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WRPC News

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2009 Gun Raffle

This year's raffle was another great success for the club. Let's get straight to the bottom line - we did just as well as the past two years. However, there is a more important number than the dollar amount: 96%. That is the percentage of members who participated. This number speaks volumes and explains why this fundraiser does so well - the members support it! It is gratifying and a privilege to work with you folks.

I'd like to recognize some people who were particularly instrumental: Jim Daddona and Ron Brink organized the commercial sales again this year and Gerry Pagano took care of the gun dealer portion. At the picnic, Tom Hearn ran the kitchen along with Sandy Schulman, Al Roher, and Mike Sosnowski. Mike's wife Carol and Gill Marshall ran a very successful 50/50 and the Pesta guys wrung out every last drop of beer. Lon and Carol Snook and Charlie Ward worked the picnic entrance. Lisa Reynolds organized the picnic. Vicki Porter, John Christensen and Randy Reynolds also worked the picnic.

Charlie Ward, Larry Munson, Ray Lipinoga, Andy Fegley and Tom Hearn all sold a lot of tickets. Sue and Ray Davenport (who had only been members for a few weeks) put on a superstar performance and sold \$1,400 worth of tickets during the last 10 days before the picnic. They won the 10/22 and a year's free dues.

As always, the person who made the greatest contribution to the raffle was Mark DeRuyter. Keeping track of the tickets and the money for 145 members is a big job and Mark still sold about \$2,500 worth of tickets on top of the record keeping. It is a lot of work but the result is well worth it and the person who really makes it all happen is Mark DeRuyter.

There were five (5) guns left over from the raffle. They will be sold to members only at the August meeting. There will be a drawing for each of these guns from the names of the members interested in that particular gun. The guns available and prices are: Weatherby Vanguard (.270 cal.) package (\$368), Marlin 336c (30-30 cal.)(\$287), Henry Youth Lever-action

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(.22 cal LR) (\$165), Remington 597 (.22 cal LR)(\$130), Gamo Air Rifle with scope (.177 cal) (\$99). These prices represent 70% of the wholesale cost of the guns and are probably the best prices on the planet.

Since members are responsible for the success of the raffle, the members get the leftover rifles at the buyout price as a benefit if they want them. This year only the members who participated in the raffle (by turning in sold/unsold tickets) are eligible for these guns. Sorry, but if you are one of the few members we didn't hear from at all and we never got your tickets back, you are not eligible. Anyone who might be unsure about their eligibility please call Don at 585-526-5561.

The Club has decided to use part of the raffle profits for two projects. We will be purchasing a plate rack for the pistol practice range and we will be reinforcing and extending the berm at the pistol practice range (south end) to create a safer backstop. We will also add more to the berms on the tactical range and take care of a few other small earth moving jobs.

At the July meeting, the Club voted to hold another gun raffle in 2010. We all like the idea that we can make the money we need with one event and we seem to have a product the public wants. We now have the knowledge and experience to organize all the components of a raffle and we have an established customer base. That brings us back to the beginning: 96% of our members have supported this. As long as the members like it, we'll keep doing it. Thank you again for your contribution!

Don Valerio &
the Board of Directors

Indoor Range Update

The old indoor range backstop has been torn down and removed. The concrete work which laid the foundation for the new backstop has been completed. The carpentry work which reinforced the joists over the backstop has been completed. The steel has been purchased and delivered.

We rented a Bobcat forklift and Ron Pesta, Bill Dadson and Cody Pesta did a great job of unloading the steel from the flatbed and arranging it inside the building. Since the forklift was too wide to pass through the side door of the range, a separate tractor was used inside. This required careful coordination and the job was completed safely.

Now the fabrication work on the steel is well underway. Lon Snook and Dave Eannetta have been welding and grinding while Bill Dadson and Ron and Cody Pesta have been moving materials around and doing installation work.

Several members have volunteered to help with this project. We are figuring the job out as we go along and most of the work until now has been completed by machines. Now the grunt work will begin. If you're interested in helping contact Lon Snook (539-3269).

