



# WRPC News

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## **Help Wanted**

*by Ron Pesta*

This means YOU! Seems to be a recurring theme...kinda like safety when handling a firearm and shooting at the range(s).

The range officer corps here at WRPC is getting thinner. The eight shooting sports directors are looking for members who like bossing folks around and keeping them safe. After a few matches under the tutelage of an experienced range officer, you can be telling folks with firearms where to go and what to do...lol! Seriously though, members directing members have made it possible for us to brag about the fact that has never been a firearms related accident since Waterloo Rifle and Pistol was founded...81 years ago.

Do you have any basic construction skills...you know; type that you use around the house to accomplish all those honey-do's all year 'round? Maybe you just like getting dirty or maybe you're just bored. You can be invaluable help to those members who are currently handling the maintenance and new construction. Many hands (and tools) make light work and get the jobs done faster...which means more time to shoot!

Back in August, those present at the general membership meeting voted to hold our 10th annual gun raffle. Our one and only fundraiser has been quite successful these past years and we hope this success continues...and it will with your help.

Each member will receive a packet that contains a letter about the raffle, a poster and five (5) books of tickets. Members will have the choice of buying, selling, both of the previous, or returning the tickets. The Board hopes that each member chooses any of the first three options. We also hope that each member requests more than the initial allotment of tickets and that volunteers step-up to assist in the corporate sales (sales at outdoor/gun shows). Be checking your mail between now and Thanksgiving for your packets.

Before we know it, the holiday season will be upon us. I will take this

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opportunity to thank all those members who have been instrumental in making all of our 2015 shooting events successful. It may be politically incorrect, but what the hell...Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and may all your holidays be safe!!

## Need To Know From The VP

by Vicki Porter

The "Art Pluretti Tactical Range" will now be open during IDPA and Club Defensive Handgun matches even when the Outdoor Silhouette Range is being used for a portion of these matches.

The 3-gun match held in August was a learning experience for everyone involved. The BoD talked about what went well at the event as well as issues raised by it (including the amount of time the outdoor ranges were closed to accomodate set-up). The BoD will take the discussion up again in the Spring to decide whether or not its feasible to host such a match again while making it less disruptive to the membership.

The Match Directors met with the VP on September 28th to discuss concerns and ideas. The topics covered included review range rules and match standard operating procedures, recruiting volunteers for matches and work parties, and publicizing our shooting matches. Information about upcoming matches will be publicized in various "community calendar" listings starting in the next few weeks.

A few club members have asked why the new 200 yd. rifle range isn't open for use since portions of this range have been used for two events. One word - SAFETY. There were range officers at both events who kept everyone safe by directing shooters' activities. There is nothing yet in place to guide members who are shooting on tyheir own (range rules haven't been developed and there isn't anything built to shoot from or to display a "range in use" flag. Are you interested enough in getting this range open as soon as possible that

you're willing to assist in the building (minor construction skills required) of the firing line? Are you willing to help draft safety and procedural rules? If the answer is yes, contact Vicki Porter at 315-651-8752 or [vicki.porter@carrier.utc.com](mailto:vicki.porter@carrier.utc.com).

Speaking of "range in use" flags; always, ALWAYS. ALWAYS put them up when using an outdoor range both for your safety and that of others! Please remember to take them down when finished.

Do you have any concerns or issues you would like addressed? Ideas for something new or to make something better? How about something at WRPC that you're particularly glad is available? Then speak up at a membership meeting, come to a BoD metting (last Monday of the month at 7pm), or call/ email one or more BoD member. With your ideas, a really good gun club can be made even butter!

## A Member's Passing

by Ron Pesta

I believe that most of you know we lost a member due to a motor vehicle accident on October 8th.

Dave Cudlin was an valuable Club member who loved Sporterifle and when the call came, stepped up to take over the "corporate sales" portion of our gun raffle. He was instrumental in the success of our fund raiser by gathering volunteers to work the various outdoor and gun shows, making sure they had everything they needed and logged in the work party hours for the workers. Dave will be greatly missed.

## Employment at WRPC

by Ron Pesta

Need a job? Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club is looking for a couple of folks to work on a special project. Sound intreging? Call me at 315-719-2453 or email [rpستا@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rpستا@rochester.rr.com) for details.

## Sporterifle

by Paul & Renate Dewa

Welcome to a new season of Sporterifle! This season began on 9/15/15 and will continue through 3/20/16 which will culminate with the Shoot-off on March 20th which WRPC will be hosting.

