

# Sights & Action

The official newsletter of the Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club  
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September 2007

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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."*

## Shotgun Class

Introduction to skeet & trap; Sept 21 - 7 PM -10 PM in the clubhouse; Sat. Sept. 22, 9-1:30 PM skeet & trap fields. Contact Albemarle Community Education for details <http://www.opendoors1.org> ; 975-9450.

## Cowboy Action Shooting

Our own resident physician and surgeon, "Fast Doc" is carving up a special shoot for September 8<sup>th</sup> based upon the John Wayne movie "The Searchers". Doc Sawdust has performed his usual craftsmanship to create special trophies to recognize the event. Come on out at 7:30 am for setting up. A safety meeting will be held at 8:30 followed by the match at 9:00.

We will have a side match or practice with our new Texas Star target if it arrives from Texas in time, so bring along some extra ammo. The public is invited to shoot our guns at the Star. Sounds like fun!

At the last RRPC meeting the Rivanna Rangers presented the club with our official Single Action Shooting Society charter. SASS is the governing body of cowboy action shooting. For more information on SASS see their website at [www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com).

For more information contact the Virginia Ranger aka Richard Dickman 434-973-8759

**The regular meeting** will start at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 13.

**This month's board meeting** will be on Thursday, September 20, 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 This Month

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](mailto:llm8d@yahoo.com)

### THANKS!

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the wonderful improvement of the rifle range! If you haven't seen it yet, come check it out.

### Rule Reminder

High power rifle calibers are not allowed to be shot on the indoor range under any circumstances!

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**Membership Cards**

If you have paid your dues but still haven't received your membership card, please contact Luther Morris at (434)295-2902 or [jfmlgm@earthlink.net](mailto:jfmlgm@earthlink.net)

**Youth Shooting Days**

Every second and fourth Sunday of each month, the Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club conducts a "Youth Shooting" session. Rifles, ammo and targets are provided for the youth thanks to grants from the NRA. This money is raised by the "Friends of the NRA" events, such as the one scheduled for this month. Each youth is provided with instruction, training, safety equipment and firing line supervision. Parents should remain present at all times. This is a great way for youth to be introduced to gun safety and shooting sports! Check it out

**Check out these fun internet sources:**

Keep track of Second Amendment related news for the USA, arranged by state, at [www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com) This is a great source for news on legal matters, politics, situations and all sorts of gun related stuff.

**Shotgun Info**

Skeet and Trap at the Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club is open to member and public shooting every Sunday from 1:30 PM to 5 PM throughout the year, weather allowing. Trap is also shot every Wednesday evening from 4 PM to 9 PM and is open to members and guests. New trap shooters are coached. Five-stand sporting clays is shot the second Sunday of each month, in place of trap on that day. If you would like to shoot skeet or trap at other times, please contact a work team member to confirm when the fields may be open. Charges are \$2.50 a round (25 birds) for club members and \$4.00 a round for non-members. Contact shotgun chairman Jesse Davis at 434 293-3811, or email [jcd@cstone.net](mailto:jcd@cstone.net). Trap Mike Kreynus at 804 263-1008, or [mkrey@netzero.net](mailto:mkrey@netzero.net). Check the RRPC Club calander for additional shotgun events that may be scheduled.

**Entry Fobs**

If you are a paying member and still don't have your RRPC entry fob, the best way to get one is at the monthly membership meeting. If that is not possible, contact David Durrer at (434)979-1886 or [dvdurrer@ntelos.net](mailto:dvdurrer@ntelos.net) to make other arrangements.

**Buy or Sell**

For Sale: Browning 7mm-08 rifle. Includes a 3-9X Redfield scope. Excellent condition. Asking \$525. Contact Fred Mariutto at (434)589-5136 after 5:00 PM.

**September Gun Shows**

9/8-9 SE Guns/Knives, Fredericksburg  
9/8-9 Showmasters, Norfolk Scope  
9/15-16 SE Guns/Knives, Hampton  
9/22-23 C&E, Salem

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

**New Members**

The following were introduced as prospective new members at the August meeting:

Names not available at time of printing.

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

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"Before Adolf Hitler came to power, there was a black market in firearms, but the German people had been so conditioned to be law abiding that they would never consider buying an unregistered gun. The German people really believed that only hoodlums own guns. What fools we were. It truly frightens me to see how the government, media and some police groups in America are pushing for the same mindset."

-Theodore Haas, Dachau Survivor

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

## September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> High Power rifle match
<b>2</b> Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol <b>Trap 4:00</b>	<b>6</b> <i>ACPD</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Youth 4-6 5 Stand Sporting Clays 1:30-5:00 Rifle Range Closed	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol <b>Trap 4:00</b>	<b>13</b> <i>ACPD</i> Membership meeting 7:30	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> IDPA
<b>16</b> Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>City SWAT</i> New Member Orientation	<b>19</b> <i>City SWAT</i> 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol <b>Trap 4:00</b>	<b>20</b> <i>ACPD</i> Board Directors meeting 7:00	<b>21</b> Newsletter deadline Intro skeet/trap 7-10 PM	<b>22</b> Intro skeet/trap 9 AM-1:30 PM
<b>23</b> Youth 4-6 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Newsletter Printing	<b>26</b> 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol <b>Trap 4:00</b>	<b>27</b> <i>ACPD</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00						

### 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

Questions, please call Linda/Frank Moore 296-09651, Copyright 964-1817 or Reid Saul 804-593-7949