



WRPC News

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WRPC - Post COVID

by Ron Pesta

Well, we're baaaccckkk! Club shooting matches, meetings, working parties, you name it... we're doing it. Since June we have been conducting Club business as usual. It feels great! The last Club newsletter was sent out in February 2020.

As the vast majority of you know, I have been trying to keep the membership updated via weekly emails containing Club information and 2A issues. Hopefully, you have found this info useful.

The Tactical/Fast Action matches for September and October were cancelled due to the bridge to the range was moved due to flood waters and torrential rains. Match Director Art Pluretti wants all to this was happening, Zombies have taken over the Tac Shack and he needs help eliminating them. The final match of the season will be held on November 7th at 9am. Show up and assist Art and have some fun!

Please note that November 2nd is Election Day. Although all races are basically considered local, **GET OUT AND VOTE!!** Let your voice be heard.

About the time you receive this, WRPC will be in just past the mid-point of the dues collection season. Thank you to those members who have paid thus far; for those who haven't paid yet, please don't wait until the last minute.

Over the past year, we have lost some members due either to health, moving out of state or non-use of Club facilities; but we have inducted a "bunch" of new members. Remember, you must have your membership card with you when at the Club. With the many new faces, us old-timers should make everyone feel welcome and answer questions and insure safety is observed at all times.

As WRPC marches towards 90 years without a firearms related incident, let's all do our part with safety, marksmanship and sportsmanship.

Propositions on Ballots

by SCOPE

On November 2, 2021, New York voters will vote on five proposed amendments to the New York State Constitution. These five ballot measures may have a greater impact on the future of the Empire State than the candidates running for election.

Be sure to flip your ballot over and vote on them.

Proposal One:

In 2014, we (the voters) passed a constitutional amendment that substantially changed the redistricting process, which happens after every 10-year census. Now, before that process has even been used, the Legislature is pushing to change it.

Proposal One would:

- Repeal the requirement that the two co-executive directors of the redistricting commission be members of different parties;
- Repeal the requirement that a commission redistricting plan be approved by commission members of both parties;
- Repeal the requirement that a redistricting plan be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, if the Senate and the Assembly are each controlled by the same political party.

This is exactly the opposite of the way a fair redistricting process should operate. It seems clear that the purpose of this proposal is to cause the majority party to have unfettered control of the process.

Do you believe Democrats would be for this if Republicans currently had control?

Proposal Two:

It would amend the New York State Constitution to provide that “each person shall have a right to

clean air and water, and a healthful environment.” Progressives are framing this issue as one of racial and environmental justice.

Everyone wants clean air and water but this sounds like another club to beat us over the head with their radical “green” agenda.

Would this give them another lever to ban lead ammunition? Of course, it would.

Of course, this sounds really good but the devil is in the details.

Proposal Three:

It would remove the NY constitutional requirement that a voter wishing to vote in an election be registered to vote at least 10 days prior to that election.

It would open the door to the passage of a same-day voter registration law, an open invitation to more voter fraud. How would local election boards effectively check if the registration is valid?

Proposal Four:

This would allow no-excuse absentee balloting in New York.

Currently, the New York State Constitution allows absentee balloting only if a voter expects to be outside of his/her county of residence on Election Day; or a voter is unable to vote in person due to disability or illness.

Unlimited absentee balloting creates a climate in which voter fraud is very difficult to detect.

But if you don't believe there is voter fraud in New York - and especially New York City - and you believe one party rule will refrain from fraud even though they have the levers of power to do it.

Proposal Five:

It would expand the jurisdiction of the New York City Civil Court from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Bullseye Pistol

by Tom Hodge

NRA Precision Pistol is the granddad of handgun competition. It requires good eyes and a steady hand to hit a 10 ring the size of a nickel at 50 feet using a one hand hold.

Our league is more informal. We allow one or two-handed hold. Any type of sights allowed except for laser sights. You also don't need an expensive target pistol. Any standard .22 pistol should be fine. If you really don't have anything suitable contact me and I can bring an extra pistol.

