



# WRPC News

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## Winter Doldrums

by Ron Pesta

Cold temps...made worse by cold winds; gray skies seem make the days seem endlessly drearier and longer . The woodchuck saw his shadow so Spring won't be here anytime soon. Just what we shooters need! I guess gun cleaning, reloading, gun shows, and honey-do's are all that's left for us to do.

That being said, there is a lot for you to do. Our outdoor shooting events have moved inside - IDPA and Defensive Handgun. Our usual indoor shooting events (our main stays) - Sporterifle, Indoor Silhouette and Bullseye remain steady as always. These are great opportunities for all members, especially our newer members to see what WRPC really has to offer in the way of shooting styles, firearms used, friendly competition and SAFETY! Check out our schedule (pg 5), stop in and talk with the folks shooting to whet your appetite and see just what might fit your interest.

Our Capital Plan is underway but a bit behind schedule. Life kind of gets in the way of things, but we move forward. The new roof is on the Clubhouse and Indoor Range. Soon added insulation will be added to the attic above the Indoor Range. Hopefully this will make it a bit more bearable when shooting indoors in the winters that follow. Outside drainage and a new back door to the Clubhouse will be in place this Spring. Work continues this year for what should be the completion of the firing line on the Rifle Range. We are now planning for a clubhouse expansion for the near future. These are the big items that are being taken care of through your dues and tickets sales from our yearly fundraiser - our gun raffle.

Many thought it wouldn't work way back eleven years ago. But through hard work by the vast majority of our members and Mark DeRuyter's (our Secretary) guidance our coffers have grown exponentially. Over these last ten years Mark's idea and work have garnered our treasury six figures. There are not words from this club that can show appreciation for what Mark has done for us. I'll just say....THANK YOU! We can continue to make our fundraiser successful by our purchase and sale for tickets and volunteering some of our "valuable" time to help sell tickets at our corporate venues (and maybe bring home some goodies).....

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Want to reduce your dues? Get in touch with a Shoot Director or Bill Dadson (Maintenance) or Ron Pesta (President) and ask what you can do to help. You don't need to be a professional to register a shooter, score a target, use a paint brush, drive a nail or turn a screw. An hour here and there goes a long, long way in bringing your dues down.

The Board of Directors and the membership attending the February 6th meeting overwhelming approved the following members for life membership due to their outstanding contributions to WRPC -

Charlie Ward, Jim Daddona, Don Valerio, Chuck Moyer and Ron Pesta. Congratulations to each of them. Appreciation from these five members cannot be understated.

The Shoot Directors and our Corporate Sales Director (for the raffle) always have help, to a point. Those folks who, month after month, continue to assist with the shoots and are always attending the various venues to help sell tickets. The list is long (and could be longer with your help), too long to list here. You know who you are and you are much appreciated!

Over the past several months, there have been expended .17 HMR, .22 Mag casings and .410 hulls found on the indoor range. The velocity of these rounds exceeds the 1500 fps. They are only to be used on the Rifle Range! The .410 hulls probably came from a member using the "Judge" or the "Governor". Shotgun use (ammo in particular) is not authorized on the Indoor Range. We have enough postings on all ranges stating the do's and don'ts...please read them.

That takes care of the winter doldrums. Let's have another accident free year and let's set a record in ticket sales.

## **From the VP Desk**

*by Al Roher*

Greetings and a happy post holiday season to all. By the time you read this, the January thaw that was so nice and long will be over and we'll be in for another

six weeks of winter. However, take heart as you read this article.

My favorite holiday (?) is February 2nd. Yep, Groundhog Day! He saw his shadow so we have to wait a little longer for Spring. But as we move forward into the warmer days, more activity will occur on our well developed outdoor ranges. As you use all of our facilities, please keep in gun safety first and foremost in your minds and actions.

With our growing membership, we all will see new faces. Please remember to be courteous and welcoming. We all should remember to have our membership cards with us and be proud to show it to unfamiliar faces. Wal-Mart carries pack of 5 laminating envelopes making your card almost indestructible. Some clubs mandate the display of cards, we ask that you have yours with you while on Club property.

