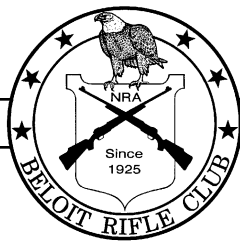


HOME ON THE RANGE



Summer

2022

BRC Historian (Life Membership)

In the last newsletter about Jim Browning and Life Membership I urged 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?"

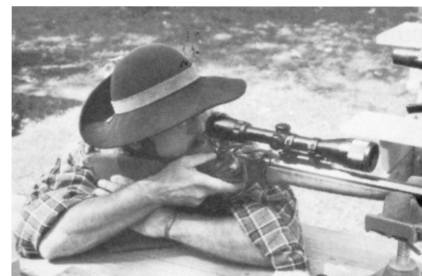
On Friday, April 1, 2022 I received a call from a Life Member of the Beloit Rifle Club, Ray Melby. We talked and joked around, he asked how things were out at the club. I told him about the new pistol range in the works and the club trying to raise money for it. Ray hadn't been out to the range for a while, since he had his second leg amputated due to complications from diabetes and circulation problems.

Like Ray always did and said, he was doing OK, and he would get out there shooting again soon. I told him I would come over to see him if he thought it was OK. Because of Covid he wasn't having any in-house visitors. He said come on over and we would visit for awhile. So on Sunday, April 4, Ed Lange and myself went to Ray's house for a visit. We talked and reminisced for awhile, mostly about the club. We had coffee and treats. Ray said he was tired, so Ed and I said goodbye and he and I left.

On Monday, April 5, 2022, I got the sad news that Ray had passed away shortly after midnight. Yes, Ray Melby was a Life Member of the Beloit Rifle Club, but he was much more than that to me. He was a co-worker of mine at the Beloit Corporation, as a maintenance man, a hunting partner, a fellow black powder shooter, even though he was younger than me, he was a mentor. I learned much more from him than he did from me. You could say I used him, I certainly learned a lot from him, just by being a good listener. They say you bring nothing into this world and you take nothing out when you die, I say that's not so. You take a lifetime of knowledge with you when you leave, especially if you have someone listening and learning from you. You should be able to tell by now, Ray Melby was one of my best friends. I could write pages about Ray, but I don't think the club would allow that. This is about Life Membership. As I stated at the last board meeting, no one starts out to get a life membership. You get voted in by going

above and beyond what's expected of a regular member. It's more than just belonging. When you become a 110% BRC member, other members notice and you might get nominated as a life member.

Ray Melby joined the BRC in 1976, a year before I did. As I stated in a prior article, when I joined the BRC in 1977, there wasn't any organized Black Powder shooting. I posted a notice on the wall for anyone interested in



Ray Melby

joining a Black Powder league to put your name on the list. Well Ray was one of the first ones to sign up. He also was the last living member on the list. My name was excluded because I headed it up. Black Powder shooting was going strong back then. Ray lost some of his vision around 1985 and had to retire from the Beloit Corp. In 1989, he had several operations and some of his vision was restored or held in check. He could not go back to work, but he could see well enough to shoot muzzleloaders. He could still shoot in matches, but his scores could not be counted for competition because he shot with the aid of a scope. He didn't mind because he was still part of us. He could still shoot and he could still shoot a muzzleloader good enough to hunt with. He never gave up because of his many disabilities. In 1977, Ray built a genuine 50 cal. Sharron Hawken rifle that he shot in several matches and also shot several deer with it over the years deer hunting.

In a 1998 article about Black Powder's humble beginnings, it shows a picture of the first Black Powder lodge built in 1982. It mentioned about a 30-gallon barrel stove that kept us warm in the winter time. Well Ray Melby built that stove and he and I spent many nights before and during the winter shoots staying warm with the aid of that stove! One Christmas ham shoot the

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From the Club President

Summer 2022 - BRC Members, This morning and afternoon I have been baking strawberry rhubarb pies. It isn't very often that I have a day to just bake mostly for my enjoyment anymore. I really enjoyed spending some time in the kitchen making a dish for my family that we all love. My music playing and thinking about life and whats next. Getting sentimental actually. Today is my older brothers birthday- his 50th. A milestone that he didn't get to make it to. My husband's and mines 26th anniversary is this week. Our blessings are many and I can't imagine my life without him. The one year anniversary of ChemTool is coming up this month too. We live .7 miles directly south of it and it's crazy to think that was a year ago and the feelings that day can still bring back to us. It has me thinking about all the things in life that we sometimes feel like we have no control over. That brings me to what is affecting all of us at the club right now and how do we protect ourselves, our club and our Second Amendment that is under attack. I think for the majority of us, we think that it is so out of our hands that we can't control what will be coming down the pipe with it. All of us are horrified by that cowards actions and our hearts break for those children, the teachers and their families. We have politicians that start screaming for gun control before we even have answers to what actually happened. We have everyone blaming the NRA, all guns, video games, society, bullying, Godless homes, broken homes but you hardly hear anyone blaming the killer. How many of us have experienced one or more of those things on that list in our lives? Are you a killer because of it? That can only be laid on the person who choose to take the actions they have. Whether it is a car, knife, bomb, rocks, poison or a gun. That is something we can never control... what someone else is thinking. We can't control a psycho's mind and their actions. We can't control the demons in their brains but we can control ourselves and how we respond to this and protecting our 2A rights and our Constitution. Both which help keep us and our families protected. We are responsible guns owners. So why should we loose our rights? We certainly already know those strict gun laws do not stop the homicides. Look at Chicago as your #1 example.



