

HOME ON THE RANGE



Spring

2022

Membership The “Century Group”

April 2022

From the Membership Director,
The Beloit Rifle Club has created a new category of membership that will be called the **“Century Group”**. This “Group” will consist of members that have achieved an age and years of membership number that totals **“100”**. This group of members will be afforded the option to “CHOOSE” whether to work their “8” work hours or to pass on the work requirement for any year, where they have reached **“Century Group”** status. Our intention is not to create any feelings, real or imagined, of age discrimination; hence the term “Chose”.

The formula for calculating this “eligibility number” is rather simple. The number is based on your age, during the current membership year, plus the number of years of “Consecutive” BRC membership. We add the numbers together and if the total “100”, you qualify. FYI: The year you joined the club is on your membership card.

Some examples might help:

1. Your age in 2022 - 60, “Consecutive” membership years 25 = “85”(not eligible)
2. Your age in 2022 - 75, “Consecutive” membership years 25 = “100”(eligible)

Hope this explanation is helpful. Please contact us if you feel that you qualify for this “Century Group”. Eligibility will not be determined by the membership personal, it is up to you to contact us.

DUES FOR 2023

One other point that needs to be considered is the fact that the new work hour schedule, for reducing your dues, is now based on \$25.00 per hour. Each hour you work will be worth \$25.00 off your dues. This chart is for all members of the Beloit Rifle Club. This change applies to ALL CURRENT members, even the members who joined in 2022. The “16” work hour requirement no longer exists, it was voted down by Board action, April 6, 2022

2023 DUES	WORK HOURS
\$130.00	8
\$155.00	7
\$180.00	6
\$205.00	5
\$230.00	4
\$255.00	3
\$280.00	2
\$305.00	1
\$330.00	0

Sincerely,
Jon Nortemann and James Searing
Beloit Rifle Club Membership Directors

From the Club President

Happy Spring Membership!

I hope you all have had a good winter. I'm ready for it to be over that is for sure. I'm definitely more of a warm weather girl and I'm really hoping I get out and shoot more in this upcoming spring. It seems like I'm always saying that! Things have stayed busy down at the club this winter with winter shooting leagues, membership renewal and of course the new indoor range development. Winter shooting leagues will be coming to an end in March and April. We hope you have had the opportunity to participate in them and keep up your skills. We have some of our outdoor disciplines starting this month- like steel challenge but most start in May. I hope you get out and join in with as many of these as you can or even just one. BRC is an amazing community to be a part of. New friendships and the things you can learn if you are willing or needing- amazing. Membership renewal has us seeing over 1100 members this year. We had dropped below last year, so I'm glad to see us back up again. One of the best things you can do as members is help encourage and sponsor new members. Continued growth always makes for a strong future and we need to keep that up. Remember, someone had to sponsor you to get in so help out when and where you can. Show perspectives what we have and go over the rules with them. Be an encouraging member and help others join what we have responsibly and safely.



The Board has recently brought a few new changes to renewal in 2023 for members. 1) New 1st year members no longer have to work the 16 hours, it is now 8 hours like all members. Keep in mind work hours are worth \$25.00 an hour up to 8 hours in 2023. 2) the Centennial club has been created. If your years of membership and age equal 100 or more, you are no longer required to work your work hours for the base dues. It will be up to the member to get that worked out with membership but it is a good way to honor our older members and help them keep their memberships when they may not be physically able to do the work any more.

So an update on the indoor range build. We are still waiting on our MEP drawings- mechanical, electrical and plumbing drawings. Once we get those back we can take it out to general contractors to start quoting and we will be sending the prints to the Village of Beloit and State of Wisconsin for our building permits. We've been told the state permit can take up to 6 months so we are guessing between all that's left to do building really

won't start until Spring of 2023. We have also learned through the village that we will be mandated to connect to the sewer that is on Philhower Road. We thought it was distance from current sewer line to connection point on the property but with us being commercial it is actually if your property is within 1000ft of a line. This is mandated from the Federal level, down to the State and local community through the Clean Water Act overseen by the DNR. This process has slowed down the MEP drawings but hopefully they will be finished up soon.

The Fundraiser Committee is working hard. We have proposed and had approved by the Board a Naming & Recognition Opportunities drive. We will be releasing it to membership very soon. So watch for that.

