

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."

Don't Get Locked Out!!

Any member who has not paid their 2008 dues by the end of March will have their access fobs turned off so they do not have access to the club. It's time for the procrastinators to get this taken care of.

Wear Your Card!

Whenever you are on club property, be sure to openly display your membership card. Holders for display of the cards are available in the clubhouse. If you see someone without a card, you may want to remind them and note their vehicle tag number.

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.

Cowboy Action Shooting

The Rivanna Ranger Company will hold our first shoot for the 2008 season on Saturday March 22 starting at 9:00 am. Setup for the shoot starts at 7:30 am, followed by a safety meeting at 8:30. Come on out and join the fun. Cost for the shoot is \$10 for RRPC members and \$15 for non-members. Future shoots will be on May 10, June 14, July 12, September 13, October 11, and November 22.

For more information contact the Virginia Ranger, rdickman@embarqmail.com or 43-973-8759

The regular meeting will be on Thursday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

This month's board meeting will be on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Anyone desiring to bring an issue before the board is welcome to do so during the meeting.

Come Have Fun

This month's membership meeting will feature a reloading demonstration. Various calibers and types will be shown. With today's ammo prices, this may be something you are considering. Come check it out and enjoy some good fun and fellowship. There will be more special events planned for membership meetings this year! We're looking to put the FUN back into our get-togethers. Come join in Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 PM

We will have a swap meet at the April Membership meeting. Come early if you want to buy, sell or browse!

SHOTGUN

Skeet and Trap shooting is open to members and the public every Sunday from 1:30PM to 5PM throughout the year, weather permitting. 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 9PM; during daylight savings time. 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 Chairman Jesse Davis at 434 293-3811, or e-mail jcd@cstone.net or for trap Mike Kreynus at 804 263-1008 or mkrey@netzero.net. Check the RRPC calendar for additional shotgun events that may be scheduled.

Registered ATA Trap Program

On Wednesday March 12, and March 26 from 1PM to 8PM we will be holding an ATA Big-50 registered Trap shoot. 50 birds (2 rounds) at 16 yards on both days. These programs are to introduce new trap shooting to the organized sport. During these Big-50 shoots you do not have to enter the registered competition to shoot on a squad. Both events are open to members and the public. We are planning a 300 bird ATA registered trap shoot for a Saturday in late April. The trap program is posted on the Club's web site and available at the Club house.

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**Support SB 476,
Repeal of the "Restaurant Ban"**

The bill to repeal the ban on concealed carry in restaurants by CCP permit holders has passed both the Senate and the House and is headed for the Governor's desk for signing (or veto). It is important that we voice support for this much needed legislation to Governor Kaine! We can ask the governor to sign this much needed legislation by going to the website:

<http://www.governor.virginia.gov/AboutTheGovernor/contactGovernor.cfm>

Or by calling with a short message to (804)786-2211.

Support the responsibility of Virginia's 149,000 permit holders. Note that this legislation continues to wisely prohibit any consumption of alcohol while carrying a firearm. This message is not intended to give a complete description of the legislation.

Let the Governor hear from YOU.

Range Safety Officers

In an effort to keep our club as safe as possible a Range Safety Officers program is being started at the Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club. These NRA certified Range Safety Officers will be assigned to be at the club at various times during the week to help make sure everyone is being as careful as possible and to assist shooters with any other needs that may arise.

These RSOs will all be wearing club identification name tags and NRA Range Safety Officer badges or hats. Please look for them and follow any directions they may offer.

If you're interested in becoming a National Rifle Association Range Safety Officer please contact Jim Miller and ask about the process and training needed.

"By calling attention to 'a well regulated militia', the 'security' of the nation, and the right of each citizen 'to keep and bear arms', our founding fathers recognized the essentially civilian nature of our economy."

- John F. Kennedy, April 1960

Buy or Sell**Course Offering**

Defensive Training Concepts, Inc. will be presenting a **Patrol Rifle / Carbine course** on April 11 and 12 at RRPC. Course Description: Patrol Rifle / Carbine is a 22 hour course designed to increase the operator's ability, knowledge, and effectiveness in deployment with the patrol rifle or "carbine". Students will learn material from the listed topics below through participation in classroom discussion and live fire practical exercises. \$275 per student. RRPC members receive a 10% discount.

Please contact Randy Smith at 540-885-9952, randy@dt-concepts.com, or check the web site at <http://www.dt-concepts.com> for additional information and registration

New Members

The following were introduced as prospective new members at the February membership meeting: Don Matthews, Warren Rothgeb, Eric Voigt, Irwin Fehlberg, William Randolph, Frederick McConville, Walter Ford, Albert Brittain, Joshua Brittingham, James A Carr, Lewis N Johnson, Harold Richards III, Joseph Templeton and Anthony McHale..

The following members were voted in: Ann Atwell, Brian Halleth, Rowland Carlson, Ali Chinsaz, and William Kyler.

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

March Gun Shows

3/1-2	C&E, Richmond Showplace
3/22-23	Showmasters, Roanoke
3/22-23	SE Guns/Knives, VA Beach
3/29-30	SE Guns/Knives, Hampton
3/29-30	Showmasters, Richmond Fairground

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

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

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	1 High Power rifle match ICORE revolver match
2 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	3	4 <i>Indoor Range Work Party</i>	5 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	6 <i>ACPD</i>	7	8
9 Youth 4-6 5 Stand Sporting Clays 1:30-5:00	10	11	12 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol ATA Trap, 1-8	13 <i>ACPD</i> Membership Meeting 7:30	14	15 IDPA
16 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	17	18 <i>Indoor Range Work Party</i> New Member Orientation	19 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol	20 <i>ACPD</i> Board Directors meeting 7:00	21 Newsletter deadline	22 Cowboy Action
23 Youth 4-6 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00	24	25	26 12-2 High Nooner's Bulls Eye Pistol ATA Trap, 1-8	27 <i>ACPD</i> <i>First Steps class(full)</i>	28	29
30 Skeet & Trap 1:30-5:00 Bulls Eye Pistol 4:00	31					

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

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