

RMV 2025 EVENT CALENDAR

February

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN VINTAGER'S VALENTINE BANQUET

A proper epicurean celebration and SXS-centric event for true Ladies and Gentlemen

Bring your Valentine – Roses for all the Ladies!

February 8th -- The Fort Restaurant in Morrison – 6 p.m.

Semi-formal or 'period costume' attire

Cost: \$140/per person, includes beer/wine, appetizers, salad, selected game main course, sides, ...And of course, dessert!

Your entertainment for the evening:

'A Thoughtful Discussion on Engraving' with Michael Urynowitz, Michael Sabbeth, and Bruce Koranski.

Bring your engraved SXS that you are the proudest of, and we will be awarding a best of show.

If you have not done so already, please RSVP to Laura **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 24TH** to reserve your spot, and **BE SURE TO MAIL YOUR CHECK** to Don. Mail check payable to:

Rocky Mountain Vintagers
Attn: Don Freuden
10130 Yates Court
Westminster, CO 80031

Mistress of the Hunt -- Laura Carter -- 303-885-3755 – afabfrenzy@gmail.com

March

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROOSTERS PHEASANT HUNT

A new hunt at an old haunt

March 2nd at Rocky Mountain Roosters – Calhan, CO – 12:30 – 4 p.m.

Website: rmroosters.com

\$160 per gun for 5 pheasant and a great afternoon!

Guides and dogs are available for **\$60 per 4-man squad** for the hunt

There is currently 1 space left, however, if interest demands, we could add a fourth 4-man squad if folks still want to join the event. Please RSVP to Thomas **NO LATER THAN**

FEBRUARY 2ND, if you have not already done so. Once we have all the slots filled, Thomas will send out an event email with final details.

Master of the Hunt – Thomas Carter – 970-333-1804 – Temporalsavage@yahoo.com

April

NRA WHITTINGTON CENTER

A grand shooting and social event at a grand facility – with challenging SC courses, flurries and crazy skeet shoots abounding – all in Raton, New Mexico (We Vintagers: We're Bad, We're Nationwide!)

April 25-27th at the NRA Whittington Center -- Raton, NM

Details to follow in the near future as we finalize the event, but put it on your calendar!

Mistress and Masters of the Hunt – Laura, Thomas, and Bruce – it's a big event!

May

COLORADO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SHOW

An opportunity to join some of your fellow Vintagers in a buy, sell, trade gun show, and to help recruit some new members through our sheer character magnetism! (And our cool guns too!)

Tables are available to those that want to participate in firearm capitalism at its best, and it is also just a great show to walk through and see all the old shooting irons. Contact Byron soon if you are interested in getting a table or want to participate in the Club Public Relations at the show, or just need more info on this event.

May 17th and 18th at the Island Grove Event Center -- 421 N 15th Ave. -- Greeley, CO
CGCA website – cgcashow@cgca.com

Master of the Hunt – Byron Sayers – 303-888-5412 – ByronS.tsm@gmail.com

June

GOLDEN GUN CLUB

Date: TBD

GGC – 1503 Watkins Road, Watkins, CO
Website: goldengunclub.us

Master of the Hunt -- Charlie Sturdavant – 303-907-2295 – Charlessturdavant@gmail.com

July

TBD

In the past, we have done a sub-bore competition at Kiowa Creek in June or July. KCSC is a great venue, and since it is down in a creek bottom, it tends to stay reasonably cool – a great venue for a summer event. If this is an event the Club wants to continue, please let us know, however it is in need of a MOTH.

August

THE ELEPHANT HUNT

Big bore shooting for those with big..., ambitions!

August 9th at Ellis' place in Fort Collins

Bring your double rifles and African express rifles (no muzzle brakes please). Shooting starts at **noon and goes till folks get tired of shooting (or 6:00pm)** whichever comes first. Once the guns are put away, the bar and grill open. **Bring your own meat and something to share BBQ.**

To the ivory trigger,
Master of the Hunt – Ellis Brown – 970-686-5220

CHARCUTERIE PARTY - CELEBRATING THE GLORIOUS TWELFTH

Aug 12 is the first day of Fall shooting in the UK, a cause for jubilation and retrieving the Purdey from the gun room. So we celebrate!

