



Chilhowee Rod & Gun Club

February 2009



Gun Shop – one of our members D.A. Stearns owns the new All American Gun Shop in Athens. The address is 307 Congress Parkway, Athens, TN 37303. Phone 423-745-1047, 888-747-8712



Carry Permit Class –Requirements: \$60.00 (no deposit); your driver's license; your pistol + 50 rounds of commercially loaded ammo (no reloads) (if you do not have a pistol bring 50 rounds of .22lr ammo and a pistol will be provided); ear and eye protection (we will also have some available); pencil and paper for notes; lunch. You do not have to be a member of the club to attend. For more information on the class please contact Craig Wilkins at 920-4375 or Bill Aly at 263-2806. For more information on requirements for Tennessee Handgun Carry Permit please visit the official web site at <http://tennessee.gov/safety/handgun/qualifications.htm>.



Modern archery – Volunteers needed! We need volunteers to run modern archery, if you can help, please contact our president Don Snow at 423-614-7990. **Thank you!**



Skeet & Trap - Thursday has been designated as skeet & trap day at the club. Every Thursday several members can enjoy the company and an afternoon of shooting. Come on out and join in.



Buying a gun from the internet can be a new adventure for many of us, I just bought one that way, here's how it went. Selection took longer than just a click on the first link, I wanted to make sure, so I've read a lot of reviews of different sites and sellers. Placing the order was easy, added my details and off it went. Since the factories are really pushed to the limit lately, waiting for the package was the longest part of the process. The web site I ordered from didn't specifically stated that they have the gun in stock and I was ignorant enough not to call them. So the money was deducted from my account on the day of order but I had to wait for about four weeks the gun to actually get here. But I trusted them and they did follow-up with me by phone calls and emails as well. This is another important thing to keep in mind: to find out more about the selected dealer, call their customer service before order, just to have a feel. The gun of course had to be shipped to an FFL and I just chose one I knew. Before shipping the dealers called the FFL and turned out that the local FFL wanted to charge me sales tax. According to the dealer it's a really unusual practice and they offered to look for an other FFL in my area (Cleveland), saving some pretty buck for me. So they found Edwin Cross from Cross Arms (423-336-5837). Doing business with him was a pleasant experience, I realized that he's in the business for more than 20 years and he is a licensed Ruger dealer. So after all, the purchase went all right, got the gun, payed no sales tax and got know of an honest FFL in my town. I hope this helped if y'all ever decide to buy a gun from the internet.



Gun Shows - **Feb 7-8** Germantown, AG Center [RK Shows](#) 563-927-8176 email:kehrli8@n-vonnnect.net

- **Feb 7-8** Nashville, Tenn State Fairgrounds [Bill Goodman](#) 502-538-6900 progun@gunshow.net

- **Feb 14-15** Cleveland, Guard Armory, Tennessee Valley Sportsmen. Randall @ 423-255-3669, tennvalleysportsmen@yahoo.com

- **Feb 14-15** Gray, Appalachian Fairgrounds [Map](#) (100 Lakeview St) , [RK Shows](#) 563-927-8176 email:kehrli8@n-vonnnect.net

- **Feb 14-15** Nashville (Franklin) [Map](#) Williamson County Agriculture Expo Park, 4215 Long Lane, SU: Fri 12-8 Sat 7:30-9 SH: Sat 9-5 Sun 9-4, 600 tbls \$61, [RK Shows](#) 563-927-8176 email:kehrli8@n-vonnnect.net

- **Feb 21-22** Knoxville, Chilhowee Park [Map](#) (3301 Magnolia Ave) [RK Shows](#) 563-927-8176 email:kehrli8@n-vonnnect.net

- **Feb 21-22** Dyersburg, Fairgrounds, tbls \$50 \$45 in advance SU:Fri 12:00 Noon SH: Sat 9-5 Sun 9-4 Willie Ford 731-445-8229

- **Feb 28-Mar 1** Nashville, Smyrna, Tenn Expo Center, [MAP](#) 1412 Hazelwood Ave [RK Shows](#) 563-927-8176 email:kehrli8@n-vonnnect.net



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Board of Directors Meeting	6	7 Gun show Nashville / Germantown
8 Gun show Nashville / Germantown	9	10	11	12	13	14 Gun show Nashville / Cleveland / Gray
15 Gun show Nashville / Cleveland / Gray	16 Regular Monthly Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 Gun show Knoxville / Dyersburg
22 Gun show Knoxville / Dyersburg	23	24	25 APD Shooting	26	27	28 Gun show Nashville
1 March Gun show Nashville						



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