



# WRPC NEWS

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## State of the Club

Compared to its humble beginnings, Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club has become a thriving shooters' mecca. We have come a long way from begging, borrowing, and scrounging in order to pay the bills and putting together our shooting ranges and the clubhouse we call home.

Over the years, our elected officers and the Board of Directors have worked diligently to provide a safe, well provided for place for shooting enthusiasts to join in friendly competition, conversation, and to help each other become better marksmen and women. This has not been an easy road as obstacles have always had to be overcome. Membership, dues, safety, security, maintenance, getting the word out, and many more "speed bumps" have and continue to be conquered - albeit at a price.

A solid dues structure and occasional membership caps have led to a stable income and have allowed us to effectively manage our holdings. WRPC continues to have growing pains as do all organizations. Our annual fundraiser (in its sixth year) is doing what it was intended for: to maintain a fund for capital projects, savings and a contingency fund in case "something dire" happens - the bills still get paid.

This shooters' mecca currently offers eight different shooting sports - indoor and outdoor silhouette, fast-action/tactical, bullseye, sporterifle, a fun shoot, club defensive handgun and IDPA courses of fire. Along with these; WRPC offers, just for women - Women on Target, a youth shoot, military shoots, defensive shotgun and NRA Basic Rifle and Pistol courses. Quite an offering - quite a load!

Have we had problems - certainly. If we didn't we would have a utopia and what fun would that be? What can be done better? Members need to update their personal info (addresses, phone numbers, email addresses) when changes are made. Lights and heat need to be turned off and turned down when leaving the clubhouse. Dues need to be paid in a timely manner (sufficient notice is always given). Fund raising tickets and monies need to be turned in on time. If not, our costs rise.

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Volunteering for working parties, shooting events and "corporate ticket sales" for our fundraiser needs to improve drastically. Our core volunteers are getting burned out let alone getting older. The Board of Directors is constantly asking for your help. You, as a member need to step up!

Look at it this way, most other clubs cost better than \$250 per year and don't offer half of what WRPC does. It's up to you.

Personally, I would have to give this Club a C+. Its a lot better than a D/F and not nearly as good as a A/B. We can do much better.

Ron Pesta  
President

## Raffle Changes

By the time you read this article, you should have already received an email from our President Ron Pesta. Hopefully the answers to your questions have alleviated any fears you may have.

To recap the email -

To comply with the NY Safe Gun Law, we have had to make a couple of difficult decisions with our gun raffle. The Stag Arms AR-15 (.223) has been changed to a new M-1 Garand and the AMT GSG 522 (.22) has been changed to a Henry lever action Golden Boy in .22 caliber. The cash payouts will remain the same as listed. The Mossberg Persuader with the pistol grip will not be changed because the shotgun comes with a standard stock. The pistol grip is part of a kit included with the firearm. All other items for the raffle will remain the same; however we may have to have the magazines of the handguns modified to be in compliance. Also, the date on the tickets is in error. Please cross that date out and write June 8, 2013 on the tickets. We regret the printing error.

Even with these changes, our tickets are selling. Our first three "corporate sales" events were quite success-

ful bringing in approximately \$2,300 (Syracuse Sportsman Show, Watkins Glen Gun Show and the Hessney Gun Auction on February 2nd).

Tickets are selling. Firearms enthusiasts and other potential ticket buyers are (dare we say) pissed off with the way our state legislators ramrodded this bill through the legislature. Your individual efforts in selling the tickets are most important and are as always what makes our fundraiser a success. Please continue with your amazing efforts and we will do just fine.

## Bus Trip to Albany

As firearm enthusiasts, we all should be unhappy (to say the least) with the passage of the NY Safe Gun Law last month and the way it was passed.

WRPC has chartered a 55-passenger bus to carry advocates to Albany on Thursday, February 28th to attend the Gun Rights Rally and Lobby Day. The rally will take place from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the Well of the Legislative Office Building.

The Onondaga Coach bus will leave the Petro Stopping Center (Rte. 414 across from the Waterloo Thruway exit) at 6:00am sharp. We will board the bus at 5:45, so be in the southeast corner of the Petro parking lot no later than that! We will depart Albany at 2:30pm. The roundtrip cost is \$30 per person.

