

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

Join the Rivanna Ranger Company for their October Roundup shoot on Saturday October 13, 2007. We will have six stages. SASS rules apply. Trophies, as usual. Doc Sawdust (shoot Marshal) has written new scenarios depicting the adventures of the Rangers in Kansas and the Arizona Territory. So clean your guns and tighten those screws and come on out for setup at 7:30am, safety meeting at 8:30, and the shoot starts at 9:00.

We have our new Texas Star target and will try to have it set up for a side match, so bring along some extra ammo. The public is invited to shoot our guns at the Texas Star. Sounds like fun!

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

IDPA Intro Class

Carlos Santillan will be conducting an introductory class to IDPA on October 12 & 13. If you are interested, contact Carlos at csantill@csc.com or 434-409-6312.

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

The regular meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 11.

This month's board meeting will be on Thursday, October 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Anyone desiring to bring an issue before the board is welcome to do so during the meeting.

Upcoming Training Classes

Frank Moore is putting together a couple of training classes.

There will be a Range Safety Officer Class on November 17-18. This is completely separate from the instructor's courses. Contact Frank if you are interested.

Also, an NRA instructor course is being put together. If you have an interest or any question, contact Frank Moore at frankm4064@yahoo.com or 434-296-0651.

Bell Ringing

Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club will once again be supporting the Salvation Army's holiday bell ringing campaign this year on December 15. Volunteer a couple of hours for a worthy cause. Contact Phil Eaton at preaton@cfw.com or 434-823-4178.

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

Be sure to remove your targets from target frames/holder when you are finished shooting. Don't leave them hanging.

Membership Application

The proper procedure to apply for membership is to mail in applications to the club's Post Office box BEFORE coming to the introductory membership meeting. Please do not tell people to just show up with their application.

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Keep in Touch

Former RRPC president and longtime member Col Kermit Reel is now living in a nursing home in Richmond. He is missing the camaraderie of the club. Col Reel was the first "Life Member" of RRPC. Recently, Col Reel donated a beautiful mounted elk rack for the clubhouse. Whether you are an old friend or a new member who owes thanks to those who came before you, consider dropping Col. Reel a note. His address is:

Col. Kermit Reel
2306 Cedarfields Pkwy, #4833
Richmond, VA 23233

Another fellow who is owed a debt of gratitude from every RRPC member is Calvin Dodd. Calvin helped form this club and has remained active throughout its history. I've recently learned that Mr. Dodd has broken his hip. We sure do miss him at the meetings. If you'd like to send a note, his address is:

Mr. Calvin Dodd
2719 McElroy Dr
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New Members

The following were introduced as prospective new members at the September meeting: Thomas Mann, Geoffery Hoekstra, Stephen Adams, Jr, Timothy Meaken, Joseph Mancuso, Roger Rexrode, Kenneth Mayo, Aaron Dale, David M James, Thorin Blanco, Richard Prestiy, William Cromwell, James "Pete" Kulenek, Richard Collins, Allan Getman Jr, Amy Getman, Kurt Slangerup, Jeff Spinello, Lawrence A Clarke, Marcy Friedeman, and Sean Kalagher.

The following members were voted in at the September meeting: Anton Dagner, Peter Hanchack, Al Stone, Ron Babington, and Eugene Rella.

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

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

Buy or Sell

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. Robert Lee Summers, Sr, 989-8131 between 8 am and 8 pm

For Sale Browning BT 99 new style \$950.00 For Sale Remington 1100 12 gauge Competition adj/comb \$950.00. Call Ron, 434-924-8397

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Browning .22 semi auto rifle Grade 1
Made in Belgium 1958 - Serial number 33457
Engraving on receiver and trigger guard Receiver and Barrel about 90-95% condition Stock and Forearm about 75-80% condition with a few small scratches and hand wear. I checked online and with Browning. This model goes between \$300.00 to \$500.00 depending on condition. Make offer.

Chinese SKS with bayonet

All original parts and matching serial numbers. Milled receiver, additional synthetic stock, Scope and Bipod. Two 30 round magazines, Stripper clips 550 plus rounds of ammo, Some tracer ammo also \$375.00 OBO

MEPROLIGHT MEPOR 21 RED DOT SIGHT:
Works In All Light Conditions. No batteries to fail, no switches to break, always on and ready to use. Dual illumination system - Light-gathering fiber optics and tritium insert provide a red-dot aiming point in bright daylight or low light. 30mm lens Comes with adapter for Picatinny Rail. Aluminum housing, matte black anodized. \$300.0 OBO


Pictures available at RRPC website, or I can email pictures to you. karlmansoor@embarqmail.com - phone: (434) 984-1869

October Gun Shows

10/6-7 Old Dominion, Dale City
10/13-14 SE Guns/Knives, Virginia Beach
10/20-21 C&E, Richmond Showplace
10/27-28 Showmasters, Roanoke

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

October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>ACPD</i>	5	6 High Power rifle match
7 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	8	9	10 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol Trap 4:00	11 <i>ACPD</i> Membership meeting 7:30	12 Intro to IDPA	13 Cowboy Action Intro to IDPA
14 Youth 4-6 5 Stand Sporting Clays 1:30-5:00 Rifle Range Closed	15	16 <i>City SWAT</i> New Member Orientation	17 <i>City SWAT</i> 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol Trap 4:00	18 <i>ACPD</i> Board Directors meeting 7:00	19 Newsletter deadline	20 IDPA
21 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	22	23 Newsletter Printing	24 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol Trap 4:00	25 <i>ACPD</i>	26	27
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Plan Ahead: 12/18 - RRPC Holiday Dinner
 12/15 - Salvation Army bell-ringing
 01/12 - RRPC Annual banquet

“Sic Semper Tyrannis”
 “Thus always to tyrants”
 Virginia state motto, adopted July 5, 1776