Growth is a good thing. It means more in accounts receivable (dues) to pay the bills, more help with events, hopefully more fundraiser dollars, more competitors and more presence for members on the grounds to keep an eye on the place. Our growth is a controlled growth with no more than 5 inductions per month. Sixty new members per year is a good number and more than covers attrition for whatever reason.

In conclusion, a question to ponder is "With a much more gun friendly administration in command of our nation, do you think we'll see more .22 caliber ammo on the shelves for sale (like the days prior to the last eight years)?"

## **Thank You**

*by BoD*

A big THANK YOU to Vicki Porter for her years of service to WRPC (especially the recent past as Vice President). She is taking a little time off, but you'll still find her on the ranges shooting. When you see her, give Vicki a big Thanks!

## **Sporterifle**

*by Renate & Paul Dewa*

The NYS Sporterifle season is nearing it's end. We will finish the regular season in early March, but plan to continue to practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings up to the Shoot-Off. This will be held on March 26th and WRPC will be host club.

The indoor range will be closed on Saturday March 25th at 6pm to allow for set-up. The Shoot-Off is a great way to collect work party credits. We will need help at check-in, weighing rifles for compliance, act as range officers, and score hundreds of targets. Contact us if you are interested in helping. We appreciate the flexibility of the the Defensive Handgun Director in moving their March shoot to accomodate Sporterifle.

We have four teams competing this year. Red Team with our most seasoned shooters, White Team with the new and improving shooters, Blue Team with our youth and our Waterloo ladies team. Many of our traditional shooters returned this year for another season and we were fortunat to have added many new shooters to our other teams.

If you are thinking about joining us next yaer, or bringing your family out for an evening of good shooting and conversation, please contact us in August so we can hit the ground running when the season begins in mid-September. The equipment requirements are quite modest: a .22 cal rifle with scope that weighs less than 7.5 lbs or iron sights with an unlimited weight. The challenge is as always: off-hand shooting at a 10 ring that is 0.400 inch diameter from a distance of 50 feet. No slings or shooting jackets are allowed. Based on a recent conversation, "5 hour energy" does not improve one's score.

Sporterifle was again a great success this year due to the efforts of many volunteers - especially Ron Brink, Rob Lichak and Theresa Dewa.

## **Federation News**

*by Ron Pesta*

Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs will hold their next meeting at Kuneytown Sportsmen's Club located at 3735 Hoster Rd. beginning at 7pm. The guest speaker will be State Senator Pam Helming. This will be a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for all area sportsmen and women to show the Senator who she represents and what tenants we hold dear. You are encouraged to join us...a poor showing gains us nothing in Albany!

The SCFSC is looking for a new Secretary as our current Secretary Barb Wells is retiring. All equipment, info, training, and all the perks go with the job. It is a rewarding (but sometimes thankless) job; so if you're interested, contact Ron Pesta at 315-719-2453 or [rpest@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rpest@rochester.rr.com) for more infomation.

## **Indoor Silhouette**

*by Chuck and Kristi Ward*

We unveiled a new target format back in January called 5-3-1. This is more of a challenge for you shooters.

The remainder of our matches are **Feb. 18th** - bring a sweetheart (spouse, friend, child)(your guest will get a FREE refire). **Mar 18th** - Luck of the Irish, Each time you shoot your name goes into a hat for a chance to win a pot of gold (10 one dollar coins). **Apr 15th** - a FREE refire if you bring a friend. (*Continued on pg 6*)

**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](mailto:free2glock@yahoo.com)**

## **Defensive Handgun**

*by Rick Olson*

Anyone interested in shooting IDPA? WRPC Defensive Handgun is a great place to start! All the rules of IDPA are followed but in a learning environment. New shooters are paired with an experienced shooter and guided in the rules, procedures and safety rules. The RO's and SO's will assist you in any way needed to insure that you have a positive experience.