We need to be respectfully contacting our political leaders. Tell them that you will not support them if they gun control measures and they need to be protecting our constitutional rights as their oath of office states they will do.

We need to be following our up coming elections and supporting those that will fight for all our constitutional rights. Research it... don't just believe what is written. Talk to those running.

We need to be demanding that our children be protected in schools. One of the best things Wayne LaPiere has said, "The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a

gun". But they have to be there for that to happen. No more gun free zones.

We need to be supporting our states pro gun groups. Wisconsin Firearm Association or Illinois State Rifle Association. They are more proactive and engaged in what is happening within our states than any other. We need to be supporting the pro-gun groups on a national level also. Gun Owners of America, American Firearms Association or the NRA.

We need to keep learning. How to protect ourselves and families- situational awareness, personal defense, what to do in mass shooting situations and how not to become a victim.

We need to teach others about gun safety and handling of firearms. Bring them into the gun world. There are so many people out there that want to learn- help them.

I try not to talk to you all about politics but there comes a time when you have to use your voice. If we allow them to destroy the Second Amendment and what its purpose is for we will not have a club. There will be no point in these news letters, in discipline shoots, in classes. It doesn't matter if you are only a Black Powder shooter or a Pistol shooter or a Cowboy shooter or a Trap shooter or an Archery shooter. Once they go after and win in taking away any of our guns, they will keep coming for more. We all have to be involved.

God Bless, stay safe and shoot straight,

Julie Wagoner, BRC President

From the Chief Range Officer

Mid summer Newsletter 2022 - We are in our busy season. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer with work days, grounds keeping and events. Check the calendar for times that may need help and call the director on your membership card. It is also a terrific time to bring guests to the range. Make sure they sign in before they shoot. Remember, you are responsible for what your guest does. Rules and SOPs are for everyone. I have had some complaints about shooters not wearing badges and not cleaning up after themselves. It is your responsibility to pick up your brass and take down your targets. If someone reminds you to follow the club rules, your cooperation and understanding are expected. If you see someone who needs a reminder, please be polite.

We had a recent trespass incident. The police were contacted and they will attempt to find the individual to issue a warning. In the unlikely event the person is found back on the range after a warning, the officer indicated that they are subject to being arrested. Just another reason to be vigilant about people having a badge. Let me know if I can be of help, hope to see you at the range, thank you to all of the awesome volunteers that help BRC run so smoothly!

Lee Thompson CRO

Rattlers Air Rifle Team

We are so grateful to have the support of the Beloit Rifle Club for the advancement of youth rifle training. Coaches Larry, Dennis and Pete are dedicated to passing on our shooting heritage to the youth of the local area. We run on the donations of our parents and the Board of Directors generosity.

We also would not have any of the rights, opportunity's or shooting areas in our nation without the National Rifle Association. This organization has been vilified and disrespected in the Press and in our own Government. Even among our own membership!!! We are not perfect. The marriage of the NRA and Beloit Rifle Club has spanned almost 100 years. In recent months some bad actors or their actions have come to light but as in any marriage if mistakes are the reason for divorce from the NRA then our marriages are all in trouble.

With reconciliation of any relationship we must look at the good over the long term. Every shooting right you now enjoy is a direct result of the NRA. The 23,24 and the 25th states just added to the right to carry states are a direct result of NRA actions. That's half of the states in the U.S. are now right to carry states. Every day the NRA is vigilant to every new attack from our socialist enemies. The list goes on and on. We must work to correct the behavior of bad actors in the NRA, not throw the baby out with the bathwater. Lets celebrate our 100 years of commitment to this American Institution and stand behind the NRA.

This is our history..... This is who we are!!!
Larry P. Abbott

Cowboy Range

"Rock River Regulators"



Our annual Reckoning on The Rock was held on June 3 – June 5. We had 63 shooters – representing 23 SASS categories - competing in this 3-day match. Even though it rained constantly on Saturday everyone made it through and came back on Sunday to complete the match on a much more favorable day. It was very encouraging to hear the shooters complementing the “New” look to range this year. It truly shows that all the hard work the Cowboy Crew has put in this year to clean up the debris between stages, the new prop designs, and safety features put in has made this a venue to continue to come to.

A reminder that 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. 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.

We sure could use some help on Wednesday mornings with general up keep and future project development. So, if you find yourselves with some free time on Wednesday mornings come on out and join us – 8:00 to Noon.

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>

Recommended By-law changes for discussion at August 3, 2022 Board Meeting 6:30 pm (recommendations are in *italics*)

ARTICLE II

Members, Voting Rights and Dues

2.1 Classes. There shall be one class of membership *and all members shall have one vote.*

2.3 Admission of New Members. All perspective members must be sponsored by two members, *each* having at least two years' membership with the Corporation. Sponsorship is limited to ~~one~~ *two* members per calendar year.

