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The Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Rifle Club

www.walnutcreekrifleclub.com

May 2008

Officers and Directors

The officers and directors are as follows:

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Membership Night

We held our annual membership night at the Siebenbuerger Club on March 20th. Approximately 215 of our members attended. We gave away numerous door prizes and drew the winning tickets for our gun drawing.

Gun Drawing Winners

Rem 870 Express	Merideth Shicking
Ruger MK III .22LR	Rich Tolley
Marlin 336 30-30	Doug Boldt

Savage 111 w/scope	Al Wassel
TC Omega SS 50 cal	Sirco Industrial
Rem SPS .243 Win.	Shelly Potter
Ruger 77 .243 Win.	L. F. Dudenhoefter
S&W 629 44 mag.	Ron Ames
Rem. 700 BDL .270 W	Sirco Industrial
Rem. 700 VLS 22/250	Frank Zelina

Thank You

The members of the club would like to thank the sponsors that supported our membership night by donating door prizes. Your contributions made the night a success.

A list of the sponsors is included in this newsletter. The board of directors urges all members to support these businesses.

The club would also like to thank all of those that help at membership night, sight-in days, hunter's safety courses, work parties and in various other ways.

Hunters' Safety Courses

We will host two hunter's safety courses this year. The first occurred April 19 and 20. The next is scheduled for June 14th and 15th. Please call Gerry Wise at (814) 922-3950 or 490-8952 to enroll.

Classes are limited to 50 students.

Club Website

The gun club's website address is www.walnutcreekrifleclub.com. Visit the website for membership applications, newsletters and the club calendar.



VIP League
By Cliff Snyder

Which stands for Very Informal Pistol League. Wednesday night at 6:30 you can participate in this league, shoot one hand or two, you will be shooting at a 50 yard pistol target at 50 feet. Now here is where things go wrong, you guessed it, you will have to fire 5 rounds slow fire in 2 minutes, 5 rounds timed fire in 20 seconds, and 5 rounds rapid fire in 12 seconds.

If you only have a rimfire then bring it, if you have a centerfire bring it if its velocity is safe for the indoor range. You can shoot anything on the outdoor range. You also can shoot both if you want, very informal.

There will be 4 matches, one each month, for score to be turned in. We will practice each week and then on or about the 25th of each month that's when the scores are turned in. And finally on Aug 3rd there will be a final get together at a club to be announced.

The league was started by a probation officer in Meadville. His vision was to have competition that would be easy for beginners, wanting to make it enjoyable. Remember the shooter can use one hand or two. All genders are welcome. I did hear that a female from Crawford Co. was pretty good with a handgun.

At this time there are 8 clubs involved Black Ash, Cambridge Springs, Saegertown, Meadville, Norrisville, Edinboro and yours truly. If by chance you do have a handgun in your bedroom for home protection this would be the opportunity to learn some of the points of basic pistol marksmanship, and to improve your skills with it.

You can shoot as an individual, so you don't have to worry about supporting the team, you are only competing against yourself.

CALL CLIFF AT 833-1490 if you have any questions,

REMEMBER; You can do it, we can help

Tuesday Night Outdoor Shoots

The Tuesday night shooters have moved outdoors. We are shooting metallic silhouette targets with handguns, reduced velocity rifle loads (1500 fps maximum) and 22 rimfires. Please join us.

New Lock Combination

We changed the combination of the gate lock on April 6th.

Damage to Target Frames

Please do not shoot the 2 X 4's or railroad ties on

the pistol and rifle ranges. Also, we are asking all members to refrain from shooting the chipboards with shotguns. Shotguns quickly destroy the chipboards. We have provided chicken wire at 25 yards. Hang shotgun targets there.

Work Parties

We hold work parties the first Saturday of every month, April through November (except for July). If you would like to help with range maintenance, please join us at the club at 8:30 AM.



Lost and Found

10x50 Binoculars - contact John Kort 838-4479

See Historic Videos of the Club Online

www.youtube.com/walnutcreekrifleclub

Take a Youngster Shooting

Please consider taking a youngster shooting and, most important, teach them the rules of gun safety. They are the future of our firearms heritage

in America. For more information, visit the following website.

<http://www.riflehunter.net/takeakidshooting.html>



Lever Action Rifle Shooting

If anyone has an interest in shooting at steel silhouettes with their lever action rifles, please call John Kort 449-6263.

