



WRPC News

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Keep Chipping Away

by Ron Pesta

Keep chipping away no matter how bad things get! Stay optimistic. Hopefully the pandemic is subsiding. Guns and ammo are s-l-o-w-l-y becoming readily available and the prices are adjusting somewhat to normalcy (that was before the pandemic). Sadly with world political strife, gas prices are climbing higher. Back to car pooling (that's when ya'll share rides and alternate driving days). Oooops...food prices are climbing too - diet time!

Hopefully you're keeping up on 2nd Amendment news (through Club emails and other sources). As law-abiding gun owners, we (individually and collectively) have to educate those who propose laws. If you haven't called, emailed, or written any letters to your state legislators voicing your opposition to proposals; or better yet stating the facts - its never to late.

WRPC has (as always) invested monies received back into our infrastructure. We are continuously upgrading our facilities (to the best of our abilities) for our members. It may take a bit of time to accomplish certain tasks, but we get them done. So far, since I've been a member (almost 20 years), we have (except of one instance) come in under budget. The single instance was a cost overrun of about \$120.00.

The following gives a synopsis of 2021 and what the BoD does with money collected (on a yearly basis) -

Total deposits	\$42,950.23
Member dues rec'd	\$28,640.00
New mbr's dues	\$2,385.00
Indoor Range Shoot Box.....	\$1,713.36
Donation (Geza Hrazdina)	\$6,076.48
Shooting sports /soda /50 /50).....	\$4,135.39
Disbursements	
Insurance	\$4,415.18
Taxes.....	\$2,709.87
Utilities.....	\$2,439.16
Telephone	\$584.37
Website.....	\$1,500.00
Port-a-potty cleaning	\$729.00
Club key reimbursements.....	\$640.00

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Snow plowing.....	\$595.00
USPS.....	\$462.00
PO Box	\$114.00
Safe Deposit Box.....	\$54.00

Major Projects -

Outdoor Silhouette roof	\$6,375.00
Indoor Range Ballistic Curtain.....	\$3,439.58
Indoor Range steel door	\$2,183.00
Used port-a-potty (hdcp)	\$826.20
Dehumidifer (Clubhouse).....	\$357.03
Driveway culvert.....	\$261.74

We have had our books audited every year for the past 12-15 years (or more). All procedures were found to be within the standard accounting practices. We decided to give our inspector(s) a break this past year..

So we keep plugging away. The improvements can't be done by just the few members who selflessly give their time and talents to WRPC week in and week out. **YOU** are needed when asked to give a helping hand when possible. Work party credits are logged in and subtracted from your dues owed.

Help us keep plugging away!

SCOPE

by Frank Cappozzi, Mbrshp Chair

We are all familiar with our plight of dealing with the unjust Safe Act, on how it was pushed through in the middle of the night, how it denies us of due process and is an infringement of our Second Amendment rights! Well folks this was only the start!

Our Chapter of Seneca County SCOPE (Shooters Committee on Political Education), is part of a statewide organization on educating gun owners on pending legislation as it pertains to the Second Amendment. We also work with our local county and state politicians and future candidates for

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Cold Weather Safety

by Al Roher

Hey to all of our great members, new and old, of the WRPC. Spring is just around the corner, approximately 3 weeks. The overfed furry whistle pig living in Punxatawney, Pa did us no favors of a shortened winter, and instead unleashed more snow and cold weather. But enough about a superstitious field rodent, we have to start planning for spring and summer outdoor events and matches.

As always keep safety in mind, until spring and warmer temps arrive, we have to keep track of the front entrance to the clubhouse by shoveling/sweeping any accumulative snow and ice. Following up on the President's e-mail of a couple weeks ago, if you're the first member of the day to use the front door; please clear the snow and throw out some rock salt to de-ice the entrance. The shovel and bucket are just inside the door, full and just waiting to be a couple hand-fuls lighter.

I wish every member safe use of the ranges, so be attentative to tracking snow into the Rifle Range shoot house, the floor is very smooth and could become very slippery with any snow applied either by member traffic, or whatever may have been blown in around the front.

If you've hibernated most of the winter like I have and haven't done any shooting, please get your firearms out (long and short) and check them over before using them. In all likelihood, they are just as clean as the day you put them away for winter storage. Dust them off, look them over, and safely cycle the actions a couple times. Then pull the schedule of organized club competitions (pg 5) out of any previous 8 page newsletter (on website), look it over, and then tack it up in a visible location, and plan to compete this season. Maybe try a shoot you've never done before; besides the ones you shoot regularly.

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Sporterifle

by Paul Dewa

State Shoot-offs cancelled... again!! Not for lack of participation either. Needless to say, due to COVID concerns. This will be the 3rd year of no finals.

Looking forward, our upcoming season will commence on or about September 13th. We hope to see you on our ranges!

Tactical Match

by Art Pluretti

Our matches have had a significant decline in participation over the last 10 years, dwindling down to 6-8 shooters per match. The couple of matches of 2021 had less than 5 shooters!

The reasons vary... COVID, lack/price of ammunition, lack of interest, and now add price of gas. All these can be overcome.

We are looking for suggestions from Club members for match options they might like to see. An option could be strictly a rimfire match for .22 LR pistols and rifles.

As Match Director, I am open to suggestions. Please contact me at free2glock@yahoo.com.

Our matches are held on the 1st Sunday May - October from 9am - 1pm or until the last shooter is finished.

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If it's a rainy wet spring be wary of high water in the Pluretti Tactical Range. This should be a joke, but it certainly wasn't last year a couple times. It actually happened with nothing funny about it. In closing, I urge all members to volunteer and help out everywhere you can. It's a much safer facility when we have enough people to staff all events and competitions. Welcome to all the new members that joined our organization over the winter months.

Women on Target

by Al Roher

For women only. The firearms used are limited to long guns (rifles & shotguns). No handguns.

Save the date - Saturday May 2nd, 8am to 5PM, Participant Fee \$75. Limited to the first 20 women to sign up.

Everything is provided to the participants that is needed to safely attend this seminar. Eye and ear protection, as well as continental breakfast (Danish, doughnuts, fruit, juices, coffee etc) and also lunch fare, yet to be determined. Participants should dress accordingly, including a baseball style hat.

If any member has a female family member, relative, or neighbor that might be interested have them call/text Gilienne Roher at 315-521-6701 (after 6pm). Remember, this seminar fills quickly - sign up early!

IDPA

by Dave Lockett

The International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) format was designed to be enjoyable for shooters of all skill levels, with a premium placed on safety and the social interaction and comraderie of the members.

Participation in these matches requires the use of handguns, holsters, and other equipment suitable for concealed carry self-defense. With this and the shooter's best interests in mind, IDPA's founders established equipment requirements that are based on commonly available firearms and gear. Thus allowing individuals the opportunity to compete with minimal investment.

This leads to the promotion of safe and proficient use of firearms and equipment suitable for concealed carry self-defense.

Questions can be directed to DLOCKETT357@yahoo.com.



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office on how important firearms ownership is as it pertains to our beliefs in New York State outside of the Governor's city! We do this by inviting the public and politicians to our meetings, and during election years hosting debates, sending out surveys then ranking them in the media.

This year 2022 is very important with the midterm elections in November. Not only local but state wide (including Governor).

However, remember that we are only as strong as the number of gun owners who support us.

As Membership Chairman of the Seneca County Chapter, I am asking for your support in joining our Chapter. Along with the political function of our Chapter we also donate to youth shooting sports. They are our future!

In closing please consider filling out a membership application. They are on the front desk at the clubhouse. And please remember your vote is very important.

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