

# The TRIGGER

BY



Wisconsin Firearm Owners Inc.  
Chartered by the National Rifle Association of America

Check us out on our web site at: <https://www.wisconsinforce.org/>

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February 2019

## Upcoming Events

Superior  
Junior NRA 3P & 4P Indoor  
Smallbore Sectionals  
March 1, 2 & 3 2019

Negaunee, MI  
Suomi Shoot  
March 9, 2019

Lodi  
WISCONSIN STATE INDOOR  
SMALLBORE RIFLE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
March 24 & 25, 2019

Lodi  
Fullbore LR Individual Fund  
Raiser  
April 13, 2019

Lodi  
Palma® Individual Fund  
Raiser  
April 14, 2019

Lodi  
CMP Junior Club Fund  
Raiser  
April 20, 2019

Racine  
CMP Garand(am), Vintage  
Sniper(pm)  
April 27, 2019

Eau Claire  
Mid-Range 4-gun 600 yd  
April 27, 2019

Racine  
NRA F Class Mid-Range  
April 28, 2019

Eau Claire  
80 shot NMC  
April 28, 2019

See Calendar on web page for  
other events:

<https://www.wisconsinforce.org/>

## University of Wisconsin - Superior Rifle Team

Story by James Melville

It is rare seeing a rifle club at a university today but in Wisconsin we have a few.

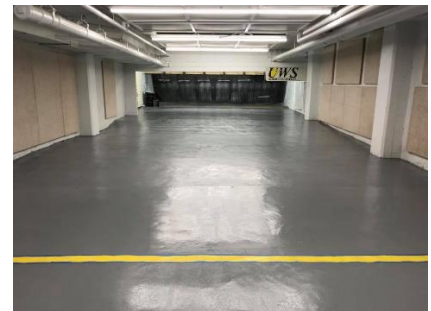
Located in the basement of UW-Superior Old Main Building is a Sports shooting Range Facility. This is the home of the UW-S student rifle club teams, with six shooting lanes for Small-bore and a facility for precision air rifle.

The UW-S rifle team does well and has had success in many regional and national matches. In 2015 they had Maria Ammer qualify for nationals in air rifle, she also received her two silver medals, one for .22 and one for Air Rifle during regionals in North Dakota. In 2014, the team finished sixth at the National Rifle Association Intercollegiate Rifle Club National Championships at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga., and placed 8<sup>th</sup> in 2013.

UW-S has had some great successes, and with the backing of the university, they will have many more. It is really great to see this type of organization today, and I would like to see more of this at other universities, technical colleges, and even high schools. It teaches our young people many good things.

To learn more about UW-S student rifle team go to facebook and search for: [UWS Rifle Team](#)

On March 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, UW-S will be hosting a National Junior Rifle Indoor Sectional Smallbore 3 Position & 4 Position Match. If you are interested go to: <http://mrra.org/downloads/juniors/2019-NRA-Indoor-Sectional.pdf>



# WISCONSIN FIREARM OWNERS

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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, GUN SHOW, AND BANQUET

**MARCH 9, 2019**

### **DOXBEE'S BANQUET AND BUFFET**

**N6744 COUNTY HIGHWAY C, SEYMOUR, WI 54165**

**(Gun Show is Free for WFO Members)**

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Gun Show: 8:00am-2:00pm (www.wisconsinforce.org for Gun Show Flyer)

Social Hour: 4:00pm-6:00pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Annual Meeting, Awards Banquet and Fun Raffles

All dinner tickets will include a chance to win a DPMS M4 Carbine

There will be at least one Firearm for every 12 attendees.

