



WRPC News

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Gun Raffle and Picnic

We are happy to once again announce that the gun raffle and picnic were a great success for the Club. This is being written the day after the event to meet the newsletter deadline, so there isn't time for all the dust to settle. However, it looks like this was the best year ever in terms of fundraising. The exact net profit will be announced at the July 12th meeting (meeting moved back due to July 4th/5th holiday).

The fundraiser has again provided significant revenue to the Club for one main reason: the members support it! Over 90% of the members participated in some way; buying or selling tickets, or helping with one of the many jobs required to run a successful event.

There are several people who need to be recognized for their contributions. First and foremost is Mark DeRuyter. As everyone knows Mark is the 'godfather' of the raffle. From creating the gun list, through printing and mailing tickets and posters, as well as the formidable job of keeping track of each member's sales and helping run the picnic; Mark puts in a lot of work on all aspects of this event. Helping Mark with ticket distribution and records this year were Kathy Irland and Ron Pesta.

WRPC got a superstar performance from Sue and Ray Davenport (Sweet Sue's Country Diner) selling tickets. Sue and Ray improved on their great job from last year by selling an incredible \$4,000 plus worth of tickets! It would be hard to understate how important this was to this year's success. The Davenports were awarded a new 10/22 for their efforts which is going to a grandson. Other top ticket sellers in order were Mark DeRuyter, Tom Hearn, Chuck Doverspike, Charlie Ward, Jim Schmidt, Gregg Dell, Gerry Pagano, Randy Mayo II, Preet Bajwa, Marty Walther, Chuck DiSalvo and Larry Munson.

Jim Dadonna and Ron Brink set up the commercial sales and took care of staffing the sales tables. Gerry Pagano again donated all gun dealer services and will be handling all transfers. Sandy Schulman set everything up with SMS and took care of the food and beer order.

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At the picnic, Chuck and Kathy Irland and Charlie Ward ran the front gate and sold an additional \$240 in tickets to those folks entering. Gill Marshall ran the 50/50 with help from Deb Roher, Ron Brink and Josh Ward. They netted over \$400. Ron and Cody Pesta again took care of the beer; making sure everyone enjoyed responsibly while cheerfully dispensing almost a full keg. Tom Hearn ran the kitchen again and did his usual great job. Nobody waited for food the whole day. Tom's crew was Al Roher, Vicki Porter and Geza Hrazdina.

The rest of the members working the picnic were Lisa Reynolds, John Christensen, Cheryl D'Amico, Anthony Pluretti, Deb Najjar, Lloyd Northrup, Jim Dadonna, Randy Reynolds and Fred Noyes. Thank you very much to those above for your hard work and excellent job.

As we always remind everyone; the Club's philosophy is to hold one significant fundraiser per year, and then leave the members alone. So, thank you everyone and we are all done. The future of the gun raffle will be decided by the members and will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

If there are guns left over, they will be offered to members at the August meeting. They will be sold at the buyout price which is 70% of the wholesale price which is a bargain and a nice benefit to the members. There will probably be leftover frozen cases of hot-dogs and hamburgers for sale at that meeting also. The availability of leftover guns will be announced on the website and posted at the Clubhouse, or you can check with Don at 585-526-5561.

We have had another successful fundraiser. As in the past, the money raised will be used to strengthen and improve the Club on projects approved by the members. This is a great benefit to us all as members and shooters.

Thanks for another great year!

Don Valerio &
the Board of Directors

Membership Cap

For any members not aware, a membership cap has gone into effect as of the June 2010 meeting. The Club has reached the milestone of 150 paid memberships and as per a plan voted on by the membership a few years ago, the Club can no longer accept new members. For the foreseeable future, anyone wishing to join the Club will fill out the application and be placed on a waiting list. In order to make this procedure fair, the applications will be numbered on a strict first come, first serve basis. As existing members leave WRPC, new members will be added from the waiting list. Applicants will be selected from the waiting list in the numerical order in which they applied.

It is important for everyone to understand that in order to get on the waiting list, an applicant must do TWO things. *First*, they must fill out an application. *Second*, they must get the completed application to the President, Don Valerio. He will number the application and add it to the waiting list.

Most members knew that we have been nearing the cap for some time and there have been some honest questions about where the cap came from and why it was considered necessary.

The following is the history of the membership cap -

The Officers and Board of Directors of WRPC have always considered their first responsibility to be the safety of the members. Their second job is securing the continued existence of the Club. In order to accomplish the second goal, it has been understood that the Club needed a sound and workable financial plan. The Finance Committee was formed and several options

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Editor's Note - Last issue contained a couple of content errors due to a software glitch by the printer. We regret any inconvenience.

