

Beloit Rifle Club Monthly Board Meeting Agenda

November 5, 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: ___/50

Acceptance of Agenda – BRC President Kyle Schliem

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

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

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

The Black Powder Lodge had the Ed LeCrone Turkey Shoot on October 17, 18 and 19 th ,2025 and it was well attended. It was a W.M.L.A. sanctioned shoot and we had 22 shooters shooting for meat and shoot related prizes. We had rain on and off all three days, rain in the morning and clear in the afternoon, but we got the shoot in. Dick Cady from Morrison, Illinois came from over 90 miles to attend the shoot and he also donated a pocket knife that he won in 2014 which Ed LeCrone had donated in the first Turkey shoot that he put on. Ed LeCrone did a lot for the Black Powder Lodge and the turkey shoot which is why the event is named in his honor. Dick won the Turkey and the knife that year (2014) and he wanted to donate it back for this years shoot winner. Ron Machajewski from Janesville, Wisconsin, a club member, won the turkey and knife this year and maybe in another 10 years he will donate it back to that year's winner. Ron won the main prize but several other shooters won meat and shoot related prizes, plus some increased their scores at the state level for a chance to win Olympic type medals; Gold, Silver and Bronze. They all seemed to have a good time.

Congratulations to all who shot good.

Financial Information to report:

We had 22 shooters attend the Ed LeCrone Turkey shoot and from the 3 day shoot I was able to send to the Beloit Rifle Club treasurer \$334.15, and the club owes a Big Thank You All who helped made that happen. I personally want to thank everyone who worked with me for making this happen. Too many to mention. Thank You.

Upcoming Event Information:

For those still needing work hours for this year we have another 3 day shoot coming up, and I will need 4 to 6 members each day to help with this shoot. The shoot will be the "Frost On The Lodge Shoot", December 19th, 20th and 21st. 2025. This will also be a W.M.L.A. sanctioned shoot. If you would like to help, you can contact Charlie J. Brown @ (608) 290-2978 or myself, Harley Whitt @ (608) 921-1542 leave a message and one of us will get back to you! I do not have caller ID, so mention BRC member. I do not answer a number I do not recognize. For those who want to help you should be at the range around 8:00 a.m. and plan to work until 3:00 p.m. or after Friday and Saturday and Sunday until 2:00 p.m. or after. We will have some food and coffee available and bottled water you can purchase. Dress for the weather because some will be inside and some outside. Hope to see you there.!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Need 4 to 6 workers each day. This is your last chance this year to get your work hours in. Don't delay.

We do not hold a shoot in November as we will be deer hunting!

Chief Range Officer – Lee Thompson:

A club member contacted me about making a donation to the club of his Ruger 10/22 rifle and a Benjamin .22 cal. air rifle, as well as approximately 1,000 rounds of ammunition for each. We will be accepting the donation for club use.

Civilian Marksmanship (CMP) – Greg Davis:

Conservation – Jim Shickles:

N/R

Cowboy Action – Tina Saporiti:

Past Event Information

In the month of October we had three shoots with a total of 77 shooters and an income of \$855. We held 16 monthly shoots this year and our total turned into the club this year for those shoots was \$6,903.

Defense Range – Dean Latka:

Past Event Information

There were 3 Steel Challenge shoots in October:

October 2nd: 20 shooter and 25 guns. October 16th: 15 shooter and 20 guns.

October 30th Night Shoot: 22 guns.

Grounds Keeping – William Snyder:

Volunteer Opportunities:

The grass has stopped growing. But we are still doing fall clean up on Wed. and Thur. starting at 8 am on both days.

High Power Rifle – Dave Fatino:

Historian – Harley Whitt:

Past Event Information

From The Home On The Range newsletter 1998: On Sunday , August 30th, 1998, Beloit Rifle Club hosted a picnic for members, their families, and/or special friends. On a sunny, beautiful day, more than two hundred people came to eat, shoot, or just "shoot the breeze" with other members. It was a huge success, thanks to all the folks who showed up to do demonstrations, as well as a big thank you to Hud Hudzinski and Ozzie Hughes, who did a great job cooking the pork in their own custom -made pig roaster. (Out of 100+ lbs. of cooked meat, less than 5 lbs. were left at the end of the day!) Respectfully submitted by , Harley Whitt – BRC Historian – 2025 .

