

WGC Newsletter

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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

February Member Meeting

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

The following prospective members submitted an application for membership at the January Member Meeting.

Milton Greene.

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

2023 Action Pistol Discipline Director

Due to family care responsibilities, the current Director for the Action Pistol Discipline may not be able to conduct matches for the upcoming 2023 season. Our prayers and best wishes go out

to Bill and his wife. If any member would like to possibly take over the responsibilities of Action Pistol match director, please contact Sandy Hoyle at – DenMother at skybest dot com. Duties include match safety and promotion, course design, set up and tear down, match direction and supervision. Normally, assistance in set up and tear down is provided by the more avid match attendees. The discipline season is normally April – October. Some familiarity with Action Pistol, IDPA or other pistol shooting disciplines would be helpful.

NC Wildlife Scrimmage Feb. 11

WGC will host a NC Wildlife Scrimmage for local youth clubs on February 11. The entire range will be closed for this event. Setup for the scrimmage will be conducted on the Friday before, presumably in the afternoon. Most club members are proud to support the local youth hunter skills teams. If you would like to help out in setting up, keep an eye on the calendar for more information.

Rimfire Benchrest

The January match was held under beautiful skies and what appeared to be very little wind. Very little wind – WGC – what were they thinking? Actually, there were some very good scores posted on average. Rimfire Benchrest is an excellent discipline for new members to begin in club activities. While some attendees are seemingly competitive, the overall conduct of the match is cordial and encouraging. Come on out for the next match on February 12th at 1:00 PM and meet some new friends and have some fun. There are normally four flights fired and plenty of room as the afternoon wears on. The entry fee is \$5 per rifle.

More info at

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

Blue Ridge Claybreakers

Normally, team practice sessions are held each Sunday beginning at 2PM. Check the calendar on the club web site. Other shooters may also attend these practices. It is inspiring to watch these young shooters and to appreciate their talent earned through their dedication and practice. Check the club calendar. There is a \$5.00 fee per round for club members, \$6.00 for guests/non-members. Any and ALL attendees need to pick up their hulls off of the grass after shooting their rounds. There should be no expectation for others to clean up after you!

There will be two Big 50 registered shoots in February. February 5 and February 19. Check in for a registered shoot begins promptly at 1 PM. Be there.

<https://m.facebook.com/BR CBWGC>

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. The newsletter is normally published without fail on the first day of each month. Members can access the newsletter from the club web site. Courtesy emails alerting members each month has been discontinued. There is no reason for any member to claim they are/were uninformed as regards any content.

Range Updates and Access

The removal of the large boulder in the bank of Bay 2 was completed in January. The rock remnants removed were placed at the wash

out at the culvert along the 300-yard range. Thanks to Steve Byerly for sorting out the PVC target holders that were displaced or covered during construction.

Solicitation for bids for concrete work to replace the rotted wood ramp and add a ramp into the picnic area are still in process. The contractor expected to finalize a bid has been occupied on another project and has not been able to attend to our project.

During the cold months, the gas heater in the clubhouse remains on low. If members raise the thermostat while using the clubhouse – remember to return the thermostat back to 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.

Range Etiquette

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

Keep targets at appropriate height so as to ensure 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!