



# *WV Shooting & Hunting News*

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## ***ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE***

**March 21, 2015  
from Noon until 3 pm  
at Shock-N-All in Flatwoods**

(same location as last year; previously the  
bowling alley and convention center)

Regular member \$8.00; Junior \$6.00

### Slate of Officers to be voted on (2 Yr)

President	Gary Bailey
Vice-Pres	Tom Hayden

### Slate of Directors to be voted on (3 Yr)

District 3	Jim Canon
District 6	Ed Nelson
District 8	Vern Reichenbecher

Please Contact **Linda Gruver** (see contact list) to RSVP so that we have an idea of the number of lunches for the caterer to plan on. Please arrive between 11:00-11:45 to register. Following lunch, there will be the general meeting., You should allow about 3 1/2 hours for this event.

**Senator Joe Manchin is tentatively scheduled as our quest speaker.**

## **Notes from the President**

Hi Folks,

The 2015 shooting season is on us. We are looking for our 16 affiliated clubs to send us their shooting schedules and club calendar of events. Hopefully we all can travel around and support each other. Note there is some indoor pistol matches scheduled at the L & S Indoor Pistol Range at Caldwell, WV.

We would like to see all clubs represented at the Annual Meeting this year. Details in Newsletter.

The Friends of NRA Banquets are being scheduled for this year already. Midland Trails in Charleston is February 26 and Central WV in Buckhannon is March 21. This is the same day as our annual meeting, just about 30 miles apart.

We hope to honor some of our WV Shooters and Teams at the Meeting. Come and show your support.

I hope you have had a chance to be on our Web-Site. It has been greatly improved and is useful. Let us know what you think!

We still have Hats, Decals and T-Shirts for sale. If you or your club wants Raffle Tickets on the Ruger 1911 .45 and/or the M1 (proceeds for Juniors) contact us ASAP.

Thanks for your attention.

Gary

**District 1 News** (*Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler, Wetzel*)

No report

**District 2 News** (*Calhoun, Gilmer, Plesants, Ritchie, Wirt, Wood*)

**LITTLE KANAWHA RIFLE CLUB  
2015 GROUNDHOG MATCH SCHEDULE**

Our range is located just off of St. Rt. 14 between Mineral Wells and Elizabeth. Groundhog targets at 100, 300 and 500 yards. Listed below are the match dates for 2015. Please feel welcome to come out and join us.

April 26, May 24, June 7 & 21, July 19, Aug. 2 & 23, Sept. 6 & 20, Oct. 11 (Friends of NRA Benefit match)

For more information and directions to the range visit our website at: [www.lkrc.org](http://www.lkrc.org). Practice is available at the range the day before the match. All shooting starts at 10:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**NEW FOR 2015 IS POKER (PLAYING CARDS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE 500 YARD TARGET).**

We will hold 1 or 2 egg matches throughout the year, dates to be determined later.

**TUCKERS CREEK RIMFIRE RIFLE CLUB  
& MOUNTAIN STATE SPORTSMENS  
ASSN.**

**TENTATIVE 2015 IR 50-50 SCHEDULE**

The following is the tentative schedule for the IR 50-50 22 Benchrest matches for 2015 at the Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club near Elizabeth in Wirt County.

April 11 & 12, May 2 & 3, June 6 & 7, July 11 & 12, August 8 & 9, September 12 & 13, October 10 & 11.

The matches on Friday evening start at 7 PM and are for the Unlimited Class. The Saturday matches start at 9 AM and are 3-gun matches.

At Mountain State Sportsmens Association near Parkersburg in Wood County.

April 25 & 26, May 23 & 24, June 27 & 28, July 25 & 26, August 29 & 30, September 19 & 20, October 17 & 18.

The matches on Friday evening start at 7 PM and are for the Unlimited Class. The Saturday matches start at 9 AM and are 3-gun matches.

