

HOME ON THE RANGE



Winter

2021

Membership - ATTENTION: NEW PAYMENT DATES

1. The small padlock key, for the main gate key, will be changed. The padlock key that will be changed, will be changed May 2, 2021. Your current padlock key will not work after May 2, 2021. If you do not have a current to exchange, a new key will be \$5.00. I have included a payment schedule so that you can determine your cost for renewal.

2. **PAYMENT OF DUES:** Most of the payment of dues occurs at the Dues Collection Day, **May 2, 2021**. Remember also that dues collection will be at the **Beloit Rifle Club**. Dues will be collected from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is important to remember that your range key, padlock key, will not work after **May 2, 2021**. If you cannot make the first collection, there will be some alternate dates for you to renew. We have included a chart of the alternate payment days and the times of collection for each of those days.

Dues Structure for 2021

Regular Member	Dues	First Year Member
8 HRS	\$110.00	16 HRS
7 HRS	\$125.00	15 HRS
6 HRS	\$140.00	14 HRS
5 HRS	\$155.00	13 HRS
4 HRS	\$170.00	12 HRS
3 HRS	\$185.00	11 HRS
2 HRS	\$200.00	10 HRS
1 HRS	\$215.00	9 HRS
0 HRS	\$230.00	8 HRS
	\$245.00	7 HRS
	\$260.00	6 HRS
	\$275.00	5 HRS
	\$290.00	4 HRS
	\$305.00	3 HRS
	\$320.00	2 HRS
	\$335.00	1 HRS
	\$350.00	0 HRS

Alternate Dates for Dues Payment

May 22 - Saturday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.
 June 02 - Wednesday: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
 June 13 - Sunday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.
 June 27 - Sunday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

DUES DEADLINE: 27 JUNE 2021

These dates and times will be posted on the entrance gates. Check for the next renewal time and date, should you miss the first one. **We are also requesting that payments be made by check or money order, whenever possible. Remember: Your dues must be paid by the June 27, 2021.**

Renewal Through the Mail

To pay your dues by mail, please submit the following: Failure to do so could result in loss of membership:

1. **2020 Membership Card** (with credited hours).
2. **Padlock Key - Tape your key** inside your membership card. **Lost keys are \$5.00**
3. **Photocopy Of Your Current NRA Membership Status**, (Mailing label from your magazine has all this information, just clip and send) *Not required for NRA Life Members*
4. **Dues Payment** (Check/Money Order Only – NO CASH!)
5. **\$5.00 Mail-in Handling FEE** (just add to your dues payment – membership will NOT be processed without this)

REMINDER: When mailing, your range/padlock key will need to be taped securely, to your BRC membership card. Your NRA membership status and payment are also required. A new BRC membership card and new key will be mailed to you. Your checks will be cashed after May 2 2021. Include your E-mail address if you want confirmation that your check has been received.

MAIL TO:

JON NORTEMANN

1831 ARROWHEAD DR., BELOIT, WI 53511-3809

If above conditions are not met, your membership will not be processed. We will make every effort to process the mail renewals as quickly as possible. A processing time of 5 to 10 business days can be expected.

The Board has decided that since current members have 5 opportunities to pay their dues and also have a mail-in option to pay dues, any member not paying their dues by June 27, 2021 will be required to go through the new member application process if they wish to continue their membership.

If you have specific questions or are confused, please call Jon Nortemann (608) 751-0413 or David Steenblock (608) 754-8501, Membership Co-Directors for the Beloit Rifle Club.

From the Club President

BRC Members,

Welcome to 2021. We have had our Annual Meeting and Election down for club. We changed it to an electronic ballot this year in order to meet covid restrictions and our quorum. The Tech Team did an amazing job at implementing this process for us and for those who used the system commented that they liked it and would like to see it continue. Even with the hiccup of the # sign! We had 109 online ballots completed and 35 at the meeting. So we met quorum but considering we have 1,100 members, that is a pretty low response. I wouldn't mind hearing from you why you think that might be? Did you receive the email sent out? Did you have trouble with the link? Didn't vote because nothing was contested or you honestly didn't care? Think about it and let me or the board know sometime.



Newly Elected Board members are: Kyle Schliem- Vice President, Ben Remer- Archery, Ed Lange- Asst. Archery, Dean Latka - Asst. Defense, Harley Whitt- Historian, Don Halpern - Pistol, Richard Babcock- Asst. Pistol, Dan Bradford & Rodney Johnson - Range Constitution, Lee Thompson - Rules Committee, Dennis Loertscher- Asst. Silhouette, Robby Personette - Youth/NRA Instruction and Brad Little - Asst. Youth/NRA Instruction.

