

# **Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Meeting**

## **September 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm**

Call to Order by the President – Julie Wagoner

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Roll Call of Board Members – Rob Lowery

Quorum: 34 /48

Secretary's Report – August Minutes – Rob Lowery  
Second (Jim Shickles) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to accept (Chuck Sauber)

Treasurer's Report – August Report - Charlie E. Brown  
Second (Jeff Stevens) **Voted and Approved**

Motion to accept (Lee Thompson)

### **Board Member Reports:**

Archery – Ed Lange

Someone is using broadhead on the

archery range. Needs to stop! Target was replaced. Good to see the range being used.

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn

There are two shoots left, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

and Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. Motion made to change shoot date from the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept to the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept (Dennis Munn) Second (Kyle Schliem) Discussion. **Voted and Approved.**

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler

Season is over.

Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt

Had 17 shooters for past shoot.

Coming up this month is the Over the Log shoot.

Black Powder Cartridge – Don Rotzoll

Having the small-bore shoot the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday. There were eight shooters. No results for the long range. The Civil War shoot went well. Fees turned in. Looking to do more in the future.

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson

NO REPORT

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis  
six shooters. Fees turned in.

Had a CMP match last month with

Conservation – Jim Shickles

NO REPORT

Cowboy Action – Bruce Nygren

There were four shoots in July and

August with 144 shooters. Fees turned in. Next shoot this Saturday.

Defense Range – Tim Keinbaum

NO REPORT

Grounds Keeper – Roger Hager

Wall on the black powder range put

up a couple months ago. Bare spots due to the rain, will need to reseed. Have had good help this summer. The 300-yard bullet catch has been modified.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino

Last shoot is this coming Sunday.

Sign up at 7 AM.

Historian – Al Wendorf

NO REPORT

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Jeff Stevens

NO REPORT

Membership – Jon Nortemann  
turned in.

Ten new membership applications

Multi-gun – Kyle Schliem

Last match is Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Steel

Challenge had 17 shooters. Next steel challenge practice this Thursday. Fees turned in.

NRA Instruction / Youth – Tom Helbig	Women on Target coming up on the 12 <sup>th</sup> . Had it capped at 24. Increased the number to 36 and have a waiting list still. If it rains, we will be in the indoor range other wise we will be at the East Bay Range. Tom Helbig informed the board that he will not be running for the board for the next election.
Pistol – John Kittleson	Still shooting outdoors. Had a shoot last weekend. Had a good turnout for State Match.
Publicity – Johanna Oksnevad	Sight in Days coming up. Have raffle tickets for sale along with fliers to be posted.
Range Construction – Wally Marshall	Last workday (Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> ) had 23 members show up for work. Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> is next work day, several small projects. Fascia board on the pistol range. Swing arms seat on back range. Will have a list of small projects put on the website. Had a power line go down on the trap range. Had a crew come in to e fix it.
Rules – Larry Abbott	Meetings and working hard.
Silhouette – Steve Schmalz	State Small bore match Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> had 16 guns. Congratulations to Tim Jaedike for being the state champion in heavy and light rifle. Congratulations to Dennis Loetscher senior champion. Congratulations Savanna as the Junior and women’s champion as well.
Technical Director – Mike Hevey	New website is up. Take a look at it, if there is any feed-back send them via email <a href="mailto:webedits@beloitrifclub.com">webedits@beloitrifclub.com</a> . More stuff is happening. The website is more responsive. Works well for the mobile phones.
Trap – Jeff Goode	NO REPORT
Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber	NO REPORT
Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott	Shooting silhouette outside on Wednesdays. Need help with sanitizing club house.

## Committee Updates

- Long Term Planning / Capital Improvements – NO REPORT
- Financial Oversight Committee – NO REPORT
- By-Laws – NO REPORT
- Ranges vs Rules Committee – Larry Abbott, Wally Marshall & Bill Ruck – Old Safety issues that still need to be taken care of. To be submitted in the future.

## Unfinished Business

- New Member Orientation in Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – Larry Abbott – There are 20 people left to do the orientation. Plan is to have two groups for this. Starting at back range
- New Shooter training class August 16<sup>th</sup> – Robby Personette – Canceled. No one signed up. May try to do another one next year.
- Women on Target – Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - is currently full.
- Rules Committee: Larry Abbott (*Note: Motions are out of committee and do not require a second unless amended and otherwise noted*)
  - Held motion for black powder pistol shooting on Black Powder Range – motion to amend (Larry Abbott) to have training program. Safety program (SOP) to be run by Don Rotzoll. Load 5 chambers with one empty chamber. Discussion - **Approved**
  - Basic Range Rules
    - Page 5 Section E- terminology change: “Commence firing” changed to “Range is Hot” Discussion. - **Approved**

- All guns brought to the line in the Indoor Range must be cased/ uncased or boxed/ unboxed at the line. Discussion - **Approved**
- 200/300/500 rule changes (Firing points 13-18)
  - **Rule 1** All members sign in to use 200/300/500-meter range. Discussion - **Approved**
  - **Rule 2** All shots are from the bench top only. Discussion - **Approved**
  - **Rule 3** Prior to shooting on the 200/300/500-meter range, each rifle must be sighted in with a five round shot group on the 100-meter range, with a shot group smaller than three-inch. Discussion - **Approved**
  - **Rule 4** Minimum muzzle velocity must exceed 2300 FPS on the 200/300/500-meter range. Discussion - **Approved**
  - **Rule 5** Only Red Badge members allowed to use 200/300/500-meter range. No exceptions are allowed. Discussion - **Approved**
  - **Rule 6** Currently The range will be shut down at the 45 min to remove 45-minute time. Discussion - **Approved**
  - **Rule 7** All steel targets must be BRC steel targets only and within the back stop/ overhead area. Discussion - **Approved**

### **New Business**

- Sight in Days 2020 – Volunteer sign up is posted in the club house. Please help with selling the raffle tickets.
- Illinois hosting rifle & pistol class: Larry Abbott NRA level 1 coach rifle and pistol Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Meeting time for next month – 6 pm.

Meeting Adjourned