CT's Firearms & Archery in Monroe is member owned and in support of the project they have donated four firearms and two \$300. gift certificates to us. (on a side note, seriously go check them out and thank them for helping BRC out!) With that donation we are breaking them into two raffles and winner takes all. We are also working on a joint venture with the VFW in Janesville. It will be a smoked pig luncheon with raffles, silent auctions and a poker tournament. So save July 23rd and come join us for the afternoon!

Shoot straight and be safe! - Julie Wagoner, President



Winner of the We the People flag was Randall Lipke! Sold by Jim Dillavou! Thank you also Mike Wagoner for the donation!

From the Chief Range Officer

Summer Newsletter 2021

Things seem to be running well as usual. The discipline heads do an excellent job of organizing and running their events. These people volunteer thousands of hours each year to make our organization excellent. If you have a question about a specific discipline, look at your membership card for the director and contact him or her.

If you have a friend that wants to join, it is not too early to start the process, look for additional sponsor(s) etc.

We appreciate members being proactive about safety and rule violations. Here are some guidelines for dealing with violations. Serious violations should be recorded on a Violation Report. This red form is available in the club house.

1. Be polite and respectful.
2. Get pertinent information. Who, what where and when. It is far easier to work on a problem when we have the above information. If you are unwilling to make personal contact, take pictures or record specific information. Often a conversation is sufficient to solve minor problems
3. Contact the Chief Range Officer or a member of the executive board in a timely manner.
4. Know the rules yourself and follow them.

Some serious violations can result in the loss of club membership but we would prefer members follow the common sense safety rules.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the range. Let me know if I can assist you in any way.

Lee Thompson CRO BRC

Welcome New Members!

We welcomed many new members into the club for 2022.



BRC Historian (Life Membership)

In the article "Back the Badge", it was stated that the yellow or gold badges are for Life Members. Those badges are issued to members who have met certain obligations and who have gone above and beyond what is expected from a regular member.



So let's look at the Silhouette Range and Life Member, James Browning. James Browning joined the Beloit Rifle Club in 1975. At that time there wasn't a Silhouette Range. All the land west of the Trap Range that is owned by the Beloit Rifle Club was rented to a farmer who had corn planted on it.

The year was 1980-1981. Some of the Beloit Rifle Club members who were shooting Center Fire Silhouette at Lodi, Wisconsin range at the time decided that they needed to build a Silhouette Range for the .22 cal. rimfire rifle that was gaining in popularity at the time.

So a group of shooters and members that shot Silhouette did just that. Together with Jim, they built the Silhouette Range that stands and is used today.

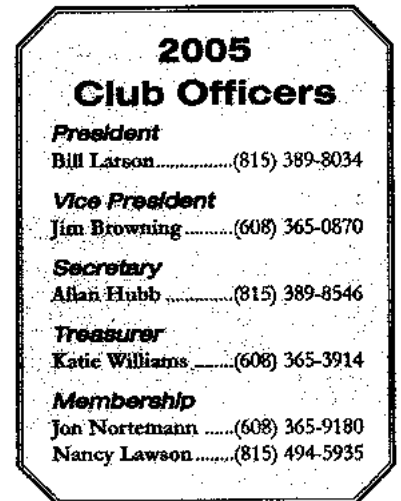
An outdoor Silhouette match is 40 shots at metal targets within a certain time limit. A hit is when the target falls off its metal stand. You get 1 shot at each of the 10 chickens at 40 meters, 1 shot at each of the 10 pigs at 60 meters, 1 shot at each of the 10 turkeys at 77 meters, and 1 shot each of the 10 rams at 100 meters, for a total of 40 shots per match.

For those members who are interested in shooting .22 Silhouette, please contact: Steve Schmalz (608) 362-7172 for details. He is the head of the Silhouette Range.

Jim Browning is a Life Member of the Beloit Rifle Club. He was the first range officer or the head of the Silhouette Range. He was the 1st BRC member to tie the record number of hits on turkey at the class "A" match at the Lodi, WI range. - 9-straight. Jim was the first shooter to shoot 5 turkeys in a row during a match at the BRC. He also was the first shooter to knock over ten pigs during a match at BRC. When you shoot and hit 5 straight or 10 straight targets, you receive a lapel pin in the shape of the Silhouette you earned it for with the number 5 or 10 stamped on it.