Bucket Raffles, Special Raffles, Games, and Door Prizes

To Register, mail the form below to:

Wisconsin Firearms Owners Annual Meeting

P O Box130, Seymour, WI 54165

*All checks Made Payable to: Wisconsin Firearms Owners*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner (Chicken and Haddock) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Packets (\$100 worth for \$50 or \$250 worth for \$100) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal and Raffle Tickets will be available for pick up at the door.**

**Call Dave Holub (920-851-8625) with questions.**

# Thoughts on the Upcoming Legislative Sessions

Dave Holub, WFO vice president

In the aftermath of last fall's election results, we will need to shift gears on the legislative front. The last few years have been very productive for us. With the governor's office and both houses of the legislature in our corner, we were able to get a lot of our gun rights restored in this state and got favorable youth hunting measures and range protection enhancements.

We owe a great deal to Bob Welch, our lobbyist, and the NRA for their support. Bob is always vigilant and lets us know when committee hearings are scheduled so that Dale Anhalt, our legislative committee chair, can make sure that he, or other board members can attend the hearings to testify. The NRA is always there to testify in our support, even if you may have heard otherwise - more on that later.

Our new governor has made no secret that he wants to roll back our gun rights. He certainly won't sign anything that restores more of them. We will be shifting to defensive mode. Even during the last several years, the anti-gunners have introduced a plethora of bills detrimental to our cause. It stands to reason that they will be emboldened to introduce even more draconian bills. It is essential that we have Bob keeping an eye on what's going on in Madison, and very important that we have a presence at the committee hearings. We would love to have members make the trip to show support at these hearings. The other side brings in busloads of people to the hearings. Almost none of them testify, but their presence sends a message. We need to have a good showing as well.

The governor is limited to the mischief he can cause legislatively if we remain vigilant, but with an anti-gun attorney general, we don't know what may be coming down the pike.

Now to address the misinformation concerning the NRA's support of our gun rights: Make no mistake—The NRA is the only organization that is ALWAYS with us at the committee hearings in Madison. There are several other "gun rights" organizations in the state. None of them are ever represented at the hearings in Madison. Two of them are very vocal and have a huge internet presence. They sound like they are making a big splash in Madison, when in reality they are never there. I have not personally seen any of them at any hearings, and the legislators that I have talked to don't have any idea who they are. All the legislators know who we are, and know Bob Welch well.

Two of these organizations are registered lobbyists, but if you look them up on the Wisconsin Ethics Commission website, you will find that they do virtually no lobbying. They sell hats and tee shirts, publish articles and cartoons on the internet, and get people to send them "memberships" in a non-organization.

One of the groups, Wisconsin Gun Owners, is basically a guy from the Waupaca area that does nothing but denigrate the NRA and the legislators that you need to work with to get anything done. No one in Madison that I have talked to has ever heard of him or his group.

Another "group", Wisconsin Firearms Coalition, is run by a fellow from out of state. He has these "organizations" in Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and who knows how many other states. He has impressive websites, and a huge Facebook presence, but once again, no one in Madison knows who they are, and we have never seen them at the Capitol.

Don't be fooled by these imposters. Please encourage your local club, your family, friends, and acquaintances to join NRA and WFO, the only organizations that are always in Madison when your rights are on the line.

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## **Raffles**

**WFO Is currently running a raffle for a Henry rifle.**



**Rifle was used for the NRA 1000 man shoot in Raton, NM, and was donated to our Association by the NRA.**

**Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20**

**Drawing will be at our Annual Meeting Banquet**

**March 9 2019**

**Our Junior Service rifle team is also running their annual M1 raffle. This year there are three prizes: The CMP M1, a Henry Goldenboy 22RF, and an Orca cooler. The drawing will be at the CWGCA gun show in**

**Fond du Lac, April 14. Tickets are \$20 each, Only 300 tickets**

**To get tickets for either raffle, contact Dave Holub at:**

**[holubdave@yahoo.com](mailto:holubdave@yahoo.com)**

## News from the Board

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Help us protect your second amendment rights in Wisconsin!  
Encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and your local club and  
club members to join **Wisconsin** Firearm Owners today!  
This is cheap insurance to assure your gun, range, hunting, self-  
defense rights and your Freedom in **Wisconsin**.

