



WRPC News

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Another Success

by Ron Pesta & Al Roher

The local meteorologists began the week of June 4th saying Saturday, June 9th would be warm with showers (about a 70% chance). Not looking good for the raffle and picnic. By mid-week, they changed their minds, predicting sunny skies and warm. Now you know why they're called weather guessers!

Our annual picnic and raffle went off without a hitch but with a couple of close calls. Those members who showed up to help out get the SMS Pavillion ready on Friday made short work of it. The volunteer crew for Saturday did an outstanding job...cooking, selling various raffle tickets, filling plates, and cleaning up.

Al Roher and I would like to thank all those members who worked those two days, you did an amazing job and the Club members owe you a debt of gratitude (as they do every year). Our cooks, Steve Goldberg and Matt Yuhas suffered the most with all the smoke caused by dripping grease onto flames on the newer grilles. These guys looked like they had emerged from a room full of tear gas!

A BIG thank you goes out to all Club members who, over the course of six months of ticket selling; both personally and at corporate sales, did a super job.

The winners of the goodies for 2018 are:

- Mike LangdonFightlite.....Cash
- John O'Connor.....Gold Cup .45.....Gun
- George Kozuha.....M1 Carbine.....Gun
- Art Equinozzi.....S&W .357Cash
- Jordan BartolisMossberg 12 GaCash
- Patrick BlackmonHenry .44Gun
- Sean AngeloGlock 9mmCash
- Keith Clark.....Ruger .22/ .22 MagCash
- Silvio Palmero.....6.5 CreedmoorCash
- Greg CarnesRemington 870.....(bad phone #)
- Dave Quackenbush.....Rock Is. 9mm.....Cash

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Paul Dennis.....	Henry .22.....	Gun
Florention Chan.....	Ruger T/D .22...	Cash
Jonathan Kozuha.....	Dianawerks Air Rifle	
Jacob Fraker.....	Reloading Press	
Justin Brown	Gun Safe	

As you can see 8 (possibly 9) winners chose to take the cash instead of the firearm. This means we will raffle off those remaining guns to our Club members at the August 6th meeting. We will use the same procedure for this drawing as we have in the past.

Top Ticket Sellers

by Mark DeRuyter & Ron Pesta

After the dust settled and the tabulations were completed, the following Club members were the top sellers -

Dennis DeRuyter	136 bks
Bill Ross	77 bks
Mark DeRuyter	70 bks
Pete Ells	55 bks
Dale Swarts	55 bks
Jim Daddona	52 bks
Jim Hendrickson	50 bks 3 sgls
Matt Yuhas	50 bks
Ron Pesta	49 Bks 2 sgls
Dean Wiglesworth	35 bks
Jim Schmit	37 bks
Matt Ferrara	30 bks
Jeff Mooneyhan	30 bks
Kris Whiteleather	30 bks
John Henninger	26 bks
Steve Leven	25 bks
Jon Vandelinder	24 bks
Randy Mayo Sr.	22 bks

On behalf of the BoD, a huge THANK YOU to these folks! A special thanks to those Club members who volunteered their time and efforts during corporate sales.

WRPC Insurance Coverage

by Ron Pesta

Thanks to your Governor (not mine), our liability coverage will not be renewed by our carrier. Cuomo and his Director of Financial Services will not allow insurance companies doing business with/through the NRA to do business in New York. Many other clubs throughout the state are in the same boat. The NRA is suing the Governor and the State for "blacklisting".

While the battle continues, we have been seeking coverage and have two (2) quotes already and are awaiting a least one more. The majority of the companies today bundle their policies (liability, fire, theft, etc.). We discovered that our current fire insurance only covered us for 80% replacement and only for fire (clubhouse/indoor range)...nothing else! We are rectifying the less than adequate coverage in these quotes.

By the time you read this we should be "fully covered". We have/are doing our due diligence. Remember, this takes money and increased coverage will cost more, but will save us money in the future.

Club Bulletin Board

by Ron Pesta

Any member posting goodies for sale or notices of interest must use nothing larger than 5x8. These must contain sellers name, phone number and date of posting. They will be removed after 30 days.