Jim has earned many awards for his shooting over the years. Jim also shot Trap at the BRC and also at the Izaak Walton Range in Beloit. In the early years when Silhouette was going strong, there were a lot of shooters attending the matches. It wasn't unusual to see 40 to 50 shooters attend. I shot Silhouette back then, Jim shot in the heavy class guns and I in the sporter class. That's back when .22 cal. ammo was more available and cheaper. Some of the early Silhouette range officers were Ed Vepraskas, Bill Wintlend, Bill Larson, and Dennis Loertscher.

Jim quit shooting competition shooting in 2005. As you can see by the 2005 club officer notice taken from the "Home on the Range" newsletter, Jim Browning became Beloit Rifle Club's Vice President. Prior to that, he also was Assistant Range Officer under the Chief Range Officer, "Hud" Hudzinski. I also have an old club membership card that states that Dennis Loertscher was the Silhouette range officer in 2005.



Jim Browning is now 81 years old! He still shoots when he can. He has slowed a lot because of back problems and the pandemic. I enjoyed my visit with Jim gathering this information, and glad to share it with the rest of the membership. Thanks Jim!

I urge some of you older members to reach out to some of the Life Members that you don't see that often, and just say "Hi, and how are you doing?" They're out there!

In closing, I would like to say that Jim Browning has met certain obligations and gone above and beyond what was expected from a regular member to become a Life Member of the Beloit Rifle Club. Congratulations Jim, we honor you!

Most sincerely,

Limb Bacon - Harley Whitt, Historian/Black Powder Lodge

Silhouette

Our annual winter "FROSTY IRON CHALLENGE" was held on Saturday, January 22, 2022. The weather was sunny, but it was cold and breezy. The windchill was 2 degrees below zero. We had a small turnout, only seven people participated. Craig Stevens was the Match Winner in Standard (Heavy) Class, hitting 27 out of 40 animals. Dennis Loertscher was the Match Winner in Hunter (Light) Class, hitting 17 out of 40 animals. Congratulations to Craig and Dennis. They shot great scores with cold finger tips. I need to say thank you to everyone that participated and to those that came out to help.

The 2022 winter indoor .22 rifle and pistol Silhouette shooting season will be ending soon. We shoot paper silhouette targets every Monday evening, on the indoor range, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm or so. Participation was about the same as last year. The indoor season ends on Monday, April 25th.

The 2022 weekly outdoor Silhouette target shooting season will start on Thursday, May 5th. 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 21, June 25, July 23, Aug 20 [State Championship], and Sept 17. All members are encouraged to participate. Also, members that don't want to shoot can get in about six easy work hours if you come out and help for the day.

We have a beautiful, first class, high quality Silhouette shooting range. Come out this summer and enjoy it with us. Again, all members are encouraged to join in the fun.

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

Have a safe 2022!

Steve Schmalz 608-362-7172

Silhouette Director



Black Powder Lodge Calendar of Events for 2022

April 23 - Saturday - Phil Siehr - 3 person Team Shoot / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

April 24 - Sunday - W.M.L.A. Program "B" Shoot / 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

June 25 - Saturday 10:00 a.m. WMLA Sanctioned "Wisconsin Sergeant Alvin C. York Shoot - CGM 60 Yards

July 15, 16, 17 - 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 6 - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - WMLA Sanctioned "Shotgun Shoot"

August 21 - WMLA Sanctioned "Hunters Match" 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

September 17 - Saturday 10:00 a.m. WMLA Sanctioned "Lou Braggio" Chunk Gun Shoot - CGM 60 Yards (Range open for practice 9:00 a.m.)

September 18 - WMLA Sanctioned "Squirrel Shoot" 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

October 14, 15, 16 - ED Le CRONES "Turkey Shoot" - WMLA Program "B" Shoot. Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

November, 2022 - No Shoot (Deer Hunting)

December 16, 17, 18, - WMLA Sanctioned "Frost On The Lodge" Shoot - Program "B" Shoot - Friday, Saturday & 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



2022 Brownells/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 7th, 2022
8:00am – 4:00pm
Lunch is included!

The Brownells/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.

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.

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: Youthshoot@beloitrifleclub.org

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: Youthshoot@beloitrifleclub.org

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

Registration Form 2022 Brownells/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: \$ _____

Note: Registrations must be post marked no later than Monday, April 25, 2022.

Child's Name/Age: _____

You may use your credit card – but be aware there will be an additional 4% charge

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

Name on Credit Card _____, CVN _____

Credit Card Number _____ . Exp. Date _____

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRESENT BY 9:00 AM AND ATTEND BOTH THE SAFETY AND PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT! IF THEY MISS BOTH OF THESE EVENTS THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

You may register on the day of the event (IF additional spots are available) but the fee will increase to \$20 per child.

