

The TRIGGER

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

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March 15, 2017

Caring for Ceremonial Rifles

Upcoming Events

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

Beloit-CMP

Garand/Springfield/Vintage/Modern
Military Match

April 30, 2017

WINNEQUAH GUN CLUB

Palma Individual, Iron Sight, and 1000yd
Long Range Regional

MAY 6, 2017

See Calendar on web page for
other events:

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



Wisconsin FORCE board members Dave and Sara Holub

Written by: Dave Holub, Wisconsin
FORCE Board Member

Every year for as long as I can remember, our family attended the Memorial Day ceremony in Seymour, WI. About 12 years ago, being avid M1 shooters, my daughter, Sara (also a W-F board member), and I were delighted to see that the American Legion post had upgraded their ceremonial rifles from the M1917 to the M1 Garand.

The following year, we watched in horror as almost all of the M1's were malfunctioning. After the ceremony, I asked the Post

Commander if he would let Sara and I go through their rifles and get them running again. He enthusiastically agreed, and that was the start of a very rewarding volunteer opportunity for us.

The post decided that they would use all of their old blanks before they started using the ones given to them with the rifles. They were old, corrosive blanks that were filled with cardboard, wood, or cork, none of which is compatible with the M1 blank firing device—especially when you don't clean the rifles. Unfortunately, the barrels were all ruined, but for their purposes, that was not an issue.

Sara and I cleaned all of their rifles, and got them all functioning properly. The members of the Post were ecstatic, and very grateful. We were proud to have helped out. The main use of these rifles is for the ceremonies at the funerals of our veterans. What we did was one small way that we could make a down payment on what we owe our veterans.

There are a lot of Wisconsin FORCE members who own, shoot, collect, and/or are knowledgeable of the workings of an M1. The vets who carried these fine rifles did so 50 or more years ago. Many can't remember the nuances of the M1, or how to properly maintain them. If you just ask a member of your local American

Legion or VFW if you can help, and explain that you know how to properly maintain these rifles, they will be happy to get you involved.

If your organization could use some assistance with the maintenance of your ceremonial rifles, send me an email at: holubdave@yahoo.com. I know a lot of M1 shooters around the state, and I may be able to hook you up with a volunteer in your area.

2017 Wisconsin Force Junior Raffle- M1 Garand



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!

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Letter from Dale Anhalt, Wisconsin Force Legislative Affairs Chairmen

Hello All,

I have just come back from my first meeting at Fitchburg, WI where I'm involved as a state level stake holder. This is urgent that anyone from Iron, Price, Taylor, Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, Florence, Forest, and Langdale Counties, known as the Northwoods region, that want to be involved as a regional stake holder and offer input to a proposal that I put forth for sporting clays, trap, skeet, 5 stand range and or archery range or anything else shooting related get your information to me ASAP. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is conducting surveys for possibility of those activities on state DNR land. Public meeting is scheduled this April. NOW is the time.

Dale

Contact Dale at email listed above.

Wisconsin Needs Constitutional Carry



Written by: Mike Stewart President of the Wisconsin Force

It is time for Wisconsin to join 10 other states and allow our citizens to carry a concealed weapon without the need for a government-issued permit. Under current law, any law-abiding citizen is allowed to carry a gun as long as it is in open view — such as in a holster on their hip. But if a person decides to put their gun in a purse or throws on a jacket that covers up the gun, then they would be in violation of Wisconsin's outdated concealed carry law.

Wisconsin has now had a Concealed Carry law for almost six years. I think we can all agree that it has been everything that proponents said it would be, while none of the fears raised by opponents to the law have come true. There is not more violence in the streets involving concealed carry permit holders. There have not been more accidents involving permit holders. There have not been incidents stemming from inadequate training.

Instead, the 2011 law allowed thousands of Wisconsin voters and taxpayers to carry a concealed weapon as their choice — for personal safety or for whatever reason they decide — with no recognized downside.

However, in order to enjoy this constitutionally protected right, they are unfortunately required by state law to submit to a bureaucratic tangle of requirements.

It's time to end the red tape. If it is my right to carry openly, it is equally my right to carry concealed. If I can carry concealed by paying the state a fee, the constitution should be followed and I should be able to carry concealed without paying a fee.

The argument we sometimes hear is, “well what about background checks and criminals carrying guns?”

Guess what. Criminals already carry guns. As they can't pass a background check, they just ignore the current law and carry anyway — concealed or openly. Nothing about constitutional carry would change that. Those prohibited by current law from possessing a firearm — such as convicted felons — will still be prohibited from carrying.

The vast majority of Wisconsin's five million-plus citizens are law-abiding folks. They are our neighbors, our friends, the guy who works at the convenience store, the woman who works late at the local grocery.

Some of them might want or need to carry a firearm from time to time. It is not up to the government to deny them that right.