Upcoming Event Information:

Sight-In Days!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Check The web for days to get work hours!

Hunter Ed / Firearm Safety – Tim Elliott:

Membership – Jon Nortemann:

Past Event Information

We currently have 21 people signed up for the 2026 membership group. This is down, considerably, from past years. Hopefully, we will have a good response for the months remaining.

Multi-gun – John Bronson:

NRA Instruction / Youth – Robby Personette:

N/R

Pistol George Brunson:

N/R

Publicity – Norm Larson:

Upcoming Event Information:

We have many raffle tickets available for selling. This is our biggest BRC fund raiser. If EVERY MEMBER bought ten raffle tickets they would of all been sold.

Volunteer Opportunities:

SIGHT IN DAYS starts on Sat. Nov 08 and looking at the sign up board in our clubhouse there are many openings for you to work some hours and help reduce your membership dues.

Range Construction – Brad Mueller:

Past Event Information

The October 4th General Work Day was well attended with 17 workers. Lots of work was accomplished. Work included:

- * Pushing back sand in the berms on the Main Range.
- * Cut trees and brush on the Defense range. Weedwacked the entire area.
- * Repair and paint stools on the Outdoor Pistol Range.
- * Painted a section of fencing and tables on the Black Powder Range.
- * Painted storage sheds and benches on the Silhouette Range.
- * Weedwacked and brush cleanup around the Pistol Gate, the Blackpowder Range, the Outdoor Pistol Range, and the Trap Storage Shed.

Upcoming Event Information:

The 2025 Sight-In Days Setup Work Day is planned for Friday Nov 7th from 8:00 am until around 1:00 pm. Please signup on the Sight-In Days signup sheet in the Clubhouse if you are interested. This is the last scheduled Work Day for the year.

Volunteer Opportunities:

See Upcoming Event Information above.

Silhouette – Gabriel Zaha:

Past Event Information

Weekly practice ended September 2025. Last match of the season was held on October 18th. We had 4 shooters in standard class and 3 in hunter class.

This concludes the 2025 outdoor season.

Financial Information to report:

\$110.00 collected in match fees.

Upcoming Event Information:

2026 Indoor practice will begin on January 5, 2026. We will shoot on the old indoor range, every Monday from 5PM.

Frosty Iron match is scheduled for January 17th.

Technical Director – Mike Hevey:

N/R

Trap – Jeff Goode:

Past Event Information

Monday Night Trap is done for the year. We'll be back next May. Wednesday Morning Group will continue shooting trap weather permitting.

Wednesday Morning – Chuck Sauber:

Woman's Shooting Group - Julie Wagoner:

Youth Air Rifle – Larry Abbott:

N/R

Committee Updates

- Rules Committee – Lee Thompson:
 - We will be making a motion from the rules committee: Officially naming the range in the Rule Book and formalizing the basic use.

Q. Event Range- (old go cart track)

1. Range is not to be used unless there is a scheduled match with RSO in attendance.

Unfinished Business

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

New Business

- We were contacted by Sami Atkinson, the Superintendent for 4-H, requesting to use the club facilities on June 13th, 2026 for the 4-H Shoot. – Kyle Schliem
- Following up on the suggestion from the floor while discussing the Centennial Open House event at the September BOD meeting, BRC Membership would like board approval for a “Membership Table” at the Sight-In Days events. – Jon Nortemann, Membership Director
- Do we want to continue The Home On The Range Newsletter or draw a line thru it and forget the past. Out Of Sight Out Of Mind (As They Say!) – Harley Whitt, BRC Historian
- Woman’s Shooting Group: Would like to use both indoor ranges for 1 of the Tuesday nights each month – Julie Wagoner
- Meeting dates:
 - January 7 Annual meeting and election 5pm-9pm
 - February 8 Member renewal 7am-4pm
 - March 11 New member initiation 5pm-8pm
- Date reminders:
 - Dec 3 budget request are due
 - February 4 Monthly meeting to include budget approvals

Close of Meeting