Email Address _____ (used to confirm registrations)

We Hold These Truths

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness....."

These are the greatest words penned by human authorship in human history. They are not only brilliant but they speak to a truth that extends beyond our existence yesterday, today, and tomorrow. There are truths that endure through all of human history.

In the midst of trials and tribulation in Auschwitz Victor Frankl wrote that man searches for meaning in life. While today we do not sit and suffer the indignities and inhumanity of residing in a Nazi concentration camp we find ourselves still searching for meaning. This is especially true given that we are living in a time in our country when so many are creating false meaning and valuing things that in the end hold no great lasting significance and consequently no value. This approach to finding meaning in life leaves the participant empty at best. There is no future when events and accomplishments only serve today's whims and pleasures. It is significantly destructive to the fabric of society in most of its forms.

Many of us would agree that we live in the greatest country in the world. Our Country's greatness stems from the freedoms that we have as its citizens. Unlike today's pleasure Warrior, we seek a different path that will endure the test of History. Our freedoms are codified in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. We celebrate those who have fought, those that have died, and those that continue to serve our country and its defense. We celebrate those who have sacrificed to guarantee our freedoms. They have built their legacy by serving a greater cause.

Today, there are so many in this country and the world who would prefer to lead through dictatorship, because they have the misguided belief that their viewpoints are superior. Unfortunately there are many in the citizenry who have chosen to believe this. They mistakenly and dangerously think they have the answers to the problems we face when in fact they are the creators and purveyors of this mess. They have simply forgotten that they govern 'by the consent of the governed' not by dictatorial fiat. They have no concern for the future only for what is right in front of their face and they lack vision and wisdom.

So, some might ask, what is your point? We are a group that already understands this.

From time to time we need to be reminded, that like a well functioning marriage, our Declaration of Independence and Constitution needs to be maintained. And when the underlying principles expressed in these documents are attacked they need rigorous defending. This is not done through words but actions. Through active engagement we not only maintain what is important to us, we build stability for the future. We leave a mark, we build a legacy.

At BRC I see at this point in history, we have an opportunity to honor, maintain and build upon the legacy that was started many years ago with the founding of OUR club. In today's society there are so many who would seek to destroy that Legacy out of an ignorance for why we live under the governing documents that we do.

Today we have taken upon ourselves a large task that is not simply for our present existence. Our actions will add to our concrete demonstrations the value we place on the continued defense of the rights that are afforded us through our constitution and specifically the Second Amendment. We are building a new range and seeking to improve the opportunities for our current membership, and for those that come after us. More importantly we are sending a message to those around us as to what we value.

Participating in whatever way that I can in this large project for the club is rewarding and fulfilling, knowing that I am contributing to a legacy that was started long before I was born and shall remain long after I die. I simply seek to make a mark where I can. I want it to be significant and enduring.

We should be reminded that without maintenance, and defense we will simply stagnate and fade into the night without having rigorously defended our convictions. I choose legacy building, in not only my family, but in the country I have come to love, and chosen to vigorously defend.

e pluribus unum

Anonymous member at large.

Active Shooter Awareness

On January 26th and February 19th 2022, the Beloit Rifle Club sponsored an Active Shooter Awareness seminar hosted by the Janesville VFW post #1621. The seminar was presented by Greg Jones, a retired FBI agent as well as club member.

Presented was the FBI statistics on active shootings in the United States. How the everyday Concealed Carry person can help deter one and what they need to be aware of in regards to law enforcement response. This doesn't mean you just respond to an active shooter event. Things you need to be aware of: how much training have you had? are you capable of responding, physically, psychologically, emotionally? are you close enough to respond? How do you not get mistaken for the shooter? These are just a few things to consider.

The seminar was very informative and highly recommended to attend one if and when another presents itself. Gaining this knowledge of Active Shooter Awareness may save your life and others.



Cowboy Action

“Rock River Regulators”



The new shooting season for cowboy is here. We shoot the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. If you want to come out to see what it is all about we sure would love to have you. We are a friendly bunch of cowboys and cowgirls who love to talk about our sport, so if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask. There is a safety meeting at 8:45 and shooting begins at 9:00. Eye and Ear protection are mandatory so make sure to bring yours along. We do have a few extra pairs if you happen to forget.

