

Sights and Action

Rivanna Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter

Club Website - <https://rrpc2.org/>



Club News

- Any Board approved events or news you'd like included in the **Newsletter**, email: newsletter@rrpc.org
- **Monthly Membership Meeting** (2nd Thursday 6:00pm - Prospective Members, 7:00pm - General)
 - Feb 8: Regular Membership Meeting:
 - 17 voting members were present for the membership meeting representing a quorum to allow the voting on new associates
 - 20 new prospective applicants were introduced to the membership and 16 new associates were voted into membership
- **Monthly Board of Directors Meeting** (3rd Thursday 7:00pm)
 - Feb 15: Board of Directors Meeting:
 - The club's cash balance is up, YTD Net Income down, with YTD Expenses up
 - Membership is currently at 2049 associates/members
 - Approximately 97% of the membership have paid their 2024 dues
 - Full BOD meeting notes may be found at <https://rrpc2.org/MembersOnly/ClubDocuments>
- **Online Calendar** - <https://rrpc2.org/calendar> for the latest updates
- **Online Forums** - <https://rrpc2.org/forums> for General Discussion, Guns & Gun Talk, Buy & Sell, Lost & Found

Special Reminders

2024 - Elections Matter

In an effort to keep all gun owners informed of the latest Virginia legislative efforts regarding the right to keep and bear arms in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the **Virginia Citizens Defense League** operates a mailing list with relevant, targeted and timely information.

For info or to sign up <https://vcdl.org/default.aspx>

Don't be THAT Guy

Steel shooting is for **pistol caliber at less than 2,000fps ONLY**.

Rifle cartridges shot in pistols are **NOT** acceptable.

Pistol cartridges that exceed 2,000fps are NOT acceptable.

If you don't know, it's NOT acceptable.

Winter Weather Closings

If Albemarle County schools are closed, all scheduled club events are canceled

Special Club Events

• Reactive Steel Fun Shoot - Saturday, March 9

- This is the first of what we hope will be regular monthly steel matches at RRPC. There is no charge for this event, which will feature three stages with approximately 25 reactive steel targets per stage. Reactive targets fall down or are knocked down when hit, so you get instant gratification and feedback as you shoot. Entries will be limited to three squads of 15 shooters each, RRPC members and guests. This event is not open to the public but future shoots will be. **The shoot will be held on the lower ranges on Saturday, March 9, and will start at 9:30 AM with a shooter briefing. Check in starting at 9 AM at the pistol range under the roof.** This shoot will run as a **cold range**, meaning no one has a loaded gun or a magazine in a gun until they are at a shooting position and commanded to load by their safety officer. Ear and eye protection is mandatory for all, including spectators.
- IDPA and USPSA type safety rules and commands will govern this shoot. The safe area to handle your weapon or holster up before the shoot starts will be the steel range. After the shoot starts the safe area will be under the pistol range roof at the side berm bordering the rifle range. There is NO ammo handling at any safe area and no gun handling in other areas until your time to shoot.
- Competition divisions will be:
 - Handguns with iron(open) sights
 - Handguns with optics
 - Pistol caliber carbines and braced pistols
 - Handguns and rifles chambered for .22 Long Rifle
- The .22s won't be scored because they can't knock all the targets down, but are welcome anyway.
- Ammo must be common pistol cartridges, no magnums please. No steel core or bimetal ammo allowed. Bring plenty of ammo! Scoring will be by time, with penalties for any targets not completed. Normal starting position will be with a loaded holstered pistol, or a carbine loaded and pointed ahead at the low ready. If a shooter does not have a holster or is not yet comfortable with holster draw they may start from the low ready position but will receive a 3 second penalty. Shooters with no holster and carbine shooters must leave their gun in a closed case until they are on the line for their turn. Holsters must be strong side only. Crossdraw, shoulder, appendix and behind the back holsters are prohibited at RRPC competitions and considered unsafe for this event.
- Rain cancels this event. Sign up is at Practiscore. Just click on this link: <https://practiscore.com/rrpc-reactive-steel-match-march-2024/register>
- For questions, reply to this message or email : RRPCsteel@gmail.com

• 2024 Swap Meet

- March 16 9am-2pm FREE ADMISSION
- 30 tables of pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammo, reloading equipment and components
- Tables are SOLD OUT; contact Chip cberryg34@yahoo.com about limited Member's Table
- FFL on premise for all transfers

Regularly Scheduled Events

• Archery Group Lesson (see further detail below)

- Outdoor Archery Range- beginners, youth, families welcome
- 4th Sunday of each month (except December) from 12:30 to 1:30 PM
- Contact: Peter Archery@rrpc.org

• Bullseye High Nooners (Target Fee \$1)

- 25yd turning targets for 22LR pistols - Beginners Welcome
- Wednesdays at 12:00 (10:30 in summer)
- Contact: Tom HighNooners@rrpc.org

