

HOME ON THE RANGE



Spring

2018

CMP

Garand Matches: The game that the Beloit Rifle Club hosts is the Garand – Springfield - Modern Military Match. The match is 50 rounds for record, plus sighters. If you are new to the sport, there is a sanctioned clinic to help you get started. **Match dates for 2018 are: April 29 (match and clinic), May 20, June 17, Aug. 26, and Sept. 16. September 16 is the Wisconsin State Springfield and Vintage Championship.** All matches are sanctioned. Fees are \$10 for Beloit Rifle Club members and \$15 for nonmembers. Loaner AR's are available.

Air Rifle: The Beloit Rattlers Air Rifle Team will be having a summer league starting May 2nd. Sign up now to get one of the 20 spots on the youth rifle team. We will give priority to past youth participants and member's children, grandchildren etc. up until April 20., then we will fill from outside applicants. Cost is 20.00 for the session which Includes targets, pellets and an air rifle with full instruction by NRA coach trainers. A safety test passing grade is required to participate. WE are offering 10 openings at 3 P.M. and 10 openings at 5 P.M. 6:30 P.M. is adult/mixed session. Do not delay as these openings will be filled on first come first serve basis.

Hope to see you on the range.
Coaches Pete, Dennis and Larry.



Coach Abbott and CZ200T rifles.



Leadell Schmitt Winchester BB Gun expert with Coach Abbott.

Junior Air Rifle News: The Junior Team applied for a grant from the NRA Foundation to upgrade our air rifles. We wanted to replace some of the Daisy 853s which require cocking to charge them with air. Cocking is difficult for some and requires the competitor to break their position. Repositioning does not help their score.

The Club asked for five T200 Sporter rifles, enough for a team of four and a back-up. The NRA foundation granted five CZ 200T bundles. A bundle includes four tins of pellets, cleaning pellets and an extra air cylinder. The Club also received a scuba tank and valve. **The value of the grant was \$3,597.00.** The CZs are a big improvement over the Daisys and should result in better scores.

The Friends of the NRA raise moneys for the NRA Foundation. Contributions to the Friends of the NRA help support programs such as our Junior program.

Work hours are available. For more information, see CMP under Disciplines on the Club's website.

A donation of shooting mats, scopes and other gear for the junior is appreciated.

From the Club President

Here we are again already! Time sure is going fast and in just a couple of weeks we will be starting outdoor matches for the season! As I said in my last letter I enjoy shooting Trap, High Power, CMP and Multi-gun and I'm am ready to get out there again and enjoy the challenge and camaraderie with my fellow shooters. Due to moving last summer and how it seemed to eat every spare second, shooting just didn't happen! So my personal goal is to get out and shoot in my personal favorites. Another goal is to get out and shoot some of the other disciplines that the club has to offer. On that note... I would like to offer you all a challenge. Whether you are already involved in a discipline or not, come out and try a discipline new to you. I know for a fact that most of them have extra firearms for you to use and would love to introduce you to their sport. Let me know what you try!



On the business end of things, it has been busy too! In February we had our budget meeting and member renewal. The budget is posted in the club house if you want to see how our club money is spent. In March, we brought in our new members. So Welcome new members! We are glad to have you and hope you enjoy all the club has to offer. Please make sure you reach out with any questions or concerns. Don't forget that you have to complete one of three Member Orientation Sessions, June 10th, July 22nd and August 26th from noon till 4 pm. If you do not your membership will not be available for renewal next year. Also, this Range Orientation is not just for new members. The board strongly encourages all members to participate in this and to refresh yourself on range rules, standard operating procedures and safety. We have gotten our Long Range Planning Committee up and going. We have met twice and are getting priorities, desires, needs and wants sorted out! It is a solid group and I see great things happening.

The Holster / Draw Committee has also met and created a policy that is being reviewed by the Rules Committee, Executive Board, RSO and said committee. It still has a few things to work out before presentation to the board for approval and implementation. Until and IF a policy is approved there is no drawing from a holster on any range outside of a board approved matches.

