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WRPC News

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Club Elections

Club elections are coming up for Officers and Board members. Any club member can run for any position which include: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, or any of the four at-large board of directors seats. The event directorships are appointed not elected.

As per the By-Laws there will be a Nominating Committee. In the past, it has been the job of this Committee to contact every member to solicit candidates. The Club now uses this newsletter as a more efficient means of accomplishing this task.

The contact person for the Nominating Committee is Bob Stevens, who can be contacted at 315-539-2819. Any member wishing to place themselves in contention for any of the above positions please contact Bob.

Help With Various Positions

There is always plenty of work to do at the Club and members can participate in a variety of ways and levels. In particular, the Club needs two vital positions filled.

First, Vicki Porter needs help with, or someone to take over the treasurer's position. Vicki took over the job a few years ago and has performed excellent service revamping and updating the position. During that time, the size of the treasury has increased markedly, the Finance Committee has been created and the Club has instituted an annual audit. Vicki has worked hard and created money handling procedures appropriate for all these changes. Vicki has decided that she would now like to turn over the day-to-day money handling and check writing chores to another club member. She is willing to stay on and assist with the accounting duties which involve categorizing income and payments, and working with the Audit Committee.

It would be hard to overstate the importance of the Treasurer's position to the Club. Likewise, it would be hard to imagine how the Club can continue to function and grow without the duties of the treasurer being fulfilled.

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Qualifications for this job include basic math and organization skills and a willingness to help the Club. Candidates would not necessarily need a background in bookkeeping or accounting. As mentioned, Vicki is specifically seeking someone to take over the money handling and check writing duties. However, if a candidate wished to assume full responsibility for the Office, they would be free to do so.

Since it has been a few years since the Club has elected any new Officers, we will remind everyone that all Officers occupy a seat on the Board of Directors.

Secondly, the Club needs a Director for the Action/Tactical event. The Director doesn't need to have blazing handgun or carbine skills. Rather, the Director does need to have basic organizational and a willingness to help the club.

The Action/Tactical match is one of the most fun of all the shooting events here at WRPC. It has a dedicated group of match participants and workers who can be counted on to show up a help. We also have two members who take care of tallying the scores and prepare the awards each month. There is a great deal of human infrastructure already in place as this event was held all season without a Director through the aid of volunteers.

As most club members know, the Action/Tactical match consists of three stages - the first two are falling plates shot for time and the third is a tactical scenario with one or more moving targets. The match is held on the first Sunday of each month April through November. The duties of this Director include contacting potential workers for each match, seeing to any minor maintenance or preparation of the range, devising a layout for station three and overseeing the match. Remember, there is a dedicated group of volunteers already in place to help with these matches.

Service to the Club

We think most of our members would probably agree that we all have a good Club to enjoy which is a fine shooting facility. However, it is a reality that all the necessary jobs which have to get done in order for us to have such a club are performed by volunteers. The Club cannot survive as it is unless members are willing to periodically step up to the plate and do their fair share of the work. We have increased the membership by about 100% over the last few years. This means there are many more (and new) members to share the load. We would ask you all to please take a moment and consider what it takes to keep a Club like ours operating and to maintain a shooting facility in our community. Please ask yourself whether or not this is important to you as a shooter and gun owner.

We are all proud of the level of participation we have seen from all our members the last few years and many of the successes in fund-raising, shooting events and club improvements that have resulted. But at this point there is simply no avoiding the fact that the Club needs a couple of members to take the next step and assume one the these aforementioned positions. If anyone has any questions or needs any information about these jobs, please contact Don Valerio at 585-526-5561 or hyperlink "["mailto:mailtodonval@rochester.rr.com"](mailto:mailtodonval@rochester.rr.com)" doval@rochester.rr.com.

Don Valerio &
the Board of Directors

Dues

Not long ago the Club voted to hold another gun raffle fund raiser for 2010. In fact, a nice Colt AR has already been purchased to serve as the "top gun". We are working to get the tickets printed and distributed earlier this year as many members have requested.

There is a link between Club dues and the raffle, as only paid-up members can receive tickets. If we haven't heard from a member, then we cannot send him/her \$60.00 worth of tickets because we don't know if they plan to remain a member. This, in turn bogs down the raffle.