**District 3 News** (*Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monogalia, Upshur*)

**West Virginia Junior Marksmanship  
Program**

WVJMP was started 2010 in Upshur County not really knowing where we may be heading. I (Mike Moore) as officer in charge and Dick Whiting as head coach found ourselves surrounded by kids of all ages whenever we would find a place to shoot, even if it was just air guns! When spring warms up outside we went shooting and training as if something great was going to happen, and it did! Nothing like seeing a 5 yr old go from shooting a 3 foot piece of cardboard too hitting a 10 meter bullseye!!! You know what I mean. We had kids that had never shot any type gun not even a BB gun and after meeting with parents they are shooting! Some come and some go, but the ones that love the shooting makes the WVJMP.

2011 West Virginia put the first all junior 6 man team on line at Camp Perry. We were not last place! We were welcomed by so many state teams. What a warm feeling!

We also had two junior 2 man teams and also shot the Infantry Trophy Match.

In 2011 Alex Layman won the High Jr Bushmaster Freedom Cup Match awarded Bushmaster AR match rifle

2012 WVJMP pretty much about the same as 2011. We did our thing at Camp Perry, had a lot of safe shooting fun!

2013 This was a Head Turning Year! Boy was it!

We started shooting Air Guns in the National Guard Armory in Buckhannon in January. Had as many as 50 kids on a Sunday afternoon, kids from Clarksburg / Elkins / Upshur / Lewis / Fairmont. Six juniors move into 22 shooting then on up into High Power it was time to Rock and Roll!! Really all I wanted to do was introduce these Juniors to the shooting sport but they wanted MORE and they show all of us nation wide they are here to stay!

Robert McClain:

- National Match Winner SAFS - 4 points from National record
- High Jr Maryland State Match / High Jr WV State Match

- 2014 Open winner WV State High Power Match / High Service Rifle Winner
- High Jr Pistol Match. 2014 National President 100 36th place!! well done Robert!!
- 2013 Robert McClain / Sam Sheppard / Drew Woodford all 4 points toward becoming Distinguished Shooters. Well Done Shooters!

2013 Lauren Owens High Woman WV State High Power Match

2014 Lauren Owens WV State Champion Across Couse / High Woman / 600 yd Mid-Range Match / 600 yd United Way Mid-Range Match, Service Rifle Winner and High Woman / Maryland State Championship Service Rifle - High Woman

2014 Sarah Ward - 600yd Regional Match, High Woman Service Rifle

A Very Big Thank You To All That Has Help no matter how BIG or how small your part is, it All Helps

**JUNIORS ARE OUR FUTURE**



Lauren Owens

**FUND RAISING RAFFLE to Benefit the West Virginia Junior High Power Rifle Team  
BushMaster AR15 Rifle**

**Drawing at WWSRPA Annual Meeting, 3/21/15  
Donation: 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10**

**District 4 News (Barbour, Preston, Taylor, Tucker)**

The last match of the year at White Horse was conducted on Oct 11, "The 600 Yard Charity Match".



Mike Baldwin from Clarksburg, WV won the pistol raffle.



Brassmasters Inc. held their last 1800 pistol match on the same date in support of the charity match. Participants included local shooters and The Buckhannon and Lincoln County Junior Marksman Program. A total of \$2725.00 was presented to The United Way Of Harrison County. A great day for a great cause.

120 Shooters utilized the Public Range on the weekend before hunting season began.

The 2015 shooting schedule has not been finalized , should be available before Feb 2015.

White Horse held 2 shooting clinics with the guidance of Don, Terry and Brandon Bartlett. Junior shooters and parents from The Lincoln County Jr. Marksmanship Program and local shooters wanting to hone their shooting skills also attended. We will be holding another shooting clinic in May 2015, Date to be announced.

**District 5 News (Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan)**

No report

### District 6 News (*Jackson, Kanawha, Mason, Putnam, Roane, Clay*)

See the Small Bore Rifle schedule later in the newsletter.

### District 7 News (*Braxton, Fayette, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Webster*)

No report

### District 8 News (*Boone, Cabell, Logan, Lincoln, Wayne*)

#### Wayne County 4-H Shooting Team

Eleven members of the Wayne County 4-H shooting team attended the West Virginia 4-H Air Rifle Competition in Braxton County on Jan. 31. Nearly 130 competitors from throughout the state attended the event.

