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## Ya Gotta Vote

by Ron Pesta

You are all probably sick and tired of hearing me talk about or getting emails concerning this upcoming gubernatorial election. I won't apologize. I have been passing on information to our Club members that they may not get otherwise. Hopefully this information has been and continues to be useful. If not, well get ready to puke because you're about to get a civics lesson.

How often have you heard - "Cuomo can't be defeated because of the New York City vote." Really? Since 2002, New York gubernatorial elections have averaged about 4.7 million votes cast. Of these 4.7 million, 1.4 million (29.5%) were cast in NYC and 3.3 million (70.5%) were cast outside NYC. Don't say your vote don't count!

There are approximately 11 million active voters in our state. 4.3 million are active voters in NYC, the rest - 6.7 million active voters are outside NYC.

There are more than 6 million gun owners in this state, most of whom do not reside in NYC. Look at the numbers above...more gun owners than people who vote (6m vs 4.7m). All are affected by the SAFE Act while the criminals are not!

The problem - there are about 15 million eligible voters in this state. There are about 11 million registered active voters in this state. There are only 4.7 million voting in gubernatorial elections. What does this tell you? 37% or you are not registered voters! 57% of you don't vote in gubernatorial elections! By the numbers...1 voter tells 2 non-voters how they will live!

What about polls? Polls are skewed to reflect what the poll takers want them to. Television advertising... the pros take sound bites and video clips to show candidates how the party wants them to be shown.

"I'm only one vote...my vote really doesn't matter...really? In the 2012 U.S. Presidential Caucuses in Iowa - 121,503 votes were cast. Former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum defeated former Mass. Gov. Mitt Romney by 34 votes. It matters...ask Santorum!

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According to some of Gov. Cuomo's quotes of interest; the future, in my opinion looks dim if he's re-elected.

12/21/12 - "Confiscation could be an option."

1/17/14 - "Are they these extreme conservatives who are right-to-life, pro-assault weapon, anti-gay? Is that who they are? Because if that's who they are and they're the extreme conservatives, they have no place in the state of NY, because that's not who New Yorkers are."

1/17/14 - "I believe in my heart and I believe the people of this state believe that - forget the money and the campaign contributions and what people gave - I'm going to do what I believe is right for them, I'm going to make the decision that I'm proud of."

4/24/14 - "It's my commission. My subpoena power, my Moreland Commission. I can appoint it, I can disband it. I can appoint you, I can un-appoint you tomorrow. So, interference? It's my commission. I can interfere with it, because it is mine. It is controlled by me."

On August 15, 2014, the NYS Board of Elections acts upon the Governor's new regulation... the New York Shut Up Rule. This regulation disregards the First Amendment by enacting new "emergency regulations" on political speech.

Intended to regulate the spending by independent groups during campaign season; are so expansive that almost anyone, citizen or organization, won't be able to have their say on any issue.

While most would applaud you for performing your civic duty and educating the public about a dishonest politician, the NYS BoE can now fine you at least \$1000.

Why? Because you failed to register as a political committee, complete the appropriate paperwork for filing an "independent expenditure," list your donors and your treasurer and provide copies of your flyer to the Board for its stamp of approval.

Just so you know what's ahead after the election if Cuomo's re-elected.... SAFE Act II which includes:

- Strict enforcement of all aspects of the SAFE Act.
- Medical certificate of normal mental health to own a firearm.
- Micro-stamping for semi-automatic handguns.
- Ban on importing all ammo across state lines.
- All firearms stored in a locked gun safe.
- Liability insurance for all firearms.
- Registration of all firearms as NYC does now.
- Registration fees for all firearms (one NYC legislator wants \$300/gun every 3 years).
- Beginning of certain firearm confiscation (such as Winchester 94's).
- Lead free ammo.
- Registration for all hand ammunition reloaders.

**4 November 2014**

**VOTE... as if your way  
of life depends on it...  
IT DOES!**

The sources used for this "editorial" are extensive and are not included, but are available, if interested. If so, please ask me.

## **Club Nominations**

*by Ron Pesta*

Speaking of elections, it is that time of year. I have asked Al Roher to act as our Nominations Committee/Person this year.