The point being, for all members planning to remain with the club another year (and we hope you all are), please get your dues in as soon as possible. The more paid-up members we have the easier the bookkeeping is for the raffle - and we all know how important the raffle has become to improving the Club for all of us!

So again, please get your dues in to us. It makes Mark's life easier and that makes Don's life easier.

Camp Perry Competition

We're sure everyone who shoots has heard of Camp Perry, located in Ohio just east of Toledo (about 250 miles from Waterloo). As part of the national matches, Camp Perry now offers a rimfire sporter event. This is shot with 7.5 lb .22 rimfire rifles very similar to the rifles we use for Sporterifle. Minor differences such as a minimum 3 lb trigger pull and scopes must be 6x or less (variables must be taped at 6x). The match is shot at 25 and 50 yards using three positions (prone, kneeling or sitting, and standing). There are also some rapid fire strings involved.

Complete rules are available on the CMP website. The 2010 match will be held on July 24th.

We would like to know how many would be interested in shooting a Sporterifle (all offhand) event

at Camp Perry.

Interested? Contact Dick Eaton 585-526-7139 or eaton@frontiernet.net.

Defensive Pistol

Multiple targets, some covered with t-shirts are in front of you as you stand on the starting line. There's also a 6 ft. high wall to your immediate right. The wall has two windows in it. The Range Safety Officer next to you says, "If you understand the course of fire, you can load a make ready."

You load your pistol or revolver and reholster it. The RSO then asks, "Is the shooter ready?" You nod or say, "Yes." You next hear a loud beep and draw your firearm, move to the first window and engage the six targets in front of you with one shot each. Next you walk or run to the second window and re-engage all 6 targets with one shot each. Twelve shots and a re-load are required to complete the first stage. Accuracy and speed are needed and your score reflects these.

What is described here is a typical WRPC Defensive Pistol stage. Someone said, "This is the most fun I've ever had with a gun in my hand!"

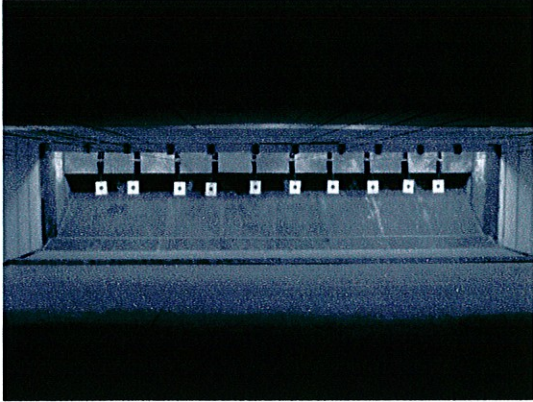
We are presently hosting about 20 shooters at the matches. In November, five of our Club members are headed to Pittsburgh to attend an International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) RSO course. Upon successful completion, we will be able to host regional events. This IDPA affiliation will give WRPC the benefit of additional funds for the treasury. We do have the added benefit of the new steel backstop which enables us to hold events all year.

We would encourage all Club members to join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30 am. It's relaxing and it's fun. Bring a centerfire pistol or revolver along with a holster which covers the trigger, a spare magazine and a mag pouch.

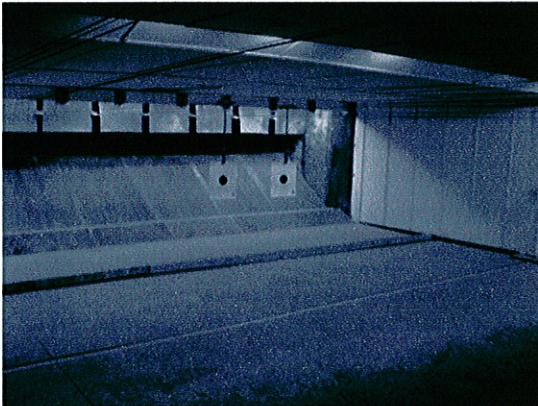
3 For info contact Sandy Schulman at 315-651-7782.

New All-Steel Backstop

Unless you live in a cave and don't have a phone or the worldwide web, the backstop project was completed ahead of schedule. It has been thoroughly tested and has been in use since September 8th. If you haven't seen or used it, come on down and fire a few rounds. We can boast of having one of the best shooting backstops in all of New York State.