At this point, we feel the job is right on or slightly ahead of schedule.

Defensive Pistol

What began as an experiment has become an instant success. We average 20 shooters per match. Match Co-Directors Sandy Schulman and Scott Bourgeois are pleased that so many participants have acquired real world defensive tactics such as the effective use of cover, shooting threat targets in tactical priority and much more. This is

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Unless you've been in a cave for the past few months, you haven't checked out YOUR website. Lon Snook has done a yeoman's job with very little knowledge of putting a website together. Kudos!! Got ideas, want something added or removed contact Lon at 539-3269.

10/22 Clinic

There will be a Ruger 10/22 clinic scheduled for 7pm Monday evening August 10th at the Club. The purpose is to demonstrate to members the correct way to disassemble and clean their carbines (you're on your own putting them back together - just kidding).

At tactical matches we often see 10/22's jam through failures to feed or extract. These problems can often be cured by removing the bolt assembly and cleaning the crud build-up from around the extractor recess. There seems to be a lot of members who have never disassembled their 10/22 and would be interested in a hands-on demonstration.

Bruce Butler will instruct the clinic and might be persuaded to demonstrate installation of some after-market parts. The 10/22 mechanism consists of subassemblies which are held together by pins through the action which are easy to remove and replace. So if you happen to have a set of drifts please bring them, but not necessary.

Duds/Misfires

Don't ya hate 'em? When they occur, DO NOT put them in any trash cans. They make the folks who burn our trash dive for cover! Look for dud cans near your firing position for disposal or take them with you.

Youth Shoot

We held our youth summer program in June. This was the third year and we again made changes in the program to improve it. This fine tuning makes us feel that we have a very good program to offer our local kids aged 12 - 14.

The morning starts with a gun safety and basic marksmanship class. The children then shoot open sight bolt action .22 caliber rifles from the bench to learn sight alignment and trigger control. In the next phase, the kids transition to semiautomatic rifles with scopes. They seem to make this transition naturally and are quite successful. As the day goes on, the targets get smaller and some are moving. The children get to do a lot of shooting and they seem to enjoy it very much. There is no doubt that their marksmanship improves greatly.

Director Bob Stevens is very proud of our Club for having an excellent facility and excellent rifles for this program. These rifles were purchased with money from the Friends of the NRA Grant we applied for and received. This was the first time the rifles were used and they were a great success.

But what really makes this program great is the quality of our coaches. Bob thanks Charlie Ward, Tom Hearn, Bill Dadson, Bruce Butler, Lou Barbie and Ron Pesta for the fine work they did with these kids. There is nothing more important we can do than introduce kids to shooting safely and enjoyably.

Bob Stevens has done a superb job running this program for the past 3 years and developing it into what it has become.

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a rapidly growing sport within the club and both Sandy and Scott see a great future for the sport and the Club. Come join us on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30am. You're welcome to participate or just quench your curiosity.

Military Fun Shoot

This has been scheduled for the fourth Saturday in August (22nd) at 9am. This is the first year for this event which is intended to give shooters an opportunity to bring out their Springfields, SMLEs, Mausers, Moisisns, Garands, Enfields and carbines. We are looking for pretty much anything pre-1950 in a military configuration.

The format will include some offhand target shooting, bench shooting and hopefully some squad shooting. But mainly it is an opportunity for people interested in these old guns to get together with like-minded individuals and have some fun. The match will be free and there will be no awards, but we will provide the hot dogs. Anyone interested please call Don Valerio at 585-526-5561. Hope to see you there.

Tactical/Fast Action

The tactical matches continue at 9am on the first Sunday of every month up to and including November. Unfortunately, we lost our director due to unforeseen family obligations, but the season continues through the work of volunteers.