Art Pluretti Tactical Range

By unanimous vote of the membership and the Board of Directors of the Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club, and to recognize his long service and many and valuable contributions to the Club; and to further recognize his particular efforts to build the tactical range and foster the Tactical Shooting Program, said range will henceforth be designated the Art Pluretti Tactical Range.

For many years, Art Pluretti has made generous gifts of his time, talent and enthusiasm; all of which have significantly contributed to the growth and success of the Club and its shooting programs.

During much of that time, Art led the Club in the role of President, while at the same time taking on the added responsibilities of Director of the Tactical Match. This match has developed into a mainstay among Club programs with a dedicated following of participants and match volunteers alike, while providing an even balance of both recreational and practical benefit.

When the match was originally instituted by a small number of members which included Art, the entire range consisted of a flat piece of ground with three tables. Over time it grew into an enviable shooting facility consisting of secure outbuildings, covered shooting stations, a moving target and safety berms. Art remains involved with the program to this day as a shooter and volunteer.

Besides his work with the Tactical Program, Art has participated in innumerable work parties, has performed as a consummate scrounger of materials, has been awarded countless Club trophies, holds at least one Club shooting record, has been a member of several State Championship Sporterifle teams, has been awarded a Master rating in

Sporterifle, has coached and encouraged both his son and his nephew to become State Junior Sporterifle Champions, has been an avid competitor in Indoor and Outdoor Silhouette, has become an NRA Certified Firearms Instructor, has served as the Club's NRA membership liaison, and has been an unfailing example of service both to this Club and to the shooting sports in general.

It is because of the dedication of members like Art Pluretti that the Waterloo community possesses a fine shooting facility of which it can be proud.

Well Done and Thank You!!

NRA Basic Handgun Course

The Club will begin offering the NRA Basic Handgun Course on July 24th. This course is available to anyone who was issued a valid NYS Pistol License. Class size is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis so pre-registration is required by June 24th. The course fee is \$75.

If you or anyone you know are interested in taking this course, please contact Gill Marshall at gilienne@yahoo.com. Any Certified NRA Pistol Instructor who would like to assist can check the sign up sheet on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

Schoolin' for Gun Folks

WRPC is offering several gun related courses this fall for people who wish to acquire new skills or to improve on current skills. All of these will be dependent upon pre-registration.

Pistol Instructors Class - a two day course (Saturday & Sunday) will cost \$100. Taught by NRA Certified Instructor that can issue credentials. This will require a minimum of ten students.

Rifle Instructors Class - requirements as above.

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Fun Shoots

Since the Fun Shoots don't begin again until January 2011, you are encouraged to come out to the Club during these upcoming summer and fall months to keep your skills sharp. Tactical, IDPA, and Outdoor Silhouette will help keep those cobwebs from your gray matter. They're all very different and there's something for everyone.

Our Director Al Roher and daughter Gill Marshall attended the 2010 NRA Annual Meetings in Charlotte, NC. Four days of seminars, meetings, and twelve indoor acres of the latest guns, gear, gadgets and goodies anyone could want. Many speakers, engineers, marketers and company owners were in attendance.

This is brought to your attention because the 2011 Annual Meeting will be held in Pittsburgh, PA - just down the road a piece. This will take place during the end of April and May 1st. This is the closest this event will be for many years. Think about it. (Note: You must be a NRA member to attend.)

Interested? Contact Al Rohr @ 585-261-9378.

IDPA

Last month we held our Classifier Match. A Classifier ranks shooters according to their division and skill level. This ensures the individual shooter is competing against other shooters in their division with the same skill level. Yearly, State and National Championship awards are based on a shooter's classification.

The firearms are grouped into five divisions:

- Custom Defensive Pistol (.45 ACP semi's only)
- Enhanced Service Pistol (9mm or larger semi's)
- Stock Service Pistol (9mm or larger - DA, DA only, or SA semi's)
- Enhanced Service Revolver (.38 or larger DA)
- Stock Service Pistol (.38 or larger DA revolvers)

Shooters are then classified by like-skill levels with progression from Novice (NV), Marksman (MM), Sharpshooter (SS), Expert (EX) to Master (MA).

Due to the New York State IDPA Championships, there will be no IDPA Match in June (sorry for any inconvenience). The next scheduled match will be held on July 10th. Come on out and enjoy a shooting sport based on real-life scenarios or just come and watch. Bring a friend - we hope to see ya there!

Women on Target

The Women on target Clinic held on May 1st was again a huge success. Sixteen women attended who were coached and instructed by 18 WRPC volunteers. The weather was perfect and all the women had a great day!

We had a guest speaker from the JR Carbine Company in Canandaigua who introduced their newest carbines.

