HOME ON THE RANGE

2019 Summer



BRC Youth Sports Event 2019















From the Club President

Hello BRC, I've been racking my brain on what to talk you guys about this quarter. I actually do not have a whole lot to say! Thinks are going good.



Disciplines are shooting and having a good time, business is running as usual and there doesn't seem to be any major catastrophes on the horizon! But, I suppose I should say a few things!

As most of you should know we received an AED from the Town of Beloit Fire Dept. It is hung in the club house. If you need to use it and you do not have experience with them, it walks you through the steps that you need to do. It will determine if the patient needs to be shocked or not also. That being said I highly recommend and encourage you to take the Basic First Aid classes that the Town of Beloit Fire Dept is coming out and providing for us. In an hour, they will teach you how to use the AED, perform CPR, bullet wound care and more. Please watch for emails and facebook posts with links for sign up on these classes. If you don't have either, call me and I will help you get into a class!

Range orientation is scheduled for July 21st and Aug 25th. While it is mandatory for new members it is also open for all members. It is a great opportunity to receive instruction on all the ranges and disciplines. I keep hearing we have members that have never been to our back ranges. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore what we have available at our club and help you feel more comfortable using it.

I received a call a couple of months ago from a member. He was quite upset about an incident he had with another member. He was coming into the range, stopped on Philhower to turn into the main gate. Another member was coming out. The member coming out requested to see his badge, which he didn't have available at the moment. The road was being blocked and unfortunately it sounds like it got heated. Not everyone keeps their badge in reach, it could be in their range bag in the trunk. We never know. While it is nice to not have to mess with the gate, it is not worth the hassle on the road, especially when the cement trucks are running. So if you have your badge, flash it so the member at the gate knows you are a member, since is he manning the gate he does have the responsibility to know he is only letting a member in, if you don't have your badge available, just ask him to lock it or move onto another gate. That being said, I really do not like to hear about disrespect between members. We come down to the range for range time. It is an opportunity for most of us to destress and have fun. When confrontations happen, it takes away from the enjoyment you came down to the range to have. Sometimes when we get into the heat of the moment it is hard to take a step back and choose another option that could solve the issue completely with out the confrontation and disrespect, but please try. We are on the same team, here for the same reason. Please treat others how you want to be treated.

Enjoy the range! God Bless and shoot straight! Julie Wagoner, President



From the Chief Range Officer

We are in the middle of our busiest shooting season. The different disciplines are having matches if you are looking for volunteer hours. I would encourage members to watch even if they don't participate, you might find something that you would like to try out. There is always someone eager to share their interests.

We also have a mentor system we are getting started. If you are interested in having a one on one with someone from one of the disciplines send me an email and I will forward it to a contact person. This is for new and existing members.

We have two Facebook groups. One is the Beloit Rifle Club group and the other is Beloit Members. You have to be a member to be in the second group. We use these sites to disseminate information and articles of interest. Feel free to join.

As usual a reminder to comply with specific club rules and commonsense safety rules. We have had very few problems but a reminder that complaints need to be relayed to one of the board members such as myself or the executive board as soon as possible. Information that would allow us to follow up is necessary. If there is a serious violation, please fill out one of the red violation forms found in the foyer of the club house. A sincere thanks to the vast majority of the members who follow the rules and enjoy the club safely.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Lee Thompson, CRO Beloit Rifle Club shootbrc@gmail.com

Congratulations



One of our members, Timothy Jaedike has some exciting news, so I thought I would share:

He has been a Beloit Rifle Club member for 3 years. He grew up shooting at the rifle club since he was 8. He is a 5 time NRA WI state champion and he will be competing at the NRA Silhouette National Championships in Ridgeway, PA in August.

Please send best wishes to Timothy for his match and we can't wait to hear how you do!





A group of our members represented BRC and the Boarder Pistol League at the National Pistol Matched at Camp Perry. Jon Nortemann was a referee, David Steenblock, Steve Monroe, Rick Babcock, Don Halpren, Warren Burgett, Rob Kovach, Jeff Vermilyea and Andrew Johnson. Names are not in order. Way to go guys and we can't wait to hear how you did!