Full sheets of paper take up way too much room on the board, cause confusion and the vast majority of the time, do not contain contact info.

To reach a larger audience, contact Lon Snook (our Webmaster) and ask for your goodies to be placed on the Club website.

Club Defensive Handgun

by Rick Olsen

I want thank all the helpers that allow us to have a good shoot; without this help there would not be any shoots. We now have 4 outside pistol ranges that allow us to have 5 stages.

I will not be able shoot this summer, but will be active at the shoots. With the car we can use and the swingers, disappearing targets and equipment we should have a great summer. I want to invite anyone who might be interested in shooting to come and watch a shoot; we would be happy to show you around and explain what is needed and how everything works. If you come to a shoot, we will have someone work with you throughout the shoot so you have a great experience.

Indoor Silhouette

by Chuck and Kristi Ward

We would like to thank everyone for their support while we were directors and state that Bill Ross is taking over and to be on the lookout for his announcement of match dates.

Bullseye Pistol

by Al Hermann

Bullseye Pistol, 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 an by gone era.

As one of the folks participating in this sport let me give you my opinion.

There is Slow Fire, this is where you practice to make the first shot count, and during Slow Fire you have 10 opportunities to make the first shot count. The rate of fire is 10 shots in ten minutes. Next comes Timed Fire, 5 shots in a reasonable amount of time (20 sec), my personal favorite.

Last is Rapid Fire, 5 shots in 10 seconds, not the speed of the action shooting sports, but is good practice for them. Ten seconds is not very fast when shooting a .22, but in centerfire there is not much time between the last shot and the timer ending the string.

To me Bullseye Pistol practices the advice Wyatt Earp gave for a gun fight "Take your time, in a real hurry".

If you are interested, stop by Thursdays at 6:30 starting the first Thursday in October.

Dues Increase

by Jim Daddona & Ron Pesta

As stated in the February newsletter and again in an email in April (to clear up some confusion), there will be a \$25 increase in dues for all. Remember, there hasn't been an increase in about 10 years and things (taxes, insurance, utilities) have and continue to increase.

This is NOT for any increase in club space.

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

Sporterifle

by Renate & Paul Dewa

The 2017-2018 Sporterifle season is done. It was huger than last year. The Red team was first in their league, undefeated in 21 matches. That made them the top team in the state. The Red team was also second in the state-wide shoot-off. The plaques are already on the clubhouse wall thanks to Art Pluretti. This team won 6 individual awards, the White team won 2, the Ladies won 9, and the youth won 1.

Even the end of season banquet was tastier than last year. Thanks again to those who shot. Thanks also to those who helped with the season and with the shoot-off. We could not have done it without you.

We have the Summer off to enjoy the outdoor ranges. However, Fall is only a few short months away. We will start again in the second week of September. Same time and days as usual - Tuesday and Friday evenings with registration at 6:45PM and the first relay at 7:16PM.

Sporterifle is the best way to tune your rifle skills and to keep them in tune over the long, dark, cold winter months. What could be better than some comradery, competition and coaching? We welcome all shooters, and especially youth between 12 and 18 years of age.

NY S.A.F.E. Act

by Ron Pesta (with permission)

Like the famous witches of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," I see The Shooters Committee on Political Education (SCOPE), New York State Rifle and Pistol Association (NYSRPA) and the National Rifle Association (NRA) dancing around their cauldron chanting, "Double, double toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble," in the hope that they'll conjure up a magic potion that will bring about the repeal of the SAFE Act and a newfound sanity to the gun control debate.

I don't care how many fillets of a fenny snake,

eyes of newt, and toes of frog they toss into the stew, I don't think there is even a glimmer of hope in that regard.

The whole gun control issue is, and will continue to be, spun out of control for the foreseeable future. And, all the homebrew remedies Albany manages to cook up to "fix the problem of gun violence" will not change a couple of indelible facts: The people with nefarious intent will continue to do their dirty deeds and the law-abiding gun owner will continue to be punished for crimes they haven't and would never commit.

So far, the SAFE is not shaping up to be a deterrent, either to the criminals who ignore it, nor to the lawmakers who feel compelled to improve upon it.