Charcuterie party in Michael's backyard as we chase these Scottish birds with cigar in hand and scotch at the ready! Red grouse are elusive so we may never flush any but good times will be had by all as we converse with Michael, make merry and consume fine finger food!

Bring charcuterie goodies to share plus libations!

August 12th at 6 pm at 3920 South Clarkson Street, Englewood. 80113

Questions? Reach out to Bruce @303-906-3602

September

TBD

October

PALISADE WINE COUNTRY & CAMEO SHOOT WEEKEND

This one is way too classy for most of us, but somehow we finagled our way into it!

October 3rd, 4th, and 5th at the Wine Country Inn and the Cameo Shooting Complex –
Palisade, CO

Revisiting an event that drew accolades last year, please join up with your fellow Vintagers for another wonderful weekend in the Palisade Wine Country region this Fall! We will be shooting sporting clays on our own reserved range on Saturday and Sunday mornings at one of the nicest facilities in Colorado – The stunning Cameo Shooting Complex. We have also arranged for our members and guests to enjoy a private tour, tasting, and casual dinner at the eclectic Peach Street Distillery. We have reserved rooms at The Wine Country Inn for overnight accommodations, and we can gather there at their on-site lounge and restaurants to share camaraderie, stories, lies, and libations!

Friday 10/3

Arrive at WCI and check-in by 5 pm for their afternoon complementary wine reception. Dinner is at your own discretion, with choices of the WCI's in-house restaurant or lounge, or one of the many local restaurants in Palisade or the Grand Junction area.

Saturday 10/4

Sporting Clays at Cameo from 9am to 12 noonish. Peach Street Distillery Tour and Tasting. For the afternoon, we have reservations for a private tour and tasting for club members at the distillery, followed by a casual buffet dinner there for the Club.

Sunday 10/5

Sporting Clays at Cameo from 9am to 12 noonish, for those who can't get enough! Afternoon activities and dinner options are again at your own discretion.

Details and Costs:

We have reserved the South Course at Cameo and have reserved a block of rooms at the WCI in anticipation of member participation. To finalize the weekend's agenda, we would like members to sign up for this event and tell us what you would like to participate in, specifically: Hotel room nights needed, Saturday shooting, Sunday shooting option, and the Peach Street tour and dinner option on Saturday.

Wine Country Inn in Palisade -- RMV block room reservations – Approximately **\$210 per each night**. This includes a complimentary wine reception from 5 to 6 pm each night and a Deluxe Hot Breakfast each morning. In addition, other on-site amenities include Caroline's Restaurant

and the Tapestry Lounge, heated outdoor pool, and available massage and spa treatments. Please let us know what nights you would need to book, and if you would want a King or Double Queen room.

Cameo Sporting Clays –14 stations. Let us know if you would like to shoot on just Saturday, or if you would want to shoot both Saturday and Sunday and we can set the schedule. Cost is approximately **\$35 per round**.

Peach Street Distillery Tour and Dinner – Approximately **\$55 per person**. Please let us know if you would like participate and if it would just be yourself or you and your spouse so we can get a proper head count for the tour reservation.

RSVP REQUIRED PLEASE!

So that we can finalize reservations for the hotel, range, and distillery, please respond with your preferences and your commitments for this weekend **no later than Sunday August 31st** so that we may secure this wonderful event for the club, and complete the final planning and schedule. Please send your confirmations to Thomas Carter at temporalsavage@yahoo.com.

Please note that Thomas will be out of the country for much of August, so you will not receive a confirmation until later in the month upon my return. Thanks, and looking forward to seeing many of you there!

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November

A vintage-type club hunt for vintage shotguns and Vintagers!

Date: TBD

Heritage Sporting Club – 15763 CR 47, LaSalle, CO

Website – heritagesportingclub.com

MOTH – TBD

So here's to a gun smoke filled 2025, Have Fun! (...or else).

