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Wisconsin Firearm Owners
Monthly Newsletter

JUNE 4 **NRA APPROVED 1800 Match**

Join us this weekend at Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club for an NRA 1800 match. This match is a fund raiser for the Wisconsin State Pistol Teams to attend Camp Perry this year!

Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club features 19 covered firing positions, 50 Yard Slowfire & 25 Yard Timed & Rapid turning targets.

Dont miss out on the fun!

Relay's are 9:00am & 1:30pm.

Registration Fees:
\$40 - 1800 Aggregate
\$20 - 900 Aggregate

.22 only entries are accepted.



WHEN: Sunday, June 4, 2023

WHERE: Menomonee Falls Rod & Gun Club
W 249 N 8500 Hillside Rd, Sussex WI 53089



Grow Where You're Planted

Article by WFO Member: Bruce Martindale

I have been a competitive shooter for a long time, but it wasn't always so. I was once like many, a sand lot plinker with a few assorted guns, a pump shotgun, a 22 rifle, a deer rifle, and a 22 pistol. I was the proverbial "One jerk-waiting-for-another" type shooter; some shots good, others not. Why? Dunno. My journey took me from there to a US National Pistol Champion with two USAS National records and a top 10 finish in the Olympic trials. How did I do it? To be good at a skill, it takes time, discipline, and (sigh) money. You have to "Won it" as Rob Mango from the Army Marksmanship Unit said. In pistol, it WAS NOT special equipment, ammo, or secret natural talent (as some folks assume of high achievers). Some games though DO take specialized equipment that's hard to acquire and expensive. Many will never invest in such stuff. High School Trap and Scholastic Clays programs are extremely popular now because a \$300 shotgun and a \$5 box of shells and will get a new shooter in the game, having fun, and learning a challenging sport. The same could be true for you and for the guns sitting in your closet. Most gun club members rarely use their home range, and some are happy with that. Perhaps if everyone went, like church, there wouldn't be room. But these folks aren't participating because they need something: opportunity. The chance to use what you already have and enjoy the company of others. Me, I decided to shoot Sporter Rifle simply because I had a garden variety 22 rimfire that wasn't being used outside of the occasional small game hunt. For all of \$2 I had 60 shots at a target with a shirt-button-sized center, from fifty feet, offhand! I met a new group of people too and it was a fun challenge. I wondered how many at my other club would like it, so I organized a fun shoot. I got a lot of inquiries and a group of new shooters willing to try.

Due to Covid, there was no NYS Indoor Pistol Championship this year, or last. The challenges from the disease situation aside, it takes money, travel time, and effort to compete. On the spur of the moment, I organized a similar, but shorter match with lower cost and little travel: A "New York 1800 Postal" match. I got 10 clubs and 74 shooters to play, and I was thrilled. I'd like to see it grow bigger this year.

There are 11 million new gun owners out there and countless others who have accessible and common equipment that they could use; Please reach out to them and organize a fun shoot to use it. The demand is there, so who knows what fun, friends, and journeys will come out of it? I never dreamed of shooting in a National Championship when I started, after all. While you're at it, encourage everyone to take a Hunter Safety course, because we can all learn something new. Have fun and try something new!

Do you want to see your face in our newsletter?

We would love to share your photos, stories, events, etc with our members! Please reach out to our President Rob Kovach [here](#) with anything you'd like to share!

We love receiving photos and updates on what is going on in our community.



Represent Wisconsin at Camp Perry!



Do you want to join in on the fun at Camp Perry? A week of shooting, camping (glamping), meeting new people and eating great food - what more is there to ask for?

Reach out to Rob Kovach to get a hut reservation. Don't wait! - Spaces go fast.

Email rob at kovach_robert@hotmail.com

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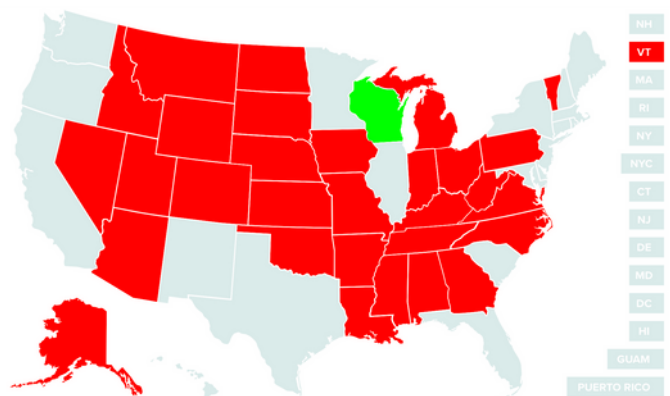


NRA-ILA **Wisconsin Gun Laws**

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION -
WISC. CONST. art. 1, § 25

The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose.

