



# WRPC NEWS

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## WRPC in General

by Ron Pesta

A new clubhouse? Well, it seems that way! No more cracked, peeling paint on the clapboards and soffits or faded, chalky paint on the block walls. The Board of Directors authorized the expenditure of funds to get the sorely needed facelift accomplished.

The block walls and back shed were power-washed and painted in a beige paint. Everything above the walls was covered in coastal sage (muted green) vinyl siding, fascia and soffit, and gutters and downspouts. The exhaust fans venting to the outside (kitchen and indoor range) are covered and insulated with sheet metal boxes. These can be removed if necessary. The old heater (located in the indoor range) has been disconnected (it was unsafe) and will be removed. By all accounts - it looks GREAT!

WRPC member Chuck Wiggins did the painting, Reifsteck Siding did the obvious and Jay Koopman Heating for the boxes and other heating related work. We thank them for the fine work.

Next on the list will be the roof. A bad leak was discovered on the roof over kitchen that is soaking the insulation and is slowly leaking through along the floor in the kitchen and bathrooms. We have tentatively scheduled that to be done Spring/Summer 2014. We are currently getting price quotes.

On another note, the rifle range committee continues it's work. As colder weather arrives and the leaves fall, they will be arranging for equipment rental for some exploratory excavation this winter. If all goes well and no solid limestone is found under the trailings (rock rubble), we will proceed with the project. If not, the committee will make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Now that colder weather has arrived, our outdoor matches have ended and our indoor events are gearing up or have been in progress for a few weeks. This means our indoor range will be in use more so check the website for times of events. Please always remember to maintain muzzle

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control, our ceiling isn't that high and we don't enjoy patching bullet holes.

The membership has overwhelmingly approved the gun raffle for 2014. The picnic and raffle will be held on June 7th at the SMS Club in Seneca Falls. Once again we as members will be asked to sell, buy, or return the tickets that are sent to them. WE are responsible for the tickets. We also ask that members sign up to sell tickets at our "corporate sales" venues (auctions, gun shows, etc.). Check your email for these notifications. Remember, you receive work hour credits for your help.

Ron Pesta  
President

## Authorized Targets

by Ron Pesta

This is being reprinted from the last newsletter - please pay attention to the entire article.

Just what is an authorized Club target? These are any normal sized paper targets located in the Indoor Range or purchased at any sporting goods store. If you have questions about the size of paper targets - please bring your concerns to a board meeting (last Monday of the month at 7pm. They also include any of the plate racks located on the outdoor ranges, the gongs that are hanging on the 100 yard range and the swingers located on the Outdoor Silhouette range.

They DO NOT INCLUDE cans, bottles (glass or plastic -- except when used for the military shoots and Women on Target) or cans of spray paint or expandable foam. If you attempt to use any of these and are caught; be prepared to appear before the Board of Directors. Remember - you took an oath prior to becoming a member of Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club.

Since this article was printed as a friendly reminder, there seems to be one or more members that just don't give a damn!

It seems that the oath taken by every member to obey the Club rules and respect to property of the Club in front of those present at that meeting doesn't mean much or anything at all. Would you leave shot up cans/jugs or broken bottles in your yard if you could shoot there? I doubt it!

After some discussion, the Board of Directors instructed Ron Pesta to purchase some trail cameras and place them in a few strategic locations. These cameras are being checked and moved a couple times a week. Those who use unauthorized targets or leave their expended shotgun hulls or trash lying around the ranges will be asked to bring their membership card and key to a Board meeting and turn them in. It's that simple!

## Tactical/Fast Action Matches

by Art Pluretti, Director

Our matches for the 2013 season are finished. We had a total of 149 shooters (216 entries), raising \$710 for the Club. For a total of just six matches that is a surprisingly good turn out, considering our last match was held in a down-pour of rain!

I would like to thank our members who helped out this year: Don Valerio, Paul & Renatta Dewa, Brian Laird, Tom Ferreri, Chuck DiSalvo, Al Rohr, Frank Koo, Randy Reynolds and the Pluretti family (Jen, Anthony, & Sue Hawker).