Program directors are Bruce Crockett, Gordon Fields, Lindon Smith, Tim Smith, and Gene Bell. Team members include Breanna Crockett, Ashlee Bell, Chase Smith, Levi Smith, Andrew Kelly, Emily Hudson, Zane Smith, Olivia Dodgion, Daniel Stanley, Blake Cox and James Cox. Chase Smith had the overall top score in the Junior Division and Emily Hudson had the overall top score in the Senior Division.

More information about the Wayne County 4-H Shooting Sports program may be found at <http://wayne.ext.wvu.edu/4h/shootingsports>.

### District 9 News (*McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Wyoming*)

The Beckley Gun Club is hosting several training sessions conducted by Rockwell International. These training sessions are open to anyone. You must register for the training at Rockwell's website:

<http://www.rockwelltactical.com>

The classes being offered are:

Pistol 101	May 8, 2015
Pistol 102	May 9, 2015
Pistol 103	May 8 & 9, 2015
Carbine 101	May 10, 2015
Shotgun 101	June 6, 2015

To learn about future classes or matches at the Beckley Gun Club, sign-up for one of the training sessions or just to find out about our club, you can

like us on Facebook or visit us at [www.beckleygunclub.com](http://www.beckleygunclub.com).

### District 10 News (*Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Summers*)

L&S Indoor Pistol Range in Caldwell, WV is running a monthly Indoor 1800 Bullseye Match. Remaining matches are scheduled for February 28 and March 28, 2015. Registration at 10:00 am, begin shooting at 11:00 am. Cost is \$20.00 per gun. These are 2-gun matches, .22RF and Center Fire (.32 ACP or larger). You can shoot either gun or both. If you are interested in shooting any of these matches, contact Lee Godbey or the L&S Indoor Pistol Range, (304) 647-4600.

The January Indoor 1800 Bullseye Match was held on January 31, 2015 at L&S Indoor Pistol Range in Caldwell, WV. There were 6 competitors with Vern Reichenbecher taking Grand Aggregate honors

### Small Bore Rifle

#### 2015 Outdoor Small Bore Match Schedule

1. Spring Fling **NRA Headquarters**  
3P 50 yard Match Relay 4 19 April Start time 8AM
2. Prone League Match **Mason Dixon Rifle Club**  
1600 point Match Start time 9AM 16 May 15 Aug. 19 Sept.
3. Prone and 3 Position Conventional Smallbore Combo Match **Putnam County Gun Club**  
June 6 - 7  
Prone: 1600 point metallic sight (Sat.) Start time 9AM  
3 Position: 1200 point metallic sight (Sun.) Start time 9AM  
Prone Supported: 1600 point metallic sight (Sat.) Start Time 9AM
4. Junior Smallbore Camp **Putnam County Gun Club**  
June 13 - 14 Start time 9AM
5. WV State Conventional Smallbore Prone Championship **Putnam County Gun Club**  
June 27 - 28  
1600 point metallic sight (Sat.) Start time 9AM  
1600 point any sight (Sun.) Start time 9AM
6. NRA Junior Smallbore Camp **Camp Perry**  
3 Position July 5-10
7. NRA National Smallbore Championship **Bristol IN**  
Metric 3 Position July 10-11  
Conventional 3 Position July 12-13  
Conventional Prone July 15-18



Metric Prone July 21-22

8. WV State Conventional Smallbore 3 Position Championship **Putnam County Gun Club**  
Aug. 8 - 9  
1200 point metallic sight (Sat.) Start time 9:00  
1200 point any sight Sun.) Start time 9AM
- 9 50 Yard Conventional 3 Position Regional **Fairfax Rod and Gun Club**  
Sept. ??  
1200 point metallic sight
10. Prone and 3 Position Conventional Smallbore Match **Putnam County Gun Club**  
Sept.12 - 13  
Prone: 1600 point any sight (Sat.) Start time 9AM  
3 Position: 1200 point any sight (Sun.) start time 9AM  
Prone Supported: 1600 point metallic sight (Sat.) start time 9AM
11. Putnam County Gun Club Youth Day **Putnam County Gun Club**  
Sept. 19
12. National Hunting and Fishing Days **Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park**  
Sept. 26 - 27

### Legislative Report

The November elections saw the Republicans sweep into the State Legislature, in enough numbers to gain control of both houses of the legislature. This is the first time the Republican Party has controlled both the West Virginia Senate and House in approximately 83 years.

