

# The TRIGGER

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# WISCONSIN FORCE

Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Educators, Inc.

Chartered by the National Rifle Association of America

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## Upcoming Events

### UW-OSHKOSH

**Sectional** Indoor Open NRA 3 & 4  
Position and Precision Air Standing  
March 4,5,11&12, 2017

### BOYS & GIRLS BRIGADE NEENAH

**Sectional** Indoor Junior NRA 4 Position  
March 11 and 12, 2017

### SOUTHPORT GUN CLUB

**State Championship** Indoor Open NRA  
Metric Position  
March 18 and 19, 2017

### DEPERE SPORTSMENS CLUB

**State Championship** Indoor Junior  
NRA 3&4 Position  
March 24, 25 and 26, 2017

### BELOIT RIFLE CLUB

**State Championship** Indoor  
Conventional Open Pistol  
April 7, 8 and 9, 2017

### WINNEQUAH GUN CLUB

Full-Bore LR Individual Fund Raiser  
April 8, 2017

### WINNEQUAH GUN CLUB

Palma Individual Fund Raiser  
April 9, 2017

### WINNEQUAH GUN CLUB

CMP Junior Club Fund Raiser  
April 15, 2017

### RACINE COUNTY LINE RIFLE CLUB

CMP Garand Match  
April 22, 2017

### EAU CLAIRE NATIONAL RIFLE CLUB

Mid-Range 4 gun 600  
April 29, 2017

### EAU CLAIRE NATIONAL RIFLE CLUB

80 shot NMC  
April 30, 2017

### WINNEQUAH GUN CLUB

Palma Individual, Iron Sight, and 1000yd  
Long Range **Regional**  
MAY 6, 2017

Visit our web page for more information  
and other events:

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

## Wisconsin Force's 2016 Club of the year, Eau Claire National Rifle Club



The Eau Claire National Rifle Club (ECNRC) was first formed in 1922, north of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and eventually moved in 1948 to its present location. It was originally formed to

teach rifle marksmanship and is still committed to that same principle today. Responsible/safe use of small arms is also a big part of the club as well as providing an environment for social interaction by those interested in all varieties of the shooting sports. The club is also committed to encouraging participation in the shooting sports by members and non-members alike.

ECNRC offers several types of shooting disciplines. They include High-power, Schuetzen shooting and Silhouette. As for High-Power we have 4 NRA approved Mid-Range matches and 4 Over the course matches. In 2016 we offered our first CMP EIC rifle match in many years and will be offering it again in 2017. Every year we have two M1 Garand matches along with two M1A matches. Schuetzen shooting offers 3 matches a year with one of them being ISSA North Central Regional.

The ECNRC offers Junior Air Rifle and Junior High-Power. That is open to youth between the ages of 10 and 20. The main focus is safety, precision rifle shooting and competing in Air Rifle and Service rifle competitions. Currently Eau Claire has one of the top Juniors in the state and in the

nation in High-Power shooting. The ECNRC also has an open door to the states All Guard Team who train there regularly in the summer months. This has also helped produce one of the nation's best All Guard Shooters and Team. They have attributed their success to the use of our range.

Along with an open door to the All Guard Team, ECNRC also allows the local law enforcement sniper and special units use the range. In 2016 the range was used by regional law enforcement for a week and had participants come all around the country. ECNRC is dedicated to serving those who serve us and our community.

ECNRC also offers a "Hunters Sight-in" the two weekends before deer season. These weekends the range is opened to the public so hunters can make sure that the firearm they are planning to use for deer hunting operates safely and is properly sighted-in. Club members with expertise in long range shooting are available to assist those who are sighting in rifles and provide coaching on safety and technique.

As you can see by the list of activities at the ECNRC, that are open to members of the Eau Claire area community, the club is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of firearms by law abiding citizens as well as offering several types of shooting sports for participation by individuals in the community.

## Wisconsin Force's 2016 Member of the year Robert P. Wendt



This year's Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Education member of the year is Bob Wendt. He has been, and continues to be a staunch defender of the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment and of shooting sports. He is active in Highpower Rifle Competition, muzzleloader events, and shotgun shooting. Bob is also actively involved in coaching, as well as volunteering for the Fox Valley Friends of the NRA.

As a member of Nicolet Rifle Club, a Wisconsin FORCE Patriot Club, Bob is a weekly volunteer coach for junior smallbore and highpower rifle practices. In 2012, Bob was a charter coaching member of the rejuvenated Highpower Junior State Team. Bob has become such a role model to these young marksmen that the entire junior team refers to him as "Uncle Bob."

Bob's best quality is that he is always willing to support the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment in any way he can. Whether is it shooting in competitions, mentoring juniors, volunteering for Friends dinners, or supporting pro-gun candidates, Bob always works for our rights.

