

# Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting

## MINUTES

October 1, 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: 36 /50

Acceptance of Agenda – BRC President Kyle Schliem

Motion to accept the agenda as presented:

Charlie J Brown so moved

2<sup>nd</sup> by Norm Larson

Discussion: None presented

Motion called and carried unanimously

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

Motion to approve the September 2025 BOD Meeting Minutes as submitted:

Scott Schoeler so moved

2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Abbott

Discussion: None presented

Motion called and carried unanimously

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

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for September 2025 as submitted:

Charlie E Brown so moved

2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Abbott

Discussion: The Treasurer noted that the budget requests from the Directors for the coming year are due by the December 2025 Meeting.

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

Saturday, September 20th ,2025 we held the W.M.L.A. Lou Braggio Over The Log match or should I say Chunk Gun Match, it was a 60 yard 10 one shot match. We had rain at first prior to the match, it cleared up and got a little warm and sticky. We had 11 shooters show up for the shoot and everyone had a good time. Will Elloit, from Port Edwards, WI. came late and was not able to shoot because he fell in the Hotel parking lot he was staying at and messed his hand up. He came and registered anyway. Jim Meili from Madison, WI. won the match with a score of 9.363 inches for the 10 shots and he also had the Sweetest Shot or the best shot of the day, with a score of 0.200 inches. I would like to thank the members who came out to work to get their hours in. six showed up to help and Thank You very much. I would like to thank everyone involved that helped put this shoot on and those who brought goodies to eat, Thank You!

Financial Information to report:

The profit from this shoot wasn't the greatest but for those that shot in the match came out the best. We paid five places in the match and had five side matches where the shooters went home with some nice prizes. We made a profit of \$35.52 for the day and promoted a lot of black powder shooting and the Beloit Rifle Club Inc.

Upcoming Event Information:

Our next shoot coming up is the W.M.L.A. Ed LeCrone Turkey Shoot. It is a 3-day sanctioned shoot October 17, 18, 19, 2025 . It will be a Program "B" shoot and the range will open at 9:00 a.m. Friday & Saturday and run until 3:00 p.m. with 25 minute re-lays . Then on Sunday the range will open at 9:00 a.m. and run until 2:00 p.m. with 25 minute re-lays. We will shoot rain or shine. We will have snack food and coffee available and bottled water to purchase . So come out and see what's going on at the Black Powder Range. Anyone with a traditional muzzle loader is invited.

Volunteer Opportunities:

I will need at least 4 to 6 workers needing work hours each day of this shoot . For those who would like to help you can call Charlie J. Brown at (608) 290- 2978 or Harley Whitt at (608) 921-1542. Leave your name and number and we will get back to you. You could also leave a text message. If you would like to help, be at the range around 8:00 a.m. the days of the shoot and I will put you to work doing something. I know time is getting short to get your work ours in so I hope to hear from some of you. Ask around it's not hard

work, but your help is needed.

**Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson:**

**Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis:**

**Conservation – Jim Shickles:**

**Cowboy Action – Tina Saporiti:**

**Defense Range – Dean Latka:**

**Past Event Information**

We shot twice during September.

On Sept 4th we had 19 shooters with 29 guns.

On Sept 18th we had 17 shooters with 30 guns.

**Upcoming Event Information:**

We will be finishing up shooting for the year in October with 3 shoots.

Oct 2nd & 16th will start at 5:30pm.

On Oct 30th we will have a night shoot starting around 7:00. Be sure to bring your lights.

**Grounds Keeping – William Snyder:**

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

The grass has slowed down but still needs mowing along with other fall projects. if you still need hours come out wed and Thursday. We start at 8 .00 am. 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:**

**NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette:**

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Updated – Marine Corps League (MCL) and Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) shoot was successful. We had 7 members of the MCL and 6 members of the CVMA show up to shoot. We had 5 RSO's during the shoot. All participants enjoyed their time at the range, and thanked all of the RSO's for coordinating the event. The BRC received a total donation of \$110.00 for the event. This donation came from several members/shooters within the MCL and CVMA.

**Pistol George Brunson:**

**Upcoming Event Information:**

With the summer season now over we set our sights on winter indoor Boarder League activities. Indoor matches will begin October 2nd at 3:00pm in the old range. Our last relay will be approximately at 6:00pm. All members and new pledges are welcome to join. We would like to see younger people and ladies participating..

