



WRPC News

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Past and Future

by Ron Pesta and Al Roher

I believe that WRPC has been in existence for 83 years and in this time there has never been a firearms related incident. This is something that we ALL should be extremely proud. However, due to recent past occurrences (safety / rules violations), it's time to revisit the basics of WRPC and to look ahead.

The following is a reminder just in case you forgot or were not paying attention when you attended orientation.

Let's begin with ammo. The velocity limit on all ranges (with exception of the rifle/200 yard range) is 1500 fps, there are NO exceptions! If you don't know the velocity of the ammo you're using...don't use it! The firing line partitions on the Indoor Range have ammo velocities listed and color coded. Use this as a reference throughout the Club property.

Shotguns and centerfire rifles (pistol caliber carbines excepted) are NOT to be used to fire at any of the plate racks or the swinging silhouette targets (located on the Outdoor Silhouette Range) and clay birds, phones, musical instruments, glass or plastic bottles, aerosol cans, exploding targets, etc. are NOT authorized Club targets. The outdoor ranges have plenty of target stands to hold paper targets and metal targets are also available. The most often asked question..."What is a Club authorized target?" Simple answer..."Any paper target available at the Club or paper targets you purchase!"

When using the pistol range (the last range on the property), you stand between the berms of each bay and shoot towards the back of each bay. The side berms are not totally covered with dirt/wood chips to prevent any ricochets.

When sighting-in or patterning your shotgun on the 200yd range, please pick up your hulls...that's what the trash cans are used for. The same goes for your empty brass cartridges and empty paper ammo boxes.

When using the outdoor ranges, the use of the range flags is mandatory so
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if you're the first person on the range...put the flag up and if you're the last person to leave...put the flag away.

When using the Indoor Range, NO target is to be closer than the red & yellow lines on the floor that are located 10 meters (33ft) from the firing line. Don't pull the trigger until you have your target aligned in your sights.

Clubhouse door and the outdoor range gate ARE NOT TO BE LOCKED behind you upon arrival. In the event of an serious injury, emergency personnel will not be able to attend to you behind a locked door or locked gate. If you are the last one leaving either the indoor or outdoor ranges, make sure the door/gate is locked.

The present and future look bright for us who enjoy the shooting sports...with the exception of those who give us a bad reputation by breaking the law (as we witnessed in Las Vegas). We continue to improve our club as evidenced through our Capital Plan. If you haven't attended any meetings, we developed a basic 5-year plan to address the most pressing needs - new roof on Clubhouse, drainage around Clubhouse, continue working on the Rifle Range, improvements to the pistol range, reconfiguring the Tactical Range, and planning on the enlargement/improvement of the Clubhouse meeting room.

These improvements, along with proposed noise abatement to the Indoor and Rifle Ranges, security cameras throughout our property to reduce liability and enhance security are all currently being financed by our dues and annual raffle.

Those of us who serve on the Board of Directors and the various committees have always strived to bring the membership of WRPC the best bang for our buck. We have been extremely lucky in that the vast majority of the projects accomplished to date have had a minimal impact on our finances.

As we revisit our Capital Plan (done yearly) and

make adjustments to it, we must keep in mind that goods and services continue to increase in price. We continue to ask for club volunteers to assist with these projects to help keep costs as low as possible.

We always ask that during our annual raffle that you help by selling, buying, or both your basic allotment of tickets and that you try to sell a few more.

We are looking at other ways to increase our financial status, but our options are limited to other types of fundraising and/or increasing dues. You as members of this Club will be asked for your input as time moves forward.

Upcoming Elections

by Ron Pesta

November 7th will be here before we know it. Hopefully you are doing your homework concerning your local races and will make well informed decisions.

The Seneca County Chapter of S.C.O.P.E. recently sent out a questionnaire to all Seneca County Supervisors whether they are running for re-election or not. The questionnaire was based on their support for our rights as enumerated in the 2nd Amendment. The following are the survey results based on response and history.:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Town</u>
A	Lee Davidson	Lodi
A	Paul Kronenwetter	Seneca Falls
A	Ronald McGreevy	Tyre
A	Michael Reynolds	Covert
B	Walt Prouty	Ovid
B	Don Trout	Waterloo
C	Greg Wadhams	Junius
C	Michael Enslow	Waterloo
C	Cindy Garlic-Lorenzetti	Fayette
C	Ben Guthrie	Covert
C	Lisa Hochadel	Waterloo

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C	Timothy Hopkins	Seneca Falls
C	Ralph Lott	Seneca Falls
C	Ron Serven	Junius
C	Robert Shipley	Waterloo
C	Rachel Weil	Seneca Falls

The following supervisors did not respond to the survey (you have to wonder why?) -

Lynn Barbuto	Tyre
Ernest Brownell	Junius
Stephen Churchill	Seneca Falls
Robert Hayssen	Varick
David Kaiser	Romulus
Greg Lazzaro	Seneca Falls
Gary Westfall	Waterloo
Jerry Withers	Waterloo
Theodore Young	Waterloo

However, also on the ballot will be three propositions.

