



WRPC News

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Survey Says....

by Jim Daddona and Ron Pesta

The survey to determine WRPC member support for expanding the Club House and financing it with a three-step increase totaling \$60/year in dues is now complete. The results are that of 307 questionnaires mailed out we received 77 responses; 41 supported the expansion proposal and 36 members opposed it, abstained or said "maybe" depending upon the specifics of the proposal. Members opposing the proposal cited objections to paying more dues, or favoring alternatives such as better space utilization, having monthly meetings elsewhere, or other methods of financing such as lower dues increases and, additional fund raising projects each year. Based on the difficulty in getting our once per year fund raiser successfully completed and the probable dollar impact of the alternative suggestions, it is not clear that any of the suggestions made would result in making the Club House expansion affordable.

Based on the fact that the survey stated that *not responding to the survey would be taken as an indication of support for the proposal*, it would appear that the majority of members would support the Club House expansion. However, in deference to the members who expressed concerns or asked for a more specific proposal, the WRPC Board will progress the expansion proposal slowly and take steps to provide members with more specific information about the project costs and benefits before asking members for final approval to proceed.

Based on the survey results the WRPC Board of Directors will propose a dues increase at the February member meeting of \$25 annually to cover increased costs in utilities, maintenance, etc. over the past 11 years and the increases we anticipate over the near future. This increase will allow us to maintain current facilities and complete the capital improvements planned and approved by the members through 2021. *This will not provide funds for Club House expansion or extensive remodeling.*

Our sincere thanks to all of the members who took the time and effort to respond to this survey. Your input was fully shared with and considered by Board members.

Safety

by Al Roher

Safety, one has to think about it at all times as one goes through life. The recent arrival of my favorite holiday, Ground Hog Day, had me thinking of the subject.

A couple years ago New York City, that place down in the corner of our glorious State of New York, that place that holds so many gun hating legislators, that place that holds so much sway over the rest of our beloved State; felt that they too should garner some of the widespread publicity that Punxsatawny, Pa., a small town in western Pennsylvania has had for many a year.

We all know who resides there, Phil the ground hog, who for many years has prognosticated the early arrival, or not, of Spring. Thus, NYC obtained their own marmot to do their bidding at forecasting the season, and thus be in the news for something other than huge crime statistics. It is rumored that at one point their season telling specialist had passed away, expired, bought the farm, died. Not from old age nor any illness. It was because the Mayor, one Bill Deblasio, had forgotten to think about safety, and when he held their Whistle Pig of a prognosticator aloft to announce the prediction of the arrival of Spring, the animal bit him on the hand.

This so startled the Mayor that he dropped the poor servant of the City. I'm thinking he probably threw him, and upon arrival at ground level, the Woodchuck expired from life.

Safety...ya gotta think about it all the time, especially with what we do at the WRPC. We compete, we practice, we site in, we plink, we put holes in paper, all with items that demand the utmost in Safety.

And we have a darned good record of safety, let's

Fast Action/Tactical

by Art Pluretti

The 2018 Fast Action/Tactical Schedule:

Sunday May 6th

Sunday June 3rd

Sunday July 1st

Sunday August 5th

Sunday September 2nd

Sunday October 7th

Registration for matches starts @ 9am and goes until 12 noon. Don't let our title fool you these are fun matches to shoot with your favorite pistols or 22lr rifles. We do allow pistol caliber carbines and lever action carbines in 9mm, 40S&W, 45LC, 38, 44spec, 45ACP, etc.(with velocities less than 1200fps). We are looking for more revolver shooters and carbine shooters this year.

It costs \$5 per gun & \$4 to re-fire the same firearm. Our matches consist of 3 stages with targets at 3 to 20 yards away from the shooting stations.(metal plate racks are at 20yds for safety). These are timed to see who can be the most accurate with the shortest time elapsed. Any category with 2 or more shooters, the 1st place finishers will win a free shoot for the next monthly match. There is a separate category for our shooters age 60 and above so you don't have to compete against the "young guys & gals"!

There is a Safety Officer at each stage to help answer your questions and give you any help you might need. We also use a Range Safety Officer who oversees the entire match from an elevated position to ensure everyone stays safe while having fun shooting. Come out and join us. Any questions can be sent to my email: free2glock@yahoo.com.

For our May match we are looking for some lever action carbine shooters to try their luck!

Fun Shoot

by Pat Mott

It's baaaccckkk! First Sunday's of February, March and April. Registration begins at 8am and shooting starts at 9am. Very nominal prices for targets.

.22 cal rifles and pistols and center-fire pistols with ammo velocities of 1500 fps or less!

Yes, these shoots are open to the public as are all WRPC matches.

Wanna help out or have questions, contact Pat at 315-651-5053.

IDPA

by Dave Lockett

Have you ever went to draw your gun and get a hand full of shirt ? Then when you get it out of your holster and go to fire and nothing happens till you figure out the safety is on. Ever have a stovepipe or a double feed and your gun jams? These are all things that can and do happen when you're shooting. If you don't practice, these things could happen to you at the worst possible time and you won't know what to do.

When shooting International Defensive Pistol (IDPA) You will learn how to draw from a holster while wearing a cover garment. Getting your safety off will be second nature to you and you will do it automatically. If you have a stovepipe you'll know how to clear it. If you draw and your gun goes click you'll do a tap rack (tap your magazine to seat it and rack the slide to chamber a round). If your gun jams you'll drop the magazine to clear it and throw in a new magazine and continue shooting. These are all skills that you develop when shooting IDPA. They will help you should you ever find yourself at the wrong end of a dark alley.

IDPA matches are the second Saturday of the month starting at 10am. If this is something you would like to do come to a practice on the second or third Monday of the month at 6:30 and we will help you get started.