Wisconsin FORCE is Proud to present Bob Wendt with the 2016 member of the year.

## 2017 Wisconsin Force Junior Raffle- M1 Garand



Contact Dave Holub at  
[dave@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:dave@wisconsinforce.org) to purchase tickets

All Proceeds support the Wisconsin FORCE Juniors. Drawing to be held Sunday April 9, 2017, 1 p.m. Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Association Gun Show, Fond Du Luc Fairgrounds, 495 Martin Avenue, Fond Du Lac, WI 54935. \$20 per ticket and Only 300 Tickets will be sold! ALL FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS APPLY to ALL RAFFLES – NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

# 2016 BEN KASPER MEMORIAL AWARD Goes to Bryan Melville



Picture above is 2016 award winner Bryan Melville of hard work and improvement that he exemplified in all areas of his life- especially the shooting sports.

The Ben Kasper Memorial Award is Wisconsin FORCE Junior Service Rifle Team's award for most improved junior shooter. The award is named after Ben Kasper. Ben was a distinguished high master junior shooter for the Wisconsin Service Rifle Team. He earned his distinguished badge at the age of 17. He was also a firing member of the 2004 National Junior Champion Two Man (Whistler Boy) team and the champion National Infantry Trophy (Rattle Battle) team. In 2006, Ben passed away at the age of 21 after a long struggle with cancer. This award honors Ben's relentless pursuit of excellence and the ideals

The Ben Kasper award is determined by a junior shooter's improvement in their Camp Perry aggregate (the combined total of their scores in the President's 100, the National Trophy Individual, the National Trophy Team (six man team) and the National Junior Trophy (two man team match)) between one summer and the next. The award winner, Bryan Melville, was firing Master scores in 2015, which makes his improvement of 87-16x in 2016 even more impressive.

This past year, Bryan and his teammate Riley Stewart won a Freedoms Fire medal in the National 2 man team match. He was also a member of Wisconsin FORCE Cheddar- the second place junior team. Bryan also earned his Excellence in Competition Badge from the CMP. Beyond his shooting, Bryan also exemplifies qualities of hard work, respect, coachability, and sportsmanship.

## Wisconsin Force News/Updates

Election of new board members are as followed: John Durham, Brady Westling and Kaleb Hall.

Officer Election: President-Mike Stewart

Secretary- James Melville

Vice President-Dave Holub

Treasurer- Mike Cieslewicz

Our Website is being worked on. We are committed as a board to continue our lobbying with Bob Welch and balancing our finances.

## Message From The President, Mike Stewart

Wisconsin Firearm Owners Ranges Clubs & Educators;

Thank you to all that took the time to come out to our Annual Convention on January 28th at Dale's Westin Lanes. At this year's convention, we used the Annual Membership Meeting to kick off our goals and plan for 2017. The following is a synopsis of that plan.

The first, and arguably the most important topic at the meetings, was to reaffirm our commitment to have pro-gun representation in Madison for our members, ranges and clubs. Bob Welch has done a great job as our lobbyist and will continue to do so in the future. Bob has the experience, connections and expertise to be

successful in getting pro-gun bills passed through the legislature and, just as importantly, to also help kill the bad bills.

The anti-gun lobby is relentless and cunning in their mission to whittle away the second amendment rights of Wisconsinites. Therefore, we must be equally relentless in repelling their attacks on a *daily* basis in Madison. We are also committed to communicate to our members timely updates on our legislative work and encourage membership engagement in the legislative process.

The next item that we presented to our members was our promise of running a balanced budget for the Association. In order to do this, we have dramatically cut spending as well as working hard to increase our fundraising efforts. Please pay attention to our newsletters, as we prepare to increase our number of state-sanctioned shooting championships. We also plan to have our own fundraising event this year in Green Bay. By increasing championships and hosting a large fundraiser, we will most assuredly increase our ability to attract new members.

In order to balance our budget, last June Wisconsin FORCE decided to move forward without an executive director. Because of this move we are now financially in the black but the workload for the board of directors has increased tremendously. As a board, we filled our open board seats by appointment and then divided up the workload as it's laid out in our bylaws, with seven standing committees.

The way our standing committees are organized, the workload of the board is now clearly defined and evenly distributed. In accordance with our bylaws each board member must serve as an officer of the board or on at least one standing committee. We laid out our standing committees so that we have two board members serving on each committee.

Additionally, individual board members may not serve on more than two standing committees and may only serve as the chairman of one standing committee. This is done to ensure the even distribution of our workload. We also opened a spot for a non-board member to serve on each committee, which helps prep new blood to serve on future boards and also provides an opportunity for our members to get involved. Anyone that serves on the Wisconsin FORCE board of directors *will* have a job assignment and they *will* be expected to do work. On a very positive note; many hands make light work, so if we all pitch in and do our jobs, no single board member shall be overloaded with job assignments. So far this plan is working and our board is extremely united in it's effort to grow the Association.

