

# **RMV JANUARY NEWS LETTER AND EVENT CALENDAR**

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Greetings Fellow Vintagers!

Welcome to 2025 and a New Year of fun and fabulous Vintagers events!

By the time you have received this January Newsletter, the Polar Bear Hunt will have transpired as the first 'cool' event of the year (pun intended). Thanks to Bruce Koranski, the Master of the Hunt for this event.

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE...!**

May we direct your attention to the 2025 Event Calendar below – some scheduled and some 'To Be Determined'. NOW; the TBD part is where you, fellow Vintagers, have the opportunity to step up and lead an event as the Master of the Hunt

(nee:MOTH). We have had some traditional events we have done in the past, and those can be continued if one wants to pick up the gauntlet.

However, we are also open to new events in the month where we currently have vacancies – new is good, right? Well, maybe not so much in shotguns, but we digress....

Please read through the month's events listed below and contact Laura, Thomas, or Bruce if you are interested in not only shooting at a specific location, but would like to lead that event as well.

Here's a brief on what it takes:

Master of the Hunt. If you would like to take an active role in the Club for one or more of these events – *and we need the help* – you can volunteer to be a MOTH. The basic duties of this position are to set up and schedule the event with the selected venue, get the what, where, when, and how much determined, communicate the details to the BOD for final review and distribution in the newsletter, then be the host who coordinates the RSVPs, and handles the organization at the day of the event. It's really not that hard, and it is a great way to become the most popular kid in school and get better looking at the same time! Why would you demur?



# **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 8<sup>th</sup> -- 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 24<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:afabfrenzy@gmail.com)**

## March

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROOSTERS PHEASANT HUNT**

A new hunt at an old haunt

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rocky Mountain Roosters – Calhan, CO – 12:30 – 4 p.m.**

Website: [rmroosters.com](http://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 2<sup>ND</sup>**, 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](mailto: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 25-27<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at the Island Grove Event Center -- 421 N 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. -- Greeley, CO**

CGCA website – [cgcashow@cgca.com](mailto:cgcashow@cgca.com)

**Master of the Hunt – Byron Sayers – 303-888-5412 – [ByronS.tsm@gmail.com](mailto: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!

Bring your .570 Nitro double rifles, 8-gauge shotguns, your .475 Linebaugh pistols (and your Pact Recoil absorbers) and join in the loud fun at your host Ellis Brown's elephant preserve.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> at Ellis' place in Fort Collins – details to follow.**

**Master of the Hunt – Ellis Brown**

## 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! It is a great fall weekend getaway to the beautiful wine country region at a lovely hotel and an awesome shooting facility. Details to follow soon, but get it on your calendar!

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Wine Country Inn and the Cameo Shooting Complex – Palisade, CO**

**Master of the Hunt – Thomas Carter – 970-333-1804 – [Temporalsavage@yahoo.com](mailto:Temporalsavage@yahoo.com)**

## **November**

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

Date:TBD

**Heritage Sporting Club – 15763 CR 47, LaSalle, CO**

Website – [heritagesportingclub.com](http://heritagesportingclub.com)

MOTH – TBD

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

