in subdivisions given the request of a single member of the homeowners association and requiring no vote of the homeowners in the association. They have banned discharge in 62 subdivisions this way.

Homeowners Associations could vote to amend their covenants and restrictions without any government involvement.

Given that the proposed Albemarle shooting ban has become quiet without being rejected, we must be watchful for this tactic.

On a positive note, Prince George Co, VA has rescinded all discharge restrictions in recognition of the fact that there are already laws dealing with reckless endangerment.

Buy or Sell

For Sale - 480 rounds Greek .30-06 Ammo (Pyrkal). This is ammo being sold by the Civilian Marksmanship Program. I ordered this half case when I ordered my Garand. They ran out of Garands but still sent me the ammo. They've raised their prices to \$127 shipped, but my asking price is \$117 (my cost) or best offer. Email dalpern@earthlink.net

For Sale: Cal .45 pistol "Joe Marcinko special", national match pistol. Includes 1000 rounds ball ammo, cleaning kit, mags. Less than 100 rounds through it. Robert Lee Summers, Sr, 989-8131 between 8 am and 8 pm.

For Sale/make offer: 1) British .303 mk 4 sniper rifle 1945. Include mag, sporter stock w/ cheek rest. 2) Marlin 880 stainless bolt action. .22 LR with stainless scope. \$350 or best offer. 3) Bunch of WW1 and WWII bayonets. Call if interested. Robert Lee Summers, Sr, 989-8131 between 8 am and 8 pm.

For Sale: 1978 Cadillac Eldorado. 14k miles on engine. Light rosewood color on gray leather. Lots of extras and parts. Best offer.

July Gun Shows

7/7-8	C&E, Richmond Showplace
7/14-15	C&E, Salem Civic Center
7/27-27	Nations Gunshow, Chantilly

To place a classified ad, email newsletter editor, Fred Newsom, at fred@newsomandco.com or call 434-974-7688. Members only.

New Members

The following were introduced as prospective new members at the June meeting: names not available at printing

The following were voted in as new members: names not available at printing

Please contact Luther Morris, chairperson of the membership committee, if you have questions or comments about membership or prospective members. jfmlgm@earthlink.net or (434) 295-2902

"A fear of weapons is a sign of retarded sexual and emotional maturity." -Sigmund Freud

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

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 <i>ACPD</i>	6	7 High Power rifle match
8 Youth 4-6 5 Stand Sporting Clays 1:30-5:00	9	10	11 6 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	12 <i>ACPD</i> Membership meeting 7:30	13	14
15 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	16	17 <i>City SWAT</i> New Member Orientation	18 <i>City SWAT</i> 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	19 <i>ACPD</i> Board Directors meeting 7:00	20	21 IDPA
22 Youth 4-6 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00	23	24 Newsletter Printing	25 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	26 <i>ACPD</i>	27 Newsletter deadline	28
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Plan Ahead: **Friends of NRA Dinner: September 28**

Rivanna Friends of NRA –
September 28, 2007 Banquet
Place -Elks Lodge
Doors open at 5:30 PM

Raffle Tickets
30 Guns in 30 days tickets \$30 each.
Winner's Choice raffle \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3
\$20 for 7, \$50 for 18

Dinner tickets - \$30 each or \$55 couples
Sponsors package w/2 dinner tickets \$250.
Sponsors package no dinner tickets \$200.
VIP Table- 10 tickets - \$275.

Make checks payable to **FNRA**,
Linda Moore, 2349 Moore Lane,
Scottsville, VA 24590

Individuals	\$30 _____	30 Guns in 30 days	\$30 _____	Name	_____
Couple	\$55 _____	<u>Winner's Choice</u>	\$ 5 _____	Address	_____
Sponsors	\$250 _____		\$10 _____		_____
VIP Table	\$275 _____		\$20 _____	Telephone #	_____
			\$50 _____	E-mail	_____

Total _____

Donations and Underwriting (\$50 & up) are Tax Deductible

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