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April 15, 2018

Upcoming Events

Lodi

Junior Club Fundraiser

50 shot NMC

April 22, 2018

Eau Claire

Mid-range 4 gun 600

April 28, 2018

Daniel Boone

New Shooter Class/Match

April 28, 2018

Green Bay

Small Arms Firing School

April 28, 2018

Eau Claire

80 shot NMC

April 29, 2018

Beloit

Garand/Springfield/Vintage/Modern
Military

April 29, 2018

Lodi

Palma Individual LR

Regional

May 5, 2018

WI Rapids

Mid-Range 4-gun 600 yd

May 5, 2018

Lodi

1000 yd LR Regional

May 6, 2018

WI Rapids

80 shot NMC

May 6, 2018

Beloit

80 Round Reduced

May 6, 2018

LaCrosse

Mid-Range 4-gun 600 yd

May 12 & 13, 2018

See Calendar on web page for
other events:

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

Twin City Rod & Gun Club



Established at the current location in 1938
- 76 years and counting!

Nestled on 213 acres on the outskirts of Fox Cities, just west of Appleton, Wisconsin, Twin City Rod & Gun Club provides easy access to shooters from all over the region. In operation since 1938, the range provides a safe, outdoor facility for folks of all ages to practice and enjoy the shooting sports in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, with no reservations required.

In addition to pistol, rifle and shotgun ranges for your shooting pleasure, Twin City Rod & Gun Club features sporting clays, trap shooting, and archery ranges. We also offer hunter safety classes and other programs and resources at our three clubhouses for outdoor and shooting enthusiasts.

Twin City Rod & Gun Club is a CMP affiliated club and hosts 50 round national matches typically on the third Sunday of the month from January through September. By doing this fulfill two eligibility requirements for purchasing rifles from the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

If you would like to know more about Twin City Rod & Gun Club go to:
<https://www.twincityrodandgun.com/>



Support Your Local Matches

Story by: Brady Westling



On October 1st, 2017 I took a step onto the other side of going to a match. I have been attending various matches, across various disciplines, for about a decade now, and I thought I knew what it took to make one successful. Now, I appreciate more all the things that make the matches happen. And, I am much more grateful for the people that make it so.

I ran my first competitive, approved match, at Winnequah Gun Club on that Sunday, and I want to tell you that I better understand what goes into making a match happen. I was there before the sun came up and left as the sun was going down. This was a bullseye match, and only 2/3rds of what a normal all-day match would be, but we did it twice, and that took all day.

As a competitor, I have a set of equipment and personal logistics that I must worry about when going to a match. Rifle, ammo, scope, glove, hat, jacket, gas for the truck, am I bringing the dog... the list goes on. It takes a lot of stuff to shoot a rifle, or in another box, a pistol.

When I show up to shoot, magically, scorecards appear with my name on them, targets appear in the target stands, scores are collected, compiled, recorded, and posted, and everything moves with the line as the line moves. I casually noticed, especially at Camp Perry, where I am more involved in my gear, and in my head, than if the tower made it to the line, or if the portajohns are where they are supposed to be.

As a director, logistics are more important. I don't have to worry as much about bringing my gear, but I have to make sure that everything is available for all the shooters that are going to or might show up that day. Everything that makes a match happen, from scorecards, to targets, following up with the money, and the reports, etc. are on me. I must make it happen. If it doesn't, next time there might not be a match, or next time, no one shows up.

But the most pressing thing on my mind was the help. I had enough, and that was great, because seriously, I had no idea what to do beyond getting targets and scorecards out. But sometimes, there isn't enough staff, and we ask the competitors or participants to help. And sometimes they do. Sometimes, the match directors put out, and puts up, every single thing, along with the pre- and post-match logistics. I know it happens.

So, I want to ask everyone that goes to a local match, no matter how tired or upset you might be at the end of the day, please remember the people that make it happen. Not for me, but for all the others that you never see shooting, but are always running the stat office, or fixing targets, frames, or whatever other things that need to be hauled around the range.





