

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

Were on the web too!

www.WataugaGunClub.com

card. Members may also email a scan of these items to the Membership Coordinator at memberships@wataugagunclub.com

MONTHLY CLUB MATCHES SUSPENDED

In addition to the suspension of the monthly member meetings, the monthly club matches that are held prior to every monthly meeting will also be suspended until further notice. All other outdoor range activities will continue as scheduled while following health safety practices and social distancing.

New Members

The procedure for new members has also been modified until further notice. Since membership meetings are suspended, new members must contact the Membership Coordinator in order to arrange for attendance at an Executive Committee meeting. New Members must produce either a Concealed Carry-Handgun permit, handgun purchase permit (issued within the last three months) or an official background check with a copy of their NRA member card. Upon acceptance, arrangements will then be made with the Range Officer for the orientation course required to become an active member.

New Gate

Arrangements are in process to install a new gate and better secure the gate supports from constant erosion due to stormwater runoff.

Moratorium on Monthly Member Meetings

Given the current state mandates related to the Covid virus and concerns for members health the executive committee has decided to suspend monthly member meetings until further notice. This will include the annual range use and safety review meeting held prior to the membership meetings. It is hoped that by April, we will be able to meet outside at the picnic tables.

This moratorium will affect the ability of members to renew their club membership. Please support your club during these trying times and mail your annual dues to the mailing address at left. Include a copy of your Concealed Carry-Handgun permit, handgun purchase permit (issued within the last three months) or an official background check with a copy of your NRA member

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Bay 2

Please use the new, in ground, target supports in Bay 2. There are members that have been observed on camera and reported by other members skipping rounds off the ground while shooting at Bay 2. Members are urged to make absolutely sure that targets are placed high enough to ensure that rounds strike the bank at the end of both the 50 and 75 yard sections. Skipping rounds off the ground is a seriously unsafe violation of club rules.

Member Advertising

The possibility of members being able to advertise on the club website and in the club newsletter was proposed in order to give members information about goods and services other members may provide. An opportunity for club members to do business with other members. There would be an annual fee to advertise that would help support website costs. If you have any comments regarding this proposal, please email wgc.news@charter.net and your comments will be delivered at the next executive committee meeting.

100 yd Bench Rest Rimfire Rifle Competition

Something that has not changed!

Held at 1:30PM on Sunday afternoons of the second full weekend of each month, year-round. Shooting will be from the benches at the 300-yard rifle range.

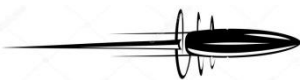
Just about any rimfire sporter rifle is eligible. Separate categories for open sights, aperture sights and scopes guarantee that your gun has a class to shoot in. You may shoot as many classes as you wish, cost is \$5.00 per gun.

Newsletter Ideas?

Is there something you would like to be a regular feature in the newsletter? Would you like to write something for the newsletter?

Send an email to:

WGC.NEWS@charter.net



Range Etiquette

Please make the effort to leave the range as you found it, if not better. Make sure targets and trash are put in the garbage cans provided and return all target stands to their storage locations. Always report any damage to the Range Officer.

Also, be sure to always conduct yourself with safety in mind. Always use ear and eye protection.

Report any safety violations to the Range Officer.

Classifieds

If there are items you wish to sell, send your ads to us. Members can advertise personal items for sale in the newsletter and on the website.

Newsletter: WGC.NEWS@charter.net

Website: webmaster@wataugagunclub.com

Watauga Gun Club accepts no liability or responsibility for any items advertised or sold.

2021 Club Officers

First, Bryan Wood and Angie Turrisi have stepped away from serving on the Executive Committee. We would like to thank them both for their service to the club.

Morgan Shaw - President

Bill Drummond – VP

Jenna Isenhour – Secretary

Jason Dancy – Treasurer

Terry Julian – Chief Instruct.

Sandy Hoyle – Membership Coordinator & IDPA

Gary Hoyle – Range Officer

Mark Robertson – Publicity Officer