Al will be contacting all officers and at-large members (8 members) to see if anyone is not running for office. Our November 3rd meeting will include nominations from the floor for any of the eight positions or if you want to nominate someone, Al can be contacted at 585-261-9378 or at aroher@rochester.rr.com.

## Indoor Silhouette

by Charlie & Kristi Ward

Dates for our indoor season are: January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, and April 19th.

As in Outdoor Silhouette, Indoor Silhouette matches shoot at chicken, pig, turkey and ram targets that are scaled down in size on paper and shot at 50 feet. There are two types of targets: rifletargets which are small and you shoot one per animal in sequence; and the other target is for pistol and Club rifle where this is larger and you fire five rounds per animal.

Firearms allowed are: pistols that shoot .22 caliber rimfire or any straight wall case that is approved for indoor use at our range. Handguns are broken into four categories - rimfire open (no optics), rimfire optic (scoped), centerfire open (no optics), and centerfire optic (scoped). Rifle shooters - .22 caliber ONLY!! There are two categories - open sights and optics. Once again - NO CENTERFIRE RIFLES ALLOWED ON THE INDOOR RANGE!!!

We begin shooting at 9am and usually finish up by noon.

We are excited to be the new directors for this shooting venue. Please keep in mind that these matches are held during the winter months so weather can be a factor as to whether or not the match will be held. Questions concerning Indoor Silhouette matches in general or weather related issues with the match can be directed to us at 315-709-9914 or chuckacp45@hotmail.com.

## Rifle Range

by Ron Pesta

The first two phases (preliminary finding and excavation) of the rifle range are now completed. What we have now is basically a dirt gutter.

All kidding aside, we have sowed rye grass seed and oats (big thanks to Al Roher) and

hopefully they will take before the snows fall. The berm between this range and Tactical Range stands about 18 feet high and runs about 160 yards (approx. 47,000 cubic yards of stone and dirt). Shooters on both ranges should be more than safe when downrange.

The firing line is raised to about 7 feet due to one huge block of limestone. When firing, you will be shooting at an angle of about 2 -3 degrees which equates to a drop about 4 feet at 200 yards.

Over the winter, a mockup of a firing point will be worked on and hopefully next fall we will christen the range.

## S.C.O.P.E.

by Ron Pesta

Seneca County now has a chapter. Meetings are currently held at the South Seneca Sportsmen's Club in Ovid on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7pm.

You do not need to be a member of SCOPE to attend any meeting. We hope you do join, cost is nominal.

Seneca County SCOPE along with the Seneca County Republican Committee have sponsored two billboards; one for Rob Astorino for Governor and another against the S.A.F.E. Act. One is located on 5&20 between Waterloo and Seneca Falls; and the other is on 96A south of Rose Hill Mansion (near the curve).

**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**

## **IDPA**

*by Scott Bourgeois*

Waterloo IDPA has seen a lot of new shooters lately to take part in our matches and our practice sessions. IDPA has been growing steadily over the past couple of years and our club is no exception. If it wasn't for the selfless dedication of the Club members and shooters, there wouldn't be any IDPA at WRPC or many of the other clubs in our part of the state.

One problem we have been experiencing is that of shooters not doing their part to make the matches run smoothly. Don't just sit there when everyone else is down range pasting targets or picking up brass. Unless you have physical handicap (and some do), on deck or in the hole, you should be helping out.

If I or one of the other SO's see you continually just sitting around, I have no problem giving you a FTDR. The bottom line is...the quicker we paste and clean up, the quicker we shoot!!

## **Tactical/Fast Action**

*by Art Pluretti*

The last match was held on Sunday, October 5th; and yes the Zombie targets have returned!! The following shooters have reward certificates to be picked up or send me an email ([free2glock@yahoo.com](mailto:free2glock@yahoo.com)) to make arrangements to receive your award - Jacob DeChick, Chuck DiSalvo Jr., Al Gardner, Dan Markowski, Justin Paolicelli, Bill Ruff and Paul Dewa.

Thanks to my match committee of volunteers - Jen & Anthony Pluretti, Don Valerio, Tom Ferreri, Randy Reynolds, Sue Hawker, Paul & Renata Dewa and Brian Laird. Special thanks to the WRPC BoD for approving to buy us a couple of new CED 7000 timers.