If you are looking for work hours we can always use a few volunteers at our monthly matches – sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse under “Cowboy”. We can also use volunteers for our Annual 3-day match (June 3rd, 4th, and 5th). Sign-up sheet for this match will also be posted on the board when the time draws near.

If you are interested in what Cowboy Shooting is all about and want further information check out the SASS website at: <https://www.sassnet.com>

You can also learn more about the rules and safety features of this sport at: <https://www.sassnet.com/Shooters-Handbook-001A.php>

Rimfire Benchrest

Our season begins May 14th, 2022. We shoot every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Season ends on Sept. 24. ARA shoot starts at 0800AM and Barnyard follows at 0900AM. Rules are on the WEB and in the Club House.

Any questions, call Dennis Munn 815-633-6831.

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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BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

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!

Raffle Tickets Now On Sale!

Contact Julie, Kyle or Lee to get a ticket.



Drawing held Wed., June 12, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.
Beloit Rifle Club
851 East Philhower Road, Beloit, WI 53511
Need not be present to win

Beloit Rifle Club Raffle M&P .22 Package

Prizes (Winner Takes All)
S&W 12-55 Sport FDE - .22 LR
S&W M&P .22 Compact
\$300 Gift Certificate

(Value: \$1,300)

Sponsored by



CT'S FIREARMS & ARCHERY
Mondoc WI
608-329-GUNS

Lic. #R0003180A-47722

Ticket Prices: \$20.00 each

(Winner must be 18 or over and legally eligible
to own a firearm per State and Federal regulations)

Center Fire Bench Rest & 100/500 Meter Range Complex

CENTER FIRE BENCH REST

Center Fire Bench Rest Matches will be conducted on the following dates and are open to all BRC members. There is NO fee to participate. Matches are held from 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon. These are informal Matches. They will be conducted on:

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| May 7, 2022 | July 16, 2022 |
| May 21, 2022 | July 30, 2022 |
| June 4, 2022 | Aug 6, 2022 |
| June 18, 2022 | Aug 20, 2022 |
| July 2, 2022 | |

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. Bench rest, 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.
12. Check website for the times when the disciplines have matches scheduled.

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: 815-742-1718
- Kyle Schleim: 608 921 6520
- Everett Bennett: 815 389 3302
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- 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 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 300 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 or the 500 meter target boards and steel

targets. **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. I will also qualify members on the Saturdays that Center Fire Bench Rest Matches are scheduled. 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!! Paul Schuler

BELOIT RIFLE CLUB, INC.

Date of Application _____ Name _____
Last First M.I.
Address _____
Street City State Zip
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Birth date _____
E-Mail _____ NRA Membership Number _____
(Please Print carefully, or Type) ("**Applied For**" is NOT acceptable)

APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED/POST MARKED, BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS

NRA NUMBER MUST BE ON THIS FORM! It is your responsibility to obtain and maintain that membership. Failure to do so will result in loss of club membership.

Sponsorship: You need two (2) sponsors. Sponsors must be full, not probationary, members. Sponsors may sponsor only one (1) applicant per year.

Probationary Status: If admitted to the Beloit Rifle Club you will be a probationary member for two (2) years from your entrance date. No applicant may sponsor a new member until full membership status is attained. New Beloit Rifle Club members must attend and complete "one" of "three" orientation sessions during the first year of their membership or renewal of membership will not be possible.

Service Hours for Dues Reduction: During the first, and succeeding years of membership, if you choose to volunteer eight (8) hours of service to the club, your dues for the following year will be reduced. If you choose not to volunteer to help out at the club, the cost for renewal will be appropriately higher.

I have read the Beloit Rifle Club rules and agree to obey them. My sponsors and I have reviewed the club facilities and I understand the operating procedure on each range. I have not been convicted of a felony in Wisconsin or in any other of the 49 States and I realize that a public records background check will be conducted.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Sponsor (1) _____ Signature of Sponsor (2) _____

Print Sponsors Name _____ Print Sponsors Name _____

Sponsors NRA Number _____ Sponsors NRA Number _____

SEND NO MONEY!!

**NEW MEMBER FEES will be paid on the
Second Wednesday in March**
(Amount is Subject to Board action)

MAIL TO:

BRC Membership 1831 Arrowhead Drive Beloit, WI 53511 (revised 04/2022)