The association's legislative committee has taken a "wait and see attitude" given the jockeying for position of Senators and Delegates for committee chairmanships and committee assignments. Furthermore, the Republican majority rode into Charleston with a perceived mandate from the voters of change. With their perceived mandate the Republicans developed an extensive agenda of priorities that they planned to reverse or change through immediate legislative action. Among those was the State's Defined Energy Use mandate, Right-to Work Law, Prevailing Wage, Common Core and on and on. With just a 60 day legislative session, obviously, they developed a very aggressive and optimistic agenda.

In this vein, without knowing committee chairs and committee members and the aggressive agenda developed by the new majority party, it became apparent that our efforts could well be in vain and lost in the legislative shuffle. In the past, the committee had learned that unless we had our ducks in a row well before the legislature was gavelled into

session, it was difficult to near impossible to get specific bills written, introduced, assigned to the committee having jurisdiction and then, getting the bill on the committee chair's calendar and then, in front of the full committee for an up or down vote to proceed to the floor of the house or senate. So, the committee is following Second Amendment and gun-owner rights' bills introduced in the legislature by other groups. We are also monitoring the process to identify what senators and delegates that are pro-Second Amendment, pro-gun owner rights. This information will be retained and when the association has specific legislation that it wishes to have sponsored, we will know which legislators to approach.

The West Virginia Citizens Defense League has exerted a lot of effort and spent considerable political capital on a bill that would legalize a state resident's right-to-carry-concealed, without a Concealed Carry Permit issued by a county sheriff. Some media outlets have misrepresented this bill, stating that the WVCDL seeks to eliminate the state's concealed carry law. This is both inaccurate and untrue. What the bill, as introduced seeks to accomplish is to establish that the U.S. Constitution's Second Amendment already conveys the right of citizens to lawfully bear arms and includes the right to carry concealed without any other special requirements or permits for lawful concealed carry. Some media outlets have also misrepresented that the bill would outlaw the state's existing Concealed Carry Law. It would not, the existing Concealed Carry Law would remain in place for those Concealed Carry License holders that may travel out of state and exercise their concealed carry in states that have reciprocity with West Virginia. It is pertinent to note that the NRA-ILA has thrown their support behind this bill too.

Another bill that the legislative committee has supported in several previous legislative sessions and has gone down to defeat with strong opposition from the Charleston Gazette and the WV Press Association is the bill to prohibit state newspapers and other media outlets from publishing or otherwise making available the names and address of Concealed Carry Permit holders. As in previous versions, the bill would restrict dissemination of that information to law enforcement purposes only. This bill is again enjoying support of the WVCDL and the NRA-ILA.

Editorial Comment -- by --Jim Pennington, Co-Chair, Legislative Committee

In taking an editorial liberty by preparing this submission, here is a personal opinion expressed by one member of the legislative committee. There is an old axiom of "divide and conquer." We see this play out daily on the national political stage and in Congress. However, this problem also manifests itself in West Virginia among its Second Amendment advocate associations and sportsman's groups statewide. At times, a bunker mentality of us against them develops between associations and interest groups that tend to divide and make us susceptible to easy defeat. Why does this happen? In my opinion it begins when an association or group decides that they do not need any support from similarly aligned groups or they assume the role of Alpha Male. Example, Group "A", gets a member of the legislature to write a bill that fits their specific and defined agenda without benefit of input from like-minded groups and associations. Then, the bill, as authored to suit the narrow agenda of Group "A" gets introduced in the legislature, but due to differences of opinion on the broad or narrow scope of the bill, Group "B", "C" and possibly "D" withholds their support, with the end result of legislators throwing up their hands and saying, "if you folks don't know what you want or can't agree on a specific bill then, I cannot help you."

