

HOME ON THE RANGE



Summer

2018

2018 SIGHT-IN DAYS

Sight In Your Rifle At The Beloit Rifle Club

**\$10.00 for the first rifle and \$5.00 per gun thereafter.
Immediate family members under age 18 - \$5.00 per gun.**

Beloit Rifle members are there to help you.

Minimum charge for experienced scope mounting.

Approved targets & shooting benches are provided.

PISTOLS • RIFLE • SHOTGUN • BLACK POWDER IN LINES • FLINTLOCK & CAP CARTRIDGE

Oct. 27 & 28	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 3 & 4	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 10 & 11	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 14 (Wednesday)	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ALL SHOOTERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A DISCLAIMER
AND MUST ADHERE TO BELOIT RIFLE CLUB SAFETY RULES.

Raffle Drawing November 14, 2018 4:00 p.m. at B.R.C.

1st Prize - Remington 700 .308

4th Prize - Glock M17 9mm

2nd Prize - Savage Axis .308

5th Prize - Remington 870 12ga. Combo

3rd Prize - Sig Sauer 9mm

6th Prize - Beloit Sport Center \$100 Gift Certificate

From the Club President

I've been reading a lot about our history at the club lately. From our roots to the present we have become one hell of a range. If you don't know, in 1925, The American Legion Rifle Club applied for and received a charter, changing the name to The Beloit Rifle Club. In 1927, we became 100% NRA affiliated. Our founders shot .22 rifles on a 50ft indoor range in the basement of Jones's Hardware Store on the corner of 4th Street and Grand Avenue in Beloit. The club has had several 'homes' –a clothing and leather factory, Grinnell Hall, Besley Wells plant, Beloit High School and Izaak Walton's basement until we landed here in 1969. We started with 20 acres and have grown to 62 acres. In reality, that means in the last 49 years we have gone from a club only having one discipline to fifteen and one range to 17 if you want to get technical. Next year we will celebrate 50 years on Philhower Road. Without all the leaders, through-out the years of our club dreaming, taking risks and giving of their time where would we be today? Especially the last 50 years? Think about that. None of what we have today would have been possible without the risks, the dreams and the leadership in one form or another.

We presently have 1,098 members. We are continuing to grow and nurture the club but we are coming to new roads ahead. The survey our members took helps us determine the most important issues that we need to work towards. One of the biggest requested items is a new indoor range / club house. The long range planning committee is working ideas and balancing it out with budgeting for this endeavor. This plan is still 5 plus years down the road but by the end of the year the committee plans on revealing their ideas with a rough cost for the project, so be looking for that. Another branch in our road ahead is membership. The topic has been brought up for discussion of closing our membership. What is the magic number of members? Space and use verses safety? There are many factors that will have to be talked about and not a decision to be taken lightly.

The fork in the road that is right in front us is a very controversial one. Whether or not the board will allow a holster draw policy for qualified / trained members. As you know the survey showed that the club members want this to happen. With this comes a responsibility by the board to make sure it can be done with the least amount of risk to our members and the club. Many factors have to be looked at. The procedure, implementation, space and insurance are some of them. The Holster Draw committee is in the final process of this and taking it to the next step of presenting it to the Rules Committee. From there it should be presented to the board for discussion and to be voted on. It has to go through the process but the best way to find out what is happening with this is to come to the board meetings. Listen, learn and have your opinion heard.



It is not easy when so many different opinions come into play. But know this. The Executive Board, the Board and the committees involved are committed to the Beloit Rifle Club and what we are. We have a rich history and we have an amazing future and we have to work together to keep building what was started so long ago. We have to respect others opinions even if we don't agree. We are in this all together for the greater good so lets work together to move this club forward in the direction the members want us to go. Shoot straight and God Bless!
Julie Wagoner



From the Chief Range Officer

We are in the middle of the 2018 Shooting year, I hope you are enjoying our range safely. While it isn't always apparent, thousands of volunteer hours go into keeping the disciplines going and keeping the range looking excellent. Please appreciate the efforts of the volunteers and thank them when you can.

There has been some discussion about Badges and guest fees. While rule number one clearly states that you have to wear your badge, many members don't realize that they have to sign in and have guests wear a badge as well. You can sign in at the club house or at the range shack by the back ranges. Even if you have people that don't have to pay a fee such as a spouse or minor family member, they should be signed in on our waiver form. It is a violation to have a guest on the range that you are going to "sign in and out" on the way out. Guests MUST sign in BEFORE they go out on the range. Please return the guest badges when you sign the guest out. If you have the badges that left the range by accident, please return them to the club house or mail them back.

Be sure to know your rule book or ask questions if you don't know about a specific area. Not knowing is not an excuse for a violation. If you see a violation, please politely try to bring it to the attention of the member. If you are reluctant to contact the member, take photos of license numbers or the people involved if you can and report it as soon after the violation as possible. We all have the duty to protect our range and promote safe behavior.