Based on last season's results, we would like to congratulate:

Red Team - 1st Place Ten X League

John Breese - 2nd Master, 1st male Senior, Ten X League

Don Valerio - 2nd Male Senior, Ten X League

Dave Gadoury - 3rd male Senior, Ten X League

Ron Brink - 1st Marksman, Ten X League

White team - 2nd Place, Adirondack League

Steve Roshia - 3rd Marksman, Adirondack League

Jennifer Moore - 3rd Rifleman, Holiday Shoot

Ron Brink - 5th Marksman, Holiday Shoot

Dave Gadoury, 2nd Expert, 2nd Male Senior

Don Valerio - 3rd male Senior

Paul Dewa - 3rd Sharpshooter

We meet at 7pm every Tuesday and Friday with shooting starting at 7:15pm. If you are new to the sport, please come 15 minutes early for preliminary registration and overview of the process.

This year Waterloo has joined Lyons and Clyde to field a Junior team. We hope by pooling the three clubs, we will have enough Juniors to field a team every week.

The fees for shooting a match are: Adults - \$2 registration fee (1st match only), \$1 to practice and for all Junior shooters. \$2 club fee for adults plus \$1 Sporterifle fee without a paper bulletin. If you want a bulletin with the results sent to you, it will cost you an additional \$1. In order to compete at the Annual Shoot-off, one must shoot a total of 11 matches, with 2 of the matches in the last 5 weeks of the season.

If you would like more information, please contact me at pdewa@rochester.rr.com or 585-813-4128.

## Utah Class

by Steve Sherwood

Utah comes to Waterloo! That is for the non-resident concealed carry class. The Club is offering the class on December 5th. The class will begin at 9am and should wrap up by 4pm at the latest. Arrive early for registration and coffee.

You will need your driver's license for ID and \$95 to cover the fee. Class will cover NY law, Utah law and basic handgun safety. Fingerprints and ID photos will be taken, application (with pre-addressed envelope) will be filled out, checked, and stamped by a certified instructor at the end of class. Once mailed with payment, your permit with Utah approval will arrive in approximately 60 days.

Florida and Arizona non-resident classes will also be offered. These require demonstrating proficiency with a handgun. WRPC Indoor Range will be used. The Florida class will add \$55 to the fee and the Utah class will add \$25. All three would cost \$175.

For more info on what states are recognized, go to [www.usecarry.com](http://www.usecarry.com)

To sign up, email SVSHERWOOD@aol.com. We can accommodate 25 - 30 applicants.

**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)**

## Indoor Silhouette

by Chuck & Kris Ward

The 2016 season will start with a major change! Our Indoor Silhouette matches are moving to Saturday afternoons. The 2016 dates are 1/16, 2/20, 3/19, and 4/16. We will be shooting from 4 - 8 pm. The change is being made to hopefully accommodate more shooters and allow singles, couples and families to shoot when convenient for them. Remember, minimum age to shoot a firearm is 12 years.

There are three or four relays each hour and with a minimal charge of \$3/gun with refires costing \$2.00. The paper targets contain silhouettes of chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams that are scaled down in size for 50-foot ranges.

Firearms allowed are any .22 caliber rifles and pistols/or any pistol shooting straight wall centerfire pistol cartridges that are approved for indoor use at our range. NO centerfire rifles are allowed on the Indoor Range.

Kris had her doubts about shooting a firearm, but is really enjoying her introduction to the sport! So this could be a great solution to exposing a family member or friend to safe, indoor firearm shooting.

Due to these shoots being held during the winter, weather can be a factor! Please contact us at 315-709-9914 or [chuckacp45@hotmail.com](mailto:chuckacp45@hotmail.com) with any questions concerning Indoor Silhouette/weather.

## 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).

## Bullseye

by Al Hermann

The place to "Aim Small, Miss Small".

The good news is that we usually have an open shooting lane on Thursday evenings at 7pm for anyone wishing to try this sport. The website [bullseyepistol.com](http://bullseyepistol.com) contains more information than most people would want to ever know about the sport. There are lots of articles that are applicable for other shooting and non-shooting sports. The following are samples of the information available on the site -

Introduction to "Zen in Shooting"

What is Zen? Shooting Meets Everyday Life

Beginning Zen in the Art of Shooting

Zen Elements of True Shooting by Earl Hartman

"Issha Zetsumei" - Core Philosophy of Shooting

Zen Practice, Action and Life in Shooting

A Brief History of Zen: Origins and Evolution

Recommended Additional Reading on Zen

If you want to shoot a lot and spend little time waiting, this sport may be for you. We spend less than a hour on a 90-shot match.