This match is well attended and has a loyal following of shooters. It is a lot of fun. This match needs a director - how about YOU! Anyone interested would get a lot of help. We have a volunteer to take care of tabulating the scores and a regular crew of workers who show up to work the match. We just need a director to keep things organized and assume the overall responsibility. You don't need to be an experienced tactical shooter, just the desire to help out. Give Don a call at 585-526-5561 for information if interested.

Outdoor Silhouette

Can ya hit a steel target at 40 yards? How about 50, 75 or 100 yards? That's what we do in Outdoor Silhouette.

This match is well underway for the season. We have been averaging 20 shooters in the Pistol category and 14 in the rifle category.



Director Ron Pesta has a great crew of volunteers for registration, range officers, and cooks (yes, we feed well!).

Ron would like to thank Jim Williams for his tireless efforts to bring new shooters to Outdoor Silhouette. Over the past two seasons Jim has introduced at least 5 new participants to this sport. Jim is a non- Club member who should join our ranks - again, many thanks.



Soooo, how good a shot are ya - really? Let's find out on July 19th, August 16th and September 20th. Contact Ron Pesta at 781-1782 or rpesta@rochester.rr.com.

Sporterifle

For those of you who are not knowledgeable about sporterifle, its an indoor shooting sport for any person age 12 and older. The Sporterifle League has 21 scheduled weeks to shoot from mid-September through March finishing up with a shoot-off at the end of the season.

Here in Waterloo, we shoot Tuesday and Friday nights beginning September 11th at 7:15pm. You may come earlier to practice or to site in your rifle. The only restrictions are that your .22 caliber rifles cannot weigh more than 7.5 pounds with or without a scope. Participants have 10 minutes to fire 10 rounds at paper targets set at 50 feet, with a total of 3 targets per week.

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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

Clip & Save

Bullseye

Bull's-eye pistol matches are Thursday evenings from October through March and begin at 7pm. These matches are open to club members and the general public. You must have a valid pistol permit.

Pistols used are any .22 caliber rimfire or centerfire semi-automatic or revolver. Iron sights and scopes are permitted and the firing is from the standing position using one or two hands.

Each match consists of 60 rounds fired as NRA slow, timed and rapid fire and take about 45 minutes including prep time and scoring. There is plenty of time for practice following the match.

WRPC belongs to the Finger lakes Pistol League (FLPL). This is a postal league where individual scores are maintained in separate categories (one-hand, two-hand, etc.) for end-of-the-season awards. Participation in the league is optional. Shooters pay the club range fee (currently \$3.00) plus \$1.00 for each score submitted to FLPL.

For more information call our Director, Bob Stevens at 315-539-2819.

Fun Shoot

Fun shoots in 2010 (that's 2010 for city folk) will be firing off on Sunday, January 3rd at 9am. These shoots are on the first Sunday of each month January through March. April's shoot will be held on April 11th (due to Easter being April 4th).

As usual a fun shoot means bring what you got. However, NO magnums or centerfire rifles (not even pistol caliber)! There is plenty of fun to be had and even a couple of bucks to take with you (if you're lucky enough). 1st and 2nd place shooters take the goodies of each match and we can usually get 9 - 10 matches in on a Sunday morning. Sooo... come out and shoot on our newly rebuilt indoor range, have fun with our selection of targets and get the dust off those guns!

For answers to your questions, contact Al Roher, Director @585-261-9378

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Each target is scored with a maximum of 100 points.

Currently our Waterloo Sporterifle League is divided into 4 teams; Red, White, Women of Waterloo (WOW), and Blue (youth ages 12 - 18). We are currently looking for ladies to join our women's team and our kids to shoot on the youth team.

Join us for some fun and make new friends. You may contact Lisa Reynolds @315-539-9136 or Andy Fegley @ 315-539-9336.

Indoor Silhouette

During the really cold weather (December - April), silhouette shooting moves inside. No steel targets, just itty-bitty silhouettes on paper at 50 feet. These matches are on the third Sunday of the month beginning at 9am. Contact Marty Walther at 607-869-3733 for more info.

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**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 2XL - \$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 2XL - \$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.

The website may be down as he is in the process of upgrading.

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