I am looking for volunteers interested in range observation. There will be a checklist provided for those interested. I will approve the volunteers for this activity to help make the club safer.

Lee Thompson
Chief Range Officer
608-290-3335 or shootbrc@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at BRC

We have scheduled some training classes for the club in the upcoming months and we hope to be adding a few more.

09/22/2018

2nd Annual

Women on Target



This Women's only event will teach firearm safety, basic pistol and basic rifle. This non-competitive event will provide all firearms, ammunition and safety gear for participants.

The cost is \$50.00 and lunch will be provided.

To register, please email brcwot@gmail.com.

This is an NRA sanctioned event.

10/07/2018 Defensive Pistol 1

This class will work on the fundamental skills necessary to self defense pistol shooting. The 8 hour class will work on grip, stance, positions, accuracy and building speed. The Instructors are Tom Helbig and Elliott Gilchrist. Both are Massad Ayoob Group Instructors with extensive training experience. This IS NOT a Massad Ayoob Group course.

Cost is \$125.00.

Preregistration is required and spots are filling up already. Space is limited in this class. Please email Tom at thelbig@charter.net for specifics.

11/03/2018 Range Safety Officer Certification

This NRA course will give candidates the necessary training to become an NRA RSO. This class requires a passing grade on a final test. Taking the class does not guarantee passing.

Cost is \$100.00.

Board members of BRC will be able to take the class at the cost of materials (\$35.00 roughly). The class will be held at the United Steelworkers Union Hall at 1620 Shore Dr. in Beloit. Plan on a 12 hour day, so plan accordingly. This class is posted online at NRA Programs now and is open to the public. Registration needs to be completed quickly to reserve a spot.

01/12/2019 NRA Metallic Cartridges Reloading Course

This 8 hour class will help both novice and experienced reloaders. You will be given the NRA reloading handbook and will be trained in everything from Die set up to ballistic coefficients. Class will be limited to 10 students and the cost is \$50.00. Register for this class at NRA Programs. Preregistration is required by 01/01/2019.

Instructors will be Robbie Personette and Tom Helbig.

I hope to offer a couple CCW classes in Feb and March. We want to offer an IL CCW class (16 hours) Instructor Rob Lowery and a Wisconsin, Utah and Arizona (37 states) class (4 hours) Instructor Tom Helbig. Watch for emails or contact Tom if you don't have a permit yet.

05/11/2019 Youth Sports Fest

Please save the date. We will start taking volunteer requests and registrations in 2019.

Tom Helbig

Need Work Hours?

Sight In Days Set up day: Oct 26 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sign-up at the clubhouse.

Beloit Rifle Club Raffle

Tickets should be for sale by September. Please be on the look out for that information. This is a big fundraiser for the club. Please help us out selling tickets and purchasing them! There is even a prize for the person who sells the most tickets!

The 4 Rules of Gun Safety

1. The gun is **ALWAYS** loaded.
2. **NEVER** point the gun at something you don't want to destroy.
3. Keep your finger **OFF** the trigger until your sights are on the target.
4. Know your **TARGET** and what is beyond it.

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

August 26
 September 23
 October 28
 November No shoot
 December No shoot

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

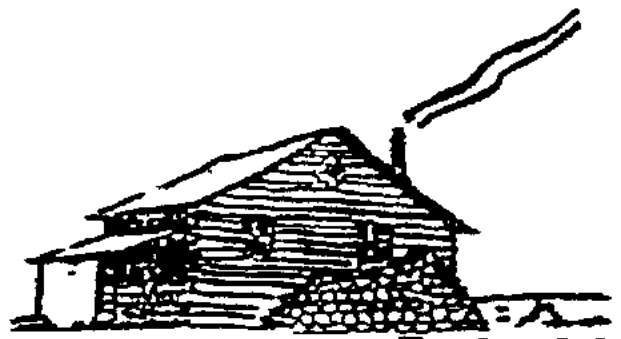
**2018 Calendar of Events
Black Powder Lodge**

August 4 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.WMLA sanctioned
 "Shotgun Shoot"
 August 19Monthly Shoot
 September 15 - Sat. 10:00 a.m.WMLA sanctioned
 "Lou Braggio 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



EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

STATE LINE FRIENDS OF NRA

5:00 PM, Friday August 10, 2018

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

(FULL BILLING address and phone REQUIRED for credit card usage)

All event tickets, sponsor materials, and unsold raffle tickets will be available at the door the night of the event
Or for 1st Shot Raffles; by calling contacts below

____ Please reserve ____ Event Tickets at \$60.00 each (*Sponsors Table of 8 = \$480 + below Sponsorship*) \$ _____

____ I want to be a Sponsor: ____ Liberty @ \$300, ____ Heritage @ \$750, ____ Freedom @ \$1,500
____ Pioneer @ \$2,500 ____ Patriot @ \$5,000 ____ Founding @ \$10,000 \$ _____

***SPONSORS ONLY** reserve the table of in the name of: * _____

**Sponsors Table of 8 receives \$160 of Friends raffle tickets *ALL tickets ordered on this form will ONLY be given to this person!*

____ Please reserve ____ **\$200.00 Friends Bucket Raffle Tickets for \$100.00 each (Aug 6 Deadline)** \$ _____

____ Please reserve ____ **\$800.00 Friends Bucket Raffle Tickets for \$350.00 each (Aug 6 Deadline)** \$ _____

FIRST SHOT RAFFLES

Need NOT be present to win

Reserve ASAP! Limited to 100 chances so these WILL sell out!