It's time for Wisconsin lawmakers to recognize our constitutional right and pass Constitutional Carry.

Winter Shooting

Written by James Melville, Wisconsin Force Member

For many of us, winter is a time to just relax, prepare for the next shooting season and wait out the cold snowy weather. But for others, it is the start of a new shooting season of Small-bore, indoor pistol, indoor archery and indoor/outdoor trap.

For me I shoot small-bore in the winter and enjoy it. This helps me stay in practice for summer High Power season. The biggest challenge with winter shooting is finding an indoor range near you and one that will allow you to shoot position if you are a small-bore shooter. (Position shooting means prone, sitting, kneeling and standing) This is because most indoor ranges are set up for shooting hand guns from the standing position.



Small-bore shooting is a difficult sport master. The range is only 50 feet, but the target is small. The x ring, or bullseye, on the A-17 target is the size of 22 caliber bullet and the A36 target is even smaller with the x only being a small dot, about the size of the period in this sentence. This is shot unsupported, you only use a sling in prone, kneeling and sitting. It is similar to High-Power, except one of the biggest differences is there is no rapid-fire stage. Single stage only.

Most clubs don't have adult small-bore, but most clubs with an indoor range have small-bore for kids/juniors. That is how my son and I got into competitive shooting. My son was very interested in shooting and after the searching the internet I found a program in our area. We joined Westgate Sportsmen's Club in Eau Claire, then found out about Eau Claire National Rifle Club, we both started shooting High-Power.

Small-bore is a great sport for kids and adults. You learn many things from it such as: sportsmanship, patience, comradery, respect, discipline, hard work, hand-eye coordination and many other things. Most kids and adults that shoot competitively are very respectful and become successful members of our community. Many establish lifelong friendship with other competitors.

Another great thing about competitive shooting is it is safe. It is one of the safest competitive sports there is. It is also something you can do for many years and parent and kids can do it together unlike most sports kids are into today. The biggest limitation with shooting is your sight. The NRA and CMP are now allowing optics in most of their competitions, making it more appealing to older people.

So, let's all keep shooting, enjoy our Second Amendment rights. Go check out your local club or indoor range.

The next article is one from the NRA on how to get started. So, go get involved with indoor winter shooting, it will make your winters go faster.



NRA'S GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED WITH SMALLBORE RIFLE

Many individuals become interested in small-bore rifle competition; however, unless they start off with the proper information, they find it difficult to begin. The cost of equipment is generally a stumbling block. Many feel that unless they have the best of everything they cannot compete. This is not true. Most start with a minimum investment of a .22 caliber rifle (new or used), spotting scope with stand, sling, glove and shooting coat, and most important, eye and ear protection.

Equipment

Section 3 of the NRA Small-bore Rifle Rule Book defines authorized equipment and ammunition. This section is not meant to restrict equipment but to define limitations.

Rifle - (light rifle or match rifle) Whichever rifle you select, be sure it will be suited for the rules of the particular type of shooting you wish to do. A reliable gun dealer is most helpful in selecting a proper rifle. Remember, a used rifle for a beginner is not a bad idea if the dealer can certify the condition of the rifle.

Rifle Sights - After checking the rules, the purchase of good quality sights for whatever type of shooting is a sound investment.

Spotting Scope/Stand - It is the most important piece of equipment after the rifle and rifle sights. Allows you to check your target from a distance. Spotting scopes are precision optical instruments (often you get what you pay for). Scope stands should be suited for the job you will want them to do.

Gun Case - Used to protect your rifle as you travel to and from the range. Necessary in some areas to comply with local laws.

Ammunition - Generally, standard velocity ammunition will shoot more accurately than will high velocity. If you wish to become more competitive, tournament quality ammunition best suited to your particular gun will give the best results.

Accessories

There are many accessories available and no attempt will be made to mention them all. Some of the most common and useful ones will be discussed.

Shooting Box or Kit - Some means is necessary to transport your accessories to and from the range. This can be as elaborate as a leather case or as simple as a large box or cloth. The choice will depend on the type and amount of shooting you do.

Specialty Equipment - Shooting mat, shooting coat, glove, sling, kneeling roll, shooting pants, shooting boots - are too varied to mention. The purchase of such equipment depends on personal preference. However, some of these pieces of equipment can be essential depending on the type of competition in which you wish to become involved.

Courses of Fire

Small-bore rifle competition is held over distances of 50 feet, 50 yards/meters, and/or 100 yards. Match competition can be as quick as 30 shots (10 shots prone, standing, kneeling) in a league or as long as 120 shots at the National Championships. Competition is conducted in as many as four positions - prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing - to as few as one - prone only or standing only. Section 7 of the Smallbore Rifle Rule Book discusses all courses of fire recognized by NRA, while section 17 covers all courses of fire recognized for national records. Small-bore rifle competitions may be fired outdoors or indoors.

