



West Branch R & P Club News

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2024 Dues

Dues for 2024 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 27, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

Dues for 2024 must be received by mail before March 3, 2024, and/or can be paid at the Annual Meeting.

No dues for 2024 will be accepted after March 3, 2024. Club membership will be terminated for those with delinquent dues after this date.

Send a check/money order for the appropriate amount, to include work parties attended (honor system). **Work Party Credit for 2024 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 2024, or a copy of the most recent mailing label of your NRA Publication. If you receive the NRA publication by email, forward a 2024 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.**

2024 Annual Club Meeting

Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 3rd, 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 2023 were:

- (1) Drainage issue on the rifle range at the firing line along with the issue concerning the condition of the path that leads to the targets to and from the 100 yard firing line.
- (2) On the rifle range metal reactive targets were installed at the 100 yard target line.
- (3) Gravel was installed under all the rifle and pistol covered firing line positions.
- (4) The bowling pin table and metal backstop was completed along with the metal bowling pin knock down pin assembly. What still needs to be completed here is the installation of the metal backstop behind the metal bowling pin knock down assembly.

Range improvements to be done in 2024

Work Party is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. If needed, future rain date(s) to be determined.

Tentative range improvements goals for 2024:

- (1) Install Hesco barrier to divide the pistol range into two separate pistol ranges.
- (2) Extend the rifle and pistol covered firing line areas.
- (3) Install metal back stop plate at the berm on the pistol range.
- (4) Install metal backstop behind the metal bowling pin knock down pin assembly.
- (5) Obtaining quotes to begin the 300 yard high power range
- (6) Install gravel on the pistol range firing line

Proposed changes to Range Rules and Club By-Laws:

- (1) Range Rules for ONLY the long gun portion of the 2 Gun match which is conducted by Phil Schillawski allowing rifle caliber rifles to be shot on the pistol range.
- (2) Amend the Annual Meeting section of the By-laws Article 1, Section 2 to allow the Annual Meeting of members to take place on or before the last Sunday in March.
- (3) Adopt a new section, Article II, Section 13 of the ByLaws:
The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and all Trustees are the "Directors" of the Corporation, as the term is used in the Ohio Non-Profit Corporation Law statutes.