[View Complete Info Here](#)



These States recognize Wisconsin's permit

- PERMIT-ISSUING STATE
- RECOGNIZING STATES
- NON-RECOGNIZING STATES

Trigger Deadlines!

Plan Ahead – Please allow up to two month's lead time to announce any date specific events.

It typically takes a month to compile each newsletter, for release the following month.

Submission Deadline: The 10th of the month.

We want, and need your contributions! Please help us serve the WFO community by allowing enough times to announce your special events!

Wisconsin Gun Laws

WI Department of Justice

The official source for WI Concealed Carry information.

[Click Here](#)

WI Dept of Natural Resources (DNR)

For hunting and recreational information.

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WI Laws as codified by the NRA

For a comprehensive listing of current* Wisconsin laws and related Second amendment information.

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Concealed Carry Information

Provided by the *U.S. Concealed Carry Association*
The USCCA page provides comprehensive Concealed Carry information. They also offer essential Concealed Carry insurance.

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Wisconsin Firearm Owners Ranges, Clubs & Educators Inc. (WFO)

WFO Mission

- ◆ To support, promote and preserve the Constitutional Rights of every American, specifically including the SECOND AMENDMENT.
- ◆ To protect and preserve the gun rights of all American citizens!
- ◆ To provide a respected, effective political voice for all Wisconsin citizens.
- ◆ To defend and preserve those rights against encroachment by political and anti-gun zealots.
- ◆ To aid in the safe, effective and cost efficient establishment and perpetuation of public and private firearm ranges.
- ◆ To promote all forms of firearm safety.
- ◆ To provide safe and effective firearms education and training to both adults and youth.
- ◆ To support and promote the principals and objectives of the National Rifle Association.

Firearm Safety

Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO) is committed to promoting Firearms Education and ensuring absolute firearm safety and the constant practice of all firearm rules of safety.

Whether it be for recreation, hunting, concealed carry, competition or Law Enforcement, all facets of safety are emphasized.

Club and Range Support

Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO) is the recognized State expert for advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, as well as clubs, and businesses, WFO is the recognized resource for designing, improving and upgrading ranges.

Competitions

Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO) is proud to provide an on-line resource calendar for known matches and events throughout the State. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted through the WFO. Match Directors are encouraged to utilize our on-line registration to list their upcoming activities

What Wisconsin Firearm Owner (WFO) Does

WFO is the only NRA State Chartered Association in Wisconsin.

WFO is your NRA and CMP State Association.

WFO sanctions State Championships for multiple shooting disciplines.

WFO is committed to advancing hunter rights and mentored hunting in Wisconsin.

WFO's lobbying efforts have helped clean up Wisconsin's handgun restrictions.

WFO, partnering with the NRA, led the lobbying efforts for Right to Carry.

WFO, partnering with the NRA, led the lobbying efforts for The Shooting Ranges Protection Act.

WFO provides Club and Range support for those looking to expand and improve their ranges.

WFO actively provides you a voice in Madison's Capitol to protect your Second Amendment Rights.

Join Us Today!

Help Us – Protect Your Gun Rights.

www.wisconsinfirearmowners.org

Self-Mailing Membership Application

Being a **Wisconsin Firearm Owner Member** is extremely important!

- ✓ You get the inside information on the latest events.
- ✓ You get to support one of the most important gun rights organizations in our State
- ✓ Your membership is critical to the future of WFO!

To use the enclosed self-mailer:

- just print this last page
- Complete the requested information

— If you are under 18 years old, also include your date of birth

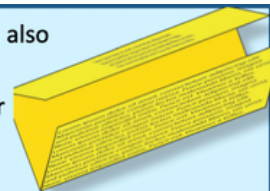
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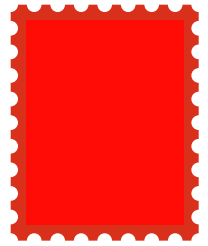
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Wisconsin Firearm Owners
PO Box 130
Seymour, WI 54165

MEMBER APPLICATION

_____/_____/_____
Name * DOB

Cell Phone Land Line Phone

Email

Street Address

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As an applicant, I promise to uphold the Wisconsin Firearm Owner's mission, in its entirety and our United States Constitution & Amendments.

Donations to Wisconsin Gun Owners Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions and are neither refundable nor transferable.

MEMBERSHIPS

Individual

- Annual \$20 Life \$250
- Junior Membership* (under 18 *) FREE

Club or Business

- Standard \$30 *Patriot* \$250

Payment

- Check (enclosed) PayPal

Card Number

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Expiration CVV

Signature Date