On a final note, as we all know our second amendment rights are under attack. Personally this is the worst I have ever seen it. I want to encourage you all to get involved and make your voice heard. Contact your state legislature by email, phone or letters. If you live in Illinois, go to I-Gold on March 25th and join the march on Springfield. Join your state rifle associations. Get out and vote. Go to gun shows. Counter protest. Please do it with class and respect. We all have to stand together and make our voices heard or we are going to loose our rights and I truly believe that our voices together are bigger and stronger.... We just have to do it.

Shoot straight, smart and often! God Bless, Julie Wagoner

From the Chief Range Officer

The 2018 Beloit Rifle Club shooting season is here. That also means that the yearly ritual of clean up and repair has started. Please check the web site for work dates to help out the incredible volunteers that keep the club looking so great.

Help new members that you have sponsored get familiar with the club. New members, feel free to contact your sponsor, discipline heads or myself if you have questions.

Let the rule book be your guide, wearing your badge and signing in your guests prior to them being involved in club activities is required. The general rules apply everywhere on the club property and the rules specific to the individual ranges are in your rule book. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

If you observe a serious range violation, please get as much information as you can and fill out a report on the red forms available in the entry to the club house. If you are concerned about making contact, try to get photos or license plate numbers for your report.

Let's have a safe fun year at the Beloit Rifle Club.
Lee Thompson, Chief Range Officer
608-290-3335 shootbrc@gmail.com

Violations Corner

We are starting this article to point out violations that have happened around the club. Please make note of them and do not do them yourself! If you see a violation, please point it out nicely and contact the discipline head or Lee Thompson, Chief Range Officer.

Remember: Know your Rule Book!

Main Range: Members turning on the buzzer and going down range with rifles still pointing down range. All firearms must be removed from firing line and put in the racks before going down range.

Defensive Range: Shooting at gourds, plastic bottles or aluminum cans laying on the ground. Only shooting at board approved targets are allowed- steel and paper targets.

Cowboy: Lead ammo only. If you wanted to shoot with jacketed bullets on steel go to the defensive range.

BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

New Member Orientation



President, Julie Wagoner addressing new members.



Harley Whitt - Black Powder



Vern Meyer and Larry Radant - Pistol



Ed Lange - Archery



Bench Rest - Dennis Munn

Emergency Plan

The BRC board has developed and implemented an emergency plan for the club. We have prepared an action plan with the Beloit Township Fire Department and most importantly informing the membership in what to do in an emergency. Each range has the below sign displayed. Please familiarize yourself with it and think of how you will handle an emergency situation if it arises. The sign is as simple as we can make it but with as much information as possible.

EMERGENCY

(Requiring Medical Attention)

- Call 911 / Administer aide.
- Go to gate, open & direct emergency vehicle if able.
- Cease fire and make firearms safe on all ranges at the club if possible.
- Call BRC President or next in line to report.
- **DO NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS TO ANY MEDIA OR SOCIAL NETWORKS.**
- Take notes, fill out incident report and keep witnesses at scene.

851 EAST PHILHOWER RD.

GATE A: BLACK POWDER RANGE

Call 911 / Administer Aide

- If you have to call 911, start now thinking about how you are going to word it... train your brain to say, "I have a medical emergency at the Beloit Rifle Club." NOT "Some guy just shot the guy next to him". Your wording could determine if we have the S.W.A.T. team descend on the club which would hold up the paramedics from helping you or your friend and avoid an intense sweep of the club.
- Administer Aide to the best of your ability. There are emergency kits in the Clubhouse, Main Range shack, Black Powder Lodge, back 100yrd/500m range shack and by Cowboy. We will be improving these and keeping them updated. Please be respectful and do not take what is not needed.

Go to gate, open & direct emergency vehicle

- If you are able or can send someone to unlock the gate and direct emergency personnel. If not, they will go to a key box on the main gate to get onto the property. Be sure to tell the 911 call center what gate and range you are at. (Last line on all signs)

Cease fire and make firearms safe on all ranges at the club if possible

- The fire department asked us to do this due to the current atmosphere. The ambulance may not enter the club if there is continued gun fire and they do not know the situation, or they may just grab and run.

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Emergency Plan Continued...