The following shooters have awards awaiting them in the Clubhouse - Kevin Krossber, Adam Jensen, Charles DeFolo, Jeff Youngs, Bill Ruff, and Chuck DiSalvo.

'Til next season - have a safe and fun hunting season!

## Fun Shoots

by Al Roher

I hope everyone had a great summer, as short as it was. The Fun Shoots fire up on the first Sundays of the month (January thru April). Registration begins at 8:30am with shooting from 9am 'til noon in our Indoor Range.

Firearms used are .22 rifles and pistols and centerfire pistols - NO magnum loads! We alternate relays of handguns and rifles.

All targets cost \$2 and consist of random animal silhouettes, numbers, shapes, and whatever I can come up with. So bring a twenty and have a fun morning of whatever you choose out of the safe, closet, sock drawer, whatever.

Keep these dates in mind : January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd, and April 6th.

Did I mention our Indoor Range is heated?

## Outdoor Silhouette

by Ron Pesta (Act. Director)

Our season ended on September 15th with free re-fires for all. A nice way to say thanks to all our competitors.

Our season wasn't as well attended as in previous years - maybe due to health or lack of ammo or loss of interest. Hopefully next season will be better. With that said, these matches had a total of 58 shooters (112 entries) which put \$480 into our Club treasury.

Special thanks to our members: Bill Dadson, John Christensen, Don Farenholtz, Mark Barrett, Don Valerio and Vicki Porter for all of their help this season.

We are still looking for a Club member to step up and take over as Director. The infrastructure is

there all you have to do is go through some training and run the matches.

For more info, contact Ron at 315-719-2453 or rpesta@rochester.rr.com.

## Educational Shooting & Training

by Gilienne Roher

I hope everyone got to do some shooting this summer. We had another successful and always fun "Women On Target" program this past spring to kick off the outdoor shooting season. WRPC also has a well attended "NRA Basic Pistol class during the summer and we have another scheduled for November 2nd.

On two, way too nice days to be inside, four of our members attended an NRA Instructor's Class and became certified. These newly certified instructors are: Aaron Smith, Scott Bourgeois, Rick Olson, and Paul Dewa. Congrats and thanks for stepping up and adding to our ranks of WRPC NRA Certified Instructors. The November 2nd class will be the teaching debut of WRPC's newest NRA Certified Instructors.

If you have a desire to help other people become more familiar and safe with firearms by becoming an NRA Certified Instructor, contact me. When we have

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### **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**

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enough interested members, another class will be arranged. The NRA Certified Master Instructor we work with offers both rifle and pistol instructor training (which are the most useful).

My contact info is 315-521-6701 or

## **IDPA**

*by Scott Bourgeois*

In case you haven't heard through other channels, the new IDPA Rule Book is in full force as of October 1st. Although we have had some time to prepare for these changes prior to our first match, there will be a learning curve. For instance, I recently returned from being the CSO at the Kentuckiana Kolonel where I found that breaking the habit of commanding "hammer down" with the new "pull the trigger" is going to take some getting used to.

Now that colder weather is creeping upon us, IDPA has moved their monthly matches indoors where its warmer and a lot dryer. Since we'll be indoors, don't forget to bring your flashlight. You never know when the lights may not work during a match. Come out and participate on the second Saturday of the month in one of the fastest growing shooting sports in the country.

As IDPA's Executive Director Joyce Wilson will tell you:

"We couldn't have gotten here without the tremendous support and dedication of IDPA members. You have helped to make us the fastest growing pistol sport in America and certainly one of the most fun to participate in."

With the incredible growth come the need to establish stronger communication with clubs, match directors, and, or course, members. So welcome to the new Down Zero Blog, where you'll find the latest news, match info, updates from headquarters, shooter's profiles and the occasional random thought.

