

Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting Agenda

MINUTES

September 3, 2025 - 6:30 pm

Call to Order by the President – Kyle Schliem

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Roll Call of Board Members – Quorum: 32 /50

Acceptance of Agenda – BRC President Kyle Schliem

Motion to accept the agenda as submitted.

Tim Kienbaum so moved

2nd by Chuck Sauber.

Discussion / Changes: None offered.

Motion called and carried unanimously.

Secretary's Report – August Meeting Minutes – BRC Secretary Scott Schoeler

Motion to accept the August Meeting Minutes as presented.

Scott Schoeler so moved.

2nd by Tim Kienbaum.

Discussion / Corrections: None offered.

Motion called and carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – August P & E – BRC Treasurer Charlie E. Brown

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted.

Charlie E Brown so moved.

2nd by Lee Thompson.

Discussion / Questions: None offered.

Motion called and carried unanimously.

Board Member Reports for September:

Archery – Ben Remer:

Benchrest (BR-50) – Dennis Munn:

Benchrest (Center Fire) – Paul Schuler:

Black Powder Lodge – Harley Whitt:

Past Event Information

For the month of August, we had two black powder shoots. The first one was W.M.L.A. sanctioned Don Ellis's black powder shotgun shoot, that was held Saturday August 2nd., 2025 on the trap range. We didn't have a great turn out for the shoot, but the five shooters that did attend had a great time shooting and they had great weather for it. They all went home with meat prizes. We had plenty of help that day. Shoot #2 for the month of August was held Sunday August 17th ,2025. It was Charlie J. Brown's / W.M.L.A. sanctioned "Hunters Match", we had a great turnout for this shoot. We had 14 shooters attend this shoot and 5 of those shooters went home with some nice meat prizes. We had some great help for this shoot also.

Financial Information to report:

I cannot give you any information on the profit of either shoot, because Charlie J. Brown put both the shoots on and he has that information. I will give the financial information at a later date on the 2 shoots as soon as I get it from Charlie.

Upcoming Event Information:

Our next shoot will be Saturday September 20th, 2025. It will be a W.M.L.A. sanction " Lou Braggio " Chunk Gun Shoot – CGM 60 yards. I will need at least 4-6 workers for this match and two should know how to read calipers to help with the scoring. and two inside to help with selling targets and registration. and two outside helping on the range. If you think you would like to help you can call, Harley Whitt at (608) 921- 1542 or Charlie J. Brown at (608) 290 – 2978 and leave a message and your phone # and we will call you back.

Volunteer Opportunities:

4- 6 workers needing work hours.

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson:

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis:

Conservation – Jim Shickles:

Cowboy Action – Tina Saporiti:

Past Event Information

We had a pretty good turnout for our monthly matches in the month of August. With the two shoots combined we had an average of 52 shooters. Bringing in a total of \$1,046 for the club. We had several new shooters come out and enjoy the sport of cowboy action with several showing an interest in joining the club in the future. We have four shoots left and hope to continue the trend.

Defense Range – Dean Latka:

Past Event Information

We shot twice in August.

On 8/7 we had 15 shooters with 19 guns.

O 8/21 we had 15 shooters with 21 guns.

Upcoming Event Information:

We will be shooting through October on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

Grounds Keeping – William Snyder:

Upcoming Event Information:

The grass is still growing. if you need hours come out wed & thur we start at 8:00 am do not wait until the last minute see you there.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino:

Historian – Harley Whitt:

N/R

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Tim Elliott:

Membership – Jon Nortemann:

N/R

Multi-gun – John Bronson:

NRL22 match on 8-7-25 had 16 participants. Turned in \$145 after expenses. No match in September due to state match happening on our normally scheduled weekend. Next NRL22 match will be Oct 11 on the event range.

NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette:

N/R

Pistol George Brunson:

The last outdoor pistol match will be held on September the 2nd. The handicap will be held on September 9th. Our summer banquet be on September 16th. at the Stagecoach Inn at 6329 County Line Rd. Fort Atkinson just off Highway 26 between Milton and Fort Atkinson. With socializing at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00pm. The indoor pistol competition will begin on [September 4th](#) October 2nd in the old indoor range. The first relay will begin at 4:00pm with the last relay at around 6:00pm.

Publicity – Norm Larson:

Past Event Information

I would like to thank Finnegan RV for the use of a motor home (no charge) to transport visitors from the front range to the back range. We used it twice!! Hammertime sports dropped off a 6 person ATV which was used for most of the people transport along with a 4 person golf cart brought in by a club member.

Thanks for all the volunteers that made the various disciplines a success. Most of the visitors had never fired a gun, or shot trap, silhouette or archery. They were excited to attend this event.

I believe if we had been allowed to advertise more it could of been a much greater success. Oh well, live and learn.