**Wisconsin** Firearm Owners is 100% volunteer organization.



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## Adult Service Rifle Team Applicants

In 2018 Wisconsin Firearms Owners had its first Adult Service Rifle Team since 2006. This was revived by Tom Jones of Harford WI.

Tom assembled a Six-person team of people he knows. The team shot at the National Service Rifle Match at Camp Perry Ohio.

The 2018 Match was shot "out of competition" with the following members shooting: Sgt Freddie Church USMC-Shooting and Captain, Tom Jones-Shooting and Coach, Brady Westling, Bryan Melville, Todd House and Randall Holterman. With no funding and a quickly thrown together team, they fared well with a score of 2737 – 62.

In 2019 Tom Jones is again taking on the task of putting together another Adult Service Rifle Team to shoot at the National Matches in Camp Perry Ohio. This year they will be doing fund raising for the match fees and other expenses. They hope to get some more competitors interested in fund raising, competing with the team, coaching, team captain, and pit service.

If you are interested contact Tom Jones at:

By Phone: 262-224-0383 or email: [tommygunbmg@gmail.com](mailto:tommygunbmg@gmail.com)



## Advocates: School gun clubs teach discipline, not violence

By LISA MARIE PANE April 8, 2018



DAHLONEGA, Ga. (AP) — Their classmates took to the streets to protest gun violence and to implore adults to restrict guns, seeming to forecast a generational shift in attitudes toward the Second Amendment. But at high school and college gun ranges around the country, these teens and young adults gather to practice shooting and talk about the positive influence firearms have had on their lives.

What do they say they learn? Patience. Discipline. Responsibility.

"I've never gone out onto a range and not learned something new," said Lydia Odlin, a 21-year-old member of the Georgia Southern University rifle team.

There are an estimated 5,000 teams at high schools and universities around the country, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, and their popularity hasn't waned despite criticism after it emerged that the gunman who killed 14 students and three staff members at a Florida high school had been a member of the JROTC rifle team. The youths who are involved, coaches and parents say there's an enormous difference between someone bent on violence and school gun clubs that focus on safety and teach skills that make navigating life's hardships easier.

The clubs use a variety of firearms — from air rifles that shoot pellets to 9 mm pistols that fire bullets. Its members invest hundreds of dollars in specialized stiff uniforms and shoes that provide stability and support for spending hours standing, kneeling or lying prone to fire at targets down range. Some have hopes of representing the U.S. in the Olympics. Some simply love the camaraderie and mental focus required.



On a recent weekend, close to a dozen high school and college gun team members gathered at the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega to work with JP O'Connor, a coach affiliated with USA Shooting, the Olympic organization. For the first hour he only talks — not about techniques or scores, but about mental

strategy.

“I want to encourage you to be self-aware and to be disciplined about what you’re doing,” he said. “If you are patient with yourself, life is a lot easier — or less difficult.”

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Many of the students came with their parents. All of them say they have no qualms about putting a firearm in the hands of kids, many of whom are too young to drive a car, vote or buy alcohol. “So many people have assumed — and I picked that word on purpose — that guns are bad,” O'Connor told The Associated Press. “Some people are, ‘I can’t believe you’re teaching kids to shoot.’ Well, I’m not teaching kids to shoot. I’m teaching kids life skills. And I’m teaching them about a topic that is very contentious ... and when we educate people about something and they’re not ignorant about it, then we’re actually safer.”

Emily Clegg from Monroe accompanied her 16-year-old daughter, Ashley, to O'Connor’s session. Clegg said that in the two years Ashley has been involved in the JROTC program, she’s seen “tremendous, positive things” happen to her, from motivation and leadership to learning to set goals. Everyone is upset by gun violence, “but I don’t think what students are doing here will lead to that,” Clegg said.

Mike Lewis, who started the Carrollton High School team, recalled bringing his .22-caliber rifle to school in the 1980s. He might open up the trunk in the school parking lot to show it off to his classmates or one of the teachers. “Now there’s a whole knee-jerk reaction based on ignorance and misunderstanding,” he lamented.

