



WRPC News

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Time Goes On

by Ron Pesta

Another year is just about over. It has been anything but business as usual. Our shooting sports continue to thrive. The shoot directors and their helpers continue to provide Club members and guests with great venues and enhanced safety. Guests continually provide praise for how WRPC operates and maintains the ranges.

Thanks to our Governor, we along with many other clubs across the state, have had to find new insurance coverages (insurance companies affiliated with the NRA can no longer do business in NYS). This may have been a pain in the ass, but it also helped WRPC. We discovered that we were under insured. Cal Coolidge (our Treasurer) and I spent two months searching and investigating options. Findings were brought to the Board of Directors and a new policy with full coverage was put in place with a local agent.

We held our 11th gun raffle & picnic. Thanks to you, our members, another successful event took place. At our August meeting, members overwhelmingly approved this venue for another year. The firearms were chosen and are on order. Tickets and posters will hopefully be ready before December.

Some of our larger projects have had to take a back seat for a short while due to various circumstances, one being the heat. Hopefully these will get back on track over the next few months. Remember, nothing here at WRPC gets done without YOUR help. Members are continually asked to volunteer to help out (no matter what the level of expertise). The hours put in are used to reduce your annual dues. It only takes 16 hours per year to bring dues down to the base amount.

As the year progresses, we begin to move many of our outdoor events inside. This means lights and heating will be used more extensively. With this in mind, before you leave the Club House, ensure that thermostats are lowered to the proper setting and that all lights are turned off. Let's try to reduce costs whenever possible and insure the doors are locked!

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Oh yeah, in case you haven't noticed this is an election year. Don't be complacent. Many believe there are so many voters that one more won't matter either way.

In the Town of Jerusalem, here in Yates County, there was a town race that turned out to be a tie vote. One of the write-in votes was for--- "Mick-e-y Mouse". That one write-in voter could have swung the election.

Your vote does count.

One vote has always been important. When those single votes get added up they become impressive.

In 1845, Texas became a state as a result of a 1 vote majority.

In 1868, Andrew Johnson, Lincoln's VP becoming president upon Lincoln's death, avoided impeachment by 1 vote.

Today, in Albany, 1 vote in the senate is all that keeps downstate anti-gun bills from reaching Cuomo's desk to be signed into law.

One vote counts. You have one vote and need to use it at the proper times. That's your right!

Your vote counts!

Since you shoot and own firearms, you must be in favor of defending your 2nd Amendment rights. If you don't vote, or think someone else will "cover your six" at the polls for you, better think again. Those on the left (Cuomo, Schumer, Bloomberg, Pelosi, Fienstein, and others) can't wait for you to stay home.

If all gun owners in NYS get off their butts and vote; maybe, just maybe we'll get most if not all our Constitutional rights back.

Safety

by Al Roher

We at WRPC have always got to be thinking about Safety. The tools and items we use to improve our skills can have far reaching consequences if we don't pay attention and practice safe gun handling at all times.

However there is the other side, the outside of where we practice, compete, and also have just plain fun utilizing our shooting skills. By the outside, I mean the area surrounding our home away from home, our little piece of paradise here at the the WRPC. The immediate perimeter safety came into question back last Spring as people were setting up for our ever popular "Women On Target" event. You may think we are protected and fairly remote from outsiders what with the ample foliage we have surrounding the property holding all the different ranges we utilize.

The fact that we are not was brought to light on that Spring day by an unknown female person, out for a Spring walk, standing at the edge of the pit which houses our 4 bay Handgun Range. She was observed by our President, Ron Pesta and two other members, standing up on the edge watching the activity below.

This brings to my mind a couple dangerous scenarios: 1) a person standing in that position could be startled, when someone fires at their target, and be caused to inadvertently fall down into the pit behind the berm; 2) a person in that position could be inadvertently struck by a round fired accidentally high, or even a piece of debris kicked up by the shot hitting the berm; and 3) we could simply have unwanted observers possibly not friendly to our sport, or outright anti-gun in personal beliefs looking to photo or video what goes on in a gun range.