I also want to give a shout out to our board members who retired this year! Bill Ruck- VP & Asst Defense range, Al Wendorf - Historian, George Riesselmann - Asst. Archery, John Kittleson - Pistol, Vern Meyer - Asst. Pistol, Larry Abbott - Rules Committee, Tim Jaedike - Asst. Silhouette, Tom Helbig - Youth/NRA Instruction. Thank you for all your time and energy spent on the club. Some of these guys were on the board for a 10 year or longer time span. Bill- it was great having you by my side for the last three years as V.P. Your knowledge and expertise will be missed and it might still be called upon! Don't be strangers guys.

We are talking again about moving forward with the building for the indoor range. Lots of planning to go into this, so hopefully by the next time I write, I will have a better direction and more information for you. Otherwise, not too many new building projects down at the club this year. The new NRA Instruction team has been talking about doing the Youth Shoot in September, so watch for more information on that.

Be sure to get involved with gun rights groups. We all know the NRA is restructuring right now and hopefully into a better direction and leadership, but there are many other good ones to join, follow and support. Statewide-Wisconsin Fire Arms Association and Illinois State Rifle Association. Nationally - Gun Owners of America and American Firearms Association. They need our support and we need their leadership in helping fight new firearm regulations and laws coming our way.

Here is to a smooth sailing year! Shoot straight & God Bless,

Julie Wagoner, President.

From the Chief Range Officer

2021 is here. Looking forward, the outdoor shooting season is only a few months away. There are a couple of groups that have events. Check the calendar and contact the discipline head if you still need volunteer hours. There has been a modification to the dues paying schedule that gives members time to get hours in to apply to this years dues. Information will be on the club website, along with the club schedule.

The 2020 season was especially busy for guest visits. I anticipate that this will continue this year. The guest fee is still a bargain at \$5 until the fall Sight In season. Remember to sign in guests before shooting, have them wear a guest badge and please return the badge as you sign out. Spouses and minor children are free but please sign them in and out on the guest ledger. Members are totally responsible for the actions of their guests.

There have been a few changes to the rules for 2021. Read about them when you get your new book with renewal. The SOP on each range should make it easy to follow the rules. Questions can easily be answered by a phone call or text. If you call a discipline head or myself, please leave a message, even if it is that you are going to call someone else to avoid getting our number blocked.

Range violations are relatively infrequent. The range SOPS are designed to make the range safe. If you see a violation, there are red violation forms in the foyer of the club house or you can print them from the web site. If you want to report an incident, please do so in a timely manner. That allows for effective follow up.

Handling of uncased firearms should be done on the firing line. If someone wants to look at a firearm, including show and tell, please go to a range and point at the back stop. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thanks to all of the great volunteers that make the club possible, make the new members feel welcome and I look forward to seeing you at the range.

Lee Thompson
BRC Chief Range Officer

Women's Shooting Group/ Women In Arms

BRC has started a Women's Shooting Group at the club! We opened to membership, spouses and guests in our community. We named ourselves Beloit Rifle Club Women in Arms and have some awesome logo's on shirts running around out there! We have started our third month of shooting and are staying strong at 115 women! Age group ranges from 14 to 70's! Their goal is to become familiar and extremely comfortable with their firearms. They want to be able to protect themselves and their families and do it all well! We are at this time working with semi-automatic .22 pistols, learning safety, stance, grip, sights, breathing and trigger pull. They are engaged and committed!

We also want to again thank everyone who has helped us get started with ammo and money. BRC members really came through for us and because of you, we are able to provide what we are! YOU ROCK!

Julie Wagoner & Johanna Oksnevad

BRC New Life Members



Congratulations to David Steenblock and Al Wendorf! Your dedication to the club is appreciated! (David pictured)

New Executive Board



From left to right: Kyle Schliem- Vice President, Julie Wagoner- President, Charlie Brown- Treasurer and Rob Lowery- Secretary.

Rules Committee Explained

We had a question come to us from the on-line ballot process trying to understand the election process of the Rules Committee. This is how it is explained in our by-laws, hope it helps!

