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Another Success

The 2013 WRPC annual gun raffle and picnic is in the books and early indications are that you; the members did it again! What began with overcast skies and muggy temperatures ended with a quick, heavy shower and smiling faces.

Through the hard work of the majority of our members in selling tickets, we again made a decent profit. These funds will be disbursed in the usual manner - savings, emergency funds, and capital projects. As specified in the previous newsletter and the letter that accompanied the poster and tickets members were responsible to either buy, sell, or return the tickets issued. Unfortunately, almost a fifth of the members didn't do any of the above.

Those folks attending the picnic had great food and cold drinks. Many were lucky enough to win some fine door prizes (binoculars, targets, eye and ear protection, gun cases, gun cleaning goodies, shooting rests, rifle scope, etc.). The below listed are our raffle winners:

- Arlene VibbardM1 Garand
- Eric EverhartHenry Goldenboy
- Bob McCann.....Savage .243
- Fred Noyes (WRPC mbr)Ruger .308
- Bryan JohnsMossberg Persuader
- Ron BushWeatherby 20 ga.
- Mark BurnsRemington 11-87
- Ray Lipinoga (WRPC mbr).....Remington 870
- Dave Kaufman.....S&W 9mm
- Dan Markowski.....STI 1911 .45 ACP
- Douglas CookRuger .357*
- Ed WrightS&W MP .22*
- Dustin Haydin.....Reloading Press
- Bill CroftPistol Safe
- Bill Tagne.....Spotting Scope

The winners with the asterisk (*) opted for the money so we will be raffling those firearms to Club members at our August 5th meeting.

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Words cannot express my gratitude to those Club members who helped throughout the raffle and picnic process. This process includes: the gun selection committee, the corporate sales guys, the members who helped sell tickets at corporate sites and at Hesney Auctions, and those who set-up, worked and cleaned-up at the picnic. Special thanks to YOU, the WRPC members who either bought or sold your ticket allotment in order to make up for lost revenues from Sweet Sue's (previous members).

Club members Scott Elias, Bob Erway, Steve Leven, Randy Mayo II, Ron Pesta and Gary Sawall will receive \$50 gift cards for selling more (way more) than 25 books of tickets. Jim Schmidt will have his choice of either a .22 caliber rifle or \$200 for selling the most.

Ron Pesta
President

Last Newsletter

This edition of the WRPC NEWS is the last printed edition. All future newsletters will be emailed to Club members in PDF format and can be viewed on our website - waterloorpc.com. By doing this, we will save approximately \$2000 per year (printing and postage expenses). For those members who don't have computers, a hard copy will be printed and mailed to you.

Over the past six months, members have been asked to update their personal information (address, phone number and email address). This request has been in the newsletter, email and mailings. You have been assured that your info is for Club business only and will not be disseminated to anyone. If you haven't responded - don't blame the Board of Directors!

Authorized Targets

Just what is a Club authorized target? These are any normal sized paper targets located in the Indoor Range or purchased at any sporting goods store

(usually no larger than 9" x 12"). If you have questions about the sized of paper targets - please bring your concerns to a board meeting (last Monday of the month at 7pm. They also include any of the plate racks located on the outdoor ranges, the gongs that are hanging on the 100 yard range and the swingers located on the Outdoor Silhouette range.

They DO NOT INCLUDE cans, bottles (glass or plastic -- except when used for the military shoot and Women on Target) or spray cans of paint or expandable foam. If you attempt to use any of these and are caught; be prepared to appear before the Board of Directors. Remember - you took an oath prior to becoming a member of Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club.

Sporterifle

As you read this, Summer ought to be starting. Or not. Wait five minutes, the weather will change! Meanwhile, our Shoot Directors Paul and Renate Dewa are planning for the September start of the New York Sporterifle season.

Sporterifle is an off-hand, single shot, bulls-eye .22 caliber rifle competition. We shoot against teams from other clubs across the state in postal-style matches. Our team shoots indoors every Tuesday and Friday night from September through March.