This perimeter problem was discussed by the

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Theft of Club Property

by BoD

On July 13 at approximately 1:30 and 3:30pm the driver of a dark colored Lexus AWD unlawfully removed 2 target stands from the rifle range. Unfortunately, because the back hatch was raised (due to the target stands), our gate camera could not capture the license plate. Local law enforcement has been notified and are keeping their eyes open.

Whether this person is a member or guest (working in concert with a member), they will be prosecuted and all rights will be revoked.

As members of WRPC, we are all responsible for the safety of personnel and property of the Club. It is our responsibility to ensure those using our ranges are, in fact Club members. If you see something, say something. Be vigilant!

Members wishing to borrow Club property simply need to ask a Board member.

Bullseye Pistol

by Al Hermann

Bullseye Pistol, what do you get out of it?

About the same amount you put into it. Show up and you will be able to hit smaller targets faster, or miss them while shooting slower. It's what you put into it.

It is just like not showing up at political events, to let our elected officials know that gun rights are not really that important to us. I am sure they know that a few of our pro-gun votes mean more than all the votes on the anti-gun side.

Sporterifle

by Renate & Paul Dewa

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Sporterifle season. The season began on 9/11/2018 and will continue through 3/8/2019 which will culminate with the Shoot-off on March 18th.

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 – First Team Finger Lakes League
- John Breese – 2nd Expert Finger Lakes League
- Steve Sciarabba – 1st Male Senior Finger Lakes League
- Luke Allen – 3rd Marksman Ten-X Season Awards
- Kristi Ward – High Female Senior Empire League
- Sherry Widmer – High Female Grand Senior Empire League
- Jennifer Decker – Most Improved Empire League
- Trever Breese – 1st Sharpshooter Hudson Valley
- Ed Wertz – 2nd Marksman Iron Sights
- Kristi Ward – High Female Senior Iron Sights

Holiday Shoot Winners:

- Sherry Widmer – 2nd High Grand Senior Woman

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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**

Seneca County S.C.O.P.E.

John Christensen & Ron Pesta

On August 18th, we hosted a question and answer session at the Waterloo VFW with the three candidates running for Seneca County Judge. Since this is a 2nd Amendment organization, the questions were limited to those issues.

The following grades were given based upon the candidates answers, public statements and surveys:

Barry Porsch - A

David Ettman - B

Donna Cathy - C

Following this session, time was given to candidates running for the 23rd Congressional District. Congressman Tom Reed (R) was represented by his campaign manager Nicholas Weinstein in a fiesty exchange with Reed's opponent Tracy Mitrano (who by all indications is a liberal).

Seneca County S.C.O.P.E. urges you to due your research on all candidates and exercise your Constitutional right and VOTE!

Keep in mind that S.C.O.P.E. does not endorse any candidate and is dedicated to preserving the 2nd Amendment rights for citizens of New York State.

Club Bulletin Board

by Ron Pesta

Any member posting goodies for sale or notices of interest must use nothing larger than 5x8. These must contain sellers name, phone number and date of posting. They will be removed after 30 days.

Full sheets of paper take up way too much room on the board, cause confusion and the vast majority of the time, do not contain contact info.

To reach a larger audience, contact Lon Snook (our Webmaster) and ask for your goodies to be placed on the Club website.

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Board, and a few others, and it was decided WRPC should invest in a few more signs. To that decision signs and posts were obtained and Ron Pesta and I spent the morning of a lovely, warm Labor Day Holiday pounding in posts and securely attaching signs to them on the western most boundary of the WRPC. We also attached a few to the front of the property west of the parking lot.

We are far from done with this project as we await the Fall defoliation so that we may more easily and accurately install signs on our woodland boundaries to the south and east. To this extent we will be having a work party organized to get this done expediently before the Hunting season, and will be asking for volunteers to partake in a day outdoors enjoying a sunny Fall day of work of which the details and tools needed will be made known in the future. Safety first and foremost on our ranges, outside our ranges, and inside our Club House.