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.

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.

Greetings From Rimfire Benchrest

Remaining Shooting Dates for 2019 Hours are 0800 - 1000 AM

> Aug. 10 & 24 Sept. 14 & 28

Questions call Dennis Munn - 815 633-6831

Club Notices

Work Hours

It is not too soon to think about getting in your volunteer hours! Check the calendar for events or things that you would like to help with. Discipline heads are often looking for assistance at their matches or events. Thanks to all of the many dedicated club volunteers.

Orientation Sessions

We have one more **club orientation session left for this year.** That date is August 25, from 12 - 4 p.m. While it is required for first year members to be able to renew membership, any member is welcome to go to the orientation. We have many members each year that go to orientation to learn about changes or to refresh their knowledge of the different disciplines.

Rule Book Changes

Just a reminder, there have been some changes to the rule book. We are all responsible for knowing the rules and complying with them. We are directly responsible for the actions of our guests. Sign in all of your guests and have them wear a guest badge. Guests can be signed in at the Black Powder lodge, club house and in the target shed by the back range. Signing the guest waiver includes spouses and immediate family members that don't have to pay a fee. This is a requirement of our insurance company. Spouses and children/grandchildren under 18 are exempt from a fee. Adult children, siblings and in-laws, etc. are required to pay the guest fee. Please return the badges before you leave the range.

Center-Fire Bench Rest & 500 Meter Range

Center-Fire Bench Rest Matches for 2019 will be held on the following Saturdays beginning at 9:30AM and concluding by 12:30PM. These matches are open to all BRC members. There will be a \$5.00 fee for the entire season. Any Center-Fire or Rimfire Riffles are allowed.

Aug 3, 2019 Aug 17, 2019 Aug 31, 2019

All Matches will be held on the 500 Meter Range Complex, most are fired at 100 yards.

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!!

Silhouette

The 2019 winter indoor .22 rifle and pistol Silhouette target shooting season ended on Monday April 29th. We had good participation again this year, with 8 to 12 shooters each week. Brendon Leach had the most improved average with a rifle, increasing his score by 4.75 points over the season. With a pistol, Dennis Loertscher was most improved with a 1.10 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 also need to thank Dennis Loertscher for opening and closing the range, being our statistician, and keeping track of scores and averages again this year.

The 2019 weekly outdoor Silhouette target shooting season started on Thursday, May 2rd and continues until Thursday, September 26th. 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 6 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, we are going to try to shoot pistol Silhouette immediately after the Thursday night .22 rimfire rifle shoots. We 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 2019 was held on Saturday, May 18th. There were 8 competitors. Tim Jaedike was the match winner in Standard (Heavy) Class hitting 50 out of 80. Matt Seguin was right behind Tim with 49 out of 80. Tim Jaedike was also the match winner in Hunter (Light) Class hitting 47 out of 80.

Our second 80 round monthly NRA sanctioned match for the season was held on Saturday, June 22nd. This match weekend had 9 competitors. Bruce Yliniemi was the match winner in Standard (Heavy) Class hitting 48 out of 80. Craig Stevens was the match winner in Hunter (Light) Class hitting 42 out of 80. Congratulations to everyone that participated!

Future monthly Saturday matches are scheduled for July 20, Aug 24 [State Championship], and Sept 21. 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 re-set targets for the day. Any questions, contact Steve Schmalz at 608-362-7172.