We start at 6:30pm with .22LR then move on to centerfire. The course of fire for .22 is:

- 2 Slow Fire Targets. 10 shots in 10 minutes.
- 2 Timed Fire Targets. 20 seconds for a 5 shot string. 2 strings per target.
- 2 Rapid Fire targets. 10 seconds for a 5 shot string. 2 strings per target (for those of you that got the Common Core math class in school that is 60 shots total).

For centerfire we will shoot:

- 1 Slow Fire Target. 10 shots in 10 minutes.
- 2 Timed Fire Targets. 20 seconds for a 5 shot string. 2 strings per target (this allows the use of a revolver).

Precision shooting for the beginner to the expert Dust off that old .22 plinker and give it a try. The Bullseye League matches are held from October thru March on Thursday nights at 6:30pm. Cost is \$1.00 for rimfire and \$1.00 for centerfire.

S.C.O.P.E.

Shooters Committee on
Political Education
(NYS's "boots on the ground"
2A organization)

You should consider becoming a member!

Sporterifle

by Renate & Paul Dewa

The 2021-2022 New York State Sporterifle season has begun. Sporterifle is indoor, bullseye competition with .22 rifles at 50 feet. These are not specially prepared target rifles as you might see in the Olympics, but rather, just like the .22 sitting in your gun safe feeling lonely.

The rifle may be scoped or with iron sights. We shoot 30 rounds per night at 15 bullseye targets. To make it challenging, the ten ring is merely 3/8 of an inch diameter.

There are more than 50 teams across New York and Northern Pennsylvania competing. As Sporterifle is a slow-fire sport requiring great concentration and minimal distraction, social distancing has not impacted our shooting. If the Club recommends changes due to the evolution of the guidelines, we will adapt.

The competition is postal, which means that we shoot at our home club, while the opponent shoots at their home club. We shoot for the honor of our Waterloo teams and for individual glory. Or at least team plaques and individual medals. The season is 21 weeks long, so it is not too late to join us. We'll be at the club every Tuesday and Friday evening until the end of March (excepting select Holidays). At the end of the season, the entire state shoots together at three clubs across the state for one more chance for a win. This year Waterloo will host the Central NY shoot-off on Saturday March 26.

For the last 2 seasons, we cancelled the shoot-off, but individual members brought home many medals. For the individual awards, shooters are classified based on their season average in five classifications from Rifleman to Expert. In this way, newer shooters are not immediately competing against the Experts.

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Outdoor & Indoor Silhouette

John O'Connor

Our matches are back up and running, but unfortunately O/S just ended the season. The range has had some hard work done on it this past summer beginning with a major clean-up. Repair and painting of the picnic tables, painting of the firing positions and a new roof over the firing line. All six matches were held (May - October).

I would like to thank all who helped during the matches for set-up, take-down and Range Officers!

Indoor Silhouette will begin in January and end in April, and as usual on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am. (Check the website calendar.)

I hope to see many shooters this season!

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Fees for Sporterifle are extremely reasonable. There is a \$2 startup fee to register with the state organization. Each week a shooter pays \$3 to cover the state fees and the cost to the club. Youth (ages 12 -18) shoot for \$1.

If you want to improve your rifle shooting or need a good excuse to go to the club on a long Winters evening, or want some free advice from Expert rifle shooters, come on out and join us.

www.Sporterifle.org

**ELECTION DAY IS
TUESDAY, NOV. 2nd**

IT'S UP TO YOU...
EXERCISE YOUR
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT
IF YOU DON'T VOTE -
YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN!!

WRPC Elections

by BoD

Its that time of year again. Nominations will be accepted at our November 1st meeting. All positions (officers and at-large seats) are open. Remember that Shoot Directorships are appointed. Elections will be held at our December 6th meeting.

If you are interested in any of the eight (8) positions, please contact Ron Pesta by phone (315-719-2453) or email (rpستا@rochester.rr.com) by October 31st.

