



WRPC NEWS

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Getting Worn Out

No, I'm not talking about bores, ejectors or anything mechanically connected to firearms. I talking about people. Specifically the members of WRPC who, month after month, continually work to ensure that our eight shooting sports go off without any glitches. Those members who make sure that the Clubhouse is clean. Those guys who continuously make sure that everything works and stuff doesn't fall apart.

These folks have, at the minimum, worked the time required (16 hours per year) to reduce their dues to the base amount of sixty-five dollars. The vast majority have put in three to five times that amount. So how do you say thanks? Does the Club buy them each a new Ruger 10/22? How about three or four bricks of ammo? Each.

Not hardly. It would be financially impossible and irresponsible to do this year after year. This year, after discussing the options with the Board of Directors, I decided that those members (19 total) would not pay dues. These members have consistently been there for Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club. The Board and I cannot thank them enough.

This being said, be aware that these folks are getting worn out not after just a year; but they are continuously there to work for WRPC year after year. Why? The lack of volunteerism. If other members don't step up to help out, our shooting events will eventually cease. The general maintenance could be contracted out. What has been worked so hard for will fall apart. This has been a reoccurring theme over the past three newsletters.

Does the membership want to see an increase in dues and an increase in match charges to meet the contractual costs? Probably not. So what can be done? How about putting in a minimum of hour and twenty minutes of volunteer work per month at the Club. That equates to sixteen hours per year which is what it takes to bring your dues to the base level. What's involved? Contact a shoot director and ask what they need help with at the shooting event (set-up, registration, scoring, clean-up). Contact Bill Dadson or me to help out doing some maintenance. If you're not mechanically inclined - we'll teach you. Frequently asked questions - If I help

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out at a shooting event, will I be able to participate? Most definitely. Your volunteering at a match will only require an hour or two. You can volunteer before or after you shoot - your choice.

What about maintenance? There's plenty to do. Painting, building target stands, repairing plate racks, maintaining berms, replacing light bulbs, etc.

The bottom line is - get involved, volunteer! If not, be prepared for the consequences.

Ron Pesta
President

Nominations

Nominations for all offices and at-large positions will be taken from the floor at our November 5th meeting. Members currently filling these positions are running for re-election. The only exception is for VP, Art Pluretti will not seek re-election.

Our shoot directorships are appointed positions.

By-laws Changes

This is a reminder to all members that any changes to the by-laws must be motioned, seconded and discussed at the December 3rd meeting. Any changes are then voted on at the January meeting. This will be held on January 7th.

Dues Reminder

We are in the midst of our dues season. Please get your dues paid as quickly as possible. For those of you who have already remitted your dues - THANK YOU!

Autumn Military Shoot

Hopefully this newsletter reaches you before October 26th. Our Mil Shoot begins at 9am until sometime that afternoon. It may be a bit nippy, so we'll have a

fire going and maybe a goodie or two for munch-in'. Ya may want to bring a thermos of joe with ya.

This is for pre-1950's military firearms (Mausers, Springfields, SMLE's, M-1 carbines, Garands, Moisins, 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.

By the way, we're still looking for someone who can beat WWII vet Lou Frerrara on the bowling pins!

Outdoor Silhouette

Despite being rained out in July and a disappointing turnout of shooters for our September shoot, our 2012 season was generally successful and brought in over \$500 for the Club. There were a number of new participants this season, including some younger ones Max & Scott Butler (Bruce Butler's grandsons). Scores for the season are posted on the bulletin board on the Club website, waterloorpc.com.

To make up for the rained out July match, we're going to try for one more match this season on Sunday, October 21st. All shoots and reshoots will be half price. If successful, we may extend

our season again next year to six matches.

Many thanks to the people who made the 2012 season possible: Vicki Porter, Bruce Butler, Ron Pesta, Don Farenholtz, Jim Schmidt, Mark Barrett, Bill Dadson, and John Christenson.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Bob McCarthy at wrpc.bobmccarthy@gmail.com or call (315)759-5193.

Fun Shoot

Now is the time to begin deciding what rifles and handguns you'll want to be using on Sunday mornings come January 2013. January 6th to be exact. This is the start of our Fun Shoot (1/6, 2/3, 3/3, and 4/3) season. These matches begin with sign-in at 8am with the first relay lining up at 9am. As always any .22 caliber rifle or handgun you wish to use with muzzle velocities limited to 1500 fps.

You are not required to use the same firearm for each relay or every month. This affords you the opportunity to get the dust off several firearms over the winter months.

Remember, this is a "fun" shoot with hardly ever normal competition targets and we have some new ones added to the mix for the upcoming season. These are inexpensive to purchase and you'll have a chance to win your money back if you shoot well enough.

Some would argue that the shooters are hardly ever normal; just like the targets - but we have a lot of fun shooting, talking guns and pickin' on each other. All in a friendly atmosphere on wintery Sunday mornings from about 8am 'til noon.

The coffee is always hot and the doughnuts are always tasty! An excellent crew of workers are able to fulfill their work party credits with these matches, but we could always use a couple more.

Need more info? Contact our Shoot Director, Al Roher at al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us.

Club Defensive Handgun

Winter will soon be upon us and we'll be shooting indoors again. But for now, we still have October and November to hopefully enjoy outdoor shooting (weather permitting) and we always have good attendance at these matches.

The attendance consists of out of town shooters from as far away as Utica and about half of our shooters are local (not necessarily WRPC members). In order to encourage more member participation, our shoot directors would like WRPC members who have never attempted Club Defensive Handgun shooting to shoot free - that's zip, na-da, zilch, zero! That's a \$10.00 savings.

You don't have to be a great shot; fun and safety are the key components. You'll need a handgun, holster (one that covers the trigger), and a mag pouch or two. Our shoot directors will even let you use their mag pouches and holsters.

Club Defensive Handgun is held on the 4th Sunday of each month, rain or shine (that's why they shoot indoors and outdoors). October 28th and November 25th are the next matches and begin at 9:30am with a safety briefing and stage walk through that is mandatory. Shooting begins at 10am.

Try it once and you'll be hooked.

Come on out, bring your eye & ear protection and just watch a match. Questions? Give Sandy Schulman a call at 315-651-7782.

Sporterifle

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Paul Dewa for stepping up to fill in for Arron Smith as Shoot Director. Contact Paul at pdewa@rochester.rr.com or rdewa@rochester.rr.com with any questions.

For Sale

Oregon Trail LaserCast Silver Bullets. .38/.357 caliber (0.358 dia.), 158 grains. Round nose flat point. Single lube groove. Sealed boxes of 500. \$55/box. Contact Kris at 315-789-6952 or classic_guns@verizon.net.

Happy Holidays

Since our next newsletter hits the street in February, this is our only time to say:

Enjoy family time and hope you get some time to shoot!

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.

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