This trip is on a first come, first serve basis and WRPC members have first dibs. We are working in conjunction with Seneca County Federation of Sportsmen, so there will be shooters from other clubs vying for seats. Eleven Club members registered at our meeting on February 4th leaving 44 seats available.

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We are hoping to schedule a meeting with Senator Mike Nozzolio during our time in Albany. This is to say thank you for his efforts against the law.

To register, send a check or money order - made out to WRPC- to:

Vicki Porter  
31 E. Main Street  
Waterloo, NY 13165

Please include the names and payment of anyone accompanying you. For more info or to pay in cash, call Vicki at 315-433-4254 (weekdays) or 315-789-5608 evenings and weekends.

If you attend, dress appropriately (no camo or blaze orange); shirt and tie or corporate casual would be fine. Remember your manners as the media will probably be there in mass and above all no weapons of any kind as security will be tight!

As gun owners, it is imperative that our voices be heard, perhaps more now than ever.

## Outdoor Silhouette

Warm weather will soon be here, along with the opening of the 2013 Outdoor Silhouette Program. All events are on the 3rd Sunday of the months May through September (and October - weather permitting). If you haven't tried this event, give it a chance. We have about fifteen regulars each month (some of whom travel up to 50 miles to shoot with us).

The course of fire consists of shooting at steel animal silhouettes at distances of 40, 50, 75 and 100 yards. Each distance has two groups of five targets; where you have five shots within two minutes to knock down the targets in each group. Each silhouette competitor shoots against other competitors of equal skill level (shooters are classified as unrated, C, B, A, AA,

AAA, and Master). Firearms allowed are .22 caliber rimfire rifles and pistols and centerfire pistols and all ammunition must not exceed 1500 fps muzzle velocity.

Whether you're competing for a trophy, or just against yourself, it's a good test of marksmanship and a measure of how well you've mastered the essential techniques of breath and trigger control, and most of all...patience. It's also a good way to keep in practice for that crucial shot on a hunt next fall.

As usual, we'll be looking for some volunteers for work parties at the end of April and early May. For more information or to volunteer, contact Bob McCarthy at [wrpc.bobmccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:wrpc.bobmccarthy@gmail.com) or call (315)759-5193.

**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)**

## Digital Newsletter

Sometime this year, this newsletter will no longer be snail mailed out to members - you will receive it electronically. This will save approximately \$2,000 in printing and postage costs per year. Money that can be spent more wisely.

As it stands now; all members, 50+ other clubs, and a few others get the newsletter mailed to them. It is also placed on our website - waterloorpc.com. If you don't attend monthly meetings and you don't have an email address you won't be on top of what is happening at Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club. So you might want to consider an email address if you don't have one. The 50+ clubs who are currently receiving our newsletter and wish to continue receiving our news can access the information via our website. The mailings to other clubs is done as a service to other shooters who may be interested in attending our events. To date, WRPC has never received any correspondence from any other clubs.

As always all personal information is held in the strictest of confidence.

## Military Shoots

These ad hoc get togethers have become quite popular and have become quarterly events.

This is for pre-1950's military firearms (Mausers, Springfields, SMLE's, M-1 carbines, Garands, Moinsins, Enfields, etc. and applicable military handguns). The shoot is open to all and is FREE! Out of respect to open sights and advanced age eyes, most shooting is done at 50 yards or less. This is not a formal match. This is a recreational shoot with different events loosely organized into friendly competition. The goal is for those interested to get a chance to take the old war horses out of the closet and shoot them with like-minded individuals.

We are not fussy about what firearms are used. If you

have a semi-sporterized Milsurp, or a Mauser with a Lyman peep sight, or an SLME with a scope in a B-square mount - that's fine. We ARE however fussy about safety! ONLY bring firearms you know to be in safe operating condition. There are usually a lot of guns and some pretty interesting show & tell. It's always a fun and interesting day for shooters interested in military firearms.

## Indoor Silhouette

Our first shoot of 2013 was held on January 20th. Twelve enthusiastic shooters put lead through 45 targets. Paul Dewa served as Range Safety Officer and Steve Stone was the scorekeeper.

Our matches are held on the third Sunday of the month and begin at 9am.

