



WRPC News

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Time Goes On

by Ron Pesta

The elections are over and we took it in the shorts.

What's in store for us firearms enthusiasts? If you've been reading your email, you have received information from me trying to keep you... the WRPC members aware of what's going on in Albany and elsewhere. The more you know.. the better! Here's a sample from the week of January 22nd :
S.2451 / A.2689 - establishes Extreme Risk Protection Orders in New York which would allow police, household members and school officials to get a court order forcing a gun owner thought to be "at risk" to hand over their firearms for up to a year pending a hearing.

S.2374 / A.2690 - stretches the current 72-hour "Default Proceed" period allowed by gun dealers in these state for delayed background checks to as much as 30 days.

S.2448 / A.2684 - bans the possession of a device that "accelerates the rate of fire" of a firearm, which includes a variety of items besides bump stocks, making New York's law more aggressive than the pending federal ban on such devices. A violation would be a Class E felony, which could draw as much as 5 years in state prison.

S.101A / A.1715A - prevents K-12 schools in the state from authorizing anyone other than security or law enforcement to carry a gun on campus, a move that would make it illegal for teachers or faculty with concealed carry permits to be armed at school, even with the approval of local school boards. Criminal possession of a weapon on school grounds is a Class E felony.

S.2449 / A.2685 - establishes a "Municipal Gun Buyback Program" that would set rules for all such buyback programs across the state as well as a fund to pay for the guns.

S.2438 / A.1213 - requires out-of-state applicants for gun permits to waive the confidentiality of mental health records so that New York authorities can review them.

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Besides these gifts from the Governor, what else does WRPC have to look forward to. Well, we stay the course on our 5 year Capital Plan. With some minor adjustments, our Finance Director, Jim Daddona and the Finance Committee continue funding improvements to our facilities. Be advised, since we began these improvements **ALL projects** completed have been accomplished under budget.

These projects include: work to date on the Rifle Range, new roof on Clubhouse/Indoor Range, new steel doors (back door of Clubhouse and side door of Indoor Range), security cameras, drainage around the Clubhouse and Indoor Range, addition of wood chips to all berms on Outdoor ranges, new signage around the entire perimeter of our property, reconfiguration of tactical range and completion of the bridge to the tactical range.

Due to the loss of insurance through the NRA (thanks Gov. Cuomo), we have had to research and purchase new liability insurance bundled with property insurance. The bottom line is WRPC is now completely covered for loss due to just about anything and we have our liability coverage. As you received in the mail, the BoD has requested that you read and sign the liability waiver and return it ASAP. This waiver protects WRPC and its members in case of accident. There are still many of these Liability Waivers outstanding by members. Get them mailed in ASAP or the BoD will have no alternative but to terminate your membership.

What's ahead for us this year? Basic maintenance of the grounds and facilities - filling in the annual potholes, cleaning up, painting and hopefully putting the finishing touches on the Rifle Range firing line. Getting new estimates for new flooring tile in the Indoor Range, Clubroom, bathrooms, and kitchen.

As all can see, what is collected in dues and shoots pays the bills and is reinvested in WRPC for the benefit of our members.

From the VP

by Al Roher

Spring is only six weeks and two days away at this writing, less when you're reading this, and maybe even less if the Ground Hog is generous by not seeing his Shadow on the 2nd of February.

Enough said about the buck toothed, beady eyed season forecaster, Spring is on it's way, we're on the down hill slide to better, more comfortable weather and shooting outside. Yes, outside in natural light, with comfortable clothes, on our outdoor ranges, using safe gun handling practices. No more snow, but a little rain now and then may interfere with personal shooting or one of the many competitions to be had in the upcoming 3 season period.

One event, not a competition, but an educational event, is already on the calendar in the Club house. Women On Target is an educational, fun filled day of Women from around the area, sometimes further, learning the skills of safely handling and firing long guns at different ranges with different calibers. I cannot stress enough the impact of this event on the participants and the fun of working this event to be had by Club members. Gilienne Roher, the Director of this Event, will need the assistance of many volunteers to make this event the success it has been in past years. There are enough positions to be filled and tasks to be completed that 30 volunteers may not be enough. The work is easy and rewarding assisting the class of up to 20 Women learn the skills of safely handling and firing rifles, shotguns, and pistol caliber carbines at various ranges and targets. WRPC provides the learning materials, safety glasses and ear plugs, light breakfast foods and lunch, as well as all the guns and ammunition needed for the success of the participants and the event. WRPC also provides the well trained NRA Certified Instructors and Coaches that make this event safe and educational. Last count, I believe the

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IDPA

by Dave Lockett

International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) format is to signify everyday concealed carry self defense. Keeping that in mind we design stages that could happen in real life.

IDPA has two types of stages, the Scenario stage and the Standard stage. The Scenario stage is just that, a scenario that could happen to you. Something like you are leaving the bank when you are attacked by a gang carrying guns and knives. Defend yourself! Standard stages are to test your shooting skills.

