

Snap Shot

Vermont State Rifle & Pistol Association
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*** Introduction ***

Greetings VSRPA members past, present and future! To kick off the 2009 season, the VSRPA board offers this newsletter in an effort to keep our membership informed of what we are doing and have been doing.

On the back side of this note please find our 2009 schedule, and please remember to check out our website (www.vsrpa.org) for news and information.

*** Warning of Upcoming Meeting ***

VSRPA members and other interested persons are hereby advised that the next meeting of the VSRPA will occur at **1:00 PM on Sunday, April 26th** at the Senior Center located in Northfield, VT. The VSRPA needs your input, your thoughts and most importantly your time – to grow our sport and our organization.

*** Situation Report at a Glance ***

Total Membership: 165 (+/-) Life Members: 58
VT State Association for CMP NRA Member Club
Member – Vermont Federation of Sportsmen Club
IRS 501c (7) - All Volunteer Organization
Current Cash on Hand: \$2,746 (+/-) Debt: None
Rifles: 5 Garands, 5 AR15s, 1 1903-A3
Ammo: .223, 30.06 and .308 (reserved use)
Planned 2009 Expenditures: 1 AR15, Ammo
Planned 2009 Activities: 14 Matches, 4 Clinics
2008 Donation to Youth Programs: \$2000

*** NRA Foundation Grant ***

For 2009, the VSRPA applied for and received a \$2000 dollar grant directly from the NRA Foundation, with the stated intent to use this money towards the purchase of rifles. To this end, we have purchased one new Rock River Arms Match rifle (\$1150) and one Springfield 1903-A3 (\$395), which are reflected in the Situation Report. The remainder of the grant will be applied towards another new AR-15 or AR-15 upper.

*** Pistol is Back! ***

For 2009, the VSRPA is launching a Pistol Shooting initiative by utilizing ranges 5-1 and 5-2 at the EAFR. We are currently planning a Woman on Target event, along with (hopefully) Bulls-Eye and Practical Pistol practices and matches. Contact Mike MacDuff for further details or questions (vt_crow@yahoo.com).

*** More Matches for 2009! ***

If you review the schedule (reverse side), you will see that the VSRPA is offering more matches than the previous several years. For 2009 the VSRPA is conducting 10 matches at the EAFR, the Burlington Rifle and Pistol Club (BRPC) is conducting 6 matches, and the VSRPA/BRPC together will conduct the 4 main matches of the VT High Power Championships over the Memorial Day Weekend.

*** CMP Games Matches ***

In previous years, the VSRPA has provided CMP Matches on Sunday of the Memorial Day weekend, and for 2008 we managed to pack in 4 Matches. This year, and in addition to the John C Garand Match and a Vintage Military Bolt Gun Match on May 24th, the VSRPA will be conducting our first Vermont State Championship CMP Games Matches across the weekend of September 5th, with a John C Garand and M1 Carbine match on the 5th and a 1903 Springfield and vintage Military Bolt Gun match on the 6th, with ALL matches utilizing range 4-1 (the VSRPA can provide some M-1s and a '03).

*** High Power Shooting Clinics ***

For 2009, the VSRPA is planning to continue to run our highly successful High-Power Shooting Clinics, with 4 scheduled across the summer (so far). These clinics are a GREAT way to attract new shooters, expand the ranks of the VSRPA while at the same time increasing the quality of competition. Please consider donating some of your time at a clinic – it is an investment in the future of our sport. Contact Chris Bradley if you would like to help at one or all of these clinics; we can use your able assistance.

*** Membership Drive ***

Included with this mailing is a 2009 VSRPA membership application; your current status as recorded by the Secretary at the time of this mailing will be seen in the upper right corner of the mailing label that this was sent to you with. If you are already a Life member or a current 2009 member, then please consider forwarding the application to a friend. Otherwise – it's time to renew.

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