With this new backstop come numerous new benefits and opportunities for the Club. One new benefit is that members will be allowed to shoot at paper targets as close as 33 feet (marked by a red/yellow floor line) from the shooting bench to as far back as the target carriers will go, which of course is 50 feet.



The nice thing about this distance is that there are lights in place for the shooters to see their targets. Shooters will quickly find that if they try to place the targets closer to the bench, which is not allowed, there is no lighting to clearly see their targets.

Along with this new shooting distance, shooters

are now allowed the use of hollow point bullets indoors - two new and welcome rules changes.

With new shooting opportunities, such as being able to bring the Club's Defensive Pistol and future IDPA sponsored events indoors, as well as having the ability to put on Defensive Pistol Training Classes comes new challenges and most importantly new safety rules.

For the most part when shooting from the bench all standard Club rules still apply and there is still a 1,500 fps limit for ammunition.

Members are asking, "What about .357 & .44 magnum loads?" There are magnum loads for these two calibers that are under 1,500 fps. It's up to the members to use loads that are compliant with the 1,500 fps rule. There is no logical need to shoot anything larger or faster than .45 ACP indoors. The concussion from larger, faster calibers only causes the ceiling panels to pop out of place, not to mention the heart attack you might give the unsuspecting shooter next to you.

As always - only .22 LR rifles are allowed and NO cross lane shooting from the bench.

Sooo, what about shooting forward of the shooting bench? Any and all shooting forward of the shooting bench and behind the red/yellow line will be allowed **ONLY** under the direct supervision of a Certified Club Range Safety Officer or Certified IDPA Range Safety Officer (RSO) during practice or events. **NO ONE** will be allowed to fire forward of this line! RSOs working all Club events and practices will be required to wear bright orange safety vests allowing all shooters to easily identify whom and where the RSOs are.

All new rules for such shooting are being finalized and will need the Board of Directors' final approval on or hopefully before November 1, 2009. Once approved, all Indoor Range rules will be posted throughout the range area. Until these re

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Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club 2009/2010 Match Schedule

Indoor Silhouette

January - April; 3rd Sunday of the month @ 9am

Sporter Rifle

September - March; every Tuesday & Friday of the month @ 7pm

Outdoor Silhouette

May - September; 3rd Sunday of the month @ 9am

Defensive Pistol

May - November; 2nd Saturday of the month @ 10am

Fun Shoot

January - March; 1st Sunday of the month and April 11th @ 9am

Bulls--eye Pistol

October - March; every Thursday of the month @ 7pm

Tactical/Fast action

April - November; 1st Sunday of the month @ 9am

Come Out and Join Us!

Indoor Silhouette

Did you know that silhouette shooting began in Mexico around 1900 and that live animals were staked out at various distances? This was mostly a long range shooting contest.

About 1946, steel targets (the standard today) began being used. These targets are scaled to represent the long range silhouettes we see today in both indoor and outdoor events.

Successful silhouette shooting (not unlike Bullseye) is dependent upon mastering the shooting basics - grip, stance, sight picture, breath control, and trigger squeeze. No matter the course of fire, these fundamentals are the backbone of successful shooting.

Bullseye is the first course of overall improvement. Silhouette has all the elements of bulls-eye but is more challenging - one shot, one hit.

Are you up for it? Come to the WRPC Indoor Silhouette shoots and find out. The 1st shoot of the season will be December 13th at 9 am. This date is moved up a week to avoid the holiday season. All remaining shoots will be the 3rd Sunday of the month (Jan 17th, Feb 21st, Mar 21st and Apr 18th).

Classes and categories of shooters and firearms will be the same as outdoor silhouette. Remember that all ammunition must not exceed 1500 fps. We will also initiate WRPC Club rifle and air rifle categories. Additional classes for Senior, Sub-junior and junior will be established.

The Indoor Club rifle category will meet the same requirements as the Sporterifle configuration. Targets will be current pistol size reduced by 15% to maintain a difficulty coefficient comparable to outdoor silhouette.

Questions can be sent to Director Marty Walther at 607-869-3733 or marnbetwal@fltg.net.

