



WRPC NEWS

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Getting Involved

We, the Board of Directors, believe that WRPC is a successful shooting club. This success is not measured by the size of our membership or the size of the bank account. Rather, it is measured by the activities supported by the Club's facilities. These facilities just don't happen; they are the result of extensive planning, leadership and the application of a lot of elbow grease. Sometimes it is a little grease by a lot of members, but usually it is a very few putting forth a lot of effort.

The physical facility is only half the picture. Maintenance is the other half. Maintenance can be a major project such as painting the building (either inside or out) or as simple as replacing shooting rests or target stands and picking up any trash found on the ranges. Each of us has the responsibility for these simple tasks each time we use our ranges.

Membership volunteer input isn't necessarily a physical task at this Club. It includes any number of services beneficial to the Club or its programs. These services could be obtaining materials at a low cost, access to printing/copying, work on special committees or projects, etc. You spend some time, you get work party credit. Each of us has something to contribute to make the Club better.

We're quite sure that if you didn't like to shoot, you wouldn't be a member of WRPC. With this in mind; we, the Board of Directors ask you to get more involved. Not just by shooting at the many events, but by volunteering to help out at these events or helping our Chairman of Buildings and Grounds - Bill Dadson - work on the many maintenance issues and projects we have here at Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club.

Why should you get involved? Personal pride! You take care of your homes, vehicles and firearms don't you? We hope so! The most frequent answer when asked to help out is - "I don't know how." We're here to tell ya that's not a problem because we will teach you. Maybe you think that you won't be able to participate in the event you're helping out with. There's always time to shoot; either before you help out or after you participate in the event. Help set up or take down, register shooters or keep score, maybe

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cook a hot dog or two. Each event has the infrastructure in place for a smooth running shoot. Can you swing a hammer, turn a screwdriver, or even use a paint brush?

What's in it for you? Think of it like this - it's a way to help a fellow firearms enthusiast. The big plus is that you get to become better acquainted with some great folks who in turn could help make you a better shooter. They are happy to provide advice, support, cooperation and most of all - plain old fashioned help.

As Don Valerio wrote in the last newsletter "Even though we pay dues, we are still essentially a volunteer organization. No one gets paid to run our matches, run our meetings, do the maintenance, raise money, run our programs, or build new/repair existing facilities. All these jobs need to get done in order to keep the Club running."

How do you get involved? Contact any Board member, tell them what you would like to do or ask what type of help they need and give them your contact information. You get work hour credits and your annual dues are reduced accordingly. The bottom line is YOU can make a difference.

For the Board of Directors,
Ron Pesta

Improvements

Your dues are hard at work, as always. We have made a couple of improvements to our fine facility in the manner of a new front door and a light for the parking lot. The door is steel, cored for our keys and it has a "crash bar" on the inside which eliminates crushed knuckles and switching hands when carrying a bunch of stuff. The door also has a pneumatic closer to insure it closes behind anyone entering or leaving.

The light (dusk to dawn) illuminates the entire parking lot and building. NYSEG installed it, will maintain it and we are billed a nominal monthly fee.

Raffle is Underway

Our annual gun raffle is in full swing. We hope everyone does their part with the tickets in their possession. Remember that YOU are responsible for the tickets sent to you and any additional tickets you request.

As always your choices are: sell them, buy them or turn them back in. Please send tickets and money (check/money order) made out to WRPC to -

Mark DeRuyter
P.O. Box 94
Oaks Corners, NY 14518

Keep in mind that an easy way to get your work hours in (which reduces your dues) is to volunteer to sell tickets through our "corporate sales." If you haven't been contacted by Jim Daddona, you will be.

Membership Cap

The Board of Directors has increased the number of paid memberships to 225 with the limit of five new members per month. This will allow those eagerly waiting to join our Club membership within the next year instead of an eternity.

We have had no problems with members using any of the ranges since increasing the membership to 150 with the exception of our 100 yard rifle range. With this said, we are slowly planning a new rifle range with a few more firing points and hopefully with greater distances.

We will continue to monitor usage and congestion problems, if any.

OUTDOOR SILHOUETTE

What, when, how much, who?

Outdoor silhouette consists of shooting at 40 steel targets at distances of 40 (chickens), 50 (pigs), 75 (turkeys) and 100 (rams) yards. Each of these is broken down into 2 groups of five targets where you have 2 minutes to shoot each group. This event is centered on rimfire rifles and pistols and just about any centerfire pistol (open sights or scoped).

We hold our Outdoor Silhouette events every third Sunday of the month from May through September, rain or shine (except in extreme conditions) under covered firing points. Shooting begins at 9am and usually ends around 1pm.

We have nominal event fees of \$6 to shoot and \$4 for each refire for each firearm used.

Our Director, Tom Merkle who was entering his second year in this position has stepped down due to health problems. His initial efforts provided our shooters with the steady, well organized event we are all used to. With this said, the Club needs someone to step up and take over as director.

As Director, he/she does and oversees the set-up that takes place on Saturday afternoon and lasts for about two hours. During the event, registration, scoring and maybe some light grilling (hot dogs/sausage) could be done. Afterwards, targets and sound system need to be taken down and put away.

For more information, contact Ron Pesta at 315-719-2453 or email him at rpesta@rochester.rr.com.

Defensive Handgun

Do you own a handgun of .38 caliber or larger? Do you own a holster and a magazine pouch? If so, why not try one of our matches that are held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 10am. If you're tired of target shooting at 50 feet, give this a try. We incorporate moving while shooting, using cover and even dim light stages. This is a lot of fun and maybe you'll improve your skills. We've had an active indoor season this far and attendance has been good. Director Sandy Schulman wishes to thank his co-directors Dave Lockett and Al Rohr as well as Scott Bourgeois and Geroge Martin for helping set up and acting as Shoot safety officers. We hope to see some new faces in the crowd.

Indoor Silhouette

Our January match involved 19 shooters. Taking honors were Dave Heukrath in the B-class Centerfire Pistol, Jamie Dollison in AA-class Rimfire Pistol-scoped in the AA class and Paul Dewa in AA-class Rimfire Rifle-scoped.

Get ready for Outdoor Silhouette by joining us indoors on the 3rd Sundays of every month through April. Contact Vicki Porter at 315-651-8752 for more info.

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**

Sporterifle

Our Sporterifle teams continue to plug away as our competitive season nears its end. Our Red, White, and Pink teams have managed to field full teams and not forfeit a match all season. That is a challenging task in itself. Our Blue team (Juniors) have not been so successful. Although we have several skilled junior shooters, we have struggled to get five of them together each and every week.

With the regular season coming to an end on March 2nd; there is still the Annual Shoot-off competition on March 25th in Rochester this year. We will continue to hold Tuesday and Friday shooting sessions until the Shoot-offs to keep our participants polished and in practice.

Shoot-off registration info will be posted in the Clubhouse as it becomes available.

IDPA

Another great year of IDPA competition has been added to the archives. The results of the monthly matches can be found on our website (waterlooprc.com). Our Director, Scott Bourgeois, would like to thank all of those who volunteer their time to help out and make the matches run so smoothly: Lon & Carol Snook, Chuck & Cathy Irland, Cathy Bourgeois, Gillienne & Al Roher, Dave Lockett, George Martin and Sandy Schulman. If we missed anyone, our apologies and a very special THANKS goes out to you. Extra help could always be used doing the various jobs needed in IDPA, so if you need some work hours to reduce your dues; here's another great way to support your Club and save money.

IDPA matches are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Set-up begins at 8am and the first shot goes off at 10am. Check the Club calendar for any changes to the schedule. We hope to see you there and as always - bring a friend out shooting!

Red Card Certification

As most members may already know, there has been a change to the range rules that addresses self-directed practice, which includes drawing from a holster and moving while shooting. This change requires member(s) be properly certified or under the direction of a Club recognized IDPA Safety Officer.

In an effort to certify those members who would like to practice the action shooting sports, we have put together a "Red Card" Certification System. This certification will be used as a current membership card that is, you guessed it, Red.

The prerequisite for taking the Red Card Certification is the shooter applying for a Red Card must be a member of WRPC and have participated in at least two (2) IDPA, and/or Club Defensive Handgun matches. Participation in matches at other clubs or action shooting sports such as USPSA, IPSC, DSM, or Cowboy Action will be at the discretion of the issuing officer who is our IDPA Director, Scott Bourgeois.