4.2 Number; Election; Term.

(a). The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be Thirty (30) or such number as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors, but no less than three (3). Except as otherwise provided herein with respect to the terms of the initial Directors, each Director shall hold office for a term of one (1) year or until such Director's successor shall have been duly elected or until such Director's death, resignation or removal, except the Rules committee which shall be composed of four (4) members. One member shall be elected each year for a three (3) year term and shall be the number three (3) members of the committee, the other members to move up one slot. The member at the top of the list shall be the chairman. The number (4) member of the committee shall always be the Past President and will not change position. Directors may be re-elected to serve more than one term in office.

Jon Nortemann is 3rd year and the Chair, Paul Schuler is 2nd year, Lee Thompson is 1st year and Everett Bennett as past president.

W.M.L.A. 2020 Big Game Report

There are five entries so far for 2020 as of 12-31-20

Black Bear: (None)
Whitetail Deer: (Two)
Wild Turkey: (Three)
Canadian Goose: (None)
Predator entries: (None)



A wild turkey: (A Tom) was harvested on 4/22/2020 by Jerry Gosda of Janesville, Wisconsin, and witnessed by: Mike Anderson. The estimated score submitted was (70).

A wild turkey: (A Tom) was harvested on 4/16/2020 in Waukesha Co., by Norman Hotz of Eagle, Wisconsin and witnessed by Jeramie Hotz. The turkey weighed 20.5 pounds, it had a 11-3/4-inch beard and had an estimated score of 49.125.

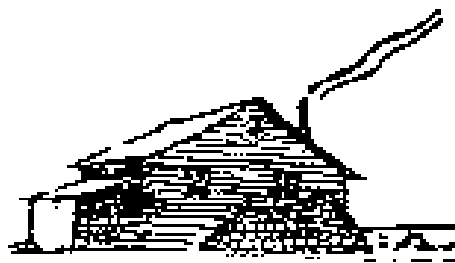
A wild turkey: (A Tom) was harvested on 5/13/2020 in Adams Co., by Jon Erdmann and witnessed by Joan Erdmann. The turkey weighed 17 lbs. and had a 7-inch beard. (No score was submitted).

A Whitetail Deer was harvested on 12/3/2020 by Jerry Gosda. The 8 pt. buck was harvested in Adams County, Wisconsin with a 50 cal. Hawkins rifle. The deer had an estimated score of 88.5 and witnessed by Brian Anderson.

A Whitetail Deer was harvested on 12/6/2020 by Norman Hotz. The doe was shot in Grant County, Wisconsin and witnessed by Jon Mueller. The doe qualifies for a Big Game Awards Pin!

The above is the W.M.L.A. big game report at this time. Given the 60 day closure for each season you still have time to enter for a Big Game Award!

Respectively submitted by Harley J. Whitt, W.M.L.A. #067



Black Powder Lodge Calendar of Events for 2021

February 21 - Monthly Shoot / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

March 21 - Monthly Shoot / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

April 18 - Monthly Shoot / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

May 15, Saturday 3:00 p.m. WMLA "Moon Light Delight" Chunk Gun Shoot - CGM 60 Yards

May 16 - Sunday Monthly Shoot / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

June 26 - Saturday 10:00 a.m. WMLA Sanctioned "Wisconsin Sergeant Alvin C. York Shoot - CMG 60 Yards

July 16, 17, 18 - WMLA Sanctioned - Buffalo Shoot - Program "A" Friday & Saturday / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

August 7 - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - WMLA Sanctioned "Shotgun Shoot"

August 15 - Monthly Shoot / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

September 18 - Saturday 10:00 a.m. WMLA Sanctioned "Lou Braggo" Chunk Gun Shoot - CGM 60 Yards

September 19 - WMLA Sanctioned "Hunter's Match" 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 15, 16, 17 - "ED Le CRONES" Turkey Shoot - WMLA Program "B" Shoot. Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November, 2021 - No Shoot (Deer Hunting)

December 17, 18, 19 - WMLA Sanctioned "Frost On The Lodge" Shoot - Program "B" Shoot - Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harley Whitt (608) 921-1542 or Charlie Brown (608) 290-2978
 GPS - 851 Philhower Rd., Beloit, WI 53511

BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

WMLA Big Game Awards Entry

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ WMLA#: _____ Email: _____

	Date Harvested	Witness	Estimated Score
Black Bear			
Canada Goose			
Whitetail Deer			
Wild Turkey			

Program Guidelines:

