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In The Books

by Ron Pesta

Great weather, a good crowd, hard working volunteers, and Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club pulled off another successful gun raffle and picnic for the eighth consecutive time! The only words left are...Club members - THANK YOU!!

Beginning with the September meeting, the attending members approved this raffle & picnic. A committee was formed to assemble a list of firearms and other items for the raffle. After a couple months of discussion, the raffle list was approved and the posters and tickets were printed. The raffle letter was written, the member package was assembled and mailed.

Dave Cudlin volunteered to head our "corporate sales" and began lining up gun shows where members volunteered to sell tickets and maybe take advantage of any deals found from vendors. Dave - WELL DONE!!

You, the Club members came through again. The vast majority either bought or sold your allotment of tickets and yes a few turned them back in. However, there are still some that didn't do anything with the tickets; and as stated at least three (3) times, they will have that amount added to their dues for next year.

This year's winners are:

Colt .45	Robin Wright
S&W 9mm	Ken Szymanski
Ruger .357	Vince Gargano
Browning Buckmark.....	Jeff Jayne
Savage .223	Rick Noone
Savage .243	Wendall Draper
Henry Youth.....	Jeremy Doyle
Weatherby .308	Lucy Olson
Weatherby .270	Joe Liuni
Mossberg Silver Reserve II	Jeff Wager
Mossberg Persuader	Billy Vickio
Remington 870.....	Dave Goodridge

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Dillon Loader.....Bill Spedding
Stack-on StrongboxLeanne Enter
NC Star 20-60 Scope.....Alan Norton

The “special raffle” held at the picnic just for those attending was a Marlin 30-30. All proceeds were sent to NYSRPA for legal defense to fight against the S.A.F.E. Act. The rifle was won by our own Mark DeRuyter. The amount sent to NYSRPA was \$570.

Some of our winners opted for the cash instead for the firearm. So, at our August 4th meeting we will raffle off these firearms to our members -

Colt .45
Ruger .357
Weatherby .270
Henry Youth .22 and maybe the
Browning Buckmark

If you’re interested in any of these - be at the meeting! We will also decide if we will continue our annual fundraiser next year.

Our top sellers were:

Al Gardner	142sets	\$1420
Mark deRuyter	137 set 3 singles	\$1385
Tom Cole	89 sets 3 singles	\$905
Ron Pesta	52 sets 1 single	\$525
Robbie Harding	49 sets 3 singles	\$505
Scott Elias	45 sets	\$450
Steve Leven	35 sets	\$350
Jim Schmit	35 sets	\$350
Andy Pike	26 sets	\$260
Kris Whiteleather	25 sets	\$250

Al will have his choice of free dues next year or \$200. All others will receive a gift card. A special thank you goes to these folks!!

Again, thanks to all who helped out during this successful fundraiser.

Have a safe, sun and fun-filled summer!

Want Change? VOTE!!

by Ron Pesta

If you want change, YOU need to vote! A philosopher once said: “The problem is apathy, but who cares?” He also said there are three kinds of people. The first - those who make things happen, the second - those who let things happen, and the third - those who wonder what happened.

Unfortunately, there are too few #1’s. We need much more activity going in the proper direction to get any real improvement.

If you like what has happened to us folks who enjoy shooting firearms legally and safely; then remain apathetic. Continue to sit on your hands or continue to complain and do nothing. It’s going to get worse!

Our Founding Fathers wrote a Constitution that affirmed the God given rights of citizens. This is an election year for both state and federal candidates. This is the year that all those who believe in constitutional government should be registered to vote. They must be sure to cast their ballots for those who will produce the kind of government that is necessary for the country’s and our state’s survival.

The current Governor has screwed the gunowner enough without doing anything about crime. If re-elected, look forward to more anti-gun legislation in the future. There is already talk about registering ALL long guns by 2019. They want to make it a law that you can’t go out of state to buy ammunition and bring it back to New York State. Oh yeah, don’t forget about the micro-stamping bill (in committee now).

This is not only a case for repeal of the S.A.F.E Act, it is a case about Common Core Curriculum, about jobs leaving our state, it’s about our rights!

So if you like it the way it is - remain complacent; continue to do nothing. If you want change - get involved! If you’re not registered to vote -REGISTER! Make sure family members, neighbors, co-workers, church members are registered to vote! Once registered, on November 4th; use your constitutional right to vote.

Tactical/Fast Action

by Art Pluretti

The season has begun with two matches completed. These are held on the first Sunday of the month May through October. The matches start at 9am rain or shine. The lack of .22 ammo has decreased the number of shooters so far this season, but don't let that stop you. Dust off your centerfire pistols (revolvers and semis) and join us for some safe shooting fun.

Outdoor Silhouette

by Ron Pesta

The first two matches of the 2014 season are in the books. We have experienced great weather and the number of shooters and scores (found on our website) prove it!

Beginning in July, WRPC O/S will have a new Director. A big thank you to Mark Barrett for stepping up and relieving me. Mark has helped out over the past many years by handling our registration and tear down. I will walk Mark through all the nooks and crannies of our shoots for the remainder of this season.

So if you like to shoot at steel targets from 40, 50, 75 and 100 yards with .22 rifles and pistols or centerfire pistols, come join us on the third (3rd) Sunday of the month 'til September (and maybe October) from 9am 'til about 1pm. Initial cost is \$6/firearm with \$4 refires.

We're trying to add a new class - centerfire carbine in either 9mm, .40 or .45 calibers. testing will begin soon...stay tuned!

Call Mark Barrett at 315-398-9104 or Ron Pesta at 315-719-2453 for more information.

Bullseye Pistol

by Al Hermann

If the picture of a duelist ready to fire comes to mind, you are indeed thinking of Bullseye Pistol; a sport that some believe belongs to and is a shoot by dinosaurs.

As the Director and one of the folks participating in this sport, let me give you my opinion. There are three courses of fire.

The first is Slow Fire where you practice to make the first shot count and during Slow Fire you have 10 opportunities to make the first shot count. Next comes Timed Fire. Five (5) shots in a reasonable amount of time - 20 seconds (my personal favorite). Lastly, is Rapid Fire - 5 shots in 10 seconds. Not the speed of the action shooting sports, but it is good practice for them.

To me, Bullseye Pistol practices the advice Wyatt Earp gave for a gunfight "Take your time, in a real hurry." Hope to see you Thursday evenings at 7pm beginning in October.

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**

Newsletter Articles

by Ron Pesta

Got anything interesting to say along the lines of shooting sports, outdoors, Second Amendment? Yes, you too can be a quasi-journalist.

Feel free to submit an article to me anytime for inclusion to the newsletters (February, June, October, February) by email - rpest@rochester.rr.com

Almost Time

by Ron Pesta

Yup, it's almost that time of year when the annual dues letters will be arriving in your mailboxes. Keep in mind that dues are to be paid no later than November 30th.

Repeal Signs

by Ron Pesta

We have a very few lawn signs remaining. They cost \$10, how about purchasing one and help the protest!

The bottom line is - It's your 2nd Amendment Rights. Do something about protecting them!!



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