The obvious question that begs an answer is how do we avoid this dilemma? The obvious answer is that we work together---before the legislature convenes. Maybe if we developed an ad-hoc umbrella group that included the WV State Rifle and Pistol Association, WV Citizens Defense League, the NRA-ILA, The Isaac Walton League and the WV Wildlife Federation and we sat down and developed a legislative agenda that all groups and organizations could support although each in their own right might not totally agree with, it would be a legislative agenda crafted in such a manner that they would lend their group's support too.

Certainly there are myriad of other sportsmen's groups in WV such as WV Bowhunters Association, WV Bear Hunters Association, Bass Society, Trout Unlimited, etc., etc. It is pertinent to note that among the many organizations interested in hunting, fishing, shooting sports and Second Amendment rights' the WV Wildlife Federation is already comprised of over 50 such groups, with memberships numbering in six figures. Yesterday, this writer had the opportunity to discuss these issues

and the need for a coordinated legislative effort with Jerod Harman, President of the WV Wildlife Federation. Jerod expressed his group's interest in working closely with the WWSRPA on legislative matters. This could be a good first step.

The point is that surely a coordinated effort among West Virginia's sportsmen's groups, Second Amendment Groups, Shooting Sports Associations and other groups with similar interests could hold much promise toward accomplishing each group's individual goals through a collective effort.

**Raffle at Annual Meeting**

WWSRPA is currently running 2 raffles that will be drawn at the Annual Meeting March 21, 2015.

- **M1 Garand:** Winner will receive a CMP Rack Grade M1 Garand directly from the CMP. Winner must meet all of CMP's requirement including belonging to a CMP affiliated club. As such, the winner will also receive a 1 year membership to the WWSRPA. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Proceeds will go to the WWSRPA youth programs.
- **Ruger SR 1911 in .45ACP:** Winner will receive a Ruger SR 1911 stainless steel pistol in .45 ACP. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

You can purchase tickets from any WWSRPA Board Member or Officer.

**Brassmasters**

2014 was a busy yet, rewarding year for Brassmasters. In addition to holding the Annual Mountaineer Regional Outdoor Pistol Championships, we also held the Annual West Virginia Strawberry Festival 1800 & EIC Match and the Annual West Virginia State Outdoor Pistol Championships. We also saw the participation level at our Cowboy Action Matches increase. For the first time, we welcomed junior shooters as competitors in the West Virginia State Outdoor Pistol Championships. Four (4) juniors participated and gave a good account of themselves. Robert McClain of Walkersville, Lewis County, an accomplished junior rifle shooter, received the Gold Medal as the 2014 WV State Junior Outdoor Pistol Champion.

The state championship was our first opportunity to use the new air-target turning system under match conditions that was installed prior to the championship. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to

Herman Sage for fabricating and donating the air-turning cylinder, without it, the new system would not have been possible.

As part of our ongoing Youth, Women and Beginning Shooter Program, we purchased top-of-the-line range pistol boxes, equipped with spotting scopes and U.S. Army Marksmanship Pistol Training Manuals. Brassmasters previously acquired several new Ruger 22/45 match pistols. Long ago we recognized that the main obstacle for most beginning shooters wanting to become involved in pistol competition is the initial and substantial investment involved. In order to provide substantial assistance and support at little or no investment to the beginning shooter or a junior shooter's parents, Brassmasters has and will provide a loaner pistol, an equipped pistol range box and reduced match entry fees.

Having recognized that the majority of our members are not competitive shooters, but recreational shooters, we are planning major improvements which will provide a better shooting experience for them. Significant improvements to the existing 2-Handed/Plinking Range are planned for 2015 & 2016. Among the planned improvements is construction of a berm/revetment to separate the 2-Handed/Plinking Range from the Bullseye Range. As presently configured, only one range at a time can be utilized; with the addition of a berm/revetment both ranges can be used simultaneously. Construction of a firing line cover and fabricating jamb-it-type target holders that shooters can place at their chosen distances are also planned.

