

Snap Shot

Vermont State Rifle & Pistol Association
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Introduction

Greetings VSRPA members past, present and future! To kick off the 2008 season, the VSRPA board offers this newsletter in an effort to keep our membership informed on what we are doing and have been doing.

On the back side of this note please find our 2008 schedule, and please remember to check out our website (www.vsrpa.org) for news and information.

Situation Report at a Glance

Total Membership: 210 (+/-) Life Members: 49
VT State Association for CMP NRA Member Club
IRS 501c (7) - All Volunteer Organization
Current Cash on Hand: \$3,400 (+/-) Debt: None
Rifles: 2 Match & 3 Service Garands, 2 Match AR15s
Planned 2008 Expenditures: 2 Match AR15s, Ammo
Planned 2008 Activities: 14 Matches, 5 Clinics
2007 Donation to Youth Programs: \$1800 (+/-)

Warning of Upcoming Meeting

VSRPA members and other interested persons are hereby advised that the next meeting of the VSRPA will occur at **Noon on Sunday, April 27th** at the Best Western located in Waterbury, VT. It is the common interest in competitive shooting that binds us together, and our sport will grow or not depending on our own efforts. Please consider attending if at all possible.

High Power Shooting Clinics

In 2006, the VSRPA ran its first two High Power Rifle Clinics, with the delivery of these clinics being generally based on the highly successful CMP M1 Garand Clinics. In 2007 the VSRPA delivered 3 such clinics, and for 2008 we have four regular Clinics as well as one Advanced Clinic planned.

In assist in the delivery of these events, the VSRPA has been supported by Grants obtained from the NRA Foundation as administered by Vermont Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. Since the manpower to run a clinic is all donated, we have applied all Grant money received to the purchase of High-Power rifles, which better positions us to run more clinics and support our members. The delivery of these clinics actively attracts new shooters to our sport, and in the process expands the ranks of the VSRPA while increasing the quality of competition. Please consider donating some of your time at a clinic – it is time well spent!

VSRPA at Camp Perry

For the 100th Anniversary of the National Matches at Camp Perry and the 70th Anniversary of the VSRPA, the VSRPA was represented at the CMP Games Matches by a small group of VSRPA members. There is a return trip to Perry being planned that will cover the 2008 CMP National Matches (July 25th thru Aug 2nd), and this group is actively seeking to hear from any interested parties. Frankly: The embarrassment to Vermont of *NOT* fielding a Vermont State Team in the CMP 2008 National Trophy Team Match can only be outdone by our failure of fielding and sponsoring one or more CMP Whistler Boy Teams – and we as an organization have the ability to make these things happen.

Immediately following the CMP National Matches are the NRA National Matches (Aug 3rd thru Aug 12th), and the VSRPA would be pleased to help facilitate the planning of VSRPA representation at these matches as well.

For further information, contact Chris Bradley (secretary@vsrpa.org). Camp Perry: You know you want to go...and you aren't getting younger.

Garands, Carbines and Ammo

For the past many years, the CMP has been a source for the purchase of US Service rifles like the 1903 Springfield, M1 Garand and M1 Carbine, along with ammunition and other goodies. If you are not already aware, the CMP has been selling M1 Carbines for the past many months, and they are selling like hotcakes. Any US Citizen who can legally own a firearm AND who is a member of a CMP Association can purchase rifles and ammunition from the CMP – and these are deals that should not be missed (www.odcmp.com).

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