

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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October Member Meeting

The October Member Meeting will be held at 7PM on Thursday, October 13th. Two new applicants were introduced at the September member meeting for membership consideration:

Bob Grady, Jr.; and

Casey Lea Allen.

If these applicants have submitted all required information, paid all fees, attended a range orientation briefing and there are no objections, they may be voted on for membership at the October Member Meeting.

We are currently attempting to find a venue for the annual WGC Christmas party. We have not had a Christmas party for three years. If you wish to present any helpful ideas or offer to help make the party happen – bring it up at the October meeting.

Also note that if members have not yet met the requirement to attend at least one member meeting in order to renew their membership - there are only three meetings remaining to do so.

New Membership Coordinator Email Address

Every email address that you have for the WGC Membership Coordinator should be deleted. We'll wait while you do this. Done, okay good.

The new Membership Coordinator email address is:

wgcmemberships@yahoo.com

Any emails sent to the old email address(es) will not make it through to the Membership Coordinator. Any repercussions from sending an email to any old Membership Coordinator address will fall on the sender.

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/>

Rimfire Benchrest

The September match was well attended with some excellent scores posted. The highest open sights score in memory of any attendees was attained by Ethan Rundell, who shot a 199 – 12X. Congratulations to Ethan on the fine accomplishment.

Come on out for the next match on October 9th. If you are a new member at

WGC, this event can be a lot of fun and a great way to meet other members with similar interests. New shooters are graciously welcomed and assisted in whatever ways are most helpful. The entry fee is \$5 per rifle. Bring your friends. All welcome!

More info at:

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

WGC Steel Match

The September match was again an exceedingly well attended event. The next match is the last match of the 2022 season and will be held October 15th.

The match directors may be discussing additions to the matches in 2023 as well as some possible changes in staging. Be there to add your thoughts.

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

WGC Action Pistol

The September match was cancelled due to weather. The club calendar indicates the next match is October 8th. This will be the last match for the 2022 season. The match set up is geared toward being less restrictive than IDPA with arguably less movement/running.

Blue Ridge Clay Breakers

Check out the Team Facebook page to see whether practices will be held through late October. The new shipment of clays is expected then. Remaining clays on hand will be saved for the upcoming ATA match in October.

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

Range Etiquette

The Watauga Gun Club is as good as the members make it. It is every member's responsibility to keep the range clean, not cause any damage to the range and clubhouse and most importantly to concern yourself with your safety and the safety of other members and their guests.

2023 Club Officers

All club officer positions for 2023 are still available. The club and the range cannot function without officers.

The descriptions of officer responsibilities are included in the WGC Members Manual. The club relies on the efforts of the EC to maintain the range and keep club business affairs in order. As an incentive, EC officers dues are waived during years of service.

Range Improvements

The decking outside the clubhouse is again in need of repair. The wood planking has rotted adjacent to the prior repairs, due to the close proximity with the soil beneath. The idea of replacing the wooden ramp with concrete is an option.

Also, the boulder on Bay 2 is again exposed and a more permanent solution to the problem of ricochet might be to remove the boulder. Options on how to accomplish this are being sought.

The parts for our entrance gate are on backorder. We are hopeful the parts and installation will happen in the very near future, but have no assurances.

All above issues will be discussed at the October member meeting. Bring your ideas and any known contacts that may be able to help complete these proposed tasks.