### 2015 Preliminary Match Schedule

#### Bullseye/Conventional Pistol

- May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Mountaineer Regional Strawberry Championships 2700, EIC Service Pistol Leg Match, EIC .22 Service Pistol Leg Match & Distinguished Revolver Match. Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> will be sight-in or practice day
- Jun 27 1800 Pistol Match
- September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> West Virginia State Outdoor Pistol Championships 2700, EIC Service Pistol Leg Match, EIC .22 Service Pistol Leg Match & Distinguished Revolver Match. Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> will be sight-in or practice day
- Oct 10 – 1800 Pistol Match

Additional Bullseye & EIC Service Pistol (.45 & .22) Leg Matches will be scheduled at a later date

#### Cowboy Action Matches

- April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup> & November 8<sup>th</sup>

#### NSSF Rimfire Challenge Matches

- May 30<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 29<sup>th</sup> & October 10<sup>th</sup>

Additional Bullseye, Cowboy Action & Rimfire Challenge Matches may be scheduled, please check our Web site for more information:

[www.whitehorsecenter.org](http://www.whitehorsecenter.org) then, click on the Brassmasters' Tab or email [brassmasters10x@gmail.com](mailto:brassmasters10x@gmail.com)

**Brassmasters' is holding a raffle to raise funds for range improvements and our Youth, Women and Beginning Shooter Program. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and the holder of the winning ticket drawn wins \$1,000.00 in cash! Tickets can be purchased at T&T Gun Shop, Buckhannon or any Brassmaster's member or mail your check or money order for the number of tickets that you want to purchase to: Brassmasters, P.O. Box 2641, Buckhannon, WV 26201. Include your name, address and phone number, your ticket stubs will be filled out and mailed to you. Thanks for your support and good luck!**

### Contact Information for Our Senators

**Write, email, and call Senator Manchin and Capito and ask them to oppose any gun control scheme that would erode our 2nd Amendment right! Keep this contact information by desk and write, email and call every time a new bill is introduced, one call will not end this madness!**

Senator Joe Manchin  
303 Hart Senate Office Bldg  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone: 202-224-3954  
<http://manchin.senate.gov>

Senator Shelley Moore Capito  
Russell Courtyard 5  
Washington, DC 20510  
Phone: (202) 224-6472  
<http://capito.senate.gov>

### CMP Pistol Rule Changes

The CMP Pistol Program features the Distinguished Pistol Badge and Service Pistol shooting in National Trophy Pistol and Excellence-in-Competition Matches. The CMP is making groundbreaking changes in this program that will appear in the **2015 CMP Competition Rules** and go into effect during the 2015 competition year. These changes are designed to protect CMP Pistol Program traditions while simultaneously modernizing it and providing a foundation for growth.

The CMP Pistol Program features what can be called “classical bulls-eye pistol shooting.” This is an especially challenging and difficult form of target competition that is now more than 110 years old. This traditional pistol discipline preserves the practice of shooting pistols like they were originally designed to be used. It emphasizes precision pistol marksmanship done in the standing position while holding the pistol with one extended arm. Difficult targets with graduated scoring rings place great emphasis on precision marksmanship skills. CMP pistol shooting is done with pistols that evolved from as-issued service pistols and retain non-optical sights. The 2015 rule changes represent a major CMP effort not just to preserve, but also to advance classical bulls-eye pistol shooting in the USA.

Distinguished Badges are not easy to earn and these rule changes won't make it easier to earn them, but they will dramatically expand the variety of pistols that can be shot in EIC or “leg” matches. Competitors will still have to finish in the top 10 percent of Non-Distinguished shooters to earn EIC credit points and new minimum credit scores will ensure that no EIC points are awarded for sub-standard scores.

One of the most important program additions will be a new .22 Rimfire Distinguished Pistol Badge. This will be a second Distinguished Pistol Badge that can be earned with .22 rimfire pistols. While open to all shooters, this new pistol event promises to attract many new shooters to CMP pistol shooting, including more women and juniors, whose participation in Service Pistol shooting has been very low.