Throughout the day, many good questions were asked about the availability and price of several of the firearms being used. The 10/22 was the most popular with shotguns a close second. Several of the women who were new to shooting had their knowledge and confidence in the shooting sports increased.

WRPC will hold another WOT Clinic on September 25th. Information will be distributed in August; however any questions should be directed to Gilienne Marshall via email at Gilienne@yahoo.com.

Tactical Match Date Change

Our Tactical Match scheduled for July 4th has been changed to July 11th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2009/2010 Match Schedule

Indoor Silhouette

January - April; 3rd Sunday of the month @ 9am

Sporter Rifle

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

Outdoor Silhouette

May - September; 3rd Sunday of the month @ 9am

Defensive Pistol

(On hiatus for 2010)

Fun Shoot

January - March; 1st Sunday of the month and April 11th @ 9am

IDPA

May - November (Outdoors)/December - April (Indoors);
2nd Saturday of the month @ 10am

Bulls--eye Pistol

October - March; every Thursday of the month @ 7pm

Tactical/Fast action

May - November; 1st Sunday of the month @ 9am

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

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were considered.

The Committee and the BOD decided that the best plan would have 3 legs - like a stool. The first leg was to raise dues, the second was to raise shoot fees and the third was to raise the membership to 150. It was thought that raising the membership to this level would have a great enough effect on dues and shoot fees to reach financial solvency; but not burden the Club with an unmanageable number of members. In addition, great consideration was given to the opinion of the older members. Over the years they have worked hard to build the Club and we didn't want WRPC to become unrecognizable to them. The plan was accepted by the BOD and then put to the membership, who voted unanimously in favor of the plan.

In order to safely assimilate all the new members, the Orientation Program was established. Over the ensuing years, VP and Safety Officer Lon Snook has devoted many Saturday mornings explaining our policies about safety and respect for our property, the mechanical working of the Club and its various activities to the new members. The net effect has been that the Club has reached financial solvency and been graced by the addition of many fine ladies and gentlemen to the roll - many of whom have now taken on leadership responsibilities.

The financial plan has worked remarkably well. The combination of dues, shoot box and sport fees now produce enough income to meet the Club's monthly financial obligations by themselves. In addition, WRPC holds an optional fundraiser each year which provides funds for capital and equipment improvements.

There are also a few incidental benefits from the membership cap - your membership now becomes, in a way, more valuable because it is exclusive and one would think that a waiting list would have a predicable positive effect on those late payers of dues.

For those individuals in the community who need a place to shoot and don't have an immediate membership opportunity, WRPC has a

large and growing list of monthly events which are open to the public. Some of these events like the Fun Shoot and the Silhouettes have been created or restructured to appeal to novices.

That brings us literally and figuratively to the bottom line - we have a membership cap because of a financial plan that was approved by the BOD, explained to and resoundingly ratified by the membership. We will keep it in place as long as the members of WRPC believe it continues to serve their interest.

As always, our President Don Valerio would be happy to discuss this at greater length with anyone interested. Contact Don at 585-526-5561.

Military Shoot

Since these are so much fun, WRPC will host another Military Shoot on October 23rd. Keep the dust off of those wonderful WW II era firearms and join us. We will ask for a donation for the cause to be sent to the NRA.

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**

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 - XL \$21.00 2XL & 3XL - \$23.00

Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - XL \$22.50 2XL & 3XL - \$25.50

Hooded Sweatshirts (90/10)

Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - XL \$28.00 2XL & 3XL - \$30.00

1/4 zip Fleece Pullover (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, royal blue, orange, red, carolina blue
S - XL \$31.00 2XL - \$32.00 3XL - \$34.00 4XL - \$35.00

Full zip Fleece (100% poly)

Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, red, grey
S - XL \$32.00 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

Place your order by:

- filling out the order sheet at the Clubhouse
- call/fax Ron at 315-781-1953 (Eagle Graphics)
- email rpesta@rochester.rr.com
- or visit his website at eaglegraphicsembroidery.com.

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Metallic Cartridge Reloading Class - location and class length determined by class size, cost \$20. Taught by NRA Certified Metallic Reloading Instructor.

Bullet Casting Class - Cost and location TBD.

First Aid, CPR, AED Class - one full day, cost \$25. Taught by FLCC EMS Dept. personnel. Covers emergency procedures for both trauma and medical situations.

Sporterifle Class - September timeframe. To assist new shooters and to improve the skills of experienced shooters.

To sign up for any of these, see the sheets posted in the Clubhouse or contact Dick Eaton via email at eaton@frotiernet.net or call 585-526-7130.

For Sale

S&W Model 41 with 2 magazines. Call Bob Stevens (539-2819) for details and price negotiations. Please see website for photo(s).