



# WRPC News

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## Capital Plans Underway

by Ron Pesta

If you read the June issue of this newsletter or attended any of the past couple of general club meetings, you are aware of the Capital Plans for WRPC. The work has begun!

The pad for the firing line on rifle range is completed. Next up will probably be the new steel roof on the clubhouse and/or the drainage project down both sides of the clubhouse along with a new steel rear door. The remaining work including the completion of the firing line on the rifle range will be spread out over the next 4-5 years. The Clubhouse expansion discussion is not dead, but was sleeping and been awakened.

Keep in mind that all our facilities have been around for quite a while with minimal maintenance, a somewhat small membership and limited finances. As our membership continues to grow and our shooting events providing a mediocre income stream; we have always budgeted wisely. The BoD feels now is the time to act on the much needed repairs.

These upgrades will consume quite a bit of money. Although our membership continues to grow (the membership cap has been raised to 300) at a slow and steady pace, and our monthly shooting events place a small to modest amount into Club coffers over the course of each year. The bonus is our gun raffle. Over the past 10 years (has it been that long?) with our members help in selling the raffle tickets, we have put about \$100K into our accounts; but our yearly bills take a nice chunk out of all that is gained. If we were to work on all projects immediately, our treasury would almost be depleted, hence the 5-year plan.

Remember that material and labor costs continue to rise (have ya gone shopping for anything lately?). The BoD has mentioned a possible small increase in yearly dues - this is only a fleeting thought at this point! With the exception of any of the major projects, we as the Club membership will need to step up and work on the smaller projects to keep costs down. Experience is nice but not necessary; if you can swing a hammer, use a paintbrush, and an hour or two or three to donate to your gun club...

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let any Board member know and we'll put you to work.

We all took an oath to respect the property of the Club and respecting is maintaining. So, with a combined effort of all members, we can improve our Club substantially and lower our annual dues.

## **Seneca County SCOPE**

*by John Christensen*

Seneca County SCOPE Committee no longer exists. We are now a full fledged chapter! We will continue to keep the public aware of any political changes, important votes, and anything else that infringes on our Constitutional rights.

After a couple of months of turmoil, we have new state level leadership and have forged an alliance with NYSRPA to work with each other against constitutional infringements.

This "boots on the ground" organization is always looking for new members and for existing members to renew memberships. For more information, see John Christensen, Ron Pesta, or any member of SCOPE.

## **Bullseye Shooting**

*by Al Hermann*

In Bullseye Pistol we do not wear fancy costumes from a bygone era with our guns tied down, like the Cowboy Action shooters. Nor do we move from cover to cover to engage bad guy targets.

In this shooting sport the only thing we focus on is hitting the target in the time provided.

The three courses of fire in Bullseye Pistol are Slow, Timed and Rapid.

Slow Fire consists of firing 10 shots in 10 minutes.

Lots of time to focus on sight picture, trigger control, and all the other items that help you miss.

Timed Fire, 2 strings of 5 shots each with 20 seconds for each string. Still enough time to think about what you should be doing, but not enough time to over think it.

Rapid Fire, 2 strings of 5 shots each with 10 seconds for each string. Muscle memory will help you here, if your muscles remembered the right things.

So if you want to improve your ability to hit what you are shooting at, or you just like the sound of guns. Join us for Bullseye Pistol, Thursdays at 7 pm.

## **Club Elections**

*by Ron Pesta*

Another year has flown by and nominations will be taken for officer and at-large positions. The Shoot/Event Directors are appointed positions and at this time, none for our Directors are stepping down. Many of the incumbents will be seeking re-election, but don't let that stop you from seeking and winning a spot on the Board.

There are perks to serving on the BoD...like all those zeros that follow the dollar sign on your paycheck...lol!

Give this some thought, nominations will be taken from the floor at our November 7th meeting. Elections will take place at our December 5th meeting.

## Tactical/Fast Action

by Art Pluretti

October marks the end of another successful shooting season for Tactical/Fast action matches at WRPC. We had 74 shooters with 165 entries and 67 re-fires for our 6 matches. The Zombies tried to take over the range at the last match but were no match for our seasoned marksmen yielding a Mossberg HS 410 shotgun to take out their leader! Look forward to seeing our members and their guests next season starting the first Sunday in May.

The A.P. Tactical Range is getting a facelift in the off season with repairs to plate racks, shooting stations, and a new lay-out. If you go to the range now you will notice a new station #3(which used to be #1) and the plate racks have been moved to prevent any splatter onto the rifle range next door.

While these repairs are being made, please do not shoot at the plates if the reset bar is stuck in the up position because this causes damage and makes for a potential safety hazard for the shooter.

Also, if you would like to help your fellow shooters by painting the plates after you use them, use only the paint provided either white or yellow. Paint is not provided during the cold weather but is only \$.99 at Wal Mart

Please remember to pick up your brass after shooting on any of WRPC ranges. Many thanks to our crew: Jen, Don, Tom, Randy, Anthony and our shooters who pinched in to help out. Wishing all our members a successful hunting season and we will see you in May.

## General Observations

by Vicki Porter

Holes the size of silver dollars were found in two gongs when they were on the tactical range. They were probably made by slugs fired at close range. Whoever took these shots not only damaged club property, but placed themselves and anyone else in the immediate area at risk of serious injury from shrapnel. If you know who caused the damage, please inform any member of the Board of Directors to discuss making amends. Thanks to Adam Wilson for repairing the gongs.

Keep in mind that not all the steel targets on our ranges are made for high powered rifles/shotguns. The bottom line is...if you're not sure - don't take the shot!!

There's a clear plastic box with some orange things in it situated below the "Range Clear/Shooter Downrange" sign on the rifle range. To clear the mystery...they're safety vests to be worn when you go downrange. Don't take the chance when setting targets! Keep yourself safe by making yourself clearly visible.

Want to earn work party credits to reduce your dues? Our Shoot Directors are looking for help with range maintenance. No special skills required - just a willingness to put in a few hours at the club. Call any Shoot Director, Ron Pesta, or Bill Dadson and ask what needs to be done.

**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:  
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## Newsletter Articles

*by Ron Pesta*

This is your opportunity to become a quasi-journalist...kinda. Do you have something of interest pertaining to our Club, shooting in general, firesrams / range safety, ammo, 2nd Amendment?

Write it down and don't worry about grammar or spelling... we've got that covered. Get it to me and your article will be included in this newsletter, byline included. Feel free to submit an article to me anytime for inclusion to the newsletters (February, June, October, February) by email - [rpesta@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rpesta@rochester.rr.com)

## Right Around the Corner

*by Ron Pesta*

Since the next issue of the newsletter won't be published until February....

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you all a good big game hunting season, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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