We will have three teams competing this year: our Red Team (with our most experienced shooters), our White Team (with new and improving shooters), and our Blue Team (for youth 12 - 18 years). Hopefully school activities won't hurt our youth shooters too badly this season. If we have more than five loyal women shooters sign up before the season begins, we may have a Pink Team again.

The equipment requirements are quite modest - a .22 caliber rifle with a scope that weighs less than 7.5 pounds or with open sights and unlimited weight. Don't forget your ammo (which in these times is pretty hard to find), so start shopping NOW!

Sporterifle was a great success last season due to the efforts of many volunteers, especially Tom Hearn, Ron Brink, and Al Roher.

If you are thinking about joining us this coming season, or bringing your family out for an evening of good shooting and good conversation, please contact Paul or Renate at pdewa@rochester.rr.com/315-331-5966.

Bullseye Pistol at WRPC

Five simple steps to pistol perfection:

1. Align front and rear sights (skip this for scope/red dot).
2. Acquire and hold on target.
3. Focus on front sight, crosshair or dot.
4. Activate trigger without disturbing 1, 2 or 3.
5. Practice, Practice, Practice, Practice, Practice!

If you desire improvement with any of the above; come practice shooting at bullseye targets on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Bullseye is open to all (Club members and general public). The season runs from October through March on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Any .22 rimfire or centerfire semi-automatic pistol or revolver may be used. Open sights and scopes are permitted. All firing is from the standing position using either one or two hands. The NRA courses of fire are:

- Slow Fire - 10 rounds fired in 10 minutes
- Timed Fire - 10 rounds fired in two 5-shot strings - 20 seconds for each string
- Rapid Fire - 10 rounds fired in two 5-shot strings - 10 seconds for each string

The rimfire match consists of two courses each of slow, timed and rapid fire (60 rounds). The centerfire match consists of one slow and two timed fire courses (30 rounds).

WRPC belongs to the Finger lakes Pistol League

which is a postal league. Individual scores are maintained in separate categories (one-hand, two-hand, etc.) for end-of-season awards. Participation in the league is optional. Shooters pay the club range fee (currently \$3.00) plus \$1.00 for each score submitted to FLPL.

For more information call our Director, Bob Stevens at 315-539-2819.

Outdoor Silhouette

Due to health concerns, our Shoot Director Bob McCarthy has stepped down. However, he stated that hopefully in the near future he would pull an Arnold Schwarzenegger and "he'll be back." We wish Bob a hearty Get Well Soon and get back to Outdoor Silhouette!

In the meantime, President and previous director Ron Pesta will handle the chores of Outdoor Silhouette until a new director steps up (this means you - a Club member).

Remember the 3rd Sunday of each month from May thru October beginning at 9am. Bring your .22 rifle and either rimfire or centerfire pistol and enjoy what is probably the only steel outdoor silhouette range in the state!

For more info, contact Ron at 315-719-2453 or rpesta@rochester.rr.com.

**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**



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Wanted....

Club members to serve on the WRPC Safety Committee. Meetings will be every other month (preferably at 6:30pm on membership meeting Mondays). There will be occasional visits to Club events.

Please consider volunteering for this very important function. All time spent will count as work party hours. Contact Vicki Porter at 315-789-5608 or email her at vickiporter100@gmail.com.

NY Safe Act

If you are a concerned firearms owner and would like to be informed on all 2nd Amendment issues (NY State or nationally), you can send an email to Tom (Yates County SCOPE webmaster) at tomandkathy@reagan.com. State that you are a member of Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club and that you would like to be placed on the 2A (2nd amendment) list.

Yes there may be a bit of repetition in emails received, but you will receive information.

If you haven't emailed or sent a letter to your governor, or state legislators about repealing this absurd legislation - **GET ON THE STICK!**