



WGC Newsletter

February
2024

The February Member Meeting will be held at 7PM on **Thursday February 8th**.

We will discuss the idea of only having member meetings once every 3 months (quarterly). For or against - Pros and Cons, come out this week to discuss and share your opinion!

The Executive Committee would still meet monthly and are reviewing what changes would need to be voted on for the Club Bylaws to accommodate quarterly member meetings.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS RENEWED

Overall, 2024 membership has declined somewhat (83% renewal rate) compared to '23 or '22.

Otherwise, we had a successful renewal season – but if your membership expired accidentally, please reach out ASAP. The website contains the necessary information for the expired renewal process.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Matthew Wurst, 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 **January meeting**.*

RANGE UPDATES

Bay 2 Berm Saga - we're still evaluating options to improve the low side berm on Bay 2 & 3. Hopefully we'll discuss an update in this month's meeting.

You will also see improvement / repair work done on the support structures around the clubhouse soon (previously approved expenditure).

Reminder: keep the gas heater in the clubhouse **on low** when not occupied. **Do not turn the heater off.** Any problems or concerns about the gas heater should be addressed to our RO, Marc Scott.

RIMFIRE BENCHREST

Rimfire Benchrest looks forward to resuming its regular monthly matches. (on the club calendar).

Our next 100 yard bench rifle match is **February 11th at 1:00 PM** meet some new friends. Entry fee is \$5 per rifle.

WGC STEEL

First match of the year is April 20th - we look forward to seeing everyone there. There will be no changes to the match format, so the stages they know and love will be ready for them.

Kirk Keller is the new Director and will be posting more updates online soon.

WGC PISTOL

Southern Defensive Pistol **needs 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.

TRAP SHOOTING

Trap is still practicing on Sunday afternoons as well as Big 50 mini tournaments that are posted on club calendar through March. We just got approved for our ATA trap tournaments for the summer starting the **fourth weekend of the month** starting in March.

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

<https://m.facebook.com/BRCBWGC>