

# 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 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."*

## Cowboy Action Shooting

Winter Range wasn't exactly what we expected. But anyway, ten cowboys braved upper fifty degree temperatures to shoot six stages cunningly crafted by the Dunderburg Drifter. Rivanna's own Blue Ridge Grizz was blazing his way through the targets until he got a procedural penalty. That made things close. When we moved down to shoot the last two stages at the moving Texas Star target, Grizz wanted to move in closer for the kill. He did well on the fifth stage at seven yards, but thought he was done in when Dunderberg Drifter decided to make things a little bit more difficult and moved the firing line out to twelve yards. That's tough shooting with open site pistols shooting moving targets! When the ice finally melted (HAHA) Grizz was the big winner of the first place superbly hand crafted Doc Sawdust Trophy followed by Ace and returning Rivanna cowboy Dangerous Dan. Despite the elements everyone had a very good time,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Rivanna Ranger Company!

Virginia Ranger aka Richard Dickman 434-973-8759

## New! Revolver Matches

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**The regular meeting** will not be held in January. We will have the annual club Banquet instead, on the 19<sup>th</sup>. See announcement.

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

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"If we do not hang together, we shall surely hang separately."  
-Thomas Paine

## January Annual Banquet: New Date

The club's annual banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 19. It will be held at Michie Tavern. The cost per person is \$30. There will be door prizes of 1 \$100 gift certificate, 3 \$50 gift certificates and Roma concealment purses.

Be sure to RSVP by January 14 on the website or to David Durrer at [dvdurrer@ntelos.net](mailto:dvdurrer@ntelos.net) or (434) 979-1886.

**Rule Reminder:** Whenever on club property, be sure to display your membership card such that it can be easily seen. Card holders are available in the clubhouse, by the door.

## SHOTGUN

Skeet and Trap shooting is open to members and the public every Sunday from 1:30PM to 5PM throughout the year, weather allowing. Five Stand is shot the second Sunday of each month throughout the year in place of Trap for that day. Trap is also shot and new trap shooters are coached every Wednesday from 1:00PM to Sunset. All shotgun shooting is open to members and guests. If you would like to shoot skeet or trap at other times, please contact a shotgun 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 for non-members. Contact shotgun Chirman Jesse Davis at 434 293-3811, or e-mail [jcd@cstone.net](mailto:jcd@cstone.net), or Trap Mike Kreynus at 804 263-1008 or [mkrey@netzero.net](mailto:mkrey@netzero.net). Check the RRPC calendar for additional shotgun events that may be scheduled.

## RRPC Winter Trap Shooting Program

The first and third Sundays of Jan and Feb we will be holding our 50 bird Sunday non registered trap shoots in conjunction with our regular trap shooting from 1:30PM to Sunset. The Trap Program is posted on our web site or you may pick up a copy at the club house.

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**Do Something Nice for a Soldier Overseas**

The following request was forwarded from the Army NGIC via Josephine Sandow:

If any of you would like to adopt any of the soldiers below, it would be great. None of the men listed below know anything about this, that's the beauty of it. Feel free to forward all the names below and consider either a one time card or an ongoing little surprise every now and then.

The mailing address is:

<Name of Soldier>  
MNF-I MOD / MOI-ITT  
APO AE 09316

Team members:

Major Paul Bovankovich  
Major Tony DeRose  
TSGT Steve Kellerman  
CW3 Kevin Grace  
SA Ciampini  
Capt Daniel Sevigny  
IS1 Tony Corradetti  
SGT Jacob England  
Christopher Bausch

**NEW! Revolver Matches**

On the first Saturdays of February, March and April, there will be ICORE revolver matches held at the RRPC indoor range from 9 AM to 2 PM. If this is something that you want to get involved in or if you want to find out more, contact Bob Bossi at (434) 409-6314 or [bossirf@earthlink.net](mailto:bossirf@earthlink.net).

"The great body of our citizens shoot less as times goes on. We should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys, and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services by every means in our power. Thus, and not otherwise, may we be able to assist in preserving peace in the world... The first step in the direction of preparation to avert war if possible, and to be fit for war if it should come, is to teach men to shoot!"

-President Theodore Roosevelt's last message to Congress.

**Buy or Sell**

"Camryn Executive Transportation and Limousine is Charlottesville-based and owned by RRPC members. Camryn provides service throughout central Virginia. Limousines, Sedans, Luxury Vans, Buses. Wine Tours, Weddings, Airport Transportation. Please call us at 990-9070 or visit [www.camryn-limo.com](http://www.camryn-limo.com)."

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

**New Members**

The following were introduced as prospective new members at the December meeting: Travis Cash, Barbara Hecht, Edward Danzer, Brian Hollesh, Daniel Roe Jr, William Kyler, and Joseph C Lewis

The following members were voted in at the December meeting: Gregory Patterson, James 'Pete' Kulenek, Charles F Wood, Karen Hurd, Geoff Hoekstra, Elizabeth Pass, Charlie Schreck, Franz Bailey, Ryan Turner, Edward Gotherman, and Steven Crouch. All approved pending payment and service.

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

**January Gun Shows**

1/5-6 Showmasters, Roanoke  
1/12-13 C&E, Richmond Showplace  
12/15-16 SE Guns/Knives, Hampton

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.

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

## January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	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 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	7	8	9 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	10 <i>ACPD</i>	11	12
13 Youth 4-6 5 Stand Sporting Clays 1:30-5:00	14 <b>RSVP deadline for banquet</b>	15 New Member Orientation	16 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	17 <i>ACPD</i> Board Directors meeting 7:00	18 Newsletter deadline	19 IDPA- indoor BUG match <b>Banquet at Michie Tavern</b>
20 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	21	22	23 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	24 <i>ACPD</i> <i>First Steps class</i>	25	26
27 Youth 4-6 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00	28	29	30 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	31 <i>ACPD</i>		

American Legion Air Rifle tournament will be on May 2-3  
 ICORE Revolver Match: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Feb, Mar & Apr

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