

# WGC Newsletter

November 2022



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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](http://www.WataugaGunClub.com)

## November Member Meeting

The November Member Meeting will be held at 7PM on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The following prospective members have submitted their applications for membership.

Donnie McIver, Boone  
Angela Tollison, Glendale Springs

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.

At the upcoming meeting, volunteers for 2023 club officer positions need to throw their hat into the ring. Currently there are no new volunteers other than Phil Davis for Publicity Officer. Club Officers will be expected to attend EC meetings and fulfill the obligations of their intended position. The descriptions of officer responsibilities are included in the WGC Members Manual.

As usual, the general membership tends to expect current officers to continue on. Whether these expectations are reasonable is questionable. The current officers who are thus prepared to continue into 2023 are:

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

## Watauga Hunter Skills Team

The Watauga Hunter Skills Team is again practicing at WGC each Sunday afternoon at 1PM. Our club can take great pride in supporting this program.

## Rimfire Benchrest

The October match was reasonably well attended and the conditions, while appearing ideal, were in fact less so. Come on out for the next match on November 13<sup>th</sup> 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/>

## Blue Ridge Clay Breakers

Check out the Team Facebook page and club calendar to confirm whether practices – and particularly registered practices will be held every Sunday afternoon.

<https://m.facebook.com/BRCBWGC>

## WGC Steel

The October match was again well attended. This discipline finished with a bang for the 2022 season. The WGC Steel season is now closed until next April. Many thanks to the directors Steve and Sally Jones and volunteer 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 2022 season. Many thanks to the director Bill Rudder 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.

## Range Improvements

The EC is having some difficulty getting bids to repair/replace the wooden ramp with concrete and improve the sidewalk access to the picnic area. Any member that can help get a contractor on board to provide a bid will be welcome.

A bid was received for the removal of the boulder on Bay 2 and upgrading the backstop area. The amount was \$3,550.00 and includes bringing in and placing durable soils and netting in order to help prevent future erosion. This expense will need to be approved by the membership and this news article constitutes member notice as with the email notice. The improvements will be discussed at the November Member Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**The gate and clubhouse card access upgrades have been installed.** Member cards should function at the gate and clubhouse. The vendor neglected to include an upgrade to the gate access keypad and found that the old keypad would not function with the upgraded software. We are working to reduce the additional cost of approximately \$300.00 for the new keypad with the vendor.

## 2023 Membership Dues

2023 membership dues will be due January 1 and past due February 1, 2023. Club membership will be forfeited if dues are not received by February 1, 2023.

The new dues schedule can be viewed on the club web site at:

<https://wataugagunclub.com/annual-dues/>

The increased dues to \$200 per year were approved at the April 2022 member meeting.

PLEASE NOTE, whether submitting your dues payment by mail or directly to the Membership Coordinator at a member meeting, you MUST submit all items required with that payment or the payment will not be accepted and your membership will not be renewed. The items in addition to the annual fees are:

a copy of a current Concealed Carry-Handgun permit, or a handgun purchase permit (issued within three months);

a copy of a current NRA member card;

(Copies of CHP and NRA card will not be retained by the club.)

A signed and dated waiver.

A copy of the waiver can be downloaded at:

<https://wataugagunclub.com/waiver.pdf>

A complete discussion of the renewal requirements can be viewed at:

<https://wataugagunclub.com/membership-renewal/>

## 2022 WGC Christmas Party

Although our VP, Dan Tollison worked to find a venue for the 2022 Club Christmas Party, the only available venues could seat only 50 attendees. That is roughly 25 members and their spouse. The Executive Committee elected to not hold the party again this year. Expanding the July picnic and/or adding another club function at the range was discussed, particularly since it could include seasonal members as well. The EC also discussed the need for members to step up and become involved in planning future parties/events.

**Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!**