You will learn the proper use of cover, reloading, and above all safety. We use simulated walls, disappearing, and re-appearing targets. We try to make our stages as close to real life scenerios as possible. Come and enjoy yourself and meet a great group of folks.

## **Bullseye**

*by Al Hermann*

Bullseye (Precision Shooting) by the numbers.  
2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30, 60, 300, Noticeable.

2 - Two dollars is the fee for a Bulleye match (used to pay for targets)

3 - Three dollars put in the shoot box for the Club

5 - Five shots in a string of fire

10 - Ten shots fired in Slow, Timed, and Rapid Fire

10 - Ten seconds for each of the 2 strings of Rapid Fire

10 - Ten minutes, the time available for Slow Fire

20 - Twenty seconds, the time for each string of Timed Fire

30 - Thirty rounds of Center Fire ammo in a Bullseye match

60 - Sixty rounds of .22 rimfire ammo (we shoot 2 Bulleye matches)

300 - Three hundred, a perfect score

Noticeable - The improvement in accuracy, if you shoot Bullseye.

## **Tactical/Fast Action**

*by Art Pluretti*

Repairs to the plate racks continue and should be completed by May 1st. If you brave the weather and shot on this range; you will notice a plate rack disassembled - PLEASE DO NOT USE OR SHOOT AT IT!

Spent brass is still a problem. If you are not a reloader or if you shoot rimfire ammo, it is your responsibility to pick up your brass and place it in one of the yellow brass buckets. Brooms and dust pans are provided at the shooting stations.

Remember - our property is treated the same as our State Parks, whatever you bring in leaves with you when you are finished and are heading home. There are plenty of white trash bins for disposal or used targets and any trash you may have.

Pistol caliber carbines whose bullet velocities DO NOT EXCEED 1500 fps are safe to use at the plate racks. These calibers include 9mm, 40 S&W, 45 ACP, 38 Special, 44 Special, 45 LC. .357, .41 & .44 magnums can be used if less than 1500 fps.

AR15's in .223 and .308 ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Anyone looking for work party credits? I will need plenty of help in the month of April to complete the renovation projects that need to be finished prior to the first match. If you would like to volunteer, please send me your info to - [free2glock@yahoo.com](mailto:free2glock@yahoo.com).

# **Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club**

## **2015/2016 Match Schedule**

### **www.waterloorpc.com**

Indoor Silhouette (Chuck & Kristi Ward - 315-709-9914 or  
[chuckacp45@hotmail.com\)](mailto:chuckacp45@hotmail.com)

3rd Saturday of the month; January - April @ 4pm - 8 pm

Sporterifle (Paul Dewa - [pdewa@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pdewa@rochester.rr.com) or  
[rdewa@rochester.rr.com\)](mailto:rdewa@rochester.rr.com)  
every Tuesday & Friday of the month; September - March @ 7pm

Outdoor Silhouette (Mark Barrett - 315-398-9104)  
3rd Sunday of the month; May - September (October - weather permitting)  
@ 9am - approx. 1pm

Club Defensive Handgun (Rick Olson - [rick-olson@hotmail.com](mailto:rick-olson@hotmail.com))  
4th Sunday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Fun Shoot (Al Roher - [al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us](mailto:al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us))  
On Hiatus!

IDPA (Dave Lockett - [dlockett357@yahoo.com](mailto:dlockett357@yahoo.com))  
2nd Saturday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Bulls-eye Pistol (Al Hermann - 607-341-5338)  
every Thursday of the month; October - March @ 7pm

Tactical/Fast Action (Art Pluretti - [free2glock@yahoo.com](mailto:free2glock@yahoo.com))  
1st Sunday of the month; May - October @ 9am

**ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Come Out and Join Us!**

Clip & Save

(Indoor from pg 3)

Indoor Silhouette is a shooting event that men, women and youth (12 yrs and up) can shoot. It is one of the shooting sports that you can shoot .22 cal rifles or pistols. There are 3 or 4 relays each hour. The first relay with one firearm costs \$3 and refires are \$2.. This is a great opportunity to expose your family to a fun shooting sport and its open to the public as are all our Club shoots.