1. All entrants shall be members in good standing of the Wisconsin Muzzle Loader Association. Do not have to be a member at time of kill, must become a member before apply in the award program.
2. All game must be harvested in MEMBERS HOME STATE during the established legal season and be taken using a muzzleloader approved by the Department of Natural Resources, following good sportsmanship and fair chase practices.
3. A plaque shall be awarded at the WMLA Annual Membership Meeting to the entrant who establishes a new record or exceeds a WMLA state record for each category.
4. In addition to the plaque, members who establish a new, or exceed a previously established record in either the deer or bear categories, shall have a donation of \$50.00 in his/her name made to a conservation oriented, non-profit organization operating in Wisconsin.
5. The top entrant in all categories, not establishing a new record or exceeding a previously established state record, shall be recognized at the WMLA Annual Members Meeting with a framed certificate.
6. All entrants shall receive WMLA Big Game Award pins.
7. Antlerless deer qualify for WMLA Big Game Award pins.

Scoring Procedure

1. Scoring for whitetail deer and bear shall follow the Boone and Crockett Scoring System.
2. Scoring for wild turkey shall follow the National Wild Turkey Federation Scoring System. (Field dressed weight, plus two times the beard length, plus ten times the combiner length of both spurs.)
3. Scoring for Canada goose shall be body weight at time of harvest.

Entry Procedure

1. Entrants shall fill out and mail the entry form, available in the Badger State Muzzleloader, along with \$5.00 entry fee, or otherwise notify the Hunting Committee Chairperson of their intent to enter, within 60 days of the close of that particular season.
2. Upon receipt of the completed entry form and one picture of the big game entry and payment of \$5.00 entry fee, the committee shall: *Forward the applicant the procedures for scoring their entry, and a WMLA Big Game Award pin.
3. At present the Chairperson of the Hunting Committee is:
Harley Whitt, 1908 Forest Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511, (608) 921-1542

BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

WMLA Predator Awards Entry

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ WMLA#: _____ Email: _____

	Date Harvested	Witness	Muzzleloader Used
Raccoon			
Fox			
Coyote			

Program Guidelines:

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2. All game must be harvested in MEMBERS HOME STATE during the established legal season and be taken using a muzzleloader approved by the Department of Natural Resources, following good sportsmanship and fair chase practices.
3. State regulations, seasons, and bag limits apply.
4. No size or measurements to be taken.
5. Simply send a picture of the choice of muzzleloader used and the animal harvested, along with \$5.00 for each animal taken, plus membership fee if not a member.
6. Entries must be received by December 31st of that year.

* A WMLA Predator Award pin will be given at the WMLA Annual Members Meeting.

Any questions regarding this application/award status, please call or write:

Harley Whitt, 1908 Forest Avenue, Beloit, WI 53511, (608) 921-1542

Center-Fire Benchrest & 100/500 Meter Range Complex

Standard Operating Rules For 500 Meter Range

1. Red Badge Certified Members Only. Red Badge must be worn.
2. All Shooters must sign in prior to shooting. (A sign-in sheet will be in the shed next to the guest sign-in sheet. Sign in with date, name, time in/out.)
3. All shooting to be done from the bench top only. (No prone or standing are allowed.)
4. No hand guns allowed. Only rifles or bolt-action pistols.
5. Every time prior to using 200/300/500m range, rifle and ammunition must be sighted in at 100 yards. A 5 shot 3 inch group must be held to move to 200/300/500m distances.
6. Minimum muzzle velocity must exceed 2300 ft per second. If in doubt do not shoot until you can get chronographed.
7. Only BRC provided steel targets allowed.
8. When 'cease fire' is called, properly display Hot/Cold sign with warning light. "Cold" means it is safe to go down range. Warning lights to be on when range is cold. "Hot" means the range is active. Do not go forward of the firing line.
9. No handling of firearms when range is Cold.
10. All firearms must be racked or cased & off the firing line with bolts open or chamber indicated and magazines removed when range is Cold.
11. Benchrest, BR-50, CMP and Highpower disciplines have control of the entire firing line during their matches. All lanes will be closed to non-participants at that time.

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
 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 at 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 17 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 250 members qualified. Before members may use the shorter range target boards, 200 meters, 300 meters 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.**

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 9 members to set up other times if needed.

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: These Are Rules

1. No unintended discharge of a firearm.
2. No rounds to leave the range.
3. Wear your safety glasses and hearing protection.
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!!

Phone: _____