Scenario stages 75% of all shots must be made from 15 yards or closer. 20 yards from the shooter is the maximum distance for targets to be set. No more than 25% of shots can be on steel. Head shots no more than 10 yards from the shooter.

Standard stage targets can be set up to 50 yards from the shooter. Head shots no more than 15 yards from the shooter.

In both scenario and standard stages no string of fire will require more than 18 rounds. No strong hand only strings of fire shall be more than 10 yards away. No weak hand only stages shall be more than 7 yards away. No weak hand only stages shall require a weak hand reload.

Targets are IDPA targets that are human torsos with the head. We use both threat and non-threat targets. Non-threat targets are the same as threat targets except they have two hands surrendering painted on them. A non-threat target represents a good guy like your significant other, a child, or club president and is not to be shot! We put these targets next to threat targets to make for a tougher shot. If you hit one you will be penalized 5 seconds added to your time for each hit on the target. Scoring is based on time. You are timed when you shoot a stage and your hits on targets are converted to time. Lowest time wins.

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WRPC Flea Market

by Dave Eannetta

It's back!! Save the date and time!! Saturday, March 2nd from 9am til 3pm.

Any sportsman's related items...scopes, ammo, pieces parts, fishing goodies, whatever: **NO FIREARMS!**

Anyone wanting to set up a table, contact Dave Eannetta at 315-521-3562 or dwe@rochester.rr.com. A small stipend of \$10 will be collected from vendors to offset the utility bill. Since we have a small number of tables, vendors may have to bring their own.

The Indoor Range will be closed for shooting due to this event.

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**

Fast Action/Tactical

Art Pluretti

The 2019 Tactical/Fast Action season **will be changed to the first Saturday of the month** of May thru October as follows: May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, & Oct 5th.

Matches start at 9 a.m. rain or shine. Registration ends at 12 noon. Cost is \$5.00/gun fired, including re-fires of the same gun.

Matches consist of shooting 3 stages, the first 2 are metal plate racks with various size targets (8" round plates, bowling pins, whiskey bottles, woodchucks, etc.) @ 20yards. Stage 3 changes monthly with paper targets like IDPA, including moving targets at distances of 5 yards to 25 yards.

Firearms used are .22lr and centerfire pistols whose calibers do not exceed 1500fps, and 22lr rifles and pistol caliber carbines (.38, 9mm, .40, .45, .44spec, .45lc, etc.). Scopes or red dot sights may also be used.

There is a range officer at every stage to answer all your questions and make sure everyone has an enjoyable safe shooting experience. A maximum of 20 rounds per stage are allowed(24 for 6-shot revolvers). Matches are open to the public or club members and their guests. For further information, email free2glock@yahoo.com.

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Club now has around 15 or 16 Instructors, all Club members. There is a sign up sheet for volunteers to fill the spots still open on the front bulletin board of the Clubhouse. This event is worth up to eight hours of work party credits for those that want to lower their dues for next year. A member can work part of the day, or the whole day, doing different tasks, and making a difference in the lives of students of this event. Check it out, ask other members for details, as well as President Ron Pesta, or myself.

Club Defensive Handgun

Rick Olson

The new year for Waterloo's Defensive Handgun started with 22 shooters with several first-time shooters to our club. We now use Practiscore to signup shooters so we can use tablets to get the scores posted in minutes rather than hours.

If you are tired of shooting at paper and would like to try shooting around barricades with movement at a silhouette targets, come watch a match or come to a practice. We practice on Mondays that we don't have a meetings from 6:30 to 8:30.

If you would like to shoot at a match sign up on (<https://practiscore.com>) it is free to get an account login and go to the calendar. Look for IDPA on the second Saturday or Defensive Handgun on the fourth Sunday to sign-up. Defensive Handgun is a great place to learn this this type of shooting. We have people that will walk you through so you will learn and have a great time. We hope to see more members come to our shoot.

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2018/2019 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/greenman@rochester.rr.com*
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*)
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 Saturday of the month; May - October @ 9am
(Please note change in day!!)

ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC/nominal fees per firearm

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

Bullseye Pistol

by Al Hermann

Otherwise known as Precision Shooting.

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 6:30 PM.

Bullseye season is almost over (Mid March). We have been averaging 6 – 8 shooters each week, so there is time and space available if you are interested.

Fun Shoot

by Pat Mott

The Sunday Fun Shoot is back and in its second year. Things are picking up by having had a nice turn out for the January shoot. The last shoot for the season will be held on March 3rd. Sign up starts at 8 AM with shooting starting at 9 AM.

I could use helpers for scoring, which is an easy way to get work party hours. If you have a question about the shoot I can be reached at 315-521-5053. Hope to see members turning out as this is a great way to keep sharp and have fun. Next season's schedule will be the first Sunday of December January, February, March.

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!

