



WGC Newsletter

November
2025

We will meet at the Clubhouse on for the November 13th club meeting.

RANGE UPDATES

Lots of updates here:

- The new camera system is working as advertised. Great work by the crew that installed this for the club. The new badge reader system is also working as described.
- We are going to purchase a few gravel deliveries for the club's shooting bays and long range patio. This will settle over the winter and support the 2026 Discipline season. A special Thank you to the Discipline Directors for their support and collaboration.
- If you use the Club house this fall / winter, and turn up the propane heater, make sure you turn it back to "1" on departure.

DISCIPLINE UPDATES

Trap / Skeet and .22 Benchrest will keep training through the winter. This is a great opportunity to learn a new discipline in a friendly environment. Watch the calendar, dress in layers, and come out and make new friends.

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

These folks have completed the Range Safety Day orientation with Terry.

- Hubert Rogers
- Larry Wall
- John Cassidy
- Caleb Lorraine
- Jeff Lorraine
- Cameron White
- Matt Highsmith

FALL TRAINING EVENTS

- The Range Safety Officer (Terry) is researching a "Stop the Bleed" training event for the Club. Plan on it lasting about two hours.
- The Chief Trainer (Terry) is researching a one day Range Safety Officer course for a weekend in the winter. We will use the current NRA curriculum, as we are an NRA club. If you are a Member who is certified to teach the course, look at your availability and link up with Terry.

LEADERSHIP UPDATES

- We are revising the qualifications desired for serving as a Club Officer. Folks that volunteer for a one year position have to possess certain skills on Day 1. These skills will

protect the Club. Details are in the By-Laws.

BYLAW UPDATES NOTES

The EC has a few recommended updates to the Club's bylaws. They are summarized in the document linked on our website. Please review the proposed changes and bylaws before the club meeting.

CLUB OFFICER POSITIONS

Members are encouraged to think about volunteering for a leadership position in the Club. We will present a slate of members willing to volunteer for the Club this month. Voting will be in December.

2026 MEMBER'S DUES

Current members have received an invoice from the Treasurer for the 2026 dues. Members can also bring a cash or check to the Club meeting in November or December. The cutoff is January 31st. Any member that doesn't meet that milestone has to re-apply to the Club.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER

We are excited to plan and host the Club's Christmas dinner tradition. We will meet at the Boone Optimist Club at 1950 State Farm Road. We will bless the meal, and start eating at 6pm. Parking is very tight in the Optimist lot. If you can walk on uneven surfaces, park at the Greenway Building, 950 State Farm Road. If you park over by the County Rec Center, bring a flashlight and be careful crossing State Farm in the dark. Sign up for a dish at this link:

<https://bit.ly/wgc2025>

5:30 pm set up

6:00 pm blessing and dinner

6:45 pm normal Club business
with Morgan

7:30 pm Discussion complete

7:40 pm clean up and put tables
away

| WGC 2026 Proposed Budget | | |
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| Income | | |
| Donations | \$- | |
| Initiation Fees | \$1,000.00 | 20 new members / lapsed renewals per year |
| Membership Dues | \$42,000.00 | 200 individual members + 4 departments |
| Interest Income | \$400.00 | |
| Total Income | \$43,400.00 | |
| Expenses | | |
| Contract Labor | \$1,000.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | | |
| Insurance | \$3,200.00 | |
| Legal and Professional | \$2,500.00 | |
| Meals | \$2,000.00 | Summer picnic / Annual meeting |
| Mowing and Lawncare | \$15,000.00 | |
| Office Expenses | \$500.00 | |
| Postage, Mailing Service | \$250.00 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | \$5,000.00 | |
| Supplies | \$1,000.00 | |
| Taxes (property tax Watauga) | \$900.00 | |
| Telephone & Internet | \$1,750.00 | |
| Utilities | \$3,000.00 | |
| Waste Removal | \$2,000.00 | |
| Website | \$250.00 | |
| Total Expense | \$38,350.00 | |
| Net Income | \$5,050.00 | Any budget surplus regrows our operating account |
| | | ** if the contingency account has 1 yr expenses built up |