The rule changes can be reviewed at the CMP website: <http://thecmp.org/cmp-pistol-program-rule-changes-for-2015/>

### Friends of NRA Dinners

Here is a list of FONRA Banquets in WV in 2015

Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Trail - Charleston
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Central West Virginia – Roanoke
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mountaineer – Morgantown
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Greater Huntington – Milton
Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wheeling/Moundsville – Wheeling
Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne County – Lavalette
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Southern West Virginia – Beckley
Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Seneca Trail – Lewisburg
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	WV Eastern Panhandle - Inwood
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Allegheny Mountain – Beverly
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Blennerhassett – Vienna

***Want contact information about your club in this newsletter? Join WWSRPA and send us your club's name, physical location, contact information, and website.***

#### Roane County Gun Club

301 Tuckers Run Road, Spencer, WV

#### **Turkey Shoots**

Contact: Tom Jackson 304-927-2010

Feb. 8	starting at 1:00;
Feb. 21	starting at 11:00
Mar. 1	starting at 1:00
Mar. 21	starting at 11:00
Mar. 29	starting at 1:00

#### Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

Benchrest: contact Kenna Williams at 304-782-1766,

Shotgun: contact Nick Pinti at 304-622-6296.

NRA Classes: contact Brian Satterfield at 304-7821872.

Women on Target: contact Lorie Doll at 304-873-3523.

Friday Night Fun Shoots: Art Rohrbough at 304-622-1083 or Jim Nicholson at 304-782-4140.

Doddridge County 4-H: contact Lorie Doll (304)873-3523

Archery Shoots: contact Wade Balis at 304-782-2074.:

February Turkey Shoot: 14 & 28 @10am

March: 22 Benchrest: 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm

Shotgun: 8<sup>th</sup>@ 2pm

Turkey Shoot: 14 & 28 @10am

Pistol Sunday: 22 @ 2pm

Centerfire: 29 @ 2pm

April: Doddridge County 4H Turkey Shoot: 4<sup>th</sup>

Shotgun 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Turkey Shoot 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

22 Benchrest: 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Centerfire: 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Fun shoots at 5:30pm: 10<sup>th</sup> carry gun, 17<sup>th</sup> benchrest 22lr 100yd; 24<sup>th</sup> pistol 22lr

May: 22 Benchrest: 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm

Turkey Shoot 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10am

Shotgun 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Pistol Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm



Fun shoots at 5:30pm: 6<sup>th</sup> shotgun, 13<sup>th</sup> carry gun; 22<sup>nd</sup> 22lr benchrest & 29<sup>th</sup> Shotgun Centerfire: 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm

June:

Turkey Shoot: 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10am  
22 Benchrest: 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm  
Shotgun 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm  
Mike K22 Match: 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm  
Multi Gun Challenge: 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm  
Fun shoots at 5:30pm: 5<sup>th</sup> carry gun, 10<sup>th</sup> shotgun; 17<sup>th</sup> benchrest 22lr 100yd  
Centerfire: 28<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

### White Horse Firearms & Outdoor Education Ctr

Peeltree, West Virginia  
PO Box 2091  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
304-623-6093

Email: [whitehorsecenter@gmail.com](mailto:whitehorsecenter@gmail.com)  
<http://whitehorse.thomassmith.us/index.htm>

### Apr 26 – Hi Power Shooters Clinic

#### 2015 Match Schedule

##### IBS 1,000 yard

Apr 11 - Match's #1 & #2  
May 9 - Match's #3 & #4  
Jun 13 - Match's #5 & #6  
Jul 25 - Match's #7 & #8  
Aug 8 - Match's #9 & #10  
Sep 12 - Rain Date

##### IBS 600 yard

Apr 4 - Match #1 SOY  
May 2 - Match #2 SOY  
Jun 6 - Match #3 SOY  
Aug 1 - Match #4 SOY  
Oct 3 - Match #5 SOY  
Oct 17 - Rain Date