Proposition 3 would set aside a 250 acre land bank, that would allow local governments to request forest preserve land for projects in exchange for the state acquiring 250 acres for the forest preserves.. Visit www.VoteYesForTheAdirondacks.com. I would like you to consider voting **FOR** this proposition.

Proposition 2 would allow judges to reduce or revoke the state pension of a public officer convicted of a felony related to his or her duties. I would like to to consider voting **FOR** this proposition.

Proposition 1 would call for a constitutional convention to explore changes to the state constitution. This would cost our state a small fortune and would give the governor a better opportunity to add things that we as 2nd Amendment supporters would regret. I ask that you consider voting **NO** for this proposition.

Sporterifle

by Renate & Paul Dewa

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Sporterifle season. This season began on September 15th and will continue through March 23rd which will culminate with the Shoot-off on March 25th which WRPC will again be hosting. So put the Shoot-off on your calendar and if you can come out and volunteer to help.

We need junior shooters! So if you are interested or know of someone who is, please come out and give it a try. Families are welcome to come and shoot.

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

- White Team - 1st Place Mohawk League
- Mike Yost - 3rd Male Senior Mohawk League
- Alexandra Welsh - 1st Rifleman Empire League
- Aleksandra Dewa - 2nd Woman Empire League
- Kristi Ward - High Female Senior Empire League
- Luke Allen - 1st Marksman Hudson Valley League
- John Breese - 4th Male Senior Iron Sites
- Kristi Ward - High Female Senior Iron Sites

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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

IDPA

by Dave Lockett

I can't believe how lucky I am to have such dedicated people that help to put these matches together. Work starts way before the day of the match. Stages have to be designed following IDPA's guidelines. Lots of thought goes into stage design to make them fun, challenging and safe.

Then the stages are built. We have been putting them up the night before a match due to the time involved. The day of the match we finish putting targets up and put out the heavy stuff, Pepper poppers, drop turners, swingers, and Lon's moving targets that he has designed and made. (No other club has anything like Lon's toys that he shares with us. Thank you, Lon).

Then we walk through each stage with all the safety officers and check for any issues that we didn't see in our stage design. (All safety officers have had to go through a ten hour course and pass a test to become a safety officer. Then every other year we have to re-certify by taking a three hour test online.) Pop up tents are put up while Carol registers and squads everyone. Safety officers and score keepers work the match till it's their turn to shoot. Then another group of safety officers and score keepers rotate in so they can shoot.

When the match is over workers have been in the hot sun for more than five hours and everything has to be torn down and put away. Thankfully most everyone stays to help out! I wish I could thank them all by name but it would add another page to the newsletter. I do want to thank everyone that helps out, I couldn't do this without your help.

IDPA matches are the 2nd Saturday of the month. Next match will be October 14. Match starts at 9:55 am. Come to a match and see what it's all about. I bet it's something you would enjoy doing

Indoor Silhouette

by Chuck and Kristi Ward

Our upcoming season begins in January 2018 and continues through April from 4 - 8pm. Our matches for the season:

1/20 - 1 free refire

2/17 - Bring a sweetheart (spouse, friend, child (12yrs or older)) and both get 1 free refire

3/17 - Luck of the Irish. Each time you shoot, your name goes in a hat for a chance of a pot of gold (10 \$1 coins)

4/21 - 1 free refire when you bring a friend

This is a shooting event that men, women, and youth (12 yrs and older) can shoot. It is one of the shooting sports that you can shoot .22 rifles and/or pistols. There are 3 to 4 relay each hour. Your first relay with one gun is \$3 and refires are \$2. We will be including the target format of 5-3-1 as well as the standard format.

This is a great opportunity to expose your family to shooting. This event is open to the public, so if any of your friends or relatives would like a place to shoot - extend an invitation for them to join you!

This 2018 season will be our last year as directors due to health reasons. Ideally, we would like to find someone to work with us during the season as a break-in. Interested? Contact us or Ron Pesta (315-719-2453).