Mini Palma

Dave Mette

Mini Palma is designed more for the precision .22 cal rifle shooter and is open to members and the general public. Shoots are held on the outside rifle range. Paper targets consist of 4 bulls-eye type targets at 100 yards.

The course of fire is 35 rounds fired in 5-shot strings within 5 minutes of sighting in folowed by 10 rounds on three targets in 35 minutes. Each shooter competes against other participants of similar skill and the firearm used. Either prone or from a benchrest.

Cost is \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members. Matches run April thru November.

Firearms and Equipment

.22 long rifle scoped or iron sights, shooting bags, bipods, rear rest, and shooting pad.

There is a mandatory safety briefing before each match.

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Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2021/2022 Match Schedule

www.waterloorpc.com

Indoor Silhouette (*John O'Connor - 315-651-8533/joaseas@yahoo.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 *John O'connor - 315-651-8533/joaseas@yahoo.com*
**3rd Sunday of the month; May - September (October - weather
permitting) @ 9am - approx. 1pm**

Action Pistol (*Jeff Mooneyhan - 315-521-7320/
jmoonethan@outlook.com*)
4th Saturday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Fun Shoot - On Hiatus (lack of participation)

IDPA (*Dave Lockett - dlockett357@yahoo.com*)
2nd Saturday of the month @ 10am (indoors & outdoors)

Bulls-eye Pistol (*Tom Hodge - 585-396-0041*)
every Thursday of the month; October - March @ 7pm

Tactical/Fast Action (*Art Pluretti - free2glock@yahoo.com*)
1st Sunday of the month; May - October @ 9am

Mini Palma (*Dave Mette - 315-781-5363*)
2nd Sunday of the month @ 9am

ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Clip & Save

(Mini Palma from pg 4)

At all times we will follow the NRA's Three Main Safety Rules (armsafetyinstitute.com).

1. ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use

Please check the club calendar for the upcoming match dates and times.

IDPA

by Dave Lockett

One issue critical to the long term success of this shooting discipline is problems shooters are asked to solve must reflect self defense principles. IDPA should help promote basic gun handling skills and test skills a person would need in a concealed carry encounter.

Requirements such as the use of cover while engaging a target, reloading behind cover, and limiting the number of rounds per string were all based upon that principle. Cover refers to a position where a shooter can engage targets with a portion of their upper and lower body behind an object such as a wall. A course of fire should test a competitor's shooting skills. Allowances will be made for physically challenged or disabled shooters. The primary focus of IDPA is in the continuing development of safe and sound gun handling skills.

Sound like something you mite like to try? Come to a practice the second or third Monday of the month or a match the second Saturday of the month and we will help you get started.

Fast Action/Tactical

by Art Pluretti

Due to the floods removing our bridge in September and the torrential rains this past month; both matches were postponed.

We will have a November shoot as a make-up. Why? There are still zombie targets and they have taken over the Tac-Shack!

Come and join us for some fun on Sunday, November 7th at 9am.

If we don't see you, have a safe and enjoyable hunting and holiday seasons. See you next year.

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 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 - \$30.00

Sweatshirts (90/10)
Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - 3XL - \$35.00 (larger logo, one color - \$45.00)

Hooded Sweatshirts (90/10)
Colors - ash, black, forest green, navy & royal blue
S - 3XL - \$40.00 (larger logo, one color - \$50.00)

1/4 zip Fleece Pullover (100% poly)
Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, royal blue, orange, red, carolina blue
S - 2XL - \$35.00 3XL - \$37.00 4XL - \$42.00

Full zip Fleece (100% poly)
Colors - charcoal, black, forest green, navy, red, grey
S - 2XL - \$38.00 3XL - \$40.00 4XL - \$45.00

3-Season Jacket **HOT ITEM!!!**
Colors - black, forest green, navy, red, royal,
S - XL \$62.00 2XL - \$65.00 3XL - \$68.00 4XL - \$72.00
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 egce@rochester.rr.com
 - or visit his website at eaglegraphicsembroidery.com.

Be proud of your Club, wear the logo!

