

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

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ByLaws Amendments Pass

The proposed ByLaws amendments passed at the May member meeting. The approved changes are as shown in the prior newsletter.

June Member Meeting

The June monthly member meeting will be held outside at the picnic tables on Thursday, June 10th at 7PM. The monthly member match will be held prior to the member meeting beginning at 5PM. The June match is Trap Shooting. Any breech loading shotgun having a bore no larger than 12 gauge can be used. For allowed ammunition and further match details, refer to the Membership and Safety Manual.

The range use and safety review meeting is no longer being conducted, per the ByLaws amendment. PLEASE NOTE – if at any time any member wishes to attend a monthly,

new member orientation class/meeting in order to brush up on range and safety rules – PLEASE DO SO! All members are welcome and encouraged to attend these classes at any time.

The **ANNUAL JULY PICNIC** will be discussed at the June 10 meeting. The picnic was not held in 2020 due to health mandates. If you desire for the club to put on the 2021 picnic in July, show up at the June meeting and offer comment and support.

Attend the June 10 meeting to learn more.

Gate Replacement

The gate was expected to be functioning at this point but another hitch in the installation arose. The new automatic gate control board that was supposed to communicate with the existing controller software did not perform as expected. The hardware fix is in the mail. To access the range, you will need the access code on the back of your current membership card to unlock the manual lock. Stay tuned.

Rimfire Benchrest

The May match was again well attended. Lance Stell posted the best score of the day (200-15X) with, wait for it, his aperture sighted Winchester 52C 22LR. That's right folks, apparently Lance doesn't need any new fangled optic to get the job done. Come on out on June 13 and put a stop to this madness! The entry fee is \$5 per rifle. Bring your friends. All welcome!

WGC Action Pistol

The next match is Saturday, June 12th.

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.

The new format is really a lot of fun. Come on out and give it a try!

Steel Match

The May match was another success. A bit of sun and nice temperatures made for a great day of shooting. The next match is June 19th.

Limit of 2 guns per shooter. First gun is \$10 and second gun is \$5. Registration opens at 0900, match starts at 1000.

Range Etiquette

When you enter the range driveway off of Appaloosa Trail, keep your speed down to the speed limit – or lower if it is dry and dusty. The range neighbor

has asked this as the gravel dust reaches his residential structure and becomes a nuisance. It is also a nuisance to users of Bays 1, 2 & 3 when gravel dust settles into open bolts after inconsiderate members speed through. This applies to all members and LEOs.

IMPORTANT – The target holders on Bay 2 are 2x2 posts that are secured into PVC post holders placed into the ground at various distances up to 75 yards. The PVC holders should be obvious as the grass surrounding them is brown from treatment.

Two poles should be used to support your cardboard backer and target. Try not to shoot the poles as their replacement has become increasingly costly. DO NOT under any circumstances use only one pole to tack up your target. Yes, members are actually doing this.

At some point, the budget for the 2x2 poles will be exhausted. This will occur much faster when members unnecessarily destroy the existing poles. At that point, members may need to bring their own poles.

The cardboard backers for targets are provided as a convenience by members who take the time to bring extra cardboard to the range. Members should not expect to always find suitable cardboard backers. Members should insure there will be backers by bringing their own cardboard.

Whether you use the 2x2 posts provided, bring your own or use personal target stands – make sure that the targets are placed high enough for projectiles to strike into the bank. Skipping bullets off the range floor is a serious violation of club rules. If you see anyone doing this, please point out the violation to them and if need be, report them in the violation book in the clubhouse.

A bit lengthy on the etiquette this month, but all of this needed to be covered – again.

Club Information Emails

Please make sure the email address the club has for you is correct. It is frustrating when members call and ask for information that has been previously distributed to all current members or is within previous newsletters.

Update your email address at memberships@wataugagunclub.com.

Ongoing Improvements

The rotted planks on the wooden ramp accessing the clubhouse have been replaced. We are still seeking bids to install gutters on the Creekside of the clubhouse to protect the wooden ramp/porch.

Door catches are to be installed to secure the tractor shed doors when open. New, stronger door hinges are to be installed. When the doors are left open for any length of time or in windy conditions, the hinges take a beating. Please use the new door catches when they are installed.

The old burn pile location is no longer in use. Please do not throw debris in this location.

The driveway has been graded and speed bumps configured to remind members and visitors to drive responsibly.

Range Closures For Mowing

The range will be closed on Wednesday mornings until noon to allow the mowing contractor crew to mow in safety. Sometimes, weather may require mowing to occur otherwise. It is always a good idea to check the range cameras before visiting the range to ensure the mowers are not present.

NRA High Country Banquet & Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday August
18

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 Leigon
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 Tri-MOA
Leupold VX3i 3.5-10x40
Leupold Mark AR 1.5-4x20 Illuminated Firedot
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 Tenifer 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
Revised 5/18/2021

\$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

Updated 5/18/21

IN MEMORIAM

CRAIG A. TRIVETT

Craig A. Trivett, age 62, of Banner Elk, passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at his residence. He was born November 3, 1958 in Watauga County, a son of Peggy Trivett and the late William Trivett. He is survived by his wife, Donna Townsend Trivett, two sons, Jason Trivett and wife Michelle and Justin Trivett and wife Megan, two grandchildren, Taylor and Tyson Trivett all of Banner Elk; one sister, Lisa Anderson and husband Kenny of Boone; two brothers, Tony Trivett and wife Paula of Thomasville, North Carolina and Steven Trivett of Boone. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

<https://www.hamptonfuneralinc.com/obituary/craig-trivett>



Craig A. Trivett

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT B. TRIVETT

Robert 'Bob' Trivett, also known as 'Tex' to his closest friends, moved to eternity with Jesus on Monday, May 31, 2021. His earthly fight with Alzheimer's disease is now over. Bob was a loving husband, father, Pawpaw and dog dad. He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved hunting, fishing, competitive shooting and archery. He was a past member of the Watauga Gun Club, Carolina Traditional Archers and a Life Member of the NRA. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Janet; son, Dale and wife, Amy; daughter, Bobbie Sue Hood and fiancé, Adam Gragg; and daughter, Emily Ragan and husband, Bobby; grandchildren, Jayden, Jazmine, Ella, Nicholas and Ariel. He is also survived by one brother James Trivett; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

<https://austinandbarnesfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/2530/Robert-Trivett/obituary.html#content-start>



Robert B. Trivett

Remembering two invaluable members of the club.

"Craig A. Trivett & Robert B. Trivett 'Tex' both joined the club back in 79-80. Local boys that always left the club better than it was when they got there! They both would help you before themselves or give you the shirt off their back. The mountains way!" - Morgan Shaw