It’s a unique sport that doesn’t attract typical jocks, he said. Rather than brawn, it’s a very brainy sport, and he’s proud that most of his team is made up of straight-A students.

Kevin Neuendorf, the director of marketing communications at USA Shooting, said views toward school gun clubs are part of the cultural divide in the country.

“There are a lot of misperceptions out there about the gun culture and all that, but for many it’s just a way of life. Most people who are shooters, respect the sport and respect the game and have a respect for the firearm they shoot and for the people around them,” he said. “I question anybody who can’t go out to a gun range and have fun. That’s the way our athletes see it and that’s the way our sport is built. “It’s no different than playing basketball or soccer. ... For our athletes and for our club members and for our parents, that gun is no different than Serena’s tennis racket ... and through that gun and through that firearm, what comes? Unbelievable discipline, opportunity, showing them success. Not every kid can be successful at basketball or football.”

Odlin grew up in Maine, a microcosm of the country’s divisions over guns. In the northern, more rural parts of the state, hunting is more prevalent. But in the southern, more-populated part, she said, she wasn’t even allowed to wear her rifle team’s T-shirt in high school.

“Overall, it was something you just didn’t talk about. You just kind of avoided the topic of guns,” she said.

As soon as she moved to Georgia, she was greeted with more acceptance.



“You say you’re on a rifle team, there’s no negativity surrounded by it. It’s, ‘Oh cool. What do you shoot? How far do you shoot?’”

Few go on to compete at the college level. After spending time working at a range and honing her skills, Odlin made the team in her second year. What she learns on the range, she said, has helped her in untold ways.

“You can’t become a quality shooter without becoming a quality person off the range too. The amount of focus just blends right into schoolwork,” she said.



## **Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO)**

### **Mission**

To promote and support the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association, while protecting and defending the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

### **Securing Our Rights**

The assaults on the rights of today’s firearms owner have never been stronger. These attacks on our civil rights come from anti-hunting, anti-gun, and anti-civil rights organizations. We must stand together to preserve the rights guaranteed to all free citizens under the Second Amendment, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms. WFO has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to self-defense, micro stamping or hunting regulations, we are involved. Combine your voice with that of thousands like you in Wisconsin; our united voice cannot be ignored.

### **Club and Range Support**

We are the experts in the State advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, clubs, and businesses in upgrading, improving, and the design of ranges.

### **Competitions**

Matches and events are listed on our calendar. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by WFO. **Please join us today!**





## Wisconsin Firearm Owners Junior Service Rifle Supporters



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- **Wisconsin Firearm Owners** gives you a voice in Madison to protect your **Second Amendment Rights**.
- We are the only **NRA** State Chartered Association in Wisconsin.
- **WFO** and the **NRA** led the lobbying efforts for Right to Carry and The Shooting Ranges Protection Act.
- **WFO** provides Club and Range support for those looking to expand and improve their ranges.
- As your **NRA** and **CMP** State Association, **WFO** sanctions State Championships for multiple shooting disciplines.
- Our lobbying efforts have helped to clean up Wisconsin's handgun restrictions.
- Advancing hunter rights and mentored hunting in Wisconsin.

JOIN US TODAY TO HELP PROTECT YOUR GUN RIGHTS. [www.wisconsinforce.org](http://www.wisconsinforce.org)

# WISCONSIN FIREARM OWNERS

## MEMBER TYPE:

### Individual:

Annual \$20

Life \$250

Junior Membership FREE (under 18)

Deployed Armed Service Members FREE (Must be deployed outside the continental USA While deployed)

### Club or Business:

Regular Annual \$30

Patriot Annual \$250

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Payment:  Check  Paypal (Online Only) \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail To: Wisconsin Firearm Owners

PO Box 130

Seymour, WI 54165

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Donations to Wisconsin

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