Basic Handgun Course

by Gilienne Roher

Contact info - gilienne@yahoo.com (315-521-6701 after 5pm) for more details. Please contact me first if you don't have a valid NYS Pistol License.

Pre-registration is required. Mail registration with a check or money order in the amount of \$75 to:

Gilienne Roher

PO Box 27

Seneca Castle NY 14547

Register by October 10, 2012

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2017/2018 Match Schedule

www.waterloorpc.com

Indoor Silhouette (*Bill Ross - 315-835-5633; greenman@rochester.rr.com*)
3rd Sunday of the month; January - April @ 9am - 12pm

Sporterifle (*Paul Dewa - pdewa@rochester.rr.com or rdewa@rochester.rr.com*)
every Tuesday & Friday of the month; September - March @ 7pm

Outdoor Silhouette (*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

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

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Shoot Off Winners:

- Waterloo Red – 2nd Team
- John Breese – 2nd Master and 1st Male Senior
- Anthony Pluretti – 2nd Expert
- Jeff Balloni – 1st Marksman
- Renate Dewa – 1st Rifleman
- Sherry Widmer – 1st Female Grand Senior

We meet at 7pm every Tuesday and Friday with shooting starting at 7:10pm. 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 and for all Junior shooters, \$2 club fee for adults plus \$1 Sporterifle fee. In order to compete at the Annual Shoot-off, one must shoot a total of 11 matches, with 2 of the matches in the last 5 weeks of the season.

Club Defensive Handgun/IDPA

by Rick Olsen & Dave Lockett

Defensive Handgun and IDPA use human torso sized targets for scoring with 5 scoring zones 2 for the head and 3 for the body. The head has a zero and a +1 the torso has a +3, +1 and a zero. These adds seconds to the time it takes you to run through the stages.

The targets are spaced out to require the shooter to move between cover locations. The average number of targets for a stage are between 6 and 9 targets with from 2 to 3 hits required on each. There may be targets with black paint covering a portion to simulate hard cover that is scored as a miss. All misses are scored as a +5 added to your time in seconds. You will either be limited to the number of shots per target or unlimited number. If unlimited, the best 2 or 3 hits are counted. There may be a no shoot target for every 2 shoot targets that are scored as + 5 for every hit. During a walk through you will be told the

number of shots required per target normally numbering 2 or 3.

The equipment you will need is a belt holster that covers the trigger guard, 3 mags for an auto or 4 speed loaders for a revolver and some kind of cover garment (jacket or shirt). You will only shoot against people in your class and your level of skill.

We invite anyone with any skill level to come and shoot even a minor that can legally shoot a handgun is invited to shoot. If you would like to come to a practice session we shoot every Monday that we don't have a meeting. We can check your equipment and go over the rules and get you acquainted with a stage. We try to make stages that might be encountered in real life.

Items for Sale

by David Brescia

Custom side-charging, bolt-action "AR-15". No rounds through this one yet. Still needs headspace checked first. Have well over \$1,300 in just build parts, but will ask \$975 OBO. I can provide a complete list of components used - did not cut corners - all are upper end.

FN Herstal (essentially Winchester 1500) 12-gauge tactical pump. 7 + 1 capacity, fully adjustable M-16 front and rear iron sights, after-market Trijicon ACOG-type CQB sight, collapsible stock, tactical sling, etc. Less than 400 rounds fired - was on of my patrol weapons when I was in the Colorado Mounted Rangers. Asking \$400 OBO due to scuff on receiver.

Heckler & Koch USP Tactical (Variant 1) .40 S&W pistol, physical safety and de-cocker, o-ringed and threaded barrel, fully-adjustable rear sight, extended front blade sight to compensate for

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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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suppressor and/or silencer use, three "NY Legal) magazines, custom kydex duty holster, etc. Less than 550 rounds fired. Colorado Mounted Ranger duty weapon. Going for well over \$1,000 retail on Gun Broker, but I am asking \$675 OBO.

If interested, please contact me at mobiledab@gmail.com.