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The Newsletter of the Walnut Creek Rifle Club

www.walnutcreekrifleclub.com

October 2008

Officers and Directors

The officers and directors are as follows:

Officers		
President	Bill Stephens	838-1086
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	Max Rogers	833-7268
	Mickey McBride	456-2073
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	Bill Barron	476-7636
	Al Kelly	825-6701
Term Expires March 2011	Jim Devine	746-5154
	Neil Shea	474-2346
	Don Ellsworth	774-8425
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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. Dudenhoeffer
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.

Sight-in Days

Fall is here and many people will want to sight in their deer rifles. The WCRC will have sight-in days November 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, and 30. We will start at approximately 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. Members are welcome to use the range on these days. The last four benches on the north side of the range are reserved for members.



WCRC Gun Drawing Tickets

Once again there are ten guns for the WCRC Gun Drawing. Tickets will be available during sight-in days. Tickets are the same price as last year; \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00.

We will again be able to mail tickets to you with your membership renewal application in February 2009. In order to meet postal regulations, we must include the following statement on the tickets but we would appreciate your donation. *“No purchase necessary to enter. Making a donation will not increase your chances of winning. If all tickets are sold, your odds of winning will be 1 in 1,000.”*

VIP League By Cliff Snyder

YES IT'S TRUE

Walnut Creek has a pistol team made up of the finest in the country. The team members are Jim Devine, John Kort, Ron and Elaine Gaczkowski, Mickey McBride and Cliff Snyder.

The VIP League was the inspiration of John Holt, a probation officer from Meadville. His vision was to have competition that would be easy for beginners, wanting to make it enjoyable. In addition to the Walnut Creek team, there were teams from Cambridge Springs, Albion, Edinboro, Meadville and Saegertown. Some of the teams had 10 or more shooting members.

From April through July we sent scores once a month to the secretary of the league. Out of a field of six regular teams the Walnut Creek team came in second place, most of the months we shot. August 3rd there was a shoulder to shoulder competition in Saegertown with a picnic after. All of the teams attended the shoot off and picnic. We placed second at that final competition.

And lets not forget that we had a medal winner for high score at the shoot off by the name of Mickey McBride. Also, Jim Devine won a medal for high score in the email portion of the league.

Judging by the turnout at the post season meeting, there is the promise of a bigger and better season next year.

WE ARE THE FUSILIERS, COME JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM.

Club Website

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

Tuesday Night Shoots

The Tuesday night shooters will move indoors October 28th. Handguns and rifles are welcome. The velocity is limited to 1200 fps or less.



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.

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>

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.

Presidential Election

WCRC will run the following billboard September 10 - October 9 at 5031 W. Ridge Rd. and October 10 - November 9 at 5604 W. Ridge Rd.



Lost and Found

One pair of binoculars and one pair of ear muffs. Please contact John Kort at 449-6263.



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#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
Auto Zone 3016 West 26th Street Erie, PA 16506
Peter J. Siriani Beer & Pop Discount Warehouse 901 Peninsula Drive Erie, PA 16505
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
John & Jan McInchak
Rich Webber Erie Sport Store Inc. 701 State St. Erie, PA 16501
Mr. Ferrier Ferrier's Hardware 2815 West 26th Street Erie, PA 16506
Les Dewey Firestone 1814 State St. Erie, PA 16501

Gander Mountain 2088 Interchange Rd. Erie, PA 16565
Richard Baltes Glenwood Beer Distributor Inc. 2177 W. Grandview Blvd. Erie, PA 16509
Jeff Price Golden Corral 7500 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509
Mr. Holland Holland Dairy Queen Brazier 3505 West 26th Street Erie, PA 16506
Jim & Pat Musich Hyatt's Old Fashioned Restaurant West Erie Plaza Erie, PA 16505
James J. Rutkowski Sr. Industrial Sales & Mfg., Inc. 2609 West 12th. St. Erie, PA 16505
John Fries John Fries Auto Sales 3027 W. 12th. Street Erie, PA 16505
Tom & Dan Shea Kraft Lumber 1707 Peninsula Drive Erie, PA 16505
Paula Bruno- Umlah Krispy Kreme 7501 Peach St. Erie, PA 16509
John De Fazio Lakewood Lube-Pennzoil 3806 West 26th St. Erie, PA 16506
Doug Ddoleski Leo's Carwash 2938 West 26th Street Erie, PA 16505
Daniel McQuillen McQuillen Oldsmobile 604 Main St. E. Girard, PA 16417
Mike Ford Monro Muffler/Brake Service 2187 W.12th. Street Erie, PA 16505

Dave Joseph Papa John's Pizza 3546 West 12th Street Erie, PA 16505
Gary Perry Mill Supply PO Box 1286 Erie, PA 16512
Andrea McCall Peter's Heat Treating Inc. 3615 W. 12th St. Erie, PA 16505
Quick Change Oil & Lube Center 5125 Westgate Drive Girard, PA 16417
Kathleen Ringside Restaurant 3202 Sterrettania Rd. Erie, PA 16506
Willy Sickert Sirco Industrial Supply Inc. PO Box 8236 Erie, PA 16505
Norm Loesch Tires For Less 2147 W.12th St. Erie, PA 16505
Philip Di Nicolo Valerio's Office 715 West 29th Street Erie, PA 16508
Ken Wagner Wagner Mower and Plow 5462 West Ridge Road Erie, PA 16508
Walker Brothers Buick-Chevrolet Rt. 99 N Edinboro Edinboro, PA 16412
Herb Gorenflo Co. 1821 State St. Erie, PA 16501
Bob Meade Boldt Machinery Inc. 4803 Pittsburgh Av. Erie, PA 16509
Ed Mascharka III Janitors Supply Inc. 540 East 2nd Street Erie, PA 16507

WALNUT CREEK RIFLE CLUB
 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 October 2008

April-08		May-08		June-08	
1	Outdoor Shoot	3	Range Maintenance	3	Outdoor Shoot
2	Informal Pistol Match	6	Outdoor Shoot	4	Informal Pistol Match
5	Range Maintenance	7	Informal Pistol Match	7	Range Maintenance
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	Range Maintenance	2	Outdoor Shoot
2	Informal Pistol Match	5	Outdoor Shoot	6	Range Maintenance
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	Range Maintenance	1	Range Maintenance	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
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				31	Indoor Shoot