Our newly formed Standing Committees are organized as follows:

#### **1. Member Services Committee**

Contact: [sara@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:sara@wisconsinforce.org)

-Chairman: **Sara Holub**  
-Second Board Member: **Dave Holub**  
-Non-Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2. Communications Committee**

Contact: [kaleb@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:kaleb@wisconsinforce.org)

-Chairman: **Kaleb Hall**  
-Second Board Member: **James Melville**  
-Non-Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **3. Competition Committee**

Contact: [brady@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:brady@wisconsinforce.org)

-Chairman: **Brady Westling**  
-Second Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
-Non-Board Member: **Jeffery Davies**

#### **4. Education and Training Committee**

Contact: [james@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:james@wisconsinforce.org)

-Chairman: **James Melville**  
-Second Board Member: **Dale Anhalt**  
-Non-Board Member: **Mike Figuera**

#### **5. Club and Range Support Committee**

Contact: [jeffr@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:jeffr@wisconsinforce.org)

-Chairman: **Jeff Rowsam**  
-Second Board Member: **Jim Schonke**  
-Non-Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **6. Coordination Committee**

Contact: [jim@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:jim@wisconsinforce.org)

-Chairman: **Jim Schonke**  
-Second Board Member: **Jeff Rowsam**  
-Non-Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **7. Legislative Affairs Committee**

Contact: [dale@wisconsinforce.org](mailto:dale@wisconsinforce.org)

-Chairman: **Dale Anhalt**  
-Second Board Member: **Mike Stewart**  
-Non-Board Member: **Greg Egan III**





# Wisconsin Firearm Owners

## Ranges, Clubs and Education

### Junior Supporters

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 <p><a href="http://www.vortexoptics.com/">http://www.vortexoptics.com/</a></p>	 <p><a href="http://www.hodgdonreloading.com/">http://www.hodgdonreloading.com/</a></p>	 <p><a href="http://www.halltitle.com/">http://www.halltitle.com/</a></p>	 <p><a href="http://www.wisconsintrigger.com/">http://www.wisconsintrigger.com/</a></p>
<p><b>Wood County Rifle and Pistol Club</b> <a href="http://www.wcrifle.org/">http://www.wcrifle.org/</a></p>	 <p><a href="http://my.rclrc.net/index.php">http://my.rclrc.net/index.php</a></p>	<p><b>HOLUB MACHINE &amp; REPAIR, LLC</b> <a href="http://www.newhighpower.com/">http://www.newhighpower.com/</a></p>	<p><b>Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Association</b> <a href="http://www.centralwisconsingun.org/">http://www.centralwisconsingun.org/</a></p>

## Wisconsin Firearm Owners

### Ranges, Clubs and Education

### GUN SHOW

**Saturday, May 20, 2016 8:00am - 3:00pm**

**Vendors / Exhibitors Go to:** <https://www.wisconsinforce.org/GunShow> For registration.

**Outagamie County Fairgrounds/Seymour Speedway, N627 Main St., Seymour, WI 54165**

**Show Hours: Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: \$5; Food & Beverages on premises**

- All firearms, except those concealed by permit holders, must be brought onto the property unloaded and will be inspected and strapped before admittance. Magazines must be removed (if removable) and unloaded.
- Firearms will be kept unloaded and strapped in a manner to prevent loading or firing.
- Concealed Carry Welcome - No Open Carry - All personal defense firearms must remain holstered with the safety on (if applicable to your model of handgun), single action revolvers must have the hammers resting on an empty chamber unless equipped with a transfer bar type integral safety mechanism, and may only be handled in lawful self-defense.
- No gunsmith or reloading work is allowed.
- All ammunition will remain in sealed containers.
- Black powder or Pyrodex is prohibited at our shows.
- The responsibility for all sales/purchases rest with the parties to these transactions. It is suggested to check a photo identification and Concealed Carry Permit (if available) to ensure buyer is legal and a Wisconsin resident. Snapping a photo also protects the buyer and seller.
- No Gun Deals are allowed at the food tables, in the entrance, or outside the building on fairground property.
- No Alcohol is allowed.
- No pets are allowed. Service animal's only.
- No smoking inside the building.
- No vendor signs are allowed above tables or on walls.
- No fund activities are allowed unless approved prior to the show.
- Wisconsin FORCE is not responsible for Fire or Theft
- All Federal and State Laws Apply.
- Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs, & Educators, Inc. reserves the right to refuse entrance or remove anyone with no refund.