- If there is someone else available, have them go to other ranges and call a cease fire and make all firearms safe. They may resume once emergency personnel has left.
- If it sounds like emergency personnel is entering or near club property, cease fire and make all firearms safe until you know what is happening.
- Help spread the word and make the emergency personnel feel safe on our property.

Call BRC President or next in line to report.

- Call the club President, VP, Secretary or Treasurer until you reach one of them to report that there has been a medical emergency so they can get to the club and help deal with anything that they would need to. Their phone numbers are on your card that should be with you at all times on the property.

DO NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS TO ANY MEDIA OR SOCIAL NETWORKS

- If the media happens to come out, do not make any comments to them. The Board will appoint someone to speak with the media and will take care of it. We have to protect our club and the media may take something out of context that can hurt us as a whole because of an untrained remark, it could be detrimental to the club.
- Do not post anything on a social network about what has happened. Social network images or statements can also be detrimental, so please do not take a picture and say, "Look at what just happened at Beloit Rifle Club".
- The media casts a negative light on stories dealing with firearms, it is not a time to get involved in gossiping and spreading what you know. It is best to let the professionals handle these situations.

Take notes, fill out incident report and keep witnesses at the scene

- There will be file holders with each sign that will hold paper and pens in order to do this. This will be for any emergency personnel and our insurance company.
- In the file holder will also be incident reports. These are required by our insurance company so please fill out to the best of your ability. Give it to the board member that is there or place in guest fee/admission box inside club house door.
- Keep the witnesses at the scene until emergency personnel have taken any needed statements from them. Witnesses should also take notes as to what happened.

The last line on the sign will be our address and where you are at on the range. We have coordinated a map with the fire department to make this as seamless as possible in an emergency. Please think about what you will do in an emergency, spread the word, talk about it, and ask questions if you have them. This is extremely important on so many levels.

Enjoy the club and BE SAFE!

**2018 Calendar of Events
Black Powder Cartridge
Brass and Paper**

ALL SHOOTS START AT 9:00 AM

- May 27
- June 24
- July 22
- August 26
- September 23
- October 28
- November No shoot
- December No shoot

If questions, call Don Rotzoll 608-756-0495 or 608-346-1114

**2018 Calendar of Events
Black Powder Lodge**

- May 20Monthly Shoot
- June 23 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.....WMLA sanctioned
"Wisconsin Sergeant Alvin C. York Shoot"
CGM 60 yards
- July 13, 14, 15WMLA sanctioned
"Buffalo Shoot" Program "A"
- August 4 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.WMLA sanctioned
"Shotgun Shoot"
- August 19Monthly Shoot
- September 15 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.WMLA sanctioned
"Lou Braggo Chunk Gun Shoot" CGM 60 Yards
- September 16 - WMLA Sanctioned "Hunters Match"
- October 27 and 28 "Ed LeCrones" Turkey Shoot
WMLA Program "B"
- NovemberNo Shoot (Deer Hunting)
- December 15 and 16WMLA Sanctioned
"Frost On The Lodge Shoot" Program "B"

Note: All Shoots "Range Opens 9:00 a.m." except where noted.

For More Information Contact:

Harley Whitt
(608) 921-1542 or Charlie Brown
(608) 868-2514

GPS - 851 East Philhower Rd., Beloit, WI 53511



Sensitive Subject

I may upset some with this article, but from my perspective it is time to get it out to those who do not attend the board meetings and the ramifications of what is seen as irresponsible and possibly dangerous shooting. So here it is... the sensitive subject. To those who think they can shoot like Rambo on club grounds (especially the defense range) and the damage it causes. Within the last couple of weeks one of our board members was out on the defensive range shooting. According to him, a member and a guest showed up to shoot over their lunch hour. He said that they proceeded to shoot ammo down range as fast as possible and less than half of the shots actually hit the steel target. While these guys didn't technically break any rules, they pushed the limits of simulated automatic fire and what most perceive as carelessness or wildness. When the experiences are retold at board meetings it creates even more negativity to action shooting sports and makes it much harder to introduce new shoots like Steel Challenge Matches, NRA Bianchi Cup Matches and even the drawing from a holster qualification policy/process.