##### High-Power – 200,300,600 Across the Course

Jul 5 - 800 Aggregate WV State Championship

##### High-Power – F Class Mid-Range 600 yard prone

May 3 - 2 X 600  
Jun 20 - 3 X 600 WV State Regional  
Jul 11 - 2 X 600 WV State Mid-Range 600 yd.  
Championship & WV State Junior Championship  
Aug 22 - 2 x 600  
Sep 26 - 2 X 600

##### High-Power – F Class Long Range 1000 yard prone

May 10 - 2 X 1000  
Jun 21 - 2X 1000 WV State Regional Match  
Jul 12 - 2 X 1000 WV State Long Range 1000 yd.  
Championship  
Aug 23 - 2 X 1000  
Sep 27 - 2 X 1000  
Oct 4 - 2 X 1000

##### United Way 600 yard prone Charity Match

Oct 10

##### Varmint Matches

Apr 12 May 24  
May 31 Jun 7  
Jun 28

##### Pistol Matches and Clinics

##### All Pistol Events Sponsored by WV Brassmasters

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##### Beckley Gun Club

[www.beckleygunclub.com](http://www.beckleygunclub.com)

Location: Beckley

Contact: Bob Front @ 304.573.

##### Ft. Boreman Rifle Club

Location: Parkersburg

Contact: 304-485-6972

##### L&S Indoor Pistol Range

Location: Caldwell

Contact: 304-647-4600

Website: <http://www.landspistolrange.com>

##### Lewis Wetzel Rifle & Pistol Club

Location: Wheeling

Contact: [fhempelmann@yahoo.com](mailto:fhempelmann@yahoo.com)

##### Little Kanawha Rifle Club

Location: Located between Mineral Wells and Elizabeth just off of State Rt. 14 on the Camp Barb/Oak Hill Rd.

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or

[wvshooter@hotmail.com](mailto:wvshooter@hotmail.com)

##### Lumberport Rifle & Pistol Club

Location: Lumberport

Contact: Lee Martin @ 304-592-1313

##### Mountain State Sportsmens Association

Location: North of Parkersburg

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##### Putnam County Gun Club

Location: Eleanor

Contact: Dave Isner @ 304-553-3084

Website: [www.putnamcountygunclub.com](http://www.putnamcountygunclub.com)

##### Salem Rifle and Pistol Club

Location: Salem

Contact: see "Scheduled Events"

##### Tuckers Creek Rimfire Rifle Club

Location: near Elizabeth

Contact: J.R. Hill @ 304-422-6131 or

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##### WV Junior Marksmanship Team

Location: Buckhannon

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##### Pioneer Shooting Club

##### Glenville State College

Location: Glenville, WV

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DOB \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an NRA Member? Yes No If yes, are you an annual or life member? Annual Life

Has any of the above information changed since your last renewal? Yes No New Member

Membership Dues: \$15/year; \$25/2 years; \$35/3 years; \$60/5 years; \$100/Senior Life; \$200/Life;
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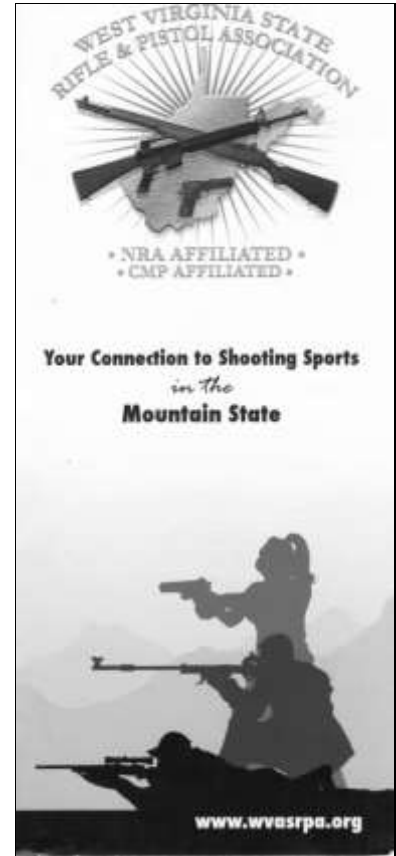
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