

WGC Newsletter

November 2021



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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

November Member Meeting

The November Member Meeting will be held at 7PM on Thursday, November 11th.

The following prospective members have submitted their applications for membership.

Timothy K Miller, Boone
James V Brannam, Vilas
Christopher J Holden, Fleetwood
Hannah J Holmes, Fleetwood
Gary P Osterhout, Lenior
Jerry M McLendon, Banner Elk
Mark C Ottelin, Boone and Greensboro NC

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 November meeting.

Also at the meeting, volunteers for 2022 club officer positions might throw their hat into the ring. Currently there are only two volunteers for club officer positions for 2022. The current Treasurer and Publicity

Officer have elected to stay on in their positions, should the members so decide. We need volunteers to fill the remaining officer positions and in order to have a quorum to conduct club business. No officers = no club. Volunteers will be expected to attend EC meetings and fulfil the obligations of their intended position. The descriptions of officer responsibilities are included in the WGC Members Manual.

Watauga Hunter Skills Team



Skills team and instructors October 10

The Watauga Hunter Skills Team has been practicing each Sunday afternoon at 1PM. One of the instructors is a former skills team member. It is good to see young shooters giving back. Watching the practice session and the attention given to each young member is very encouraging as regards the future of our sport. Our club can take great pride in supporting this program.



Rimfire Benchrest

The October match was again well attended and the conditions were close to ideal. Come on out for the next match on November 14th at 1:00 PM and meet some new friends. The entry fee is \$5 per rifle. More info at –

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

WGC Steel

The October match was cancelled due to expected weather. The WGC Steel season is now closed until next April. Many thanks to the directors and members who set up and tear down the various stages each monthly match. And thanks for those who have supported and attended the matches.

WGC Action Pistol

The October match was the final match of the 2021 season. Many thanks to the directors and members who set up and tear down the various stages each monthly match. And thanks for those who have supported and attended the matches.

Web Site

The web site is maintained for member use. Please familiarize yourself with the available information. The webmaster position is being maintained by the Publicity Officer, however a more experienced webmaster is needed. If you are familiar with Word Press and have an interest in becoming webmaster, please contact the Publicity Officer through the web site.

Also, the email notifications each month for the newsletters will soon cease. Every member can easily check the web site for the latest newsletter. Many of the mass emails in the past have not reached their destination, were kicked back as undeliverable or end up unread in the junk mail folder for many recipients.

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Range Etiquette

A word or two from our Range Officer.

Please watch muzzles, and be aware that you are responsible for your guests.

Keep targets at appropriate height so as to insure projectiles impact the bank for each bay..

Clean up your trash!

Make sure the clubhouse is closed when you leave.

Look at the calendar before proceeding to the range.

Ensure you are wearing your member tag on the range and feel free to ask others without a tag if they are a member or a member's guest.

This is your club - take responsibility! Use the incident report log and contact any of the exec members with any safety violations or other issues that occur on the range .

300 Yard Bench Rest Area

There will be more improvements to the rear benchrest area soon. Dan Lofaro plans to replace the rear platforms that are presently deteriorating. Thanks to Dan for stepping up to help the club.

Also, it has been suggested that chairs and trash cans are secured after each range use in order to prevent their relocation into the creek after heavy rainfall events. Please take the time to place chairs and trash cans on top of rear or forward benches, particularly if significant rainfall events are expected.

2021 WGC Christmas Party

There are still no firm plans for this year's Christmas party. The last EC meeting did not have a quorum present to conduct business, so no plans were forthcoming. Club members who want to have a Christmas party might want to attend the November member meeting to determine what we might still be able to plan and volunteer to see the planning through.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!