The original intent of the Defensive Range was to have a spot to practice drawing from a holster and to do defensive shooting style drills on steel, large paper body targets and the occasional special shoot like bowling pin shoots. Quite frankly it seems to have become a playground and the opening example is not the only one we've heard and by far not the worst violation on this range. But because of situations like this we unfortunately have a slight division that is happening when it comes to our Defensive Range within our board and it rolls into action shooting sports. The majority of the board felt the actions of some warranted privileges being taken away and Defense Range rules and SOP

rewritten because of unsafe shooting practices by our members and the fear of an accident happening that could shut down our club. We are all pro-gun and pro-shooting here, but we have those few who break the rules or push the boundaries of our club and in trying to keep our members safe, the public safe and our range always open the board creates new rules and regulations or doesn't allow new action sports in the name of safety. (Sound a little like society today?) Think on that a minute. All of our disciplines and possible future disciplines have rules with safety as the number one priority, but because a few who break the rules or push boundaries of those rules it will possibly stifle our growth in the action shooting sports and being able to practice defensively.

Our history of the club is marksmanship. Precision shooting. While most of our disciplines are based solely on this, as I have said before shooting styles are changing. But even with the shooting styles changing the core is still the same. Precision. Multi-gun, Cowboy, steel challenges - while the goal may not be a 10 out of 10 bulls eye, it is still the goal to hit the target on the 1st shot. In a match if you have to take more shots it increases your time or if you miss it increases penalties which lowers your scoring, so for matches precision is the goal and speed is secondary. Members that shoot these matches understand this and practice it. Most of their firearms are modified to make the most of them and their hand loads are the same, just like any other serious discipline shooter. I've watched them shoot. They are at one with their tools. A lot of their practice is done on the defensive range because of the steel and the distances they can shoot at.

The Defensive Range is one of our most

used ranges by the general membership but just like every range it has rules and responsibilities. With that we need to respect our club origins and values. Slow down and hit your target. If you are shooting in a defensive situation it is about accuracy in hitting your target, not mag dumping 10-15 rounds. If you are practicing for matches it is still about accuracy 1st... speed comes with it. So please, slow down, practice accuracy first and follow all range rules so it isn't ruined for others who want the matches and holster/draw policy.

One last bit of advice. I have learned from personal experience that marksmanship fundamentals is key. Whether you are shooting pistol or rifle, you are a member of one of the BEST shooting ranges around and you can learn from some of the best shooters / teachers there are. Join the Precision Pistol team for pistol or High Power, CMP, Benchrest or Silhouette for rifle and learn the fundamentals from those that shoot it competitively. I promise your personal accuracy will improve and with accuracy you can increase your speeds. Once accomplished, just don't push the lines of simulated automatic fire while hitting the steel every time!

Julie Wagoner, President



BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

Annual Payment of Dues/Membership Renewal



Center-Fire Bench Rest & 500 Meter Range

Center-fire Bench Rest Matches for 2018 will be held on the following Saturdays beginning at 9:30AM and concluding by 12:30PM.

May 5, 2018
May 19, 2018
June 2, 2018
June 16, 2018
June 30, 2018
July 21, 2018
Aug 4, 2018
Aug 18, 2018
Sept 1, 2018

All Matches will be held on the 500 Meter Range.

500 Meter Range

The 500 Meter Range consists of 18 shooting benches, the first 12 are for general use by all members and their guests. The benches are numbered 1 thru 18 from left to right.

BENCHES 13 THRU 18 ARE POSITIONED FOR USE OUT TO 500 METERS AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED BY THOSE BRC MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR THAT RANGE. NO GUEST IS ALLOWED TO USE THIS PORTION OF THE RANGE.