Please note that our March shoot will be held on the 10th versus the 17th due to Sporterifle Shootoffs. Please keep this in mind.

Questions? Give Vicki Porter a call at 315-789-5608 (evenings).

## IDPA

We have had a lot of inquiries about upcoming IDPA matches at WRPC and the NY SAFE Act recently passed by our legislators. After reviewing the law, speaking with local law enforcement, local representatives and other IDPA clubs in the area, we are continuing our matches as usual... with one minor change. ONLY 10 round magazines will be allowed during matches. The use of high capacity magazines to top off firearms or their use during the course of fire will be strongly discouraged. The Match Director and Safety Officers do not represent law enforcement, but we do encourage your cooperation.

# **Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club**

## **2011/2012 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 [dewa@rochester.rr.com](mailto:dewa@rochester.rr.com))*

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

*Outdoor Silhouette (Bob McCarthy - [wrpc.bobmccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:wrpc.bobmccarthy@gmail.com))*

3rd Sunday of the month; May - September (October - weather permitting)  
@ 9am - approx. 1pm (5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20)

*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

## Women on Target

By popular demand! This "for women only" event is tentatively scheduled for April 27th. Our volunteers will feed and nurture our guests during a full day of safe shooting and invaluable knowledge. Those women who have attended sing praises of this course. Fun is had by all!

There will be a nominal fee. Contact Gilienne Roher at 315-521-6701 to register or for more info.

## NRA Junior Pistol Camp

WRPC member Chuck Moyer will hold this camp at the Canandaigua Sportsmen's Club August 5 - 9. "Campers" must have reached the age of 14 and can not be older than 21 at the beginning of camp.

All instruction and coaching will be conducted by Level III International Certified NRA coaches and NCDS Staff members.

Attendees who have not reached their 18th birthday must be accompanied by an adult sponsor (age 21 or older). An adult may not sponsor more than three junior students. The adult sponsor must be in attendance during the training.

The camp is limited to 10 participants. Registration and fees will be accepted by the Canandaigua Sportsman's Club on a first come, first served basis. Registration fees cover the cost of travel for coaches. Training materials, space usage and normal expenses. The registration fee **does not** cover participants travel, food, lodging (if necessary) while attending the course.

WRPC is offering two (2) grants of \$200 to members teens. If you would like your teen to attend this training camp under one of these grants, you must contact Chuck Moyer. If there are more than two teen applicants from our membership, a lottery will be used to select the two lucky youths. Basically a lottery will be used to select the teens if more than ten

are registered.

The Finger Lakes Pistol League is sponsoring 2 grants and the Lyons Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring 3 grants.

Each student is responsible for bringing 1000 rounds of .22 (standard velocity) target ammunition and 500 match grade .177mm pellets for training. No high velocity ammunition will be permitted. If you're local, you may want to purchase the ammunition from Beikirch's in East Rochester.

The following forms are required:

- Registration Form
- Health History
- Special Power of Attorney  
(for sponsor(s) that are not the students parent(s))
- Release and Assumption of Risk

These forms are available from and questions should be directed to:

Charles F. Moyer MSS PT  
52 Granger Street  
Canandaigua, NY 14424-1111  
(585) 303-2502  
email - shooter doc@frontier.com

All forms and fees must be received by Chuck NLT July 25th.

Remember that this camp is limited to 10 participants. The cost per participant is \$200. WRPC is sponsoring two (2) members' teens. Basically seven (7) slots are already filled. If you wish your teen to attend - get busy!

## 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 - 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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## Broken Glocks

As of February 7, 2013 WRPC has 4 members who are certified Glock Armorers. The members are: Sue Hawker, Anthony Pluretti, Brian Laird and Art Pluretti.

If any Club member has a problem with their Glock pistol while shooting at a Club match, look around and see if any of our new armorers are around to help you out. Once they receive their credentials they will be able to order parts for repairs.

Congrats to these four members.

## Passings...

Over the past couple of months WRPC has lost a life member and fine gentleman. Art Hall will be missed. Our thoughts and prayer are with his family.

## Thank You

To Kris Ward for stepping up and filling the Recording Secretary position on the BoD....

To all who work behind the scenes - your help is greatly appreciated!