There is no evidence to date that would suggest that the SAFE Act has had an impact on crime one way or the other, although it has made a goodly number of honest citizens look like criminals.

Now, the latest ruse, two bills introduced in the Senate and Assembly — S7133A and A8976B — will enact "extreme risk protection orders" in New York.

SCOPE, in a letter to its members, reports the sponsors claim that the new law will help prevent gun violence before tragedy occurs by empowering family members, household members, police officers and district attorneys to request court orders preventing someone from possessing or purchasing guns if a judge finds they are likely to harm themselves or others.

The two bills haven't made it completely through the process and the Governor has already offered an amendment. He wants to add educators — teachers, school administrators — and other school personnel to the list of those eligible to seek the orders. All the petitioner has to do is make the claim that a particular individual is likely to engage in conduct that would result in

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Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

2017/2018 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*)
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/Al Roher - aroher@rochester.rr.com*)
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 Sunday of the month; May - October @ 9am

ALL MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Come Out and Join Us!

Clip & Save

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serious harm to himself, herself or others.

That sounds reasonable. But, is it?

Gun owners need beware. I sense that more of your civil rights are about to be stripped away.

I could cite case after case in which school administrators, teachers and others in positions of authority have made insane decisions. I recall a case in which a kindergartner was expelled from school because they brought a plastic knife and fork to school to eat their lunch.

As SCOPE is advising, schools, teachers, and administrators are not always rational thinkers when it comes to these issues. Imagine a parent losing their firearms because their son or daughter brought a copy of the "American Rifleman" (NRA) or "Firing Lines" (NYSRPA) to school. Or it could be something as innocuous as a teacher overhearing a child talking about a hunting trip or a visit to the gun range with a parent.

The consequence of that could very well lead to you being awakened by a surprise visit from the sheriff's department carrying a court order to confiscate your firearms. At that point, you haven't even had a chance to defend yourself.

The real danger of the extreme risk protection order that brought the police to your home is a notice that the law requires be sent to the FBI that will have you red-flagged in the NICS system. NICS is the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, which that is used to determine if you are eligible to purchase a firearm. It's not clear once the ball starts rolling because of something your child may have said or done, that it will not be your name that ends up getting flagged in NICS.

It is at this point that I should remind you of the plastic knife. 'Tis a slippery slope, as they say.

I can assure you, it is far easier to get flagged in NICS than it is to get unflagged.

The fact is the crime rate has been declining in New York State for years — especially the homicide rate. And that decline predates the SAFE Act by well over a decade. No honest analyst can point to the SAFE Act as being a contributing factor in the war on crime. Not even a tiny smidgen. The facts will not support any such claim.

Gun owners have to take the time to express their concerns about the Extreme Risk Protection Orders and the potential damage that can rain down upon honest, responsible gun owners.

You can reach the governor at www.governor.ny.gov/, 518-474-8390, or his mailing address: State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224.

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!

IDPA

by Dave Lockett

This month's match is our yearly classifier. In IDPA you have to classify at least once a year. By classifying it puts you in a class with other people that have the same skill set. Then depending on the type of gun you shoot we put you in a division with people that shoot a similar gun. The classifications are Novice, Marksman, Sharpshooter, Expert, and Master.

It used to be we had to set a side a match just to shoot a classifier but IDPA came up with a short version that takes a lot less time to shoot. It's called the 5x5. It only takes 25 rounds to shoot. So we are able to use it as a stage in our match and be able to have our monthly match instead of just the classifier.

Here's how it works, one IDPA target at 10 yards. All strings of fire are timed. All times are added together with your hits on target plus any penalties.

String 1: Draw and fire 5 shots freestyle. (Standing holding the gun with both hands)

String 2: Draw and fire 5 shots using strong hand only.

String 3: Start with only 5 rounds in your gun. Draw and fire 5 shots, emergency reload and fire 5 additional shots free style.

String 4: Draw and fire 4 shots to the body and one shot to the head freestyle.

Everything is totaled and converted to time then compared to IDPA's time chart to see where you classify.

Come to a match the second Saturday of the month at 10am, or a practice on a Monday night that we don't have a meeting and we will help you to get started.