• Cowboy Action

- 2nd Saturday of month 8:30am 100yd Rifle range
 - Contact: Joe Witcofsky at joseph.witcofsky@gmail.com
- **High Power Rifle** (Match Fee \$15)
 - 1st Saturday of month 8:00am (Relay1 9:00, Relay2 11:00) 100yd Rifle range
- **ICORE** - International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts match (Match Fee \$20)
 - 5th Saturday of months that have one Match 10:00am (Rifle range, new shooter brief 9:30am)
 - 4-6 Stages with 1-2 Classifier Stages
 - Registration on PractiScore at Rivanna RRPC ICORE
 - Contact: RRPC.ICORE@gmail.com
- **IDPA** - Defensive scenario based pistol matches (Match Fee \$15)
 - 1st Monday of the month **Indoor** Match 5:30pm - 8:00pm (Indoor range)
 - Registration on PractiScore at RRPC Indoor IDPA
 - Contact: Ira irakreisman@gmail.com
 - 3rd Saturday of the month (Jan-Nov) **Outdoor** Match 8:30am - 3:00pm (Bullseye, AP&T)
 - Registration on PractiScore at Rivanna IDPA
 - Contact: Meg mrogers38rev@gmail.com
 - Registration for both matches on Practiscore
- **NRA FIRST Steps Pistol** class
 - Three hour class that meets Virginia's training requirement for a concealed handgun permit.
 - Last Thursday of month 6:00pm - 9:00pm
 - Contact: Jerry Pownall at jdpownall@embargmail.com.
- **NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting** class
 - Last Saturday of month
 - Contact: Jerry Pownall at jdpownall@embargmail.com.
- **Practical Pistol Practice** (Target Fee \$5)
 - 2nd and 4th Mondays 5:30pm - 7:30pm (Bullseye range, weather permitting)
 - Contact: Lyn l.deaneharris@gmail.com or Chris thenosey228@gmail.com (434-996-0366)
- **Precision Pistol Program** (Target Fee \$1)
 - Coached Precision Pistol Practice 1st/3rd Wednesday nights 7:00pm (Indoor range)
 - "After Hours" Competition 2nd/4th Wednesday nights 7:00pm (Indoor range)
 - Contact Mike Davis jmdavis45@gmail.com 804-307-3427
- **Rimfire Steel** - Steel plate shooting with .22 pistol and rifle
 - 1st Saturday of the month (Mar-Nov) 9:00am - 3:00pm (Bullseye range)
 - Match Fee: \$10, \$5 <12yo, \$20 max per family
 - Contact Gary Kellenberger rimfiresteel@rrpc.org
- **Trap Shoot ATA 300 Bird Registered Shoot**
 - 4th Saturday March - October (no August shoot)
 - Register & Practice 9am; Shoot starts at 10am
 - Contact: Craig DePiazzy 1tufftug@comcast.net
 - Skeet field will be in use for trap shoot
- **Trap Shoot ATA 50 Bird Registered Winter League**
 - Held in conjunction with 2nd and 4th Sundays open trap shoots from November through February.
 - 1:30PM to Sunset.
 - Contact Mike Kreynus mkreynus@verizon.net 404 263-1008
- **Trap Clinic** ATA (Certified ATA/NRA Coaching and Instruction)
 - Wednesday 2-9pm
 - Contact Mike Kreynus mkreynus@verizon.net 404 263-1008
- **Shotgun General**
 - Practice - Sundays 1:30-5:30pm (except 2nd)
 - 5-Stand - 2nd Sunday on lower trap field
 - Recreation - Friday mornings

- Wobble Trap - Sundays 1:30-5:00pm
- Trap: Mike Kreynaus 804-263-1008
- Shotgun RRPC Program Director: Jesse Davis jcd@cstone.net 434 293-3811
- **Trap and Skeet** (Introduction & Orientation)
 - 3rd Saturday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Pre-registration is required.
 - Contact: Matt Cowherd mcowherd06@gmail.com 540-910-1482
- **Women's Group**
 - 2nd or 4th Sunday 1:30pm
 - Leadership: Judy Levine, Kim Smalley, Jean Packard
 - For more info: rrpcwg@gmail.com

General Info

- **Work detail** info for new members or if you'd like to lend a hand at the club
 - <https://rrpc2.org/workdetail>
 - Jack email: malcolm.j.blundell@gmail.com
- **Outdoor Firearm Range Hours**
 - **Monday thru Saturday** 8:00am - Sunset
 - **Sunday** 1:30pm - Sunset
- **President's Message on Safety and Range Rules** - <https://rrpc2.org/RangeRules>
- **Safety concerns** - report them for review by the safety committee <https://rrpc2.org/page-1355542>

Board and Committee Info

President - Robert Schmidt	Vice President - Jack Blundell
Secretary/Membership - Tim Rogers	Treasurer - Chip Berry
Director #1 - Jerry Gress	Director #2 - Paul Benneche
Director #3 - Nick Schmitz	Director #4 - Gary Kellenberger
Director #5 - Steve Dellinger	Director #6 - Jerry Pownall
Director #7 - Tom Templeton	https://rrpc2.org/EmailOfficers/

Safety Chair: Bob Schmidt	Calendar Editor: Paul Benneche, Jerry Pownall & Kim Smalley
Training: Jerry Pownall	High Power Rifle: Steven Dellinger
Precision Bullseye: James Davis	High Nooners Bullseye: Thomas Willis
Archery: Peter Netland	Appleseed Rifle: Kim Smalley
Rimfire Steel: Gary Kellenberger	Cowboy Action: Joseph Witcofsky
IDPA: Meg Rogers	Shotgun: Jesse Davis
Women's Program: Judith Levine	
Newsletter Editor: David Schullery	Email: newsletter@rrpc.org

2024 Archery Lessons at Rivanna Rifle and Pistol Club (RRPC)

Time: 4th Sunday of each month Jan to Aug; 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Dates: January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25,

Place: Outdoor Archery Range at RRPC, meet on range (we will shoot outdoors, weather permitting)

If weather prohibits outside shooting, we will shoot at the indoor range at the clubhouse

(Address for RRPC on GPS: 1570 Old Lynchburg Road, Charlottesville)

Equipment: Provided by RRPC

Ages: 10 and up (younger ages, special permission)

Contact Information:

Peter Netland: pnetland@gmail.com

Michael Lilly: locked31@gmail.com

Judy Brochu-Blake: jbmtjoly@gmail.com

Information: archery@rrpc.org

RRPC Board has approved a \$5 fee to defray expenses

Instructors Certified by USA Archery and NFAA

Open to non-members