Boy Scouts Shoot for Merit Badges

Recently, boy scouts from troops 33 and 146 shot for their merit badges using .22 rifles. Thanks to the efforts of club volunteers, every boy scout earned their merit badge. There were lots of smiling faces! This is one of the activities that the club supports to promote an interest in the shooting sports for youngsters.



Membership Night Sponsors

The following companies and individuals supported our club by donating prizes for our membership night. Please patronize these companies. Thank them for supporting our club.

#1 Champion Ford 11941 Edinboro Rd. Edinboro, PA 16412
Mark Winkler #1 Champion Ford 2502 West 26th. Street Erie, PA 16506
Advance Auto Parts 2543 West 12th Street Erie, PA 16506
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Bob Ferrando World PO BOX 152 Rt. 20 Girard, PA 16417
Conn Puckie Butch's Place 3330 West Ridge Road Erie, PA 16505
Richard J. Walsh Captain Rick's Boat Excursions 4113 West Lake Road Erie, PA 16505

Champion Bolt 1509 Veshecco Dr. Erie, PA 16501
Chico's Travelers Inn. 2794 W. Ridge Rd. Fairview, PA 16415
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Rich Webber Erie Sport Store Inc. 701 State St. Erie, PA 16501
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Ed Mascharka III Janitors Supply Inc. 540 East 2nd Street Erie, PA 16507

WALNUT CREEK RIFLE CLUB
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 May 2008

April-08		May-08		June-08	
1	Outdoor Shoot	3	Work Party	3	Outdoor Shoot
2	Informal Pistol Match	6	Outdoor Shoot	4	Informal Pistol Match
5	Work Party	7	Informal Pistol Match	7	Work Party
8	Outdoor Shoot	8	General Meeting	10	Outdoor Shoot
9	Informal Pistol Match	13	Outdoor Shoot	11	Informal Pistol Match
10	Board Meeting	14	Informal Pistol Match	12	General Meeting
15	Outdoor Shoot	20	Outdoor Shoot	14/15	Hunter's Safety
16	Informal Pistol Match	21	Informal Pistol Match	17	Outdoor Shoot
19/20	Hunter's Safety	27	Outdoor Shoot	18	Informal Pistol Match
22	Outdoor Shoot	28	Informal Pistol Match	24	Outdoor Shoot
23	Informal Pistol Match			25	Informal Pistol Match
29	Outdoor Shoot				
30	Informal Pistol Match				
July-08		August-08		September-08	
1	Outdoor Shoot	2	Work Party	2	Outdoor Shoot
2	Informal Pistol Match	5	Outdoor Shoot	6	Work Party
8	Outdoor Shoot	12	Outdoor Shoot	9	Outdoor Shoot
9	Informal Pistol Match	14	General Meeting	11	General Meeting
15	Outdoor Shoot	19	Outdoor Shoot	16	Outdoor Shoot
16	Informal Pistol Match	26	Outdoor Shoot	23	Outdoor Shoot
22	Outdoor Shoot			30	Outdoor Shoot
23	Informal Pistol Match				
29	Outdoor Shoot				
30	Informal Pistol Match				
October-08		November-08		December-08	
4	Work Party	1	Work Party	2	Indoor Shoot
7	Outdoor Shoot	4	Indoor Shoot	9	Indoor Shoot
9	Board Meeting	11	Indoor Shoot	11	Long Range Planning
14	Outdoor Shoot	13	General Meeting	16	Indoor Shoot
21	Outdoor Shoot	15/16	Sight-In Days	23	Indoor Shoot
28	Outdoor Shoot	18	Indoor Shoot	30	Indoor Shoot
		22/23	Sight-In Days		
		25	Indoor Shoot		
		29/30	Sight-In Days		
January-09		February-09		March-09	
6	Indoor Shoot	3	Indoor Shoot	3	Indoor Shoot
8	Board Meeting	10	Indoor Shoot	10	Indoor Shoot
13	Indoor Shoot	12	General Meeting	12	General Meeting
20	Indoor Shoot	17	Indoor Shoot	17	Indoor Shoot
27	Indoor Shoot	24	Indoor Shoot	19	Membership Night
				24	Indoor Shoot
				31	Indoor Shoot