Club Defensive Handgun

by Rick Olsen

The first Defensive Handgun shoot of 2018 saw 22 shooters enjoying a Club that all of us should be proud of. I want to thank David Lockett, Lon & Carol Snook, Jeff Mooneyhan, Mike Bertonica and some non-member Range Officers for all their help making WRPC a great club. We have added more barricades to make more challenging stages.

Defensive Handgun holds a shoot every 4th Sunday of each month at 10am that lasts to about 1pm. If anyone would like to see what our shoots are like they can come and watch one or come to one of IDPA's practices on a Monday night's that we don't have a meeting at the club.

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

by Renate & Paul Dewa

The season is going well but, as always, we wish we had more ladies and youth shooting. WRPC will be hosting the State Shoot-offs on Sunday, March 28th and volunteers are always much appreciated. If you are interested in giving a helping hand (weighing rifles, scoring, etc.) contact either Paul or Renate at 315-331-5966.

Please continue your support to the gun club in this activity. It is one of the few shooting events that pistols and 22 rifles can both be used

If you are looking for work credits, contact me. However due to being held in the winter, weather can be a factor whether it will be held. If you have any questions concerning Indoor Silhouette contact me at 315-709-9914 or chuckacp45@hotmail.com.

Indoor Silhouette

by Chuck and Kristi Ward

At our first match of the year in January, we had 12 shooters that included FIVE LADIES. It was so nice to enjoy their company. Hopefully in February we will meet more new people. The schedule for the rest of the matches are:

February 17th - Bring a Sweetheart (spouse, friend, child) and that person can shoot one free refire.

March 17th - Luck of the Irish – Each time you shoot; name goes in hat for a chance of a pot of gold (10 one dollar coins)

April 21st. - One free refire when you bring a friend.

Please remember that our matches held from 4 - 8pm.

This is a shooting event that men, women, and youth (12 years and older) can shoot. It is one of the shooting sports that you can shoot 22 Rifles and/or pistols that is approved for shooting in the indoor range. There are three to four relays each hour. Your first relay with one gun is \$3 and refires are \$2.

Here is an opportunity to expose your family to shooting. This event is open to the public. Know a friend who would like to find a place to shoot invite them to come.

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club
2017/2018 Match Schedule
www.waterloorpc.com

Indoor Silhouette (*Chuck & Kristi Ward - 315-709-9914;*
chuckacp45@hotmail.com) or (*Bill Ross - 315-835-5633;*
greenman@rochester.rr.com)
3rd Saturday of the month; January - April @ 4pm - 8 pm

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/Bill Ross - 315-835-5633*)
**3rd Sunday of the month; May - September (October - weather
permitting) @ 9am - approx. 1pm**

Club Defensive Handgun (*Rick Olson - rick-olson@hotmail.com*)
4th Sunday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Fun Shoot (*Pat Mott - 315-521-5053/Al Roher - aroher@rochester.rr.com*)
1st Sunday of the Month (February - April) @ 8am (registration)

IDPA (*Dave Lockett - 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*)
1st Sunday of the month; May - October @ 9am

ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Clip & Save

Bullseye Pistol

by Al Hermann

Our 2017/18 season is nearing an end. For those new members who don't know what Bullseye Pistol is all about, here is a brief synopsis.

Start Time: 7:00pm, in the past we have moved the start time to 6:30, if all participants agreed.

Fee: \$2.00 for the match, \$3.00 for the club put into box.

Guns: Any .22 revolver or semi automatic pistol, at least 60 rounds of ammunition. Any center fire revolver or semi automatic pistol (under 1500 fps), at least 30 rounds of ammunition.

Firearms are not to be brought to the match loaded!

Courses of fire:

Slow Fire - 10 shots to be fired in under 10 minutes. Only one command is given for loading your firearm.

Timed Fire - 2 strings of 5 shots each. Command to load 5 rounds is given before each string of fire. Time allowed for each string is 20 seconds.

Rapid Fire - 2 strings of 5 shots each. Command to load 5 rounds is given before each string of fire. Time allowed for each string is 10 seconds.

Range Commands:

Shooters on the line, this is the Slow / Timed / Rapid Fire portion of the match "X" number of strings, and each string fired in 10min / 20sec / 10sec.

On the firing line with up to 10 / 5 rounds loaded.

Is the line ready, (pause) the line is ready (speak up if you are not ready)

Ready on the right (pause)

Ready on the left (pause)

Ready on the firing line (pause)

At the sound of the buzzer commence firing.

At the next sound of the buzzer cease firing.

Alibi: If you have any malfunction, and do not complete the string of fire. Let the range officer know that you have an alibi before the start of the next string of fire. You are then given the opportunity to re-shoot the entire string.

Scoring: score your target, enter your score(s) on the sign in sheet, if you wish your score to be recorded.

WRPC Flea Market

by Dave Eannetta

Save the date and time!! Saturday, March 3rd from 9am til 3pm.

Any sportsman's related items...scopes, ammo, pieces parts, fishing goodies, whatever: **NO FIREARMS!**

Anyone wanting to set up a table, contact Dave Eannetta at 315-521-3562 or dwe@rochester.rr.com. A small stipend of \$10 will be collected from vendors to offset the utility bill. Since we have a small number of tables, vendors may have to bring their own.

The Indoor Range will be closed for shooting due to this event.

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 - \$25.00

Sweatshirts (90/10)
Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - 3XL - \$25.00 (larger logo, one color - \$33.00)

Hooded Sweatshirts (90/10)
Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - 3XL - \$30.00 (larger logo, one color - \$38.00)

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
S&H will added.

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.

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