

# Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting

**FEBRUARY 7, 2023 - 6:30 pm**

Call to Order by the President – Kyle Schliem  
Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag  
Roll Call of Board Members – Quorum: \_\_\_/49  
Secretary's Report – January Minutes – Jerry Alt  
Treasurer's Report – January P & E – Charlie Brown

- Financial Oversight - Dave Steenblock.

Director Reports – Jerry Alt

## **Board Member Reports:**

Archery – Ben Remer: Report Submitted.

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn: Report Submitted.

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler: Match dates are on BRC web calendar. 1st match is Saturday May 4, 2024.

### **Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt:**

The Black Powder Lodge and the Rock Rivers Buck Skinners club out of Milton, Wisconsin held the first W.M.L.A ( Wisconsin Muzzle Loading Association ) sanction shoot for 2024. We had 8 shooters show up to shoot the two days of the shoot . Not the best weather to shoot in , minus 7 degrees with a 12 to 15 mph. wind could have had something to do with the low turnout. The BRC and The Milton club would like to thank Kyle Schliem for plowing the 8 to 10 inches of snow from the parking lot and also would like to thank Roger Hager for the great job plowing a path from the firing line to the 25yd. and 50yd. line back stops, so the shooters did not have to dredge through the deep snow to post their targets. I would also like to thank the workers who came out to help shovel snow from around the loading benches to make the going easier for the shooters. And let's not forget the guys keeping the fire pit going so the workers and the shooters could stay warm on such cold days. The shooters thanked the workers who was running the shuttle service carrying their shooting boxes and guns from the parking lot to the loading benches with sleds. I would also like to thank Rod Parrish and Pete Brassege for providing the Chili and coffee on such a cold day. I personally would like to thank Pete Conway for running the range and the firing line for the two days giving the people hosting the shoot a chance to shoot. Thanks Pete!

The next shoot on the Black Powder range will be a monthly shoot February 18th. 2024 . range will open at 9:00a.m. and will run until 2:00p.m. I will need 6 to 8 workers for this shoot.

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson: NO Report Submitted.

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis: NO Report Submitted.

Conservation – Jim Shickles: NO Report Submitted.

**Cowboy Action – Tina Saporiti:** We currently have 31 shooters signed up for Reckoning on the Rock (SASS Wisconsin State Championship) and will be turning in \$3,580. The sign up sheets for our 3 day shoot are posted in the club house – please look over the work hour opportunities available and help out where you can.

**Defense Range – Tim Kienbaum: NO Report Submitted.**

**Grounds Keeping – Roger Hager: NO Report Submitted.**

**High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino: NO Report Submitted.**

**Historian – Harley Whitt: Report Submitted.**

**Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Jeff Stevens: NO Report Submitted.**

**Membership – Jon Nortemann:** Rule Books and phase 2 and 3 instructions were sent out to the 89 potential new members on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. The new member take in will be Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Boundaries. Meeting to start at 6:30. We plan to try to get all new members checked in before the meeting starts. Once the meeting ends, we will collect the dues and give them their badge and key. Dues collection will begin February 11, 2024 at Boundaries. We plan to start at 8:30am and conclude around 3:30pm. Reminder for members to bring proof of NRA membership to renewal. The alternate dates for dues collection are in the newsletter and in the glass case in the front of the club house. I have received 4 set of information, keys and checks from persons who are renewing by mail. Mail renewal is also described in the above mentioned areas.

**Multi-gun – John Bronson:** Past events Jan 6 had 19 participants including 2 youth and Feb 3 had 19 participants including 1 youth. Total cash turned in from both events \$380

**NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette: Report Submitted.**

**Pistol – Don Halpern: Report Submitted.****Publicity – Jim Dooley:** 1) We will be promoting and selling BRC merchandise during our upcoming Membership Dues renewal which will take place on February 11, 2024 at Boundaries 8am-3pm. Also, during new membership induction in March.  
2) Yes, WINNER take all drawing. IWI Jericho 941 9MM and Stag Arms STAG-15 223 w/magpul stock. Drawing date is March 13th after new member induction at Boundaries. Tickets \$10 each and the value of guns \$1700. Contact Kyle 608-921-6520  
Funds raised are going to our building fundraising efforts.  
3) Yes 2025 is getting closer to our 100-year club anniversary. Looking for team members for input as to how and what we want to make happen with promoting this big event. (Maybe same day with an open house with shooting events) Tying in the next 100 years with our youth shooters and growth for Beloit Rifle Club.

**Range Construction – Brad Mueller :** All the work positions for the Indoor Range Lead Clean-out Work Day on Feb 9th are filled. After the lead has been removed, it will be offered for sale to members at \$0.35 per lb until 1:00 pm on Feb 9th. All remaining range lead will then be taken to the Recycler that afternoon for sale.

After the lead clean-out is completed, the Indoor Range will be cleaned and tables setup for the Swap Meet on Saturday Feb 10th.

**Silhouette – Steve Schmalz:** Our annual "Frosty Iron Match" was held on Saturday, January 21st, 2024. The day stated out VERY "Frosty". The temperature was 2 degrees below zero, and breezy. That would explain the very low shooter turn out. Bruce Yliniemi was the Match Winner, hitting 15/40. That is a GREAT score, considering how cold it was. The 2024 indoor winter .22 rifle and pistol Silhouette shooting season started on Monday, January 1st, and it will end on Monday, April 24th. We shoot paper silhouette targets on the indoor range. Come out and join us any time between 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Bring more than one gun, if you want to. This is a great chance to practice your offhand rifle and pistol shooting skills. Remember, these evenings are informal and are meant to be low pressure fun.

**Security- Wayne Mitchell: NO Report Submitted.**

**Technical Director – Mike Hevey:** We are continuing to get the discipline events online. Added a link to the main page so everyone can see what Illinois is doing to infringe law abiding, tax paying, patriotic American citizens Constitutional Rights. Be aware Wisconsin isn't far from this oppressive behavior.

**Trap – Jeff Goode: Report Submitted.**

**Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber: No Report Submitted.**

Woman's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner: Report Submitted.  
Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott: No Report Submitted.

### **Committee Updates**

- Long Range planning – Julie Wagoner.
  - Project status
- Rules – Lee Thompson

### **Unfinished Business**

- Meetings scheduled at Boundaries
  - Member renewals Feb 11 8am-4pm
  - New Member initiation Mar 13 5pm-9pm
- Only vote for director position, director picks assistant – Jon Nortemann
- Possible Training Program Opportunity – Robby Personette

### **New Business**

- WTA needs help for state event July 13.
- Cowboy Reckoning on the Rock May 30 - June 2:
  - Requesting the West Defensive Range be closed Thursday night thru Sunday night because of campers coming in for the 3 day shoot.
  - Requesting the East Defensive Range be closed Friday thru Sunday Morning for the shoot.
  - Requesting that Long Range be closed Friday and Sunday morning for the shoot.
  - As we do each year we would like to allow the campers to have alcohol at the camping site only after all guns are put away for the day.
- Membership: Rule book distribution and costs associated
- 4H range day June 15.

### **Close of meeting**