The raffle tickets and flyers will be available at our September 03 meeting. Please support our club by purchasing some and selling to your friends. If every member of the BRC bought five tickets we would not end up with unsold raffle tickets, hint, hint.

Range Construction – Brad Mueller:

Past Event Information

Attendance for the August General Work Day was very poor with only 3 members joining the 3 Range Construction Directors. Work completed included preparing the grounds for the Anniversary Open House, considerable week whacking and spraying Roundup, replacing the 25 yd target boards and cleaning lead out of the indoor Range. The range lead was 1326 lbs and turned in for scrap netting \$530 to the club.

Upcoming Event Information:

The September General Work Day is scheduled for Saturday September 6 th from 7:00 am til 3:30 pm. Work projects are still being planned but will include trimming brush on the Archery Walk Thru and on the road to the 500M berm.

Silhouette – Gabriel Zaha:

Past Event Information

Wisconsin state match for Smallbore rifle Silhouette was hosted by our club on August 23.

We had the best participation in the last several years: 14 competitors for Standard class and 9 for hunter class. We had participants from Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio. Match winner was Greg Engel for standard class and Shane Barnhart for hunter class. Both winners were out of state competitors and per Wisconsin FORCE rules the state champion title for 2025 was won by Craig Stevens for both classes.

Two junior shooters competed in this tournament: Matt Seguin Jr and Kyla Cook. Kyla is a member of Rattlers Air Rifle team.

Financial Information to report:

A total of \$375.00 was collected as match fees. From this amount \$115 are fees collected by NRA.

Upcoming Event Information:

Outdoor practice season will end September 25th.

September monthly tournament is scheduled for September 20th.

Technical Director – Mike Hevey:

Financial Information to report:

To facilitate remote connectivity to the camera system and get them all connected:

Starlink hardware purchased: \$663.73

Unify network hardware purchased: \$3,658.59

Upcoming Event Information:

Hardware configuration, linking, testing.

Installation of the Starlink hardware at the new indoor range.

Installation of the Starlink hardware in the back range, location to be determined between 500meter and Cowboy. Cowboy camera re-installation.

Trap – Jeff Goode:

Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber:

N/R

Woman's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner:

Registration has opened for the ladies in arms shooting classes. Training includes terminology, safety, handling, maintenance, stance, grip, malfunctions, ways to carry, situational awareness and more! \$10 per shooter per class. Contact Julie or Brigitte for more details.

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Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott:

The Directors Reports are approved as part of the approval of the agenda.

Committee Updates

- BRC Centennial Committee – Publicity

- Centennial Open House Event, August 16th 2025 UPDATE

There were 31 people who attended, 13 paid to participate in range activities, 18 attended for tour of the property & facilities. A discussion ensued with suggestions & ideas that would improve an event such as this if it were to be held again in the future.

- Rules Committee – Lee Thompson:

- Rule change to be brought to the floor

An addition to the Membership Procedure was presented. The additional procedure adds a new member position titled "Pledge Applicant". See attached Proposal.

Motion to accept the Proposed Addition to the Membership Procedure as presented and detailed.

Lee Thompson so moved.

2nd by Jim Shickles.

Discussion: Questions were asked and addressed; clarification and verification of the procedure was made.

The motion was called and carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

- Update on New Range air handling & ventilation – Kyle Schliem

- Filter housing delivery date is expected 09/09/25

- Blower unit ETA hasn't been given.

The architect is offering some additional specifications and information which has set us back a little, but we've come to an agreement and clear understanding. It is looking like an October timeline is more realistic than anything in September. We expect the removal/installation period to be approximately a week once all material is onsite.

There was further discussion and questions addressed, mostly information that has been discussed in previous meetings.

New Business

- None

Close of Meeting

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE FOR THE BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this addition is to provide potential members with the opportunity to use the club's facilities before becoming full members.

RATIONALE:

Allowing Pledged Applicants access to the range prior to full membership helps them become better acquainted with the club rules and its amenities. It would also make the wait of up to 15 months more manageable so they follow through with joining. Thirdly it would hopefully decrease the last minute December rush if they are able to make use of the range. It gives us an opportunity to see these Pledge's in action also.

PROPOSAL:

Pledge Applicants who have submitted a completed application **may** pay a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 a month, from the month they are approved by Membership through the February of the following year. This enables them to use the range with their sponsor or a member or at club sanctioned matches without paying the additional guest fee. The Pledge must still be signed in on our guest waiver form. The Pledge will receive a PLEDGE badge with their name and time frame of allowed use at a cost of \$10.00. The Pledge will have to turn in the badge to receive their Green Badge when officially joining in March the following year. Pledge will still have to do mandatory orientation and follow all current range rules and be subject to discipline.. This is only available for 1st time applicants.

SOP

- 1) Complete New Member Form
- 2) Receive Payment for months of usage
- 3) Guest badge mailed to Pledge with fee of \$10.00
- 4) Until badge is received, Pledge is still to be treated as a guest.