The following club members are authorized to qualify members on the 500 Meter Range:

Bruce Nygren 815-978-9767
Chuck Mongan 815-721-3967
Julie Wagoner 815-639-9174
Kyle Schleim 608-921-6520
Everett Bennett 815-389-3302
Wally Marshall 608-332-9187
Bill Larson 608-317-6919
Norm Larson 815-543-6882
Bill Ruck 608-364-0345
Bill Powell 608-931-1343
Paul Schuler 815-519-2141

The qualification process is posted in the club house and on the bulletin board at the 500 meter range. That process is:

1. Shoot a 3 shot group a 100 yards to verify rifle zero.
2. Obtain bullet weight and velocity.
3. Calculate the necessary sight change to impact at 500 meters (547 yards).
4. Prove proper sight adjustment from calculations in step "3" by shooting another 3 shot group at 100 yards with the calculated adjustments made to your sights. The group should be 9 inches to 16 inches high depending on bullet speed and weight.
5. After the rifle is properly adjusted to strike high at 100 yards, the shooter to be qualified must fire 4 shots at 500 meters; all shots must strike within a 20 inch square steel plate. More than 4 shots are allowed as needed.
6. Upon completion of the above orientation, the member's name and \$5.00 processing fee, will be forwarded to Jon Nortemann. A special "RED 500 Meter" badge, with the members name will be made for the member to wear. The member will also have his/her membership card signed to substitute for the badge until it arrives.

THE 500 METER RANGE IS FOR QUALIFIED BRC MEMBERS ONLY! NO GUESTS! We have over 200 members qualified.

Before members may use the shorter range target boards and steel targets, which co-exist on the 500 Meter Range, they **MUST BE QUALIFIED AT 500 METERS**. Guests are not allowed to use the shorter ranges on the 500 Meter Range at any time. **NOTE: ONLY QUALIFIED BRC MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE 500 METER RANGE, BENCH POSITIONS 13 THRU 18 REGARDLESS OF THE RANGES AT WHICH BACKSTOPS AND TARGET BOARDS ARE INSTALLED ARE FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS ONLY!**

I will be qualifying members to use the 500 meter range on any Wednesday morning that the 'Wednesday Morning Group' shoots, between 9:00 AM and noon. You may call the other 10 members to set up other times if needed. Also I will qualify members on those Saturdays that Center-Fire Matches are held, immediately after those matches.

If you are shooting a caliber that is damaging our steel targets and/or range facilities, **PLEASE STOP**. This club belongs to each BRC member and needs to be treated with respect. Normal wear and tear is expected but should not be accelerated. Thank-you.

Remember:

1. No unintended discharge of a firearm.
2. No rounds to leave the range.
3. Wear your safety glasses.
4. ALL members, whether new this year or a 40 year plus veteran have a duty to see that our rules and procedures are followed. Politely remind each other if infractions are observed. We have a 'jewel' of a club. Please keep it that way. THANK YOU!
5. No 50 BMG's to be used on Club grounds at any time!
6. Always wear your Membership Badge.

Email or call if you have questions.
Paul Schuler 815-623-2268
Email: pschuvett9@aol.com

Safe and Accurate Shooting
Every barrel and action is a law onto itself. No two are alike!!
Paul Schuler

Stateline Shooting Sports Clubs

2018 NRA Day Program Youth Sports Fest



May 12th, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian of NRA Day Program Youth Sports Fest Participant,

Enclosed you will find a pre-registration form **for each youth** participating in the event. Please fill in **ALL** information and mail these **ASAP** to the following address:

**Beloit Rifle Club
P.O. Box 975
Beloit, WI 53512-0975**

Mailing them right away prevents a late start on the morning of the event and **allows us time to make a nametag and a frame-ready "Certification of Participation" for each youth. Certification of Participation will be awarded at the conclusion of the event.**

A friendly reminder:

NO YOUTH WILL PARTICIPATE UNTIL WE HAVE A COMPLETED RELEASE FORM ON FILE. DO NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION OF ANY TYPE.

If the youth has his/her own hearing or eye protection that fits them properly, you are welcome to bring them.

The "MODEL'S RELEASE" at the bottom of the form is due to the demand for pictures from our event. The Beloit Rifle Club holds the rights usage and will not give them out unless we feel it is to the benefit of the Organization.

SATURDAY, May 12, 2018 is the day of the event.

Registration begins at 8:00 AM, the program starts at 9:00 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM.

Participants must be present by 9:00 AM and attend both the safety and program orientations to participate in the event!

Certification of Participation will be awarded at the conclusion of the event.

Thank you and see you at the NRA Day Program Youth Sports Fest!

