



West Branch R & P Club News

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2025 Dues

Dues for 2025, no increases from previous year and will be as follows (this includes 6.5% local tax):

General Membership - \$225 (+ \$15 tax) = \$240
Seniors (65 years and older) – 50% off - \$112.50 (+ \$7.50 tax) = \$120
New Members - \$225 + \$75 admin fee (+ \$15 tax) = \$315

Date for New Member Orientation is set for Saturday, April 6, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.

Dues for 2025 must be received by mail before March 23, 2025, to be able to attend the first orientation of the year, and/or can be paid at the Annual Meeting. We shall have open enrollments throughout the year and will schedule subsequent orientation(s) as needed. Note: There will be no prorated dues offered to those wishing to join mid-season or beyond.

Send a check/money order for the appropriate amount, to include work parties attended (honor system). **Work Party Credit for 2025 will remain at \$35. Checks should be made payable to West Branch Rifle & Pistol Club.**

Please include a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE). We use that envelope to return your new membership card. It allows us to process your renewal quickly and get your new membership card out to you in a timely manner. If we receive your dues without a SASE, we will place them in an "incomplete" file until we have time to process them. This will result in a significant delay in mailing out your new membership card.

You must also include current proof of NRA Membership. Proof of membership may be a copy of your NRA Membership Card, valid through at least 2025, or a copy of the most recent mailing label of your NRA Publication. If you receive the NRA publication by email, forward a 2025 mailing to our email address as shown above.

Membership cards will be mailed once dues are received and recorded.

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Work Party Coupons

Since we are currently doing an electronic form of the newsletter, a Work Party Coupon will not be sent out. If you attended a work party (parties), Please deduct from dues and make a note in your sent payment. We will cross reference with the sign-in sheets. **Even if you have been granted a free membership, you also need to send a SASE to confirm your intent to renew. Please note that we will no longer offer gratis membership to non-active previous program directors.**

2025 Annual Club Meeting

Annual Meeting is currently scheduled for March 23rd, at the Eagles Hall, in Medina, at 1 P.M. Those that are willing to help with setup, we will be present at 11:00 A.M.

Further updates on range completion/status/updates, etc. will be posted on our website.

Email Notifications

If you do not have an Email account, please include a brief note (such as a Sticky Note) with your dues payment indicating that you do not have internet access. This is so we can be sure that any important announcements, such as unexpected range closings, get out to everyone who doesn't have access to the website. Also, everyone who does have internet access (and email) please sign up for the Members Only area of the website per the instructions on our Home Page. Note that we are in the process of revamping the current website to better suit our needs. Any input as to what features you may like to see would be greatly appreciated.

****Year-end Update****

Range improvements accomplished in 2024 were:

(1) Installed the Bowling Pin knockdown table and silhouette on the pistol range

NOTE: silhouette target line will remain unavailable until item #3, in the 2025 planned improvements is completed.

(2) Reworked rifle range target impact area to remove rocky material and installed clean sand to improve bullet retention and prevent ricochets

Range improvements to be done in 2025

Work Party is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. Rain date will be April 26, 2025. If needed, future rain date(s) to be determined.

The Officers need input from all the members about what club matches or events you would like for the Club to put on. We also need members to let us know if you want our prior events: High Power and Junior Rifle, to begin again. If so, we will need volunteers to run these events, along with any new events the membership desires. Send your responses to any of the officers at their contact emails on the website, or come to the annual meeting prepared to provide your input on this. Thanks.

Tentative range improvements goals for 2025:

- (1) Install Hesco barrier to divide the pistol range into two separate pistol ranges.
- (2) Install metal back stop plate at the berm on the pistol range.
- (3) Install metal backstop behind the metal bowling pin knock down pin assembly.
- (4) Repair solar panel power system in shipping container which houses the heavy equipment, install new solar panel power system in second shipping container