

WGC Newsletter

January 2022



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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

January Member Meeting

The January Member Meeting will be held at 7PM on Thursday January 13th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Persons who have not met the meetings requirement of attending a 2021 meeting prior to renewal **will have to reapply in 2022 unless they can attend the January 13th meeting.**

The following prospective members have submitted their applications for membership.

Cindy Dyer, Boone, NC
Will Ryan, Jefferson, NC

New member fully approved in December.

Nick Porter
Mark Yorkson

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.

The following members were elected club officers at the December member meeting:

Morgan Shaw, President
Daniel Tollison, VP
Jason Dancy, Treas.
Jenna Isenhour, Secretary
Marc Scott, Range Officer
Berny Byrnes, Membership Coord.
Terry Julian, Chief Instructor
Mark Robertson, Publicity Officer

We are thankful that the vacant positions have been filled and look forward to the leadership each new officer can bring to our club.

NOTE -

All range safety and maintenance issues should be directed to the Vice President, Daniel Tollison, and/or the Range Officer, Marc Scott.

ALL membership inquiries must be sent to Berny Byrnes at:

memberships@wataugagunclub.com.

Emails sent to Sandy Hoyle at her various email addresses regarding member issues will no longer be appropriate and may not be timely forwarded if not overlooked.

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, a 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.

Range Closed Saturday January 8

The entire range will be closed on Saturday January 8th for a Watauga Hunter Safety Team scrimmage. These young team members have been diligently practicing every Sunday and are looking forward to this scrimmage to further test their skills. The team will need the entire range for this event.

Change for New Members Orientation Meeting

Under our new Range Officer Marc Scott, the monthly New Members Orientation Meeting will now be held at 1:30pm on the 2nd Sunday after the monthly regular club meeting.

Rimfire Benchrest

The December match attendees anticipated cool and windy conditions. These expectations were not met. While it was a bit cool, the wind was near calm – with only the normal slight, sporadic, erratic gusts expected at the WGC. The scores were exceptional.

Come on out for the next match on January 9th at 1:00 PM and meet some new friends and have some fun. The entry fee is \$5 per rifle. More info at –

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

Range Use Manual Updates

Updates to the Range Use Manual will be forthcoming and published in booklet form with a PDF available on the club web site. Important updates regard the use of steel targets and where they will be allowed (Bay 3 & 5) and the required shooter positions inside the berms.

Steel targets are a serious safety issue and require additional special considerations as regards shooter position and minimum distance from each target. It is mandatory that each member understand proper range use and shooter safety practices.

Range Etiquette

There have been a number of verbal reprimands issued recently, to new members in particular, who appear to have been inattentive in the orientation class or simply ignored the instructions given and published in the Range Use Manual regarding allowed targets and target placement on Bays 2 and 5 and on the rifle range. These members have been identified and will face disciplinary action.

If any member sees a range safety or use violation, say something. Get a member number or a license plate number and notify the range officer or enter the information in the incident log in the clubhouse.

WE MUST police OUR RANGE or it will not survive! Do your part to preserve YOUR range!

Happy New Year to ALL!
