

# RING STEEL FOR FREEDOM!

## GRNC Political Victory Fund BBQ & Steel Plate Match



**Erich Pratt: Senior VP,  
Gun Owners of America**



**Lt Gov Mark Robinson:  
Our next governor?**



**Congressman Dan Bishop:  
Stalwart 2A supporter**



**Congressman Ted Budd:  
2A advocate & gun shop  
owner for US Senate**

## MEET MAJOR FIGURES FOR GUN RIGHTS

This will be a 'Steel Challenge'-style handgun & rimfire rifle steel plate match to raise money to elect pro-gun candidates

**Date/time:** April 9, 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

10:30 AM: Match sign-in begins

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM BBQ lunch

12:00 PM -- 1:00 PM: Awards/meet & greet w/ VIPs

1:00 – 4:30 Steel plate match

**Location:** Hyatt Farms Shooting Complex, 990 Burnsville Church Rd, Polkton, NC 28135

**Cost:** \$95 for 1<sup>st</sup> person, \$75 for 2<sup>nd</sup> & ea. subsequent, \$55 for under age 18, incl. match fee & BBQ, \$55 for adult BBQ only.

### OTHER IMPORTANT 2A CANDIDATES:

- Judge Richard Dietz for NC Supreme Court
- Judge Micahel Stading for Court of Appeals
- Other candidates to be announced



Additional info or register online:  
**GRNC.org/steel-plate**  
or scan here:

North Carolina's most effective  
gun rights organization:

**Grass Roots North Carolina  
Political Victory Fund**  
www.GRNC.org, P.O. Box 10665  
Raleigh, NC 27605, 877.282.0939



## **FAQs about the “Ring Steel for Freedom” event**

There seems to be some confusion about who can shoot the event and what equipment is required, so here are some commonly asked questions. The bottom line is, **LET’S HAVE SOME FUN!**

### **Why didn’t GRNC run a full Steel Challenge match?**

Please understand that the objective of the match is to raise money for the GRNC Political Victory Fund, our federally registered political action committee, in order to elect pro-2A candidates around the state in this critical election year, as well as allowing you to meet candidates to assess for yourself who will best defend your rights.

In the interest of being as inclusive as possible, and in bringing out gun rights supporters who are not necessarily serious competitors, we set up a “fun match” that gives some of the thrill of ringing steel without the stress of hard core competition.

### **Do I need to be an experienced firearm competitor?**

Absolutely not. This is a fun shoot for which we ask only that each shooter be safe with his or her firearm. In the interest of safety, it will be run as a “cold range,” meaning all firearms must be unloaded until the competitor is on the firing line and has been given the command to load by the range officer.

### **What type of firearm do I need?**

Any centerfire handgun, rimfire handgun, or rimfire rifle, using either iron sights or optics. We will mirror Steel Challenge divisions with the exception that we will not have a pistol caliber carbine division.

### **How much ammo do I need?**

Obviously, the more accurate you are, the fewer rounds you will need. The minimum (assuming no misses) is 15 rounds per stage (three runs of five rounds each). A reasonable minimum to have on hand might be 100 rounds.

### **What if I don’t have an appropriate firearm or ammunition?**

No problem. Hyatt Guns will have both firearms and ammunition available at reasonable prices.

### **Will I have to move between shooting positions?**

No. Per Steel Challenge rules, each stage will have only one shooting position. We fully understand that we are appealing to all age levels, including some for whom “running and gunning” might not be possible.

### **Do I need to draw from a holster?**

No. In the interest of keeping this as inclusive as possible, each stage will begin from a low ready position, meaning no draw from a holster will be required.

### **What do the stages look like?**

For each stage, 5 steel plates between 8” and 12” or rectangular plates 18”x24” in size will be set up between 7 yds. and 18 yds. Your objective is merely to shoot the five plates, ending with the stop plate, as quickly as your skill will permit. We will shoot three Steel Challenge “classifier” stages: [Five to Go](#), [Smoke and Hope](#), and [Pendulum](#). You will have three runs on each stage, with your best time as your score.

### **Prizes:**

We will have a variety of prizes for different divisions, PLUS any shooter who beats the time of GRNC president Paul Valone gets: (1) A GRNC challenge coin; and (2) Entered into a drawing for up to \$400 of either 9mm or .223 ammunition!

### **Can I attend just the BBQ and not shoot?**

Sure. Just select the \$55 “under 18 and shooting/older but not shooting” option.

### **Isn’t there a competing USPSA event that weekend?**

We offer apologies that coordinating schedules between the range owner, attending politicians and GRNC personnel limited the number of available weekends, not to mention the fact that the primary election date has changed repeatedly due to leftist lawsuits invalidating political districts drawn by the Republican-led General Assembly. We hope you will try to work with us. In particular, if you are scheduled to shoot the USPSA section match on either Friday or Sunday of that weekend, PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY!