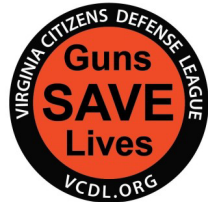




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What to Expect at Lobby Day 2023

You have questions. Here are some answers.

by Patricia Webb, Secretary/Treasurer

Every year we get a lot of questions about Lobby Day. Some are the same year-to-year, other answers are specific to each year. I'll try to answer many of them here.

Q: Will there be a rally this year?

A: Yes, we will be holding a rally at the Bell Tower in Capitol Square. I'm hearing good things about guest speakers and wager you won't want to miss this!

Q: Lobby Day is on a holiday. Will the General Assembly be in session?

A: Yes, we selected MLK Day for many reasons. First, the General Assembly is just starting the new session, and they don't take the day off. Second, many people have the day off work and are able to attend when they otherwise wouldn't be able to.

Q: Can you have this at a warmer time of year?

A: I suppose we could, but we base the date on the General Assembly session, which begins in early January and is over long before the warm weather. So to be effective, we must brave the cold.

Q: Can I carry? Why doesn't Governor Youngkin reverse the Executive Orders?

A: Sadly, the EOs were replaced with laws banning firearms in Capitol Square and all state government offices. They did this to discourage us from showing up for Lobby Day. This shows just how effective our presence is. We can't let not being able to carry at the General Assembly stop us from being heard. We're working hard to get that dangerous law repealed, but until then we can't carry at Lobby



Day. We need your help to repeal these dangerous laws. The first step is showing up for Lobby Day. The next step is watching for the bills to get to committee and sending in the emails and making phone calls!

Q: What bills are we lobbying for?

A: As of this writing, the bills are still dropping. But before Lobby Day gets here, VCDL compiles a list of all the 2A bills, whether we support or oppose them, and why. Each team will be supplied with these to hand out to the offices they visit. You will be able to follow all the bills on our Legislative Tracker, which will be up on the website by then.

Q: Will there be buses?

A: We've put out a survey to gauge the interest in buses. As the cost rises, we must evaluate if there are enough riders to warrant the tens of thousands of dollars it costs to bring buses from around the state. However, we do have a carpool website set up for those who want to ride share. Check it out at VCDL.org/LobbyDayCarpool and watch the VA-Alert for more information on transportation.

Q: Where can I park?

A: Because it is a holiday, you don't have to feed the parking meters if you park on the street. There are several parking lots near Capitol Square, as well as parking garages. Be aware that the law bans firearms in state parking garages. You can find a list of parking by using your search engine and looking for "Parking near the VA General Assembly."

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VCDL Public Meeting Dates Planned

In person meetings have also resumed! They are held at 8:00 PM on the third Thursday of every month at XCAL Shooting Sports and Fitness, 44950 Russell Branch Pkwy, Ashburn, VA 20147

VCDL holds **live virtual monthly meetings on the second Sunday of each month**. These meetings are simulcast on Facebook and YouTube at VCDL.TUBE 8:00 PM Eastern Time..

. Watch the Events at vcdl.org/events/event_list.asp and the VA-ALERT for meeting notices. .



The President's Pen

Rest in Peace Ed Levine, Mike Wilburt, Frank Stanisz, and Dave Kopp

In one month, VCDL lost Ed Levine, a Board of Directors member/Social Media Coordinator, and two gun-show coordinators, Mike Wilburt and Frank Stanisz. Our sister organization, the Arizona Citizens Defense League (AZCDL), lost their president, Dave Kopp, in September.

From the Editor

A reader wrote a detailed letter calling us to task on our quotation from Thomas Jefferson last issue. The quote (which appeared on page 6 as filler) is apparently from Cesare Beccaria, an Italian philosopher who profoundly influenced the Founding Fathers. Jefferson copied this passage into his *Commonplace Book*, which is how most of us know it.

Great men crib great ideas all the time. One point the reader made bears repeating: "I do not think such a...comment needs to come from Mr. Jefferson for its power; an appeal to authority is not needed." Appeal to Authority is a logical fallacy where one assumes an argument has more weight because of who said it, even if that person has no expertise on the relevant topic

This is not the case here. That Jefferson copied and noted the point is crucial to understanding the Second Amendment and the architecture of our society. We look to the Founding Fathers' writings to battle false notions about our Constitution. Beccaria may have originated the idea, but Jefferson and his ilk laid it at the foundation of the United States. I don't feel bad appealing to Jefferson's authority rather than Beccaria's or Taylor Swift's. Not at all.

Mark Ching
Editor

Ed Levine

VCDL Board member Ed Levine died unexpectedly in early November at the age of 60 from what appeared to be a major heart-attack. No one on the Board had a chance to prepare for, or brace themselves for, that loss.

I had known Ed for well over a decade. From the beginning, even as a regular member, Ed was a strong supporter of VCDL and our mission. He was consistently coming up with ways for VCDL to make money to further our cause and ways to promote who we are and what we do. And, of course, he was a regular at working gun shows. Beside guns, Ed loved riding motorcycles, flying airplanes, and, above all, his family.

Seeing Ed's actions and future potential, Ed was voted in as an Executive Member by the VCDL Board of Directors in 2010. Later, his fellow Executive Members voted Ed onto the VCDL Board of Directors, where he had served for several years, up to his death.

Ed played a crucial role in organizing and coordinating VCDL's presence on social media. He formed a team of administrators in order to keep our online presence active and the information there up to date. Ed made sure that VCDL is on pretty much every social-media platform out there. Thanks to Ed we are not beholden to one or two platforms that could block us at will.

Ed arranged for VCDL to have monthly membership meetings at XCal in Loudoun County and set up our monthly virtual membership meetings, with live feeds to YouTube and Facebook.

Ed was popular and was widely admired and liked. I'd love to see his entire selfie photo library. I swear he knew or met anyone who was anyone in the gun world or elsewhere. VCDL often got to take advantage of Ed's many connections.

No funeral arrangements have been made for Ed as of the time this is being written. All I can say is that it better be a really big venue to hold all of his friends and acquaintances.

Mike Wilburt

When VCDL needed a gun show coordinator for the Richmond area years ago, Mike Wilburt stepped up to the plate. Having a strong background in retail marketing, including in purchasing for Circuit City, Mike organized the VCDL table meticulously, with all items professionally labeled.

When Mike started having some critical health issues, he told me he would have to step down as he could no longer do all the standing and setting up/tearing down the table, that was required of a gun show coordinator. VCDL needed someone to coordinate all the various gun shows at an administrative level. That position was offered to Mike, who accepted. He could do everything at home using a telephone and a computer. Mike did a great job keeping all of our gun shows running smoothly.

While he was seriously ill, he died unexpectedly, but peacefully, at home in October. He was laid to rest on October 25.

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UPCOMING GUN SHOWS AND EVENTS

If you'd like to work a show, email the coordinator and ask to be put on the mailing list used for volunteers. Volunteers get free admission to the show, and some vendors offer discounts to other vendors, including our volunteers. It's an excellent way to easily recruit members. Verify all schedules; this list is correct as of November 7, 2022.

CHANTILLY, Dulles Expo Center
Nov 18-20 | Feb 3-5

CHESAPEAKE, Chesapeake Conference Center
None scheduled at this time

DALE CITY, VFW Post 1503
None scheduled at this time

DOSWELL, Farm Bureau Center at Meadow Event Park
Feb 18-19

FISHERSVILLE, Augusta Expo
Dec 3-4 | Jan 28-29

FREDERICKSBURG, Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Ctr.
Dec 10-11 | Jan 28-29 | Mar 11-12

HAMPTON, Hampton Roads Convention Center
Nov 26-27 | Jan 14-15 | Mar 18-19

HARRISONBURG, Rockingham County Fairgrounds
Nov 26-27 | Feb 18-19

LYNCHBURG, Macy's at the River Ridge Mall
None scheduled at this time

RICHMOND, Richmond Raceway Complex
Nov 12-13 | Jan 7-8 | Mar 25-26

ROANOKE, Berglund Center
None scheduled at this time

SALEM, Salem Civic Center
Dec 17-18 | Jan 21-22 | Mar 11-12

VIRGINIA BEACH, Convention Center
Feb 11-12

WEYERS CAVE, Weyers Cave Community Center
None scheduled at this time

WINCHESTER, Winchester Sportsplex
None scheduled at this time

WOODSTOCK, Woodstock Moose Lodge
None scheduled at this time

WYTHEVILLE, Apex Expo Center
None scheduled at this time

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SGK Gun Shows www.sgkshows.com
Showmasters www.showmastersgunshows.com

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

Richmond, August 27-28

Dave Eckert, Dave Troxel, Michael Young, Dave Morgerson, Bob Welch, Rick Walker, Michael Wade, Patrick Schrek, Jeni & Gary Shoemaker, Bob Williams, Vincent Ikley, Kyle Remppies, Todd Flax, Daniel Singleton, John Gosney

Beaverdam BrewJam, Hanover, September 10

John Gosney and Patrick Schrek

Hampton, September 10-11

Dave McCain, Doug Kelsey, Joe Hemphill, Robert Williams, Steve Toth, Dennis Endres, Daniel Huber, Chris Settembrino, Lester Borden, Mike Ferris, Ursula Hart, Tom Brunton, Michael Mumford, Monty Oakes, Vic Nicholls, David Reinhart, Richard Cerza, Bryan Dunn

Fishersville, September 10-11

Charles Winkler, Thom Verga, Seth Hower, Jim Kiser, Robert Mortenson, Ann Sudekoff, Tom Graves, Robert Hollem, Brad Allen, Twyman Andes, Brian Myer, Jeff Miller

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The President's Pen

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Frank Stanisz

Frank Stanisz was VCDL's gun show coordinator in Chesapeake at the time of this death in October. Frank had been battling cancer for several years, yet still soldiered on in the fight to protect our right to keep and bear arms. Frank was the consummate family man, loving his wife, Amy, and his children dearly. Amy gave us a heads up that Frank's cancer was back and this time it had spread. While I had a chance to brace for Frank's death, in the end it really didn't help. You just can't brace for the loss.

Dave Kopp

My counterpart in the AZCDL, Dave Kopp, passed away in September. Under Dave's leadership, AZCDL became an effective and vibrant gun rights organization. I had talked to Dave and shared notes several times over the years, usually at the annual Gun Rights Policy Conference. Like Frank Stanisz, Dave had been fighting cancer for several years. I had no idea. I certainly wouldn't have known that by looking at him and seeing his energy and drive. The cancer came back and he died in hospice. AZCDL has new leadership and I expect they will continue as a leader in the gun-rights world.

The gun rights community is going to miss all four of these wonderful individuals, but they have left us in a better place than we would have been without them on our side. Godspeed Ed, Mike, Frank, and Dave.



From the Secretary's Desk There is No Finish Line

This sounds ominous, and in a way it is. But the truth is, when it comes to defending our rights, there are victories but there is never a point where we can sit back and say we're done. Never.

Since the dawn of humanity there have been people who take advantage of others. Criminals look for the defenseless to prey upon. Kings, tyrants, despots and even elected representatives have abused the trust of those who rely on them.

But there are always good people around as well—people who defend their rights, and by doing so also defend the rights of others. Martin Luther King comes to mind. He fought hard to eradicate racial prejudice and spread the concept of equality among men. He had a dream, and that dream carries on today, but not without concerted effort.

Dr. King's battle was much like ours. We, as defenders of the right to keep and bear arms, are fighting ignorance and bias from those who haven't learned the reason our Forefathers included the right to keep and bear arms in the Bill of Rights. There are those who wish to deny that right so that there is no recourse against tyranny. These people work hard to persuade the unsuspecting and uneducated that OUR government would not do bad things. OUR government only cares about our wellbeing. OUR government will protect us, so we don't need to protect ourselves.

Well, maybe they will, but history says otherwise. And the balance of power shifts from time to time. So, the government of today may look nothing like the government twenty years from now.

The point is, our Founding Fathers knew that power corrupts. They knew that even the best planned and administrated governments can suffer from abuse of power. And they knew that the best defense against tyranny was an armed populace.

Make no mistake. The 2nd Amendment and Article I, Section 13, of the Virginia Constitution are not about hunting or sporting arms and only partially about self-defense. Instead, they are about the defense of freedom.

Article I. Bill of Rights

Section 13. Militia; standing armies; military subordinate to civil power

That a well regulated militia, composed of the body of the people, trained to arms, is the proper, natural, and safe defense of a free state, therefore, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed; that standing armies, in time of peace, should be avoided as dangerous to liberty; and that in all cases the military should be under strict subordination to, and governed by, the civil power.

There will always be someone watching for us to let our guard down. They will try to steal unprotected precious freedoms. We can never stop defending our rights. Our children, and all future children, are depending on us. Indeed, the world is depending on us.

Patricia Webb
Secretary/Treasurer

Hollywood and (Firearm) Reality

by William Moore

Consider a staple scene shown countless times. The good guys are about to enter some building. The camera angle shifts to inside the building. Doesn't matter if the door is opened gently or kicked open—the first to enter leaps into the center of the doorway and pauses dramatically to assess the situation while being silhouetted in the door frame. Pretty much an invitation to get shot! The same thing is seen at corners of buildings or hallways. Some variation of it while going up/down stairwells.



Then there's the handgun always in the firing position with outstretched arms. There are numerous issues with this. The extended arms/gun can flag your position (give it away) to others while moving. The hands/arms/gun also blocks a lot of your field of vision. You can check in a mirror how much your hands/unloaded gun block a threat. Threats may lurk unseen waiting until you're within reach and it's extremely easy for someone to rip the gun out of your hands in that extended position. There are ready positions (gun at center of chest, muzzle forward and 45 degrees up or center of body at waist level, muzzle forward and 45 degrees down for instance) that offer better advantages. Your field of vision has no obstacles, your head is free to search and your response to a threat is either the same or faster than the Hollywood version. When justifiably holding someone at gunpoint, one always wants to see their hands.



Then there's the cinematic head shot in the center of the forehead. The medical community labels this the cranial vault because the

skull is a surprisingly durable body part. Head shots are a firmly established tradition—a way to show the hero's prowess and provide a spectacle of exploding brains and skull fragments. In real life, the head is a target of last resort with a handgun and the forehead isn't the target area in the real world.

With the above in mind, let's look at some things you should consider while practicing. There is a data base of real world

private citizen defensive shootings. The average range is 5 yards and 3 shots usually solves the problem of a single attacker. But you can't count on that. The extremes in ranges are two yards and 27 yards. Your goal should be the ability to deliver accurate (paper plate-size groups at your point of aim—if your range allows silhouette targets, the top of the paper plate should be at the neck/body line), deliberate, aimed fire at a round per second cadence at the closer ranges. Down there at the 2 and 5 yard

line, you want to be doing much better. As your skill improves go to smaller targets. At 27 yards your best real world first action is likely to be getting behind something that stops bullets (cover). At the end of each string of fire and before you holster or quit, you should do a global 360 degree, plus overhead and ground level scan. This is building a habit pattern to check for previously unrecognized threats. Feel free to move your feet while doing so while keeping the firearm pointed in a safe direction.

There's also a presentation in the latest Force Science Institute free newsletter on the need to move so you don't present a stationary target: Firearms Training for Real World Assaults (www.forcescience.com/2022/02).

They strongly suggest that you practice moving while getting your gun out and into operation. Possibly including shooting while moving, if possible, at the range. Lateral (side to side) movement is generally less of a problem.



I expect that some may disagree with some of my comments, particularly about using a ready position when searching. I have limited space here, and there are legitimate differences of both training doctrine and opinion in this area. I'll point out that what works for a military unit or tactical team where they do everything as part of an integrated team is a wholly different situation than a private citizen by themselves. Each team member has a particular slice of the surroundings as their own personal responsibility. Also, they've often got exotic stuff like night vision gear and they can see the adversaries before the adversaries know they're around. They may also be wearing gear that allows communication, enhanced hearing and protection against gunshot damage to hearing. The ear protection is available at reasonable prices (Peltor Tactical Pro, MT15H7F SV) and highly advisable—even if it doesn't have multi-channel com gear.

To borrow a quote from famed firearms trainer Clint Smith : Don't die stupid. And be safe.

Lobby Day Q&A *(continued from page 1)*

Q: How should I dress?

A: Business casual or nicer.

Q: Can I bring my kids?

A: Yes! This can be an educational moment for them, especially if they are school age.

Q: I've never lobbied before, how will I know what to say?

A: First and foremost, speak from the heart. You will be paired with experienced Lobby Day veterans. You don't have to speak if you don't feel comfortable doing so, but just by being there you are having an impact. If you do choose to speak on a bill that you care passionately about, speak from experience. Make it personal. Showing how something impacts real people carries more weight than anything. Be polite and respectful but let your passion shine through.

Q: Where do I find my team?

A: Team Leads will be gathering team members at the corner of 9th and Main Streets in Richmond. This is right next to the Pocahontas Building, the temporary home of the General Assembly.

Q: Will I be on a team that is assigned to my Senator and Delegate?

A: Chances are, no. But don't let that stop you from making an appointment with them! In fact, when I've led teams in the past, after we visited our assigned offices, we went as a team to the representatives for each team member.

And don't forget to sign the guest book! They do look at that. Make sure to mark that you are a constituent and a member of VCDL.

Q: I'm coming from far away. Are there places where I can stay Sunday night?

A: Yes! There are a lot of places to stay, both in Richmond and in the outlying areas. Again, your search engine is your friend.

Q: Will there be a Lobby Day Dinner this year?

A: Yes! We will be announcing the venue in a future VA-Alert, but we will have a dinner the night before for those who are coming in from out of town to enjoy some fellowship.

I hope that these tidbits help you, and more than that, I hope that we see you at Lobby Day. This is our Superbowl. Our Prom. This is YOUR chance for face time with your Senator and Delegate. This is your chance to help turn Virginia back into a free state, but only if people care enough to show up. The Anti's are hoping that they can deter us by banning carry. They want us to just go away and give up. Its for sure that our opponents never give up, so we can't either. Not attending Lobby Day sends a message that they won. We can't let that message go out! So grab your family, friends and neighbors, stuff them in the car, and get yourself to Richmond.

See you on January 16th!

Thank You *(continued from page 3)*

XCal Range Day, Ashburn, September 17

Dr. Robert Eufemia, Daniel Paulson, Ed Levine, Doug Bagdasarian, John Loudein, Philip Van Cleve

Freedom Rally, Boones Mill, Sept 24

Ken Modica, Mike Givens, Sam Hollingsworth, Danny Holdren, Al Steed, Jr.

Chantilly, September 30–October 2

Charlie Moseley, Robert Eufemia, Gary O'Brian, Douglas Bagdasarian, Troy Hayes, Manny Perez, Alexander Rogge, Glen Foster, Kelly Foster, Rick Richardson, Tyler Gregory, Francois Krodel, Dwin Craig, Jeffrey Nickel, Bob Ryan, Max Padon, Debra Casey, Daniel Paulson

Green Top Expo, Ashland, October 1–2

Sam Penn, Dave Eckart, Dave Troxel, Steve Rochkind, Robert Hofrichter, Patrick Schrek, Susan Brush, Candido Gonzalez, Timothy Miller, Dave Morgerson, Michael Young, David Crosby, Vincent Ikley, Miles Diamond, Fred Vincent, Todd Flax, Selden Denton, John Gosney, Bob Williams, Jorge Marmol, Jamie Brannan

Suffolk Peanut Festival, October 6–9

Douglas Kelsey, Brandon Gilbert, Bryan Gilbert, Vic Nicholls, Judy Peters, Mark Peters.

Salem, October 8–9

Ken Modica, John Feldenzer, Neil Motter, Bill Goodman, Billy Thomas, Russell Thomas, Dave Smith, Brien Dyer, Catherine Gosney, Danny Holdren, Sam Hollingsworth, Maury Sharp, Larry Lewis, Bob Lutjen, Nat Weigle, Al Steed, Jr. And a very special thanks to Al's daughter Shellie and granddaughter "lillie" (6)

Poquoson Seafood Festival, October 14–16

Vic Nicholls, Tajiman Old, Bryan Dunn, special thanks to Steve Groce and Coleen & Wayne Holcomb

Virginia Beach, October 15–16

Tim Card, Woody Brooks, John Miller, Mark Eggeman, Michael Durig, Mike Ferris, Steve Toth, and Phil Terrazas (co-coordinator), Mark Ashley (coordinator)

Patriot Gun Supply Customer Appreciation Day, Williamsburg, October 16

Frank A. Figoni

Fredericksburg, October 22–23

Fred Deady, Michael Ross, David Morgerson, Larry Lee, Twyman Andes, Jen Shoemaker, Matthew Brewer, Jennifer Shoemaker, Gary Shoemaker, Jorge Marmol, Lloyd Williams, Stacy Chippendale, Samuel Redwine, Bruce Jackson

Harrisonburg, October 29–30

Charles Winkler, Jack Foster, Brian Meyer, Paul Gartner, Jeff Miller, Jim Kiser

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Recruiter last name/member # _____

____ **New** ____ **Renewal** (Member # _____)

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City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____

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____ 1 **VCDL** membership: \$ **25.00**

____ Family members @\$15/each: \$ _____

____ Donation to **VCDL**: \$ _____

____ Donation to **VCDL-PAC**: \$ _____

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Method of payment

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____ Charge

Credit Card Number: _____

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Billing Zip Code

Mail to:

VCDL Membership Processing Center

P.O. Box 77

Willis, VA 24380

Save time and postage by using a credit card or eCheck at vcdl.org/join

NOTE: For family memberships list primary member on application and family members on separate sheet. We need the full info for all family members. Full details on VCDL.org.

VCDL and VCDL-PAC contributions, gifts, or membership dues are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes.

The VCDL-PAC has had a busy summer and fall, especially for a midterm year. While we are a state PAC and can't endorse in the federal elections, we did endorse many candidates for local races. We were hoping to see gun owners show up in droves to vote for their gun rights, but the turnout was just slightly more than average. We did see a record number of mailed in ballots for a midterm election.

The VCDL-PAC held their second Annual Top Gun Fundraiser and Shooting Competition and raised several thousand dollars. But we will need a great deal more heading into 2023. Next November the entire General Assembly is up for grabs. This could be the make-or-break moment, not jut for Virginia gun owners, but for the entire country. Trends start here, so we need to get busy now positioning for the 2023 elections.

This is an exciting time to be involved with 2A rights. The recent *Bruen* decision has opened many doors, but will also spur those who would negate our rights to push even harder. So we must keep the momentum going. Part of that is getting people in office who will repeal the gun control passed in 2020. We need your help, both financially and in campaigning for worthy candidates. Yes, times are hard, but if you can spare just a few dollars a month it goes a long way when combined with other contributions.

The VCDL-PAC has no membership dues. It relies totally on contributions from generous donors like you. We thank you for your support, and we will work hard to elect people who will protect your rights.

Yours in Liberty,
Cathy McNickle
VCDL-PAC Chair





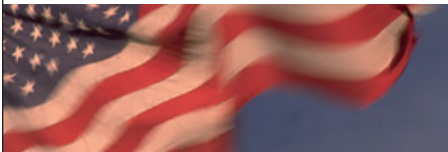
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CHP RENEWALS

Virginia law provides that you can get the full five years of your Concealed Handgun Permit if you apply for renewal at least 90, but no more than 180, days prior to expiration of your current permit (Section 18.2-308.010). Members can add their permit expiration date to their member profile for email reminders during the 90–180 day window.

EXPIRES	RENEW IN
January	August–October
February	September–November
March	October–December
April	November–January
May	December–February
June	January–March
July	February–April
August	March–May
September	April–June
October	May–July
November	June–August
December	July–September