Red Card training will be held after each IDPA match (usually 2pm) on the 2nd Saturday of every month. Training sessions will be limited to 10 participants. Contact Scott at wrpcidpa@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2011/2012 Match Schedule

www.waterloorpc.com

Indoor Silhouette (Vicky Porter - 315-651-8752)

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

Sporter Rifle (Aaron Smith - aasmith@genevacsd.org)

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

Outdoor Silhouette (Tom Merkle - 585-394-8846)

3rd Sunday of the month May - September @ 9am - 1pm

Club Defensive Handgun Al Rohrer - al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us)

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

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

1st Sunday of the month January - April

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

2nd Saturday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Bulls--eye Pistol (Bob Stevens - rgsarch@gmail.com)

every Thursday of the month October - March @ 7pm

Tactical/Fast action (Art Pluretti - free2glock@yahoo.com)

1st Sunday of the month May - November @ 9am

ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

Safety & Responsibility

Every member of the Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club must be knowledgeable about firearm safety and is responsible for instructing their guest shooter(s) before firearms are handled.

Let's all remember:

Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.

Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.

Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.

Of course there are additional rules, but these are the fundamentals we all should be practicing. They must be taught and practiced at home, at the range and in the field.

Don't get complacent!

Every new member must go through an orientation as soon as possible after joining the Club. With this said, we realize that work schedules and life in general kind of "gets in the way," or maybe it's been quite a while since you as a Club member attended orientation. You may think you know it all, but let's face it - you don't!

We could all use a refresher after the years creep by, so contact Steve Sciarabba at 315-719-9469 and set up a convenient Saturday morning for you.

New at the Helm

You may have heard his name but probably do not know him personally. The new President of our Club thought you might like to know a little bit about him.

Ron Pesta is a native Buffalonian (yes, a huge Bills and Sabres fan), a graduate of Alfred State College and Finger Lakes Community College and a 22-year

Navy veteran. He and wife Cindy have four grown children (son Cody is a Club member) and 3 growing grandkids. Ron loves hunting, fishing, camping, coaching and by the way - shooting. He has no specific shooting sport or event he likes more than another.

If you check out page 7 you'll see that Ron supplies our Club logo wear. He owns Eagle Graphics Custom Embroidery which has been in business since 1994 - not bad for a guy who hates needles.

Ron has been Outdoor Silhouette Director and past Vice President. He heads up the Vet's air rifle practice on Tuesday mornings, is a Sportsman Education (Hunter Safety-gun) Instructor, and is the editor/publisher of our quarterly newsletter. He works both our Women on Target program and Youth Shoots. Ron has been involved with all of the major (and most of the minor projects) here at WRPC since becoming a member six years ago.

Fired Targets: Trash or Recycle

The choice is yours. The recycle targets box is located at the bottom of the target shelves on the back wall and is labeled. You probably saw it when you picked up your fresh targets. The box usually gets filled up in about a month and the contents, along with any cardboard action targets find their way to Seneca County Recycling rather than increasing the mass and bulk of "Mount Trashmore" formally known as Seneca Meadows.

The Bullseye Shooters remind you to recycle rather than trash and incidentally, invite you to join them on Thursday evenings at 7pm through March (or April if there is interest).

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) HOT ITEM!!!

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

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

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!

Thank You...

To Deb Najar for stepping up by taking over house-keeping duties at the Clubhouse while Gerry Trapani recovers from illness...

To Al Roher and daughter Gilienne for stepping up to take over our kitchen...

To Sue Hawker, Anthony Pluretti, Cody Pesta and Sandy Schulman for undertaking a rotating schedule of cleaning the indoor range and backstop...

To whomever plows our parking lot along with Mark DeRuyter....

To Geza & John while selling tickets were interviewed by FL Times Outdoor writer Chris Kenyon - great piece on our Club...

To those Club members who do what they do behind the scenes - you know who you are.

Lost...

Sometime around Thansgiving, someone left about 250 rounds of ammo in the Clubhouse. Contact Ron Pesta @ 315-719-2453 to describe and retrieve your ammo.



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