## **Outdoor Silhouette**

*by Mark Barrett*

This year's matches, so far, have gone off without a hitch. For the most part, the weather has cooperated, although we did have a few sprinkles during the September shoot. We've had a steady turnout all season, except the threatening weather (and maybe the lack of .22 ammo) for our September match might have kept a few people home. We continue to draw shooters from as far away as Syracuse and LeRoy.

We have scheduled one last match for October 19th. Hopefully the weather won't be too frosty or wet. We're planning on having some complimentary refreshments to close out another great season.

So if you like to shoot at steel targets from 40, 50, 75 and 100 yards with .22 rifles and pistols or centerfire pistols, mark your 2015 calendars for the third (3rd) Sunday of the month May through September (and maybe October) from 9am 'til about 1pm. Initial cost is \$6/firearm with \$4 refires.

We're trying to add a new class - centerfire carbine in either 9mm, .40 or .45 calibers. testing will begin soon...stay tuned!

Call or text Mark Barrett at 315-398-9104 for more information.

Thanks to Ron Pesta, Don Valerio, Vicki Porter, Steve Hilfiker, John Christensen, and Bill Dadson for their support this season.

# Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

## 2013/2014 Match Schedule

[www.waterloorpc.com](http://www.waterloorpc.com)

Indoor Silhouette (Chuck & Kristi Ward - 315-709-9914 or  
chuckacp45@hotmail.com)

3rd Sunday of the month; January - April @ 9am - approx. 1pm

Sporterifle (Paul Dewa - pdewa@rochester.rr.com or  
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 (Dave Lockett - 315-651-8750)

4th Sunday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Fun Shoot (Al Roher - al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us)

1st Sunday of the month; January - April @ 8am

IDPA (Scott Bourgeois - momndad@rochester.rr.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)

1st Sunday of the month; May - October @ 9am

**ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Come Out and Join Us!**

Clip & Save

## **SCOPE's SAFE Act Voter App**

*with permission*

S.C.O.P.E has notified voters of the candidates running for office and graded them A -F on their 2nd Amendment stance and their position on the NY SAFE Act. This rating is available to voters online, on an app (free), or printable by county.

## **Newsletter Articles**

*by Ron Pesta*

Got anything interesting to say along the lines of shooting sports, outdoors, Second Amendment? Yes, you too can be a quasi-journalist.

Feel free to submit an article to me anytime for inclusion to the newsletters (February, June, October, February) by email - [rpesta@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rpesta@rochester.rr.com).

## **3-Gun Shoot Coming**

*by Ron Pesta*

Saturday August 1, 2015, mark it on your calendars. Handgun, rifle and shotgun, all in one match.

Dr. Eli Saber has asked if he can hold this style of match and we have granted permission. Stay tuned for more info (newsletter and emails) as the weeks go by.

## **Moving Indoors**

*by Ron Pesta*

Now that autumn is here and winter around the corner; let's all pay attention to the thermostat settings in both the clubroom and the indoor range, and the lights.

We've made a lot of infrastructure improvements that are beginning to pay dividends in lower utility bills - let's keep it that way!

If you're the last one to leave, lower the thermostats, turn out the lights and lock the door.

## 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 - \$20.00

### **Sweatshirts (90/10)**

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

### **Hooded Sweatshirts (90/10)**

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue  
S - 3XL - \$30.00

### **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 Jackets      HOT ITEM!!!**

Colors - black, forest green, navy, red, royal,  
S - XL \$52.00                      2XL - \$54.00                      3XL - \$58.00                      4XL - \$60.00  
Large embroidered logo on back - add \$45.00

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](mailto:info@eaglegraphicsembroidery.com)
- or visit his website at [eaglegraphicsembroidery.com](http://eaglegraphicsembroidery.com).

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

## **Lawn Signs**

*by Ron Pesta*

If you are interested in supporting Rob Astorino by placing a sign on your front lawn, contact Steve Sherwood (WRPC member) at 585-330-8549....they're free!

## **On A Lighter Note...**

Ketchup

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the bottle. During her struggle, the phone rang so she asked her 4 year old son to answer the phone.

"Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now, she's hitting the bottle."

It can't be said enough.....

# **YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**