

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

We will need members to help clean up after the picnic.

See you all there!

Gate Replacement

One day after the publication of the June Newsletter, the automatic gate became functional once again. It was an arduous process, yet Gary Hoyle persevered. Give Gary a pat on the back next time you see him out at the range.

We may need to increase the gate arm visibility with reflective stickers in the near future. When the gate opens, beware of a slight pause that occurs just before the gate is fully open.

If you see anything odd about the gate functionality, please notify a club officer immediately.

WGC Annual Family Picnic

& July Member Meeting

The WGC Annual Family Picnic will be held on July 8th at the range. After a year hiatus due to the pandemic, it will be nice to casually mingle among old friends and new friends among the membership. Shooting options are planned with some general plinking and possibly some trap shooting. There will also be a short business meeting.

Serving starts about 6PM. The club provides hotdogs and hamburgers with the fixings. Everyone please plan to bring something else along, following the guidelines below according to the first letter of your last name. Thanks!

A-F Drinks and chips.

G-L Salad, Slaw or beans.

M-Z Deserts.

Rimfire Benchrest

The June match attendance was greater than the number of available benches. Fortunately, everyone adjusted through the four flights in order to avoid delays. The fairer weather 2021 benchrest season is now fully underway. Come on out for the next match on July 11th and meet some new friends. The entry fee is \$5 per rifle.

WGC Steel

The next match is Saturday, July 17th. The past attendance has been good, however there is room for more competitors while still being able to move between stages quickly. Come on out and have some FUN!

WGC Action Pistol

The next match is Saturday, July 10th. Come on out and try something new. The previous matches have been a load of fun and very rewarding.

Divisions:

- Single stack
- Double stack
- Carry optics (SINGLE OR DOUBLE STACK)
- Revolver
- PCC (Same as IDPA PCC)
- Open (USPSA OPEN TYPE PISTOLS)
- Rimfire pistol
- Rimfire rifle
- Shotgun (stay tuned)

Shooter free to solve problem while remaining within delineated boundaries.

Standard safety rules apply.

Target:

Head and down 1 area scored as down zero. Down 3 area scored as down 3 (3 seconds). A miss will be counted as down 5 (5 seconds).

Single head shot renders target neutralized. So shooter, unless otherwise specified, can

make a single head shot OR two body shots. (This helps the revolver shooters with their limited capacity).

Shotguns ONLY shoot the steel in the stages, no paper. (since they compete only against other shotguns, this won't be an issue). This will be considered in stage setup.

All firearms loaded to capacity.

140mm rule as in USPSA to govern magazine size. (Includes open division).

Basically, the only penalty is for hits on a non-threat at 5 down (5 seconds) and/or a safety issue, that are DQ offences, (180 degree rule, or going outside the delineated area, or doing something specifically addressed prior to shooting by the match director, that may be a safety issue).

Rimfire pistol starts at low ready, no holster needed.

Carbines start at low ready. Same bagging of long guns as in steel match, with chamber flags.

Rimfire just has to hit steel, not knock over. Same rules as per scoring as other divisions.

Steel must be painted between rimfire shooters to ensure steel indeed hit.

Web Site

The club web site has finally reached functional completion. Club members are encouraged to utilize the current site for important club information. The club activity calendar should be consulted by any member wishing to use the range.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training

There have been recent proposals to conduct NRA RSO training for members wishing to become certified. The hope is that additional NRA training, as described at [NRA Training \(nrainstructors.org\)](http://www.nrainstructors.org) can be conducted at the range for the benefit of members and the general public. Expanding the gun community and helping people unfamiliar with firearms is a mission worth

pursuing. This will be discussed at the next Monthly Club Meeting.

Range Etiquette

When any member sees another member exhibiting poor gun safety or violating range rules, that member should help the offending member to understand their infractions and, if needed, file an incident report in the ring bound pad in the clubhouse. Make the club YOUR club and help out where you can.

Club Information Emails

We still get emails bouncing and calls of complaint that emails are not being received. Members should check their email "Junk" or "spam" folders as your internet service provider mail servers may tag bulk sent emails as such. If you find club emails in these folders, make an effort to try and indicate the club email address as an approved sender and/or move the email from the junk/spam folder into your inbox.

You can update your email address at memberships@wataugagunclub.com.

Watauga County Concealed Handgun Permits

Applying for new or renewing Concealed Handgun Permits is now online. Here are two helpful links for the Sheriff's Office.

Main Concealed Carry Permits link: http://www.wataugacounty.org/App_Pages/Dept/Sheriff/concealedperm.aspx

Which will send users here: <https://wataugaso.permitium.com/ccw/start>

NRA High Country Banquet & Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday August
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Place: American Legion
333 Wallingford Road
Blowing Rock, NC

Time: 6pm

Dinner tickets for \$40 each or a table spot (see table spots in attachments) for \$125 or \$188 which includes a dinner ticket, a gift, and one in eight chance for a table gun. (this is the best value).

Those of you who can't attend can always give money and can still be part of the raffles. Proceeds from ticket sales and donations go towards the cause. Half of the proceeds stay in the state to support youth clubs and the like.

Donations and reservations can be paid by check, cash, and credit cards. There will be lots of guns, merchandise, door prizes. The American Legion building can only hold 135 people so get your reservations in by contacting:

Todd B. Hady

V.P. of Sales
NRA
Cell 704.905.5399
Email: todd@nuevo-ca.com

Patriot Table

\$1000

Includes:

**Eight Banquet Tickets
One Firearm**

From the Following Choices:

Subject to Availability

*Henry AR-7 Survival Rifle .22LR
Henry Lever Action .22LR
Kel-Tec P-17 .22LR
Legacy Sports Citadel Boss 25 12ga.
Leupold VX Freedom 3-9x50
Leupold VX Freedom 4-12x40 Tr+MOA
Leupold VX3i 3.5-10x40
Leupold Mark AR 1.5-4x20 Illuminated Fire dot
Mossberg Shockwave 12ga.
Mossberg Patriot Synthetic 6.5 Creedmoor
Quigley-Ford Custom Long Range Scope 4-16x50
Smith & Wesson 642 .38 Spl.
Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 Sport
Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 2.0 9mm
Smith & Wesson M&P Shield .380
Taurus G3 Tennifer 9mm
Taurus Judge 45/410
The Original Chipmunk Walnut Special Edition .22LR w/Scope
Vortex Diamondback 10x50 or 12x50 Binocular
Vortex Viper 6.5-20x50 BDC Scope
Weatherby Element SA 20ga. Synthetic*

All Firearms and Calibers Are Subject To Availability

Please Mark First and Second Choice
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\$1500 Legacy Table

Includes:

Eight Banquet Tickets

One Firearm from the Following Choices

Glock 17 Gen 5 9mm

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Henry Golden Boy .22LR

Kimber 84M Hunter .308 Win.

Leupold VX-R 4.5-14x50 Side Focus CDS Windplex

Leupold VX-5 HD2-10x42 30mm Duplex

SIG Sauer P-365XL w/Friends of NRA Logo

Sig Sauer P-320 9mm

Smith & Wesson M&P-15 5.56mm

Smith & Wesson M&P Shield Plus 9mm

Springfield 1911 Armory Operator 10mm

Springfield Armory 1911 Ronin .45 ACP

Weatherby Vanguard Synthetic 270 Win.

Weatherby Element Tungsten SA 12ga.

Please Mark First and Second Choice

These Firearms Available For a Limited Time Only

All Subject to Availability

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