At least thank them for what they are doing. Offer your help, if you can help. If they need it, they'll take it. If they don't, the offer is appreciated. The

people working the match are usually there before you are and are often there long after you leave. I know I can, and I bet you can too, better support your local match cadre.

2018 State Junior Rifle Championships Results



Congratulations to Eric Wanke from Medford Rifle Club (MRC). Eric is the newest recipient of the Winchester Award with an aggregate score of 1325. MRC won the 3-position state championship with De Pere Sportsman's club winning the 4-position team championship.

This was the largest turn out of junior shooters in three years. Keep spreading the word and stay involved!

Congrats to all the award winners, excellent work!

Shelia Reynolds Match Director/Organizer

Todd O'Connell Chief Range Officer

Jason Knight Chief Stat Officer



MRC Junior Marksmanship Program 2018



MRC finished the season this year at the State Junior indoor Championship at DePere WI. Thanks to DePere for running a good match!

Eric Wanke Won both 3P and 4P State championships. In team match MRC won the 3P and DePere winning the 4P. I am so proud of my young shooters. I had a great time coaching and it doesn't hurt to win a few matches also. A big thanks to all the parents for there help and support. I am already looking forward to next year #24.



News from the Board

Next Board of Directors Meeting September 29, 2018

Dale Anhalt our Legislative Chair is seeking people who would be interested in testifying in Madison on proposed gun legislation. If interested email Dale at the email listed below.

Our State Legislature along with Governor Walker, March 29th passed the latest Range Protection Act. It is Assembly Bill 820, Wisconsin Act 179. This bill protects ranges and Wisconsin Firearm Owners was a part of getting this passed. Here is a picture of the signing of the Bill:



Help us protect your second amendment rights in Wisconsin! Join **Wisconsin Firearm Owners**, Ranges-Clubs-Educators today! This is cheap insurance to assure your gun, range, hunting, self-defense rights and your Freedom in **Wisconsin**.

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Photo Contest



Send in your best pictures to me at:

james@wisconsinforce.org

If they are good enough, I will showcase them in the Trigger, Facebook and the website.

Please send a caption of who took the picture, place taken and maybe a short story.

I look forward to seeing what you have.

Picture taken by: Brian Netteshim
Brian says, One of his favorite pictures from the 2017 F Class nationals in Lodi. A few good old timers catching a little shut eye during firing!



- **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.

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Rifle Fundamentals: Shooting and Follow-Through

by NRA Staff - Monday, March 12, 2018

When you have learned how to perform the first four fundamentals of firing the shot—aiming, breath control, hold control and trigger control—you are ready to put them all together and begin shooting.

Shooting Groups. After doing several dry fire shots, begin shooting with live ammunition by shooting three or five shots on a target. If you go through the fundamentals correctly, your shots should form a cluster, or group, on the target. At first, it doesn't matter where your shots are on the target. It only matters that your shots be together in a group.

With practice, your groups will become smaller and smaller. The key to getting good groups is always apply the fundamentals, so you are able to shoot the same way shot after shot. **Follow-Through.** The fifth fundamental of firing the shot is follow-through. In most sports, following through means completing a movement. For example, think of a baseball swing or golf swing. In shooting, it means to continue aiming, breath control and hold control until after the shot is fired. Do not anticipate the shot and move before and during the time the bullet is still in the barrel. A part of follow-through is remembering what your sight picture looked like when the shot was fired. Was it good or were your sights pointed to one side or high or low? Remembering what your sight picture looked like when the shot was fired will tell you where the shot should have hit the target. It is vital to good shooting.

To practice, try shooting additional groups, and be sure to concentrate on follow-through. Try to continue aiming, breath control and hold control for two full seconds after each shot is fired.



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. Match Directors can also utilize our on-line registration. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by WFO. **Please join us today!**