Your continued support of the shooting events at WRPC is greatly appreciated. That said, maybe you're looking to earn some work party credits. If so, contact us. Since we shoot during the winter months, weather can be a factor on whether or not a match is held. If you have any questions concerning Indoor Silhouette, contact Chuck at 315-709-9914 or chuckacp45@hotmail.com

## IDPA

by Dave Lockett

After having dinner at a local restaurant, you and your family leave to head home. Once in the parking lot you are approached by a gang of thugs brandishing weapons and making threats to you and your family. Then a shot rings out! Thank God you are a concealed carry permit holder and you are carrying your weapon to defend yourself and your family.

This is a typical scenario used in IDPA. The use of everyday concealed carry firearms. We use these types of scenarios for training. We add some excitement and adrenalin to the mix through friendly competition and by adding a timer. SAFETY is of the utmost importance! Through a "classifier", you are matched with shooters of equal skills and placed into classes for those with the same type of firearm.

If this is something you would like to try, come and watch a match or join us for practice on a Monday evening (2nd and 3rd Mondays) where it will be easier to answer questions and work with you.

## Bullet Molds for Sale

by Bob Stevens

### .38 cal Bullet Molds

NEI #157 180g Flat Nose \$75.00

4 cavity, iron, no handles

Fits RCBS handles

Lee 90387 .356 120g Truncated Nose

\$30.00

6 cavity, aluminum, w/handles

RCBS 35-200-FN .358 200g

Flat Nose \$75.00

2 cavity, aluminum, w/handles

### .45 cal Bullet Molds

Saeco by Redding .452 185 g

semi-wad cutter \$150.00

4 cavity, iron, w/handles

Fits RCBS handles

Like new - less than 100 casts

Hensley & Gibbs 130 .452 185 g

semi-wad cutter \$100.00

4 cavity, iron, w/handles

Fits RCBS handles

Well used, perfect condition

Lyman 66A 130 .452 200g

semi-wad cutter \$85.00

4 cavity, iron, w/handles

Lyman - same as above

handles repaired \$75.00

Lee 90379 .452 200g

\$30.00

6 cavity, aluminum, w/handles

Molds are in Brighton - will bring to WRPC for interested buyer of two or more molds. Interested? Contact Bob at 315-539-2819 or rgsarch@gmail.com.

## **Club Logo Wear**

Embroidered shirts, jackets and sweatshirts are available for purchase. Ballcaps are here! 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)      **HOT ITEM!!!**

Colors - white, black, ash, forest green, maize, maroon, navy red & royal blue  
S - 3XL - \$25.00

**Sweatshirts** (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue  
S - 3XL - \$25.00 (larger logo, one color - \$33.00)

**Hooded Sweatshirts** (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue  
S - 3XL - \$30.00 (larger logo, one color - \$38.00)

**1/4 zip Fleece Pullover** (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, royal blue, orange, red, carolina blue  
S - 2XL - \$32.00                    3XL - \$34.00                    4XL - \$35.00

**Full zip Fleece** (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, red, grey  
S - 2XL - \$35.00                    3XL - \$36.00                    4XL - \$37.00

**3-Season Jacket**      **HOT ITEM!!!**

Colors - black, forest green, navy, red, royal,  
S - XL \$52.00                    2XL - \$54.00                    3XL - \$58.00                    4XL - \$60.00  
Large full color embroidered logo on back - add \$45.00  
S&H will added.

Place your order by:

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

*Be proud of your Club, wear the logo!*

## Targets for Sale

by Chris Carter

As a Club member, I would like to extend an offer to fellow Club members. I am a dealer for Easyshot Targets. These are very bright in color and printed on heavy 12" x 18" paper. Samples are in the Clubhouse (if someone hasn't used them).

Fifty packs are \$22 or 100 packs for \$30 (and come with repair stickers). Mixing of targets is not a problem.

If interested, Give me a call at 315-283-2315.

## The Lighter Side...

On the first day of school, a first grader handed his teacher a note from his mother.

It read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