Tom Helbig, Event Coordinator

BRCYouthSportsFest@gmail.com



2018 NRA Day Program Youth Sports Fest – Registration Form



Host/Event Location:

**Beloit Rifle Club
851 East Philhower Road
Beloit, Wisconsin 53512**

Date and Time:

**Saturday, May 12, 2018
8:00am – 4:00pm
Lunch is included!**

In an increasingly urbanized world, young people are getting fewer chances to experience some of the shooting and outdoor activities we take for granted. Shooting gives young people the opportunity to participate in an exciting and challenging sport that may be enjoyed throughout their entire lifetime.

Shooting teaches responsibility and self-discipline while developing concentration skills and building self-esteem.

Because shooting does not place emphasis on strength, endurance, speed, or gender; boys and girls of various sizes, ages, and physical abilities can participate together on a relatively equal basis.

The NRA Day Program - Youth Sports Fest was developed to introduce young people to our American history and heritage, and to the rewarding, lifelong sport of shooting! This program acquaints young people with a variety of shooting and outdoor activities in a festival-like event! It is a recreational, non-competitive event designed to offer youths a hands-on introduction to shooting by **Nationally Certified Instructors** and is a welcome opportunity for youths who might not otherwise get an opportunity to experience America's outdoor traditions.

Events include:

- *American History and Heritage
- *Firearms Safety & Instruction
- *Muzzleloader Shooting
- *Rifle & Pistol Shooting
- *Archery
- *Air Rifle Shooting
- *Shotgun Shooting
- *Steel Challenge
- *Cowboy Action Shooting

Certification of Participation will be awarded at the conclusion of the event.

We Supply Everything! DO NOT bring any firearms or equipment.

Event limited for youths ages 8 to 18 years old!!!

Register Early – Spots are limited to the first 150 Registrants!!!

We welcome, and encourage parents to stay throughout the day and join us for lunch, but do ask you to consider a donation to cover the cost of your lunch.

Mail completed registration form and your check, payable to:

Beloit Rifle Club

P.O. Box 975

Beloit, WI 53512-0975

Email: BRCYouthSportsFest@gmail.com

All Certified Instructors and Assistants are Volunteers.

No course fees go to compensate for their time.

For more information contact the Beloit Rifle Club:

Email: BRCYouthSportsFest@gmail.com

NOTICE: Due to limited openings for this popular event, Registration Fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE** if you cancel less than 30 days before the event.

-----Cut here and mail with check-----

Registration Form

2018 NRA Day Camp Youth Sports Fest

Registration Form

Guardian's Name _____

of youth(s) attending _____

Mailing Address _____

Pre-registration fee for each youth: \$15.00

Phone # (____) ____ - _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Child's Name/Age: _____

Note: Registrations must be post marked no later than May 01, 2018.

Additional Children's Name(s)/Age(s):

You may register on the day of the event (IF additional spots are available), but the registration fee will increase (\$20.00 per youth).

Email Address _____

(used to confirm registrations)

Friends of NRA Event

The Air Rifle Team applied for a grant from the Friends of NRA last fall and it was granted this spring! The Club has received 5 new rifles that I know Pete Taylor has told you about in an article he has written! Friends of NRA has an event coming up on Thursday May 3rd called the Gun-O-Rama. For every ten event tickets sold, which includes a steak dinner they pull from the wall of guns. Last year they had 200 guest so they pulled the wall 20 times. Which means just from event tickets they gave away 20 guns that evening. We have included the flyer with information and who to contact for tickets. If you are able please support a great cause that has also supported the Beloit Rifle Club!

STATELINE ANNUAL GUN-O-RAMA RAFFLE/EVENT



THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

NEW LOCATION & CATERER!

4:30PM @ JANESVILLE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER 2701 West Rockport Road, Janesville

Catering by Knute's Bar & Grill of Orfordville, WI

Spend an evening with fellow freedom loving patriots and play

Can't Make It? Take the DOUBLE DOWN option and Still Play To WIN!



One winner for every ten tickets sold AND winners get their choice off Wall!