## **Repeal Signs**

*by Ron Pesta*

About six weeks ago, WRPC purchased 30 Repeal the SAFE Act lawn signs from Wayne County S.C.O.P.E. We have 10 signs remaining. The cost is \$7 each (our cost). Don't just talk about repealing the SAFE Act - show your support! It is and will continue to be a long, costly court battle.

The bottom line is - It's your 2nd Amendment Rights. Do something about protecting them!!

## **Shooting Sports**

*by Scott Bourgeois*

As Director of Shooting Sports, its been some time since we had a Safety Committee meeting. In the very near future, this committee will address safety at the Club.

We'll be putting together the procedures for each shooting sport we offer and these will be posted so participants (current and new) can better understand their discipline. Along with this, we'll be looking at situations that could potentially effect the safety of patrons whether they are shooting or not (such as the object in front of the shooting bench and the condition of our fire extinguishers).

If you see something that could be potentially dangerous, please communicate your concern(s) to Vicki, Scott, or our President Ron Pesta. We can't fix it, if we don't know about it. Keep an eye on the newsletter and your email for updates. Thanks for your cooperation.

# **Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club**

## **2013/2014 Match Schedule**

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

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

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

*Sporter Rifle (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 (Ron Pesta (acting) - [rpesta@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rpesta@rochester.rr.com))*

3rd Sunday of the month; May - September (October - weather permitting)  
@ 9am - approx. 1pm

*Club Defensive Handgun (Al Roher - [al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us](mailto:al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us))*

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))*

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

*IDPA (Scott Bourgeois - [momndad@rochester.rr.com](mailto:momndad@rochester.rr.com))*

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

*Bulls-eye Pistol (Bob Stevens - [rgsarch@gmail.com](mailto:rgsarch@gmail.com))*

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 Silhouette**

*by Vicki Porter*

It's that time of year to start thinking about Indoor Silhouette again! 2014 matches will begin in January and continue through April (see event calendar - pg 5). Any firearm that is authorized for use on the indoor range can be used and anyone legally allowed to shoot a firearm can participate. All matches start at 9am. Fees for adults are \$4 for the first round with reshoots costing \$3. Juniors pay \$2 for the first round and \$1 for reshoots.

Call me at 315-433-4254 (days) or 315789-5608 (eves) for further information.

## **Sportsman's Education**

*by Ron Pesta*

Club members Vern Weeks and myself who are Hunter Safety Instructors along with apprentices Bill Dadson and Tim Hoster held two more well attended classes. We had a total of 60 students (mostly younger kids and teens) receive their Hunter Safety Certificates. We can happily say they just can't wait for deer season to open. We just hope they retained everything they learned during the classes.

If you have a family member who would like to get their certificate, our next class will probably be in the Spring (early April). Look for notification in the Finger Lakes Times Sunday edition, Sports section (under Outdoor Calendar) and online at the DEC website - [www.nysdec.gov](http://www.nysdec.gov). We always place the notifications a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start date - but register EARLY! Our classes fill up quickly.

## **Club Orientation**

*by Vicki Porter*

If you became a WRPC member in 2013, but for some unforeseen reason have not attended Club orientation, this is a mandatory requirement! Please contact me at 315-433-4254 (days) or 315-789-5608 (eves) to schedule YOUR orientation.

## **Club Ballcaps**

*by Ron Pesta*

About a year and a half ago, the Board of Directors authorized the purchase of an initial order of ballcaps (6 dozen) that are embroidered with our logo on them. They are in.

How much are they? FREE!! As a way to say thank you for being prompt in paying our dues, I will be at the Clubhouse on Saturday, November 2nd from 10am - 2pm. to hand them out.

Yes, we know 72 ballcaps won't go far, but it's a start and more will be purchased and passed out - before Christmas. So, first come; first served. See ya on the 2nd!

## **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 next newsletter (February) or beyond by email - [rpستا@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rpستا@rochester.rr.com)

## **Clubhouse and Indoor Range**

*by Ron Pesta*

Now that the indoor range will be used more frequently due to colder weather, let's all remember to set the thermostats properly and turn off the lights if your the last one to leave. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

## 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 - \$23.00

### **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).

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