Outdoor Silhouette

Our '09 season has ended. Our shooters had a great season with no rain, plenty of rounds down-range and lots of steel silhouettes knocked down. Please check our website (www.Waterloopc.com) for scores.

As a thank you to our shooters, our Director treated the shooters to free re-fires and free food & sodas during the last match. To keep your skills tuned during the off-season, try indoor silhouette. Hope to see ya next season and bring a friend.

For info, contact Ron Pesta at 781-1782 or rpesta@rochester.rr.com.

New Shooting Glasses

Jackson Safety, Eyewear Division has introduced the Nemesis Rx and 30-06 Readers shooting glasses. What makes them unique is they have "cheaters" built into them. The new glasses provide wrap around protection, +1.0 to +3.0 diopters and 99.9% UV protection. The Nemesis Rx come in clear and smoked lenses and the 30-06 Readers come in clear, yellow, and brown lenses.

Interested? Contact Haun Companies 48 Doran Avenue, Geneva, NY 14456; 315-781-6880.

Join the NRA Today!

**Help the sport and
your Club!**

**WRPC will receive a
financial reward for each new or
renewed NRA membership that
comes through our
official recruiter.**

**Contact Art Pluretti for
more information at:
free2glock@yahoo.com**

Club Logo Wear

Embroidered shirts, jackets and sweatshirts are available for purchase. Ballcaps are coming soon. Ron Pesta, Club member and owner of Eagle Graphics Custom Embroidery is taking orders. Show your support for the Club and place your order today. Remember, a portion of the cost for each item is donated back to the Club.

A minimum of 12 pieces are needed to place an order (cost effective). Contact your shooting buddies/partners and get an order together.

Polo Shirts (50/50 or 100% cotton)

Colors - white, black, ash, forest green, maize, maroon, navy red & royal blue

S - XL \$21.00 2XL & 3XL - \$23.00

Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue

S - XL \$22.50 2XL & 3XL - \$25.50

Hooded Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue

S - XL \$28.00 2XL & 3XL - \$30.00

1/4 zip Fleece Pullover (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, royal blue, orange, red, carolina blue

S - XL \$31.00 2X1 - \$32.00 3XL - \$34.00 4XL - \$35.00

Full zip Fleece (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, red, grey

S - XL \$32.00 2X1 - \$35.00 3XL - \$36.00 4XL - \$37.00

Place your order by:

- filling out the order sheet at the Clubhouse
- call/fax Ron at 315-781-1953 (Eagle Graphics)
- email rpesta@rochester.rr.com
- or visit his website at eaglegraphicsembroidery.com.

Be proud of your Club, wear the logo!

Last But Not Least

The Club wishes to thank:

- Art Pluretti, Enzo D'Angio, Sandy Schulman, Vicki Porter, John Christensen, Randy Reynolds, Dick Eaton, John Prebis, Dr. Curtis Watson, Keith Youngs Chuck & Kathy Irland, Carol Snook, Deb Najar, Bob Stevens and Bruce Butler for keeping the Action/Tactical matches up and running all season without a Director.

- Sue & Ray Davenport for building and donating 6 target stands for the Tactical Range.

- Bob Lannon for helping out with the mowing and trimming all summer.

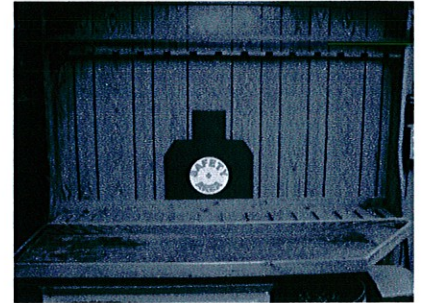
- Chuck & Kathy Irland for donating and serving the great food at the Military Fun Shoot and Carol Snook for all of her help that day

- Fred Johnson for the donation of a shooting bench.

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vised rules are approved there will be NO shooting forward of the indoor shooting bench.

Another question being asked, "What is this area right next to the gun safe that's designated as a "Safety Area"? This safety area will be used exclusively for Defensive Pistol events and practices, IDPA and any Defensive Pistol Training Classes. It is the only area where shooters are allowed to handle, make safe their firearm and holster without direct supervision of a RSO.



For the general membership, if you are not involved in the defensive style shooting disciplines you will not have any need to use this safety area. It is to be kept clear and not used as a catch-all.