

WGC Newsletter

December 2021



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Watauga Gun Club

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Club Hours

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday &
Saturday.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday

1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday

We are on the web!

www.WataugaGunClub.com

December Member Meeting

The December Member Meeting will be held at 7PM on Thursday December 9th.

The following prospective members have submitted their applications for membership.

Nick Porter: NRA member, needs CC permit
Mark Yorkson: NRA member, CC Permit
Winston Petrey, prior member renewing

If any current members have any concerns or objections regarding any of the prospective members, please contact a club officer before the final vote at the December meeting.

The election of club officers will be conducted at the December meeting. No write in votes or proxy voting will be allowed.

The following members have expressed intent to occupy offices and will be on the ballot:

Morgan Shaw, President
Daniel Tollison, VP
Jason Dancy, Treas.
Jenna Isenhour, Secretary
Marc Scott, Range Officer
No Volunteers, Membership Coord.
No Volunteers, Chief Instructor
Mark Robertson, Publicity Officer

It will be difficult to operate the club without a membership coordinator. If no one steps forward, there may be lapses in member access and assistance. The EC will eventually be able to approve an officer filling a vacant position. We need a member to step forward. Note that new tracking software for the Membership Coordinator position will give a volunteer for that position a fresh start.

2022 Membership Renewals Due

We have received a good number of renewals to date. As a reminder, if dues are not paid by February 1, 2022, the membership expires. After that date, there will be no renewals, only new member applications. A member that has allowed their membership to expire will have to reapply for membership, go through the two-month new member approval process, pay associated fees and attend the new member orientation class. Please do not let your membership expire.

Watauga Amateur Radio Club

The Watauga Amateur Radio Club has been approved to utilize the clubhouse in 2022 for meetings the first Monday of every month at 6PM. We welcome the club to our facility.

Member Email Failures

Each member is responsible to insure the club has adequate contact information. The following email addresses are being returned as undeliverable:

jjjameson34@appsta
captpentland@yahoo
amatofam@email
daw.westwood@gmail

Also, since many club emails are sent out in bulk, your email server may mark the emails as “junk” or “spam”. You may need to indicate the club email address as “friend” and/or move the email into your regular inbox. Try both!

Rimfire Benchrest

The November match returned mainly to the core shooters as the summer and warm weather shooters are through for the season. Plenty of room for new shooters to give the discipline a try. Come on out for the next match on December 12th at 1:00 PM and meet some new friends. The entry fee is \$5 per rifle. More info at –

<https://wataugagunclub.com/rimfire-benchrest-rifle/>

Web Site & Newsletter

The web site is maintained for member use. Please familiarize yourself with the available information. The webmaster position is being maintained by the Publicity Officer, however a more experienced webmaster is needed. If you are familiar with Word Press and have an interest in becoming webmaster, please contact the Publicity Officer through the web site.

Also, news important to members as regards recent and future happenings in addition to relevant information from Executive Committee meetings are published monthly in the club newsletter. There is no reason for any member to claim they are/were uninformed as regards any content.

Range Etiquette

Please watch muzzles, and be aware that you are responsible for your guests.

Keep targets at appropriate height so as to insure projectiles impact the bank for each bay. Clean up your trash! Make sure the clubhouse is closed and locked when you leave. Look at the calendar before proceeding to the range. This is your club - take responsibility!

Note: Mowing is now discontinued until Spring. Wednesdays are now clear from 8 AM until 6 PM.

300 Yard Bench Rest Area

Club member Dan Lofaro, with the assistance of Lance Stell and Arvin Pearson (of their own initiative) continued the replacement and shoring up of the aging wooden benches behind the benchrest stations. Sincere thanks goes out to these members for their energy and time in support of their club.



2021 WGC Christmas Party

There will not be a club Christmas Party this year. There was not enough interest expressed in arranging for the annual event, partly due to available venues and associated restrictions for numbers of attendees.

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season to ALL!