****Includes a
steak dinner!**

****Not with DOUBLE DOWN ticket**

***Pictures are samples only of available
firearms and can change due to current
inventory at warehouse.**

**More raffles and games available night-of
Need not be present to win**

All federal and state rules and laws apply



PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: Required for CC (_____) - _____ Email Address: Required for CC receipt _____

Please reserve _____ Raffle/Event w/Dinner tickets @ \$ 100 each **BOOK EARLY! SEATING IS LIMITED!** \$ _____

Please reserve _____ DOUBLE-DOWN Raffle tickets @ \$ 100 each **BOOK EARLY! LIMITED CHANCES!** \$ _____

Enclosed is my check (Payable to: Friends of NRA) in the amount of \$ _____

Charge my Credit Card: (circle) / / / in the amount of: \$ _____

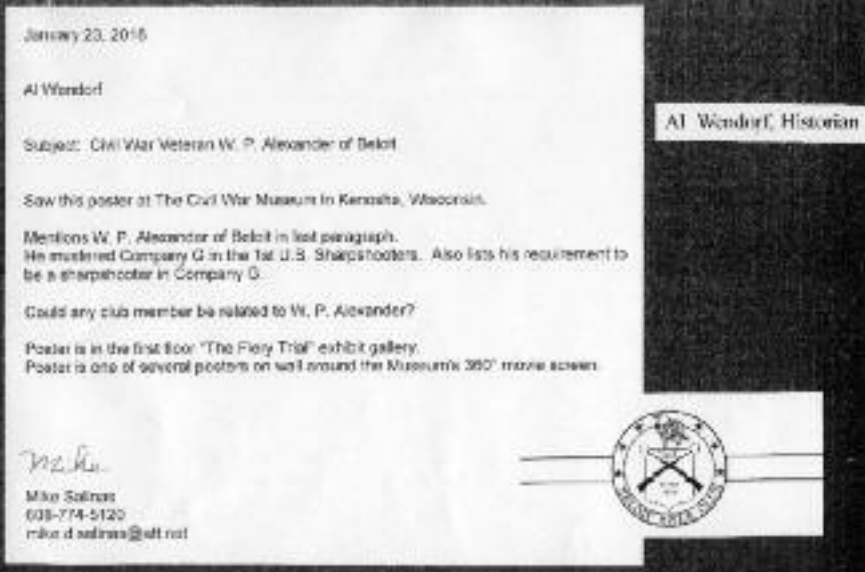
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SIGNATURE: _____

Mail to: FNRA c/o Kellie Walsh
Superior Metal Finishing
962 Industrial Court
Loves Park, IL 61111

For more information: Kellie @ 815-985-4165 or shznuts@hotmail.com
Mel @ 608-931-1405 or Tim @ 608-295-2765
Like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/StatelineFriends/>
Visit us online at: www.FriendsofNRA.org/WI

Beloit Rifle Club History



Letter I received from Mike Salinas, January 23, 2018. Does anyone know anything about W. P. Alexander? Contact Al Wendorf 608-362-3366



Historian Display by Al Wendorf at 2018 New Member Orientation.

Silhouette

The annual winter "FROSTY IRON CHALLENGE" was held on Saturday, January 20, 2018. The weather was cool and breezy for the day. We had a small turnout. Only six people participated. Tim Jaedike was the Match Winner in Standard (Heavy) Class, hitting 23 out of 40 animals. Dennis Loertscher was the Match Winner in Hunter (Light) Class, hitting 16 out of 40 animals. Congratulations to Tim and Dennis. I want to say thank you to everyone that participated and those that came out to help.

The 2018 winter indoor .22 rifle and pistol Silhouette shooting season is ending soon. We shoot paper silhouette targets every Monday evening, on the indoor range, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm or so. There was good participation again this year. The indoor season ends on Monday, April 24.

The 2018 weekly outdoor Silhouette target-shooting season will start on Thursday, May 3rd. We will shoot a 40 round practice match every Thursday night at approximately 5:15. In addition, our 80 round monthly NRA sanctioned matches scheduled on Saturdays again this year. The dates for these tournaments are May 19, June 23, July 21, Aug 18 [State Championship], and Sept 15. All members are encouraged to participate. Also, members can get in about six easy work hours if you come out and help for the day.

If you have any questions, call Steve Schmalz at 608-362-7172 for more details.

Have a safe 2018!

Steve Schmalz 608-362-7172
Silhouette Director