ARTICLE X

Conflicts of Interest

10.1 Due to the possible conflict of interest, the President and/or Vice President *or any other executive board member* of the

Beloit Rifle Club, Inc. shall not, at the same time, hold the office of President and/or Vice President *and/or Treasurer* of any other gun or archery related club.

ARTICLE XI

Amendment

11.1 A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be offered at any regular meeting of the Beloit Rifle Club. No action can be taken on this amendment until the wording of the amendment has been given to each member in the *quarterly* newsletter showing the date of the meeting when the amendment will be brought from the table for discussion. The amendment may then be brought to the floor for discussion. Passage will require *a Quorum and an* affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of directors present.

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!

Life Membership continued from page 1



The first Black Powder Lodge, known as "The Black Powder Hooch"

temperature was -27 degrees at night, we went through a lot of wood that night, but we stayed warm.

In 1994 and 1995, Ray was listed on BRC's card as Black Powder Range Officer and in 1995 he had Gary Chambers as Asst. Black Powder. In the later years, Ray switched to shooting Black Powder Cartridge guns where they allowed the use of scopes in competition, and he became quite good at it. He won

many ribbons and prizes shooting the cartridge guns. He still used muzzleloaders and the cartridge guns for hunting!

I don't know when or the year Ray was voted in as a Life Member at the BRC. If you check the plaques on the wall at the clubhouse, there are 67 names on those plaques. I counted and Ray's name is the 31st. If you think about it, that's not a lot of names to appear as Life Members. If you read your club card, it states that the club was founded in 1925! I will say that the more you put into something, the more you will be rewarded. Ray put 110% into the BRC and it was that extra 10% that got him noticed. That I am sure of!

When I left Ray's house with Ed Lange, I told Ray's wife I could not say goodbye. I told her I would quote what another member always said when parting, and Ray knew this also. Dan Bennett passed on many years ago, but he would always say when parting, "Take care, my friend," so Ray, "Take care, my friend".

Most sincerely,
Limb Bacon / Harley Whitt
Historian / Black Powder Lodge

Silhouette

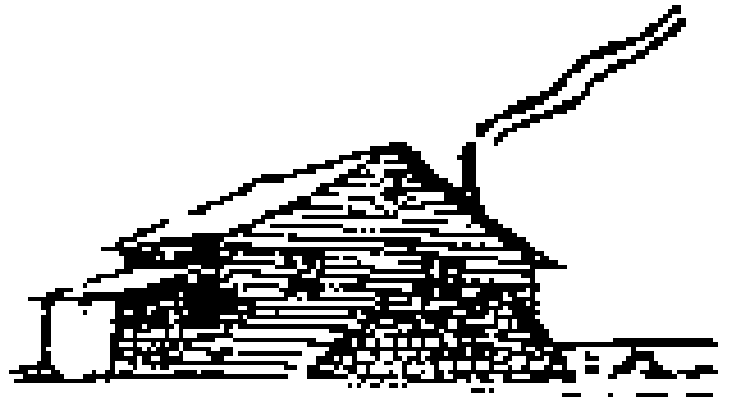
The 2022 winter indoor .22 rifle and pistol Silhouette target shooting season ended on Monday April 25th. We had light participation this year. Gabriel Zaha had the most improved average with a rifle, increasing his score by 1.500 points over the season. Larry Abbott was also most improved with the pistol, with a 1.785 point increase. Dennis Loertscher hit five pigs in a row six times and five rams in a row one time with his rifle. Gabriel Zaha hit ten pigs in a row one time with his rifle. Brendon Leach hit 5 turkeys in a row once with his pistol. Thank you and congratulations to everyone that participated this season. I would 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 2022 weekly outdoor Silhouette target shooting season started on Thursday, May 5th and continues until Thursday, September 29th. We shoot a 40 round match every Thursday night, starting at around 5:15pm-ish. We are usually done shooting rifles by 6:30. Everyone is encouraged to participate. We generally have 5 to 8 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. You are all welcome to join us!

Our first 80 round monthly match for 2022 was held on Saturday, May 21nd. It was a beautiful warm sunny day. There were 7 competitors. Matt Seguin was the match winner in Standard (Heavy) Class hitting 49 out of 80. Dennis Loertscher was the match winner in Hunter (Light) Class hitting 40 out of 80. JR Seguin was the match winner in Junior Class hitting 26 out of 80. Congratulations to everyone. We are starting out with a great season!

Future monthly Saturday matches are scheduled for June 25, July 23, Aug 20 [State Championship], and Sept 17. 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 2022!
Steve Schmalz
Silhouette Director
608-362-7172



Black Powder Lodge Calendar of Events for 2022

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 Braggo" 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

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:

June 4, 2022	July 30, 2022
June 18, 2022	Aug 6, 2022
July 2, 2022	Aug 20, 2022
July 16, 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 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
Bill Larson	608-317-6919
Norm Larson	815-543-6882
Bill Ruck	608-364-0345
Bill Powell	608-931-1343
Charlie E. Brown	608-290-4842
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)