A group of matches added together for a total aggregate score is called a tournament. They can be held locally, state-wide, regionally or nationally.

Wisconsin FORCE Range Fun Day/ Fundraiser Banquet

Dave Holub

On May 27th (The Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend) Wisconsin FORCE, in conjunction with Patriot Clubs Nicolet Rifle Club and Brown County Sportsmen's Club, will host a fun day at the range and a fundraiser banquet.

Both clubs are located in the Green Bay area, and are only several miles apart—making it convenient to participate at both.

Nicolet will be hosting rifle and pistol events during the day, and Brown County Sportsmen's will be hosting Shotgun events. The exact activities are still being ironed out, but they will be geared toward beginners or persons curious about the shooting sports, and also fun, more or less casual competition for those already involved in these shooting sports. There will be morning and afternoon sessions at each facility, which will allow participants to partake at both facilities.

The day will be topped off with a fundraiser Barbeque dinner banquet at Brown County Sportsmen's.

All participants in each session (morning, afternoon, and dinner) will have their name thrown into a drawing for a DPMS M4 carbine.

Details will be released as plans are finalized. A flyer will be included in next month's Trigger.

Stay Tuned!

Wisconsin FORCE Junior Service Rifle Raffles

Dave Holub

The success over the last few years of our Junior Service Rifle team can be directly traced to the generous donations we have received, and our successful fundraising raffles. Thanks to all of our members and clubs who have supported our program with your financial help.

Last year a new avenue was opened to us when the Civilian Marksmanship Program opened a Midway USA foundation account for us and started us out with a \$1000 donation. Since that time, with tax deductible donations and our Foundation raffles, our account totals over \$17,000. Every year that we raise funds for our account, we can draw out 5% of our balance to use for our operation costs. This year our grant totaled \$535.

Our goal is to make this program self-sustaining in the future. Our Foundation raffle items are supplied by Midway USA Foundation free of charge, and they match every dollar we raise and deposit into our foundation account.

Our last Foundation raffle was for an SKB 28ga SxS shotgun valued at \$2800. It was won by Dave Hall of Oconto, WI. We raised and deposited \$2600 into our account. MidwayUSA Foundation matched that and SKB added another \$1500 bonus for a total of \$6700.

This year, because of our successful fundraising, MidwayUSA is going to do a 2:1 match on all donations, and on our raffle deposits that match their suggested amount for each item raffled.

Tax deductible donations can be made directly to our MidwayUSA account through their website using our team account number (R8559), or can be sent to us and we can send it in. Email us at dave@wisconsinforce.org for more information.

Our popular annual M1 raffle will be drawing to a close shortly with the drawing at the Central Wisconsin Gun Collector Association gun show in Fond du Lac on April 9th. All funds raised go into our operating fund for ammunition components, housing, match fees, transportation, and expenses involved with sending our team to the National Matches at Camp Perry in July.

To buy tickets, contact Dave Holub at holubdave@yahoo.com Thanks for your continued support!

Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Education

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. Wisconsin FORCE 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 Wisconsin FORCE.

Please join us today!

Wisconsin
Firearm Owners
Ranges, Clubs and Education

Membership Application **NEW MEMBER** **RENEWAL**
Please fill out and return to: Wisconsin FORCE, PO Box 130,
Seymour, WI 54165-0130
Make checks payable to: Wisconsin FORCE
Club Patriot Member: 1 Year (\$250) Annual membership and donation!

Member Dues: Adult 1 Year - \$20 Life - \$250 Membership ends with the passing of a member or dissolution of a corporation. Members are responsible to keep their personal information current. Junior Member / Under 18 Years - FREE
Make a donation: \$20 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 \$5000 Other \$_____ If paying by credit card, name and address above MUST match exactly the billing info for credit card. VISA Master Discover Card Number _____

Exp: ____ / ____ CVV Code from back of card _____

Signature _____ Amount Due for Wisconsin FORCE \$ _____

E-mail (required to receive newsletter and updates): _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Address City, State, Zip Code _____

Where did you hear about Wisconsin FORCE? Clubs that you are a member of. I certify that I am not now, and never have been, a member of any organization which has in any part of its program, the attempt to overthrow the government of the United States by force or violence, and that I have never been convicted of a felony, crime of violence, or misdemeanor domestic violence, and I am not otherwise prohibited from owning firearms. If admitted to membership in the Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs & Educators Inc., I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship, and I will uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and the Second Amendment thereto. Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

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<p>Wood County Rifle and Pistol Club http://www.wcrifle.org/</p>	 <p>RACINE COUNTY LINE RIFLE CLUB http://my.rclrc.net/index.php</p>	<p>HOLUB MACHINE & REPAIR, LLC http://www.newhighpower.com/</p>	<p>Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Association http://www.centralwisconsin-gun.org/</p>
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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.



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