Have a safe 2019! Steve Schmalz Silhouette Director 608-362-7172

2019 Calendar of Events Black Powder Lodge

August 10th, 2019 Saturday 10:00 A.M. WMLA sanctioned "Shotgun Shoot"

> August 18th, 2019 Monthly Shoot

September 14th, 2019

Saturday 10:00 A.M.
WMLA sanctioned
"Lou Braggo Chunk Gun Shoot"
CGM 60 Yards

September 15th, 2019
WMLA sanctioned "Hunters Match"

October 19th and 20th, 2019

"Ed LeCrones" Turkey Shoot - WMLA Program "B"

November 2019 - Beloit Rifle Club / Black Powder Lodge No Shoot (Deer Hunting)

December 14th and 15th, 2019

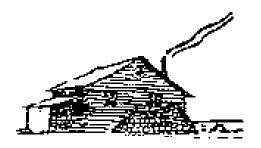
WMLA Sanctioned
" Frost On The Lodge Shoot"
Program "B"

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



Allowable Ammunition for Indoor Range NO MAGNUM ROUNDS ALLOWED

Complete Target must show in backstop

| <u>Caliber</u> | Bullet Grain Type | Muzzle Velocity <u>F.P.S.</u> | Muzzle Energy <u>Ft. lbs.</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| .22 Rim fire short, long, long rifle | 40 Lead | | |
| 25 Automatice (6.35M) | 50 FMC | 810 | 73 |
| 30 Luger (7.65 M) | 90 FMC | 1220 | 305 |
| 32 Automatic | 71 FMC | 905 | 129 |
| 30 Automatic | 60 STHP | 970 | 125 |
| 32 S & W (Inside Lub) | 85 Lead | 680 | 90 |
| 32 S & W Long (Inside Lub) | 98 Lead | 705 | 115 |
| 32 Short Colt (greased) | 80 Lead | 745 | 100 |
| 32 Long Colt (Inside Lub) | 82 Lead | 755 | 100 |
| 9 MM Luger | 95 JSP | 1355 | 387 |
| 9 MM Luger | 100 JHP | 1320 | 387 |
| 9 MM Luger | 115 FMC | 1155 | 341 |
| 9 MM Luger | 115 STHP | 1225 | 383 |
| 38 S & W (Inside Lub) | 145 Lead | 685 | 150 |
| 38 Special (Inside Lub) | 158 Lead | 755 | 200 |
| 38 Special (Inside Lub) | 158 Mit Pit | 755 | 200 |
| 38 Special Super Police (Inside Lub) | 200 Lead | 635 | 179 |
| 38 Special Super X & P | 100 JHP | 1020 | 254 |
| 38 Special Super X & P | 125 JHP | 945 | 248 |
| 38 Special Super X & P | 95 STHP | 1100 | 255 |
| 38 Special Super X & P (Inside Lub) | 150 Lead | 910 | 276 |
| 38 Special Super X & P (Inside Lub) | 158 Lead | 915 | 294 |
| 38 Special Super X & P (Inside Lub) | 158 Lead SWC | 915 | 294 |
| 38 Special Super Mat & Mid Range (Inside) | 148 Lead WC | 710 | 166 |
| 38 Special Super Mat Inside | 158 Lead | 755 | 200 |
| 38 Short Colt (greased) | 130 Lead | 730 | 150 |
| 38 Long Colt (Inside Hub) | 150 Lead | 730 | 175 |
| 38 Automatic Super X Used in 38 Super | 125 JHP | 1245 | 430 |
| 38 Automatic Super X & P Unsed in 38 Super | 130 FMC | 1280 | 475 |
| 38 Auto all 38 Colt Auto Pistols | 130 FMC | 1040 | 310 |
| 380 Automatic | 95 STHP | 955 | 190 |
| 380 Automatic | 85 STHP | 1000 | 189 |
| 40 S & W | 135 JHP | 1185 | 350 |
| 40 S & W | 140 JSP | 1155 | 350 |
| 40 S & W | 155 FMJ | 1115 | 350 |
| 40 S & W | 165 FML | 1040 | 350 |
| 40 S & W | 180 JHP | 985 | 350 |
| 44 S & W Special Inside | 246 Lead | 755 | 310 |
| 45 Colt (Inside Lub) | 255 Lead | 860 | 420 |
| 45 Automatic | 185 STHP | 1000 | 411 |
| 45 Automatic | 230 FMC | 810 | 335 |
| 45 Automatic Super Match | 185 FMC WC | 770 | 244 |