____ Please reserve ____ Raffle Tickets - Sig P320 RX 9mm: @ \$20 each \$ _____

____ Please reserve ____ Raffle Tickets - Diamondback DB10 7.62 NATO: @ \$20 each \$ _____

____ Please reserve ____ Raffle Tickets – Kimber Rifle AND Pistol Set: @ \$50 each \$ _____

____ I can't make it but keep me on the mailing list. Here is my donation to the cause: \$ _____

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

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

_____ -- _____ -- _____ Exp Date (Month/Yr) ____/____/____ Sec. Code: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ and Phone # (above) **MUST be included for Credit Card**

MAIL TO:

FNRA C/O KELLIE WALSH
SUPERIOR METAL FINISHING
962 INDUSTRIAL COURT
LOVES PARK, IL 61111

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL KELLIE @ 815-985-4165
OR EMAIL; SHZNUTS@HOTMAIL.COM

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Call for tax deductible donations, event underwriting, or creating custom Sponsor packages

For more information, Kellie at 815-985-4165 or shznuts@hotmail.com

BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

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.

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 unto itself. No two are alike!!

Paul Schuler

BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

Highlights from BRC Youth Shoot - May 12, 2018

REGISTRATION



ROCK CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. - FLAG CEREMONY



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PISTOL



COWBOY ACTION



TRAP



MAIN RANGE



Violations Corner

- All firearms need to be unloaded pointing down range into back stop.
- No loaded firearms in the racks. Magazines must be out. Chambers open.
- Wear your membership badge.
- No shooting non-approved targets. Spray paint cans and aluminum pop cans are not approved targets.
- Damage done to the silhouette range.
- It appears someone shot up a post on the silhouette range by setting an aluminum pop can on the ground in front of a post that is to hold metal silhouettes. Aluminum can shrapnel was found on the ground. This happened sometime the week of June 15 to the 21. If you have any information regarding this please call Lee Thompson. Damage was done by a .22 rifle.



Email Communication

Jean Alvornd has set up a way for us to communicate with members at Beloit Rifle Club in an email system called Mail Chimp. We are only sending out important information that we feel the members need to know about. If you do not receive these emails and would like to, please email Jean at dorv@mchsi.com and ask her to add you to her email list.

Also, Thank you Jean for all your work on this. We appreciate it!

Silhouette

The 2018 winter indoor .22 rifle and pistol Silhouette target shooting season ended on Monday April 30th. We had good participation again this year. Luke Grosenick had the most improved average with a rifle, increasing his score by 3.125 points over the season. With a pistol, Brendon Leach was most improved with a 2.083 point increase. Tim Jaedike had the highest individual score with a rifle, hitting 32 out of 40 animals. Thank you and congratulations to everyone that participated this season. I would also like to thank Dennis Loertscher for opening and closing the range, being our statistician, and keeping track of scores and averages again this year.

The 2018 weekly outdoor Silhouette target shooting season started on Thursday, May 3rd and continues until Thursday, September 27th. We shoot a 40 round match every Thursday night, starting at around 5:15ish. We are usually done shooting rifles by 6:30. Everyone is encouraged to participate. We generally have 8 to 10 shooters each week. Bring your .22 rifle with Standard or High Velocity ammunition. You don't have to be a great shot. Come out and have some fun. Also, immediately after the Thursday night .22 rimfire rifle shoots, a group will be shooting .22 rimfire pistols at larger (pistol size) Silhouette targets on the same range. Again, bring your pistols. You are welcome to join us!

Our first 80 round monthly NRA sanctioned match for 2018 was held on Saturday, May 19th. There were 9 competitors. Tim Jaedike was the match winner in Standard (Heavy) Class hitting 55 out of 80. Tim was also the match winner in Hunter (Light) Class hitting 51 out of 80.

Our second 80 round monthly NRA sanctioned match was held on Saturday, June 23rd. This match also had 9 competitors. Tim Jaedike was the big winner this weekend, too. Tim was the match winner in Standard (Heavy) Class hitting 55 out of 80. He was also the match winner in Hunter (Light) Class hitting 42 out of 80. Congratulations Tim, you're having a great season!

Future monthly Saturday matches are scheduled for July 21, Aug 18 [State Championship], and Sept 15. Again, you are encouraged to come out and join in the fun. Also, members, you can get in about six easy work hours if you come out and help set targets for the day. Any questions, contact Steve Schmalz at 608-362-7172.

Have a safe 2018!

Steve Schmalz
Silhouette Director
608-362-7172