



WGC Newsletter

December 2023

The December Member Meeting will be held at 7PM on Thursday December 14th.

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 or carry on with current offices and will be on the ballot:

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| Morgan Shaw,
President | Daniel
Tollison, Vice
President |
| Jason Dancy,
Treasurer | Jenna
Isenhour,
Secretary |
| Marc Scott,
Range Officer | Donny Mciver,
Publicity
Officer |
| Terry Julian, Chief Instructor | |

Necessary capital expenditures for berm improvements may be discussed. Our club cannot continue to push needed improvements into the future. Members should be prepared to discuss the cost of these improvements and how the club will pay for same.

2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

We have received a good number of renewals to date. As a reminder, annual **club dues are due January 1, 2024**. **If dues are not paid by February 1, 2024, 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.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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| Robert Creed,
Blowing Rock | Caleb
Lowrance,
Boone |
| Jeffery
Lowrance,
Boone | Jason
Matthews,
Boone |

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.

RANGE UPDATES

The mowing of the range has ceased. Mowing day range use prohibitions are no longer in effect until notified in Spring.

During the cold months, the gas heater in the clubhouse **remains on low**. If members alter the thermostat while using the clubhouse – remember to return the thermostat back how it was found. **Do not turn the heater off**. If you are unfamiliar with the operation of the heater, it may be best to just leave it alone. Any problems or concerns about the gas heater should be addressed to our RO, Marc Scott.

Bids for upgrades to berms are still being requested.

RIMFIRE BENCHREST

The November match started out promising, but an odd wind developed, and scoring was difficult. The shooters did have fun though, as is always the case. There is plenty of room for new shooters to give the discipline a try. Come on out for the **next match on December 10th 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/>

TRAP SHOOTING – BLUE RIDGE CLAY BREAKERS

The ongoing accomplishments of members of the Blue Ridge Clay Breakers can be monitored at:

<https://m.facebook.com/BRCBWGC> (Check the site for any registered shoots in December)

Normally, team practice sessions are held each Sunday beginning at 2PM. Members and other shooters may also attend these practices. Check the club calendar. There is a \$5.00 fee per round for club members, \$6.00 for guests/non-members.

REMEMBER - PICK UP YOUR HULLS!

WGC STEEL

WGC Steel discipline is on seasonal break until the Spring.

We should have a new Director in place by Spring – in the meantime, another round of thanks for Steve & Sally Jones Codirecting for several years!

WGC PISTOL

WGC Pistol (Southern Defensive Pistol) discipline is on seasonal break until the Spring.

We need to gather more interest in this discipline to ensure it remains a viable aspect of the club. If you conceal carry, consider this a practical application to be better prepared. Visit WGCPistol.com to learn more.

RANGE ETIQUETTE

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

Keep targets at appropriate height to ensure projectiles impact the **rear berm** 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!

A very Merry Christmas and happy holiday season to ALL!

<p><i>Physical:</i> 232 Appaloosa Trail Boone, NC 28607</p>	<p><i>Mailing:</i> PO Box 2316 Boone, NC 28607</p>	<p><u>Club Hours</u> 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</p>
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