Join us Thursdays at 6:30pm and find out.

## 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.

# Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

## 2015/2016 Match Schedule

[www.waterloorpc.com](http://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 Olsen - [rick-olsen@hotmail.com](mailto:rick-olsen@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

## Fun Shoot

*by Al Roher*

Newsflash on the 2016 Fun Shoots....there won't be any due to lack of interest over the past two seasons. As Shoot Director, I could count attendance for the 2014 & 15 seasons on both hands; and most of the shooters were from outside the Club. The shoot staff and Charlie Ward were the Club members faithfully in attendance.

So, what does this mean? The hiatus of the Fun Shoot opens up the 1st Sunday mornings of January, February, March and April for members to use the Indoor Range. I strongly recommend Club members get out to the "winter indoor season shooting sports (Sporterifle, Indoor Silhouette, Bullseye, Club Defensive Handgun and IDPA). Check the clip and save schedule on page 5 for these events. Trust me....it will make the cold, dark days of ol' man Winter go by a bit faster!

If you don't want to shoot then volunteer to help out at these shoots. You'll get your work credits in early so you can enjoy the warmer weather months more. Shoot Directors need help with set-up, registration, scoring, range officers, and tear down...all simple tasks. These are all vital help, not rocket science, but easy and fun to do!

Al would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to his support staff over the years...Don, Sherry, Paul and Gill. Thanks for all the work you've done over the past several years.

## Gun Raffle Corporate Sales

*by Ron Pesta*

WRPC is in need of a member to step-up and take over the "corporate sales" portion of our gun raffle. Those interested should know that they will not be thrown into the proverbial snake pit. Contact Ron Pesta at 315-719-2453 or rpesta@rochester.rr.com for more info.

## IDPA

*by Dave Lockett*

The IDPA competition format was designed to be enjoyable for all shooters of all skill levels, with a premium put on the social interaction and camaraderie of the members. participation in IDPA matches requires the use of handguns, holsters, and other equipment suitable for concealed carry self-defense.

With that in mind, and keeping the shooters' best interests in mind, IDPA's founders established equipment requirements that are based on commonly available firearms and gear, allowing individuals the opportunity to compete with minimal investment.

If you would like to try International Defensive Pistol, come to one or two of our practices or matches to observe. We are lucky enough to have a very experienced group of shooters that would love to help you learn to shoot IDP.

Our matches are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month beginning at 10am. If you plan to shoot, come in a bit early so we can amke suer you have what you need. If you are a first-time shooter, be sure to let us know so we can assist you.

There is always a safety briefing before each match - if you miss the briefing, you won't be allowed to shoot! Check the Club website for practice dates and times.

Remember to always treat your gun as if it were loaded!

## 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 (larger logo, one color - add \$18.00)

**Hooded Sweatshirts** (90/10)  
Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue  
S - 3XL - \$30.00 (larger logo, one color - add \$18.00)

**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

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!*

## **Shotguns/Crossbows at WRPC**

*by Ron Pesta*

This is a reminder that if you use a shotgun (to sight in your slug gun or to check your shot patterns) you should be picking up your hulls...that's what the trash cans are for. The same goes for black powder use, clean up after yourselves!

It has been noted that a member has been seen practicing with his crossbow behind one of the berms on the Tactical Range. This is an extremely hazardous situation for that member or the member who follows the rules, does everything correctly (range flag out, safely loads the firearm, uses approved targets/plate racks and looks down range before taking that first shot.

The Board of Directors states that the green space alongside the Indoor Range or the greenspace at the rear of the parking lot be used to practice with your crossbow and no where else. This is for your safety and our liability!

## **Defensive Handgun**

*by Rick Olsen*

Our September 27th match was enjoyed by 12 shooters who had a great time and a 6th stage made it even better! The "steal stage" stole the match and shooters would like to see it again.

This was Rick's first time directing a match and hopes all enjoyed it.

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

*Elderly*

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, a mother used to take her 4 year old daughter on her afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers, and wheelchairs. One day the mother found her 4 year old staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As the Mom braced for the inevitable barrage of questions, her daughter turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"