Looking for work credit hours? We would be glad to have your help. We need assistance at registration, range officers and scorers - best of all...FREE TRAINING!

Since our season is held during the winter, weather can be a factor. Matches could be cancelled. If you have any questions concerning Indoor Silhouette in general or match cancellations, please contact us at 315-709-9914 or chuckacp45@hotmail.com.

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2017/2018 Match Schedule

www.waterloorpc.com

Indoor Silhouette (Chuck & Kristi Ward - 315-709-9914 or
chuckacp45@hotmail.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)

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 (Al Roher - al.roher@co.ontario.ny.us)

On Hiatus!

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

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

Club Defensive Handgun

by Rick Olsen

Once again its time to move indoors for Defensive Handgun. I want to thank Dave Lockett, Lon & Carol Snook, George Martin, Jeff Mooneyhan all the other helpers and RO's who made the outdoor shoots possible. I want to give special thanks to Keith Kubasik for his work in making us a computer program for the scoring of IDPA and Defensive Handgun shoots saving us hours of work and hundreds of dollars of what a purchased program would cost.

Defensive Handgun will start shooting inside on the 4th Sunday of each month. The next shoot is on October 22nd at 10:00 with a mandatory safety briefing at 9:55

Bullseye Pistol

by Al Hermann

A reminder, Bullseye Pistol has just begun and continues on Thursday evenings through March beginning at 7pm.

When looking for content for this article, I looked through the Bullseye Pistol Forum and found some information that is kind of a tangent. It is very interesting since I am also not too far away from needing cataract surgery.

Two comments were copied from the forum which can be found at <http://www.bullseyeforum.net/t7867-cataract-surgery-options-for-shooters>.

Cararact Surgery Options for Shooters (Fri Jun 30, 2017 10:58am)

I'm getting to the point where I'll need cataract surgery in the not too distant future. I'm struggling to figure out if the multi-focus lenses would be best for shooter, like myself, or if I should go with a medium focus, etc. I realize that insurance probably won't cover some of the premium lenses like multi-focus, so I'm soliciting opinions on whether any of you that have had multi-focus lenses think it is worth the, out-of-pocket, extra thousands of dollars per eye.

There's a nation wide study (by chopper on Thu Jul 27, 2017 1:52pm)

I just got my 2nd eye done, man what a difference. My dominant eye was getting quite blurry before surgery, the black was getting fuzzy so I would pull the dot down close and let her go. I haven't been to the range yet just dry fire training in the basement so far.

I lucked out and have healthy eyes, no astigmatism, so no limitations on the lens implant. I was stuck with what medicare and supplement would pay. They cover single vision lenses; near, middle, or distant. When I was getting my first consultation and testing, the doctor fully explained that I might need corrective glasses for near and asked if I would like multi-vision lenses. I asked how much and he said \$2700 per eye. I told him that's expensive. That's when he said I could volunteer for a national study (test), it's like being a Ginnie Pig for experimental products. It's a blind study where nobody knows which lens you get until December. The lenses are the multivision Symphony or Synchrony (I'm not sure which name it is), it's been out for a few years, and 2 experimental lenses that are the same lens that have extra gradients of nearer vision added in. I've been on medical studys before with my liver years ago so I knew about studys.

For me this study was a win-win because the least I would be getting are the basic lenses that have been out already, the best part, the lenses are free. The lens company also pays you \$500. I don't need reading glasses and I have 20/20 in both eyes, it's like being a kid again. So ask your eye surgeon if they were asked to offer this study, not all eye surgeons were selected. My doctor is Jason Jones here in Sioux City.

I would have paid for them, they are the only eyes you have. Good luck to you.

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.

Be proud of your Club, wear the logo!

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Holiday Shoot winners:

George Lichak - 1st Expert
Alexandra Welsh - st Rifleman
Hannah Fegley - 2nd Junior Woman
John Breese - 2nd Senior Men

Shoot Off winners:

Waterloo Red - 1st Team
David Gadoury - 3rd Expert
Don Valerio - 4th Expert
John Breese - 2nd Male Senior

We meet at 7pm every Tuesday and Friday evenings 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.

The fees for shooting a match are;

Adults - \$2 registration fee (1st match only),
\$1 practice
Juniors - \$1

A \$2 club fee for adults (+\$1 Sporterrifle fee). If a paper bulletin with the results sent to you is desired, add \$1.

In order to compete at the Annual Shoot-off; one must shoot a total of 11 matches, with 2 of the matches shot during 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.