**Publicity – Norm Larson:**

**Past Event Information**

Would the person(s) that took the water container from the motor coach during our Open House please return it. It was " borrowed" and the owner would like it returned. We really do not want to go through the recorded log to find the person(s) responsible.

**Upcoming Event Information:**

Raffle tickets are available to purchase and to take for sale opportunities in your travels.

Sight In Days work opportunities sign up board in club house is, or will be posted soon.

**Range Construction – Brad Mueller:**

**Past Event Information**

The Sept 6th General Work Day had a very good turnout, for a change. We had 16 members come out to work. Jobs completed included:

\* Trimmed the brush on the road leading to the 500M Range Berm

\* Trimmed the brush on the Archery Walk Thru

\* Repaired two sections of fencing on the Black Powder Range

\* Rebuilt the 50 Yd target holders on the 100M-500M Range

\* Completely repaired the cover and support posts on the 200M Berm

\* Trimmed the brush back on the south hillside of the 100M-500M Range

\* Painted the picnic table next to the 500M Range Shed

\* General cleanup of the front Range

**Financial Information to report:**

None

**Upcoming Event Information:**

The next and last General Work Day for 2025 is scheduled for Saturday Oct 4th from 7:00 am til 3:30 pm. Work projects have not yet been defined as of this submittal but weather permitting, one job we plan is pushing the sand back up in the berms on the Main Range. A detailed work list will be posted on Facebook and on the Website closer to the Work Day.

The Special Sight-In Days Setup Work day is scheduled for Friday Nov 7th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. More information will follow.

Volunteer Opportunities:

See above

**Silhouette – Gabriel Zaha:**

Past Event Information

September Club match was held on Saturday, September 20th. We had 3 shooters for standard class and 3 for hunter class.

Match winners were Brendon Leach for standard class and Dennis Loertscher for hunter class.

Last outdoor practice for 2025 season will take place Thursday September 25th.

Financial Information to report:

\$85.00 collected in match fees.

Upcoming Event Information:

October Club match is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th.

This will conclude the activity for 2025.

2026 indoor season will start January 5th in the old indoor range starting at 5PM.

**Technical Director – Mike Hevey:**

Past Event Information

Installed Starlink antenna on west wall of the new indoor range.

Financial Information to report:

Additional power supplies purchased. \$272.18 covered in budget.

Upcoming Event Information:

Install gateway and finish starlink setup. Install starlink on back range.

**Trap – Jeff Goode:**

**Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber:**

N/R

**Woman's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner:**

**Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott:**

Past Event Information

Malachi Jensen records highest ever 293/22x. Also shot perfect 100/10x in both prone and kneeling positions. We have finished year #9 and will start year #10 October 1st 2025. Sign up your 8-18 youth. We have developed many expert riflemen over the years.

## **Committee Updates**

- Rules Committee – Lee Thompson:
  - Nothing new to report.

## **Unfinished Business**

- Update on New Range air handling & ventilation – Kyle Schliem
  - The new filter cabinet has been received by Total HVAC
  - The ship date for the blower unit is 10/30/2025.
  - Shut-down for the new range is estimated to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in November.

## **New Business**

- Tim Elliot has a hunters safety class scheduled for Oct. 18 & 19 at the indoor range. It was scheduled on short notice to help the Hononegah High School Trap Team. They needed a hunters safety class for their students to be able to participate. There is a \$10.00 expense per student for materials. Is the club willing to waive the student fee that is outlined in the club rules? Tim Elliot
  - The *BRC Rule:1-K (2, a & b)* requires a fee to be paid to BRC when a student is charged a fee for instruction.
    - Motion to waive the fee to the BRC for this event.
    - Reggie James so moves.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee Thompson
    - Discussion: There are currently 35 students registered. There was other discussion from the floor regarding the matter.
    - Motion called and carried unanimously to waive the *BRC Rule 1-K (2, a & b)* for this event.
  - Also this group is requesting to use the trap range on Sunday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.
    - Motion to permit the same group to shoot on the trap range and the main range on Sunday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> .
    - Julie so moved

- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alex Kienbaum
- Discussion: Discussion from the floor included costs for the trap range birds.
- Caleb committed to pay the costs of the trap range birds